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Voltaire was one of the most prolific and influential writers of the Enlightenment. He wrote on a wide range of topics, including philosophy, history, literature, and science. His major works include:

Candide

Candide is a satirical novel that tells the story of a young man who travels the world and experiences all sorts of adventures. Along the way, he meets a variety of characters, including a philosopher, a scientist, and a princess. Candide learns about the world and about himself, and he eventually comes to the that the world is not as bad as it seems.

Candide is one of Voltaire's most famous works. It is a witty and entertaining novel that has been translated into many languages. Candide has been praised for its satire, its humor, and its insights into the human condition.

Zadig

Zadig is a philosophical novel that tells the story of a young man who is born with a gift for wisdom. Zadig travels the world and uses his wisdom to help others. However, he is also faced with many challenges, including the jealousy of others and the misfortunes of life.

Zadig is a classic work of Enlightenment literature. It is a well-written and thought-provoking novel that explores the themes of good and evil, the nature of happiness, and the importance of wisdom.

Micromegas

Micromegas is a satirical novel that tells the story of two giants who visit Earth. The giants are from different planets, and they have very different perspectives on life. Micromegas is a philosopher, and he is interested in learning about the human race. However, his companion is more interested in eating humans.

Micromegas is a witty and entertaining novel that satirizes the human race. It is also a thought-provoking novel that explores the themes of knowledge, power, and the nature of humanity.

Other Major Works

In addition to *Candide*, *Zadig*, and *Micromegas*, Voltaire wrote a number of other major works. These include:

- **Oedipus** (1718): A tragedy that tells the story of Oedipus, a king who unknowingly kills his father and marries his mother.

- **Brutus** (1730): A tragedy that tells the story of Brutus, a Roman senator who assassinates Julius Caesar.
- **The Henriade** (1723): An epic poem that tells the story of Henry IV of France.
- **The Age of Louis XIV** (1751): A history of the reign of Louis XIV of France.
- **The Philosophical Dictionary** (1764): A collection of essays that cover a wide range of topics, including philosophy, religion, and politics.

Voltaire's works are a valuable contribution to Western literature. They are witty, entertaining, and thought-provoking. Voltaire's works continue to be read and enjoyed by people all over the world.



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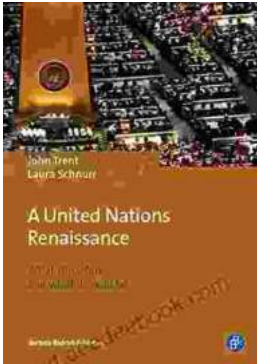
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