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| I.ix 🡪 Be pleased, my good Lord, to order the sum to be paid into the hands of Mr. Dodsley, for the benefit of the author ; and in the next edition care shall be taken that this chapter be expunged, and your Lordship's titles, distinctions, arms and good actions, be placed at the front of the preceding chapter : All which, from the words, De gustibus non est disputandum, and whatever else in this book relates to HOBBY-HORSES, but no more, shall stand dedicated to your Lordship. -- The rest I dedicate to the MOON, who, by the bye, of all the PATRONS or MATRONS I can think of, has most power to set my book a-going, and make the world run mad after it. | Shandy decides it appropriate to leave a place holder dedication to a random, unnamed lord. The irony here is complicated, because Sterne himself includes dedications in some of his volumes, although it seems (much like it is apparent here) that he placed more value in the publisher of his works (Dodsley his the honored printed of both real and fictional books!) than in any member of the dying aristocracy. | **Dedications we falling out of style and being replaced by more practical advertising like puff pieces and commendatory prefaces...** |
| IV.xxv 🡪 but that the chesnut's taking that particular course, and in a manner of its own accord -- and then falling with all its heat directly into that one particular place, and no other ---- was a real judgment upon Phutatorius, for that filthy and obscene treatise de Concubinis retinendis, which Phutatorius had published about twenty years ago -- and was that identical week going to give the world a second edition of.  It falls out very luckily, replied Phutatorius, that the second edition of my treatise de Concubinis retinendis, is at this instant in the press -- You may take any leaf of it, said Eugenius -- No matter which -- provided, quoth Yorick, there is no bawdry in it -- |  | Given the growing popularity of books and reading, the press had to quickly turn out subsequent editions and make sure to keep producing more and more volumes of a successful work (Warner). Although Mr. Shandy and his friends are obsessed with treatises and religious tracks, those were quickly giving way to formulaic romance novels**.** |