Edward Cocker Encyclopedia Article

Edward Cocker

The following sections of this BookRags Literature Study Guide is offprint from Gale's For Students Series: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Commonly Studied Works: Introduction, Author Biography, Plot Summary, Characters, Themes, Style, Historical Context, Critical Overview, Criticism and Critical Essays, Media Adaptations, Topics for Further Study, Compare & Contrast, What Do I Read Next?, For Further Study, and Sources.

(c)1998-2002; (c)2002 by Gale. Gale is an imprint of The Gale Group, Inc., a division of Thomson Learning, Inc. Gale and Design and Thomson Learning are trademarks used herein under license.

The following sections, if they exist, are offprint from Beacham's Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction: "Social Concerns", "Thematic Overview", "Techniques", "Literary Precedents", "Key Questions", "Related Titles", "Adaptations", "Related Web Sites". (c)1994-2005, by Walton Beacham.

The following sections, if they exist, are offprint from Beacham's Guide to Literature for Young Adults: "About the Author", "Overview", "Setting", "Literary Qualities", "Social Sensitivity", "Topics for Discussion", "Ideas for Reports and Papers". (c)1994-2005, by Walton Beacham.

All other sections in this Literature Study Guide are owned and copyrighted by BookRags, Inc.



Contents

Edward Cocker Encyclopedia Article.....1

Contents.....2

Edward Cocker.....3

Edward Cocker

c. 1631-1675

English mathematician and engraver. A skillful and exuberant calligrapher, Cocker also taught writing and arithmetic. He wrote a number of works that bore his name, such as *Cocker's Urania* and *Cocker's Morals*. His most famous work was *Cocker's Arithmetic*, which ran to more than 100 editions over a period of 100 years. However, some sources suggest that Cocker's editor and publisher forged the book. The phrase "according to Cocker," meaning absolutely correct, was common usage for many years.