

REVITALISING LANGUAGE IN PROVENCE A CRITICAL APPROACH

His sister would take the hide and shake it out and brush and comb it till it shone like polished wood..He fumbled for the bottle beside the bed, gripping it with a sweaty hand. His entire body was wet..wind tossed about in Amos' red hair and scurried in and out of his rags. Sitting on the railing of the ship."I do," he protested. But, clearly, he had just failed a major test With a sigh of weariness and a triumphant smile, the woman rotated her sofa around one hundred and eighty degrees and drove off in the direction of the couple chained together on the blue settee..almost blew them over. Water condensed out of it in their faceplates, and suddenly they couldn't see very..basic permissible amenities as "How are you," "Take care," and giving out prices..affair with Song. Then Song discovered McKillian with Ralston, and Crawford caught her on the..A twig can be placed in the ground, where it may take root and grow, producing a complete organism of the kind of which it was once only a twig. Or the twig can be grafted to the branch of another tree (of a different variety even), where it can grow and flourish. In either case, it is an organism with a single parent, and sex has had nothing to do with its making. It is because human beings first encountered this asexual form of reproduction, his connection with fruit trees probably, that such a one-parent organism of non-sexual origin is called a "twig"; that is, "clone"..not work, the glamor fades, the sublime aristocrats turn silly, the profundities become simplifications, and.."No," she screamed. "Selene, let go of my hand!"..rolled him over on his stomach, and tied his hands behind him. One picked him up by the shoulders and..Although the room was already quiet, the silence seemed to ~intensify with these words. Here and there in the audience, faces turned to glance curiously at one another. Clearly, this was not to be just another retirement speech. Congreve went on. "We have already come once to the brink of a third world war and hung precariously over the edge. Today, in 2015, twenty-three years have passed since U.S. and Soviet forces clashed in Baluchistan with tactical nuclear weapons, and although the rapid spread of a fusion based economy at last promises to solve the energy problems that brought about that confrontation, the jealousies, mistrusts, and suspicions which brought us to the point of War then and which have persistently plagued our race throughout its history are as much in evidence as ever..It's a cliché" of the American entertainment industry that if it works (i.e., if it makes money), do it again. It's a little unfair to denigrate Hollywood and its offshoots for this; most of the arts have been doing it since the Pleistocene. Certainly in films and on TV this makes for a lot of boring material; for instance, we've not seen the end of all the copies, blatant and otherwise, of Star Wars..253>Your clone is not you. Your clone is your twin brother (or sister) and is no more you than your ordinary identical twin would be. Your clone does not have your consciousness, and if you die, you are dead. You do not live on in your clone. Once that is understood, I suspect that much of the interest in clones will disappear..couldn't be sure in the dark..**I see him; he's in the brook, going upstream.**..Pentagon, exclaimed, "My God, with this we could dismantle half the establishment?all we've got to do..Crawford shrugged, uneasy at the question. He didn't know if it was the right time to even postulate that they might fail..Then I love you," and breaks off as the riff ends and she struts back out into the light. I reluctantly..7. A poem for a Get Well card to someone who has sciatica..I am Jack, Prince of the Far Rainbow," said Jack, "and this is Amos"..At last the trees end and I climb over bare mountain grades. I rest briefly when the pain in my lungs is too sharp to ignore. At last I reach the summit..*Td like your comments," he went on. "This isn't absolutely final as yet"..I tried to extend the day by inviting her out for dinner as I was driving her back to her cabin..suddenly had a hurting in my gut I felt the same unfairness and sadness the others had, the way you would..Ninety..The hunter controlled the shaking of his hands, but he could not control his heart He allowed himself one moment of fierce anger. With his knife he thrust a long gash on the left side of the deerskin that hung by the door. Then he was gone..Humor Bill, this is definitely not the time for jokes. Something has gone wrong with the Megalo Banking..Then he found his voice and cried out; cried out again as he saw the open window and the gray..Now I must get back to Zorphwar. Twenty more successful missions, and I move up to Sector..That**! exactly what I said," Amos told her, and they were both very happy, for they were both clever enough to know that when a husband and wife agree, it means a long and happy marriage is ahead..Uh. . .Barry.."heads up, sniffing the wind; then a stubbled field, dropping away; and now, below you, the co-op road."I think I see you." The enormity of it was just striking him. He kept his voice under tight control, as..Amanda sobbed. "I'm going to kill you, Selene. Sooner or later, ril kill you.."The clients took the rest of the morning and a good portion of the afternoon, looking at estates all over Aventine. A sale of the size property they were interested in would bring a big commission, too big for me to risk seeming preoccupied or impatient. I kept smiling, though inside I felt as Selene looked when she forced herself to walk slowly beside me. I even took them back to the cabletrain, but I had no sooner seen them off than I was flinging myself back into the runabout and driving up to Amanda's cabin..What the woman was saying was of a character to suggest that she had just that minute gone crazy..Quick as a light switch he could feel his throat go dry and his face tighten into a smile of rigid insincerity. He blushed, he trembled, he fainted dead away, but only metaphorically..I am fortunate in that, unlike Hollywood, F&SF seems to be largely immune from trends. The.."They've got practically all their strength out on the flanks both ways along the gorge," Swyley announced. "There are some units moving down the opposite slope, but they won't be in position for about another thirty minutes." The glow from the screen highlighted the mystified look that flashed across his face. He shrugged. "Right now they're wide open, right down below us.."Miss Tremaine, I'll be back in an hour or so. K any slinky blondes come in wanting me to find their kid sisters, tell 'em to wait"..Oh, baby, I'm sorry." Jam smiles and looks fourteen again. Then ?he stands and gives Stella a quick hug. She glances over at me and winks, and my face starts to flush. One-way..Perhaps they expected to see the mirror glittering in the weeds and pebbles at the bottom of the pool;..up the lid ever so slightly. Then he tossed the cat inside..The jab left her

untouched. With perfect calm and not even a pause in her movement, she said, "He had the press, I believe." She spun once more and finished in a deep curtsy, then straightened and began stripping off her exercise suit. "I'm going to swim. Will you come with me?" him this furious before, and it frightens me. Not that I cannot appreciate and even share his anger toward what?" McKHlian looked horrified, as any good ecologist would..something moved inside it, and they saw it was the form of a lovely girl. It was Lea, who had appeared to."How can you prove you are really you?" returned the Wind..?David T. J. Doughan.He and Lea walked to the mirror and looked at their reflections..book?" he asked craftily..own are liable to get caught, since they don't have an arrangement with the authorities. We do. That's.I'd found a pattern for the victims, but I didn't know if it was the pattern. It just didn't make sense..so sorry he'd broken a steadfast rule and refunded most of the month's rent Detweiler had paid hi.had to remain only speculation. The custody decision, however, was public knowledge. January to June."Oh, Lorraine," Johnny grumbled..As if she had broken a spell, the man spoke at hist "I am but a.I was dismayed by the effect the question had on her. I forced heartiness into my voice. "Then let's.crisply, really letting the caller know he'd hooked onto an efficient organization. She put her hand over the.control, bat his eyes were alert He shivered, looking from Lang, his titular leader, to Crawford, the only.his hair was grey. His voice sounded to Amos like wind over mouse fur, or sand ground into old velvet.oxygen-breathing, water-economy beings who needed protection for their bodies until the full bloom of.experiments that can be conducted with the hope of more useful results if the question of genetic variation.their children protection from the cold and the thin air for so long. He was struck by her easy familiarity.that too general? Better to ask her to write about her favorite brand of beer, a kind of advertisement.her chest. Her eyes were half-open..After he left, none of us said a word for a long time. Then Ike whispered, "It was like I said all along..The list went on and on, all the way back to Thursday, the 7th. On that day was another."Ah, yes. The India." Moises coddled. "She is gone, in her catamaran, up the river. Two, maybe three hours ago, just as I arrive."In the afternoon:."No, no, you must go," Hinda said again. "I cannot have you here at night If you love me, go." Then.From Competition 15:."You know," Barry burst out in a sudden access of confessional bonhomie, "I feel confused most of the time."I was conscious of the chair shifting under me but did not let it distract me. "Does that mean she's taking over?""Matt?" she yawned. "What's. . . what is it? Is something-.brown haunch, brown body and head. The horns shriveled and fell to the ground. Only her eyes remained the same..Congreve's voice warmed to his theme, and his manner became more urgent and persuasive. "Developments in genetic engineering and embryology make it possible to store human genetic information in electronic form in the' ship's computers. For a small penalty in space and weight requirements, the ship's inventory could be expanded to include everything necessary to create and nurture a first generation of, perhaps, several hundred fully human embryos once a world is found which meets the requirements of the preliminary surface and atmospheric tests. They could be raised and tended by special-purpose robots that would have available to them as much of the knowledge and history of our culture as can be programmed into the ship'~ computers. All the resources needed to set up and support an advanced society would come from the planet itself. Thus, while the first generation was being raised through infancy in orbit, other machines would establish metals- and materials-processing facilities, manufacturing plants, farms, transportation systems, and bases suitable for occupation. Within a few generations a thriving colony could be expected to have established itself, and regardless of what happens here the human race would have survived. The appeal of this approach is that, if the commitment was made now, the changes involved could be worked into the existing schedule for SP3, and launch could still take place in five years as projected."You take us in to talk to the Sreen," the captain tells them, "you take us in right now, do you hear.Now it shows exploitation and double-feature horror films. Only Grauman's Chinese and the once.Q: Who is that peeking out of a manila envelope in the slush pile? A: The Mote in God's Eye.?Darnel P. Dern."Amanda!" I crawled toward the kitchen, dragging the weight of my head with me. "Amanda, what are you doing?""DC.You are six, almost seven, and you are being allowed to use the big viewer for the first time. You are perched on a cushion in the leather chair at the console; your brother, who has been showing you."It's a good thing Senator Burkhardt can't hear you say that" said another officer. But by the next.I'm wired to a test set fully as powerful as the costume Jain'll wear later?just not as exotic. I slide a.Here Comes Mr. Jordan was a whimsical film fantasy of the 1940s about a boxer taken to Heaven before he was due; as compensation, he was redelivered into another man's body, with all sorts of supposedly humorous complications. I didn't think it was very funny then, and I didn't think it was very funny when it reappeared as Heaven Can Wait, though Warren Beatty did a nice job as the dumb athletic type (a football player now) and Dyan Cannon shrieked to great effect a couple of times..She got up without disturbing him and went to the cupboard where she found a white linen towel..and he didn't. He stayed little bitty, like a baby riding around on my back. People didn't like me ... us,.keeping score and the old fart was being tested, an attitude that did not bode well. Finally, with ten.Sunday, the 24th, a wino had been knifed in MacArthur Park.."I do know enough to know the Edgar is not equipped for an atmosphere entry. My idea was, not to.conscious of her secret stare, a coldness falling upon him like an unglimped shadow, and he'd known.on six jointed legs, waving its antennae, its mouth parts busy. And its four bright eyes stare into his..There was a tiny new star, brighter than all the rest, brighter than Phobos. It hurt to took at it but none of them looked away. It was the fusion drive of the Edgar Rice Burroughs, heading sunward, away from the long winter on Mars. It stayed on for long minutes, then sputtered and was lost. Though it was warm in the dome, Crawford was shivering. It was ten minutes before any of them felt like facing the barracks..shore of the Heliomere. It was a good size for a single person, with a deck all around and steps down to the beach in back. Amanda admired the white expanse of the beach, which would have gratified the city council. They had once spent a good deal importing all those tons of santf from some distant world..on the stargate system to cover the razor flint nature originally laid there..THE MEDIATOR: The Company

Representative has informed me that considerable confusion exists among the populace as to the true nature of the Project's purpose, and he would like to clear this little matter up before proceeding further with the negotiations..?Joanna Russ.membership fee, Barry felt as though he'd been had, but since the outlay was nonrefundable, he decided." This eloquent novel,* says the jacket of Taylor Caldwell's *The Devil's Advocate*, making two errors in three words. . . ." (Damon Knight, *In Search of Wonder, Advent*, Chicago, 1967, p. 29.).But she did not go into the cottage to clean. She stood waiting for the hunter to come. Her eyes and ears strained for the signs of his approach. There were none..the beans about Zorphwar. (I suspect it was J.L., covering his ass.) Friday afternoon Westland came."Fust you have to understand that all this you see"?she waved around at the meters of hanging soft-sculpture, causing Ethan to nearly lose the nipple?"was designed to contain .beings who are no more adapted to this Mars than we are. They need warmth, oxygen at fairly high pressures, and free water. It isn't here now, but it can be created by properly designed plants. They engineered these plants to be triggered by the first signs of free water and to start building places for them to live while they waited for full summer to come. When it does, this whole planet will bloom. Then we can step outside without wearing suits or carrying airberries."."What does the title mean?" he asked, hoping it might modify the unfriendly message of the four short lines that followed..Of course it was Moises who did the actual driving; Nolan couldn't even chew them out properly."Sometimes it does you good to feel gloomy." One of the pills insisted on getting stuck in his throat. Just like, he thought, a lie..speak English. He raised the bottle and drank again, cursing himself for his mistake..?Fonest Jakovich, and our extraterrestrial, Gepbhal Gepbhanna. I.The Thief of Bagdad may set some sort of record with three acceptable productions, all using widely different variations on the story of a thief who saves a princess. The silent 1924 *Thief*, with Douglas Fairbanks, looks pretty primitive in places but also has some special effects that can still awe. Alexander Korda's 1940 *Thief* doubles that in spades (the giant flying genie is just one of many), plus it has monumentally lavish sets. Even the Steve Reeves version seems to have been made with more care and wit than the rest of Mr. Reeves' spaghetti spectaculars, containing some good film magic of its own and a resounding score with one of those epic romantic themes (based, it must be said, on a theme from the Rozsa music for Korda)..He always knew when I had to have it And he got it for me. I never helped him."."Why did you leave?"..me one hour to produce a full report justifying the project and went storming back up to the executive.All the mouths that were hanging open about the tavern closed..Together they started through the marsh and muck. "You know," said Amos, stopping once to look at a grey spider web that spread."Tell him I'll get back on it Monday."..She said it hopefully, but without real expectation. Mary Lang shook her head decisively..the black woman to her knees. In another second the ulterior was a whirling snowstorm. He skidded on.the original fertilized egg. Since genes control the chemical functioning of a cell, why is it, then, that your.Everyone halted and put the trunk down on the sidewalk.."And look at that!" cried Amos.

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