

Julien Offray de la Mettrie - Unorganized Thread for findings and quotations

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Kirk Watson's: "A Hazardous Materialist", italics denote titles from Watson, quotations mark sub-headings of letters and entries that are primary sources, also named by Watson.

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Introduction

La Mettrie's Chronology

Eulogized by a King

- "A Eulogy for La Mettrie"

In His Own Words: La Mettrie's Autobiographies

- "Preliminary Discourse"
- "A Response to a Libel Against the Author"
- "Pleasure is Prophylactic"
- "Writings Home from Exile"

A "Persecuted Philosopher" In The Prussian Court

- "From the King to Maupertuis"
- "From Maupertius to the King"
- "From the King to Maupertuis"
- "La Mettrie's Letter of Introduction at the Prussian Court"
- "From the King to Maupertuis"
- "From Maupertius to the King"
- "La Mettrie in Voltaire's Correspondence"

Dissecting the Late La Mettrie: Post-Mortem Depositions

- "A Letter from King Frederick to His Sister Wilhemine"
- "The Haller-Maupertuis Exchange"
- "Letter from Mr. Haller,"
- "Maupertuis's Response to the Preceding Letter"
- "A Sympathetic Letter from a Friend at Court"
- "Diderot Attacks La Mettrie"

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- "D'Argens 'Sacrifices' La Mettrie"

An Anecdotal Atheist

- "At Ease with The King"
- "A Ridiculous Materialist in the Court"
- "Anecdotes from The Court"
- "Further Late Anecdotes from The Court"