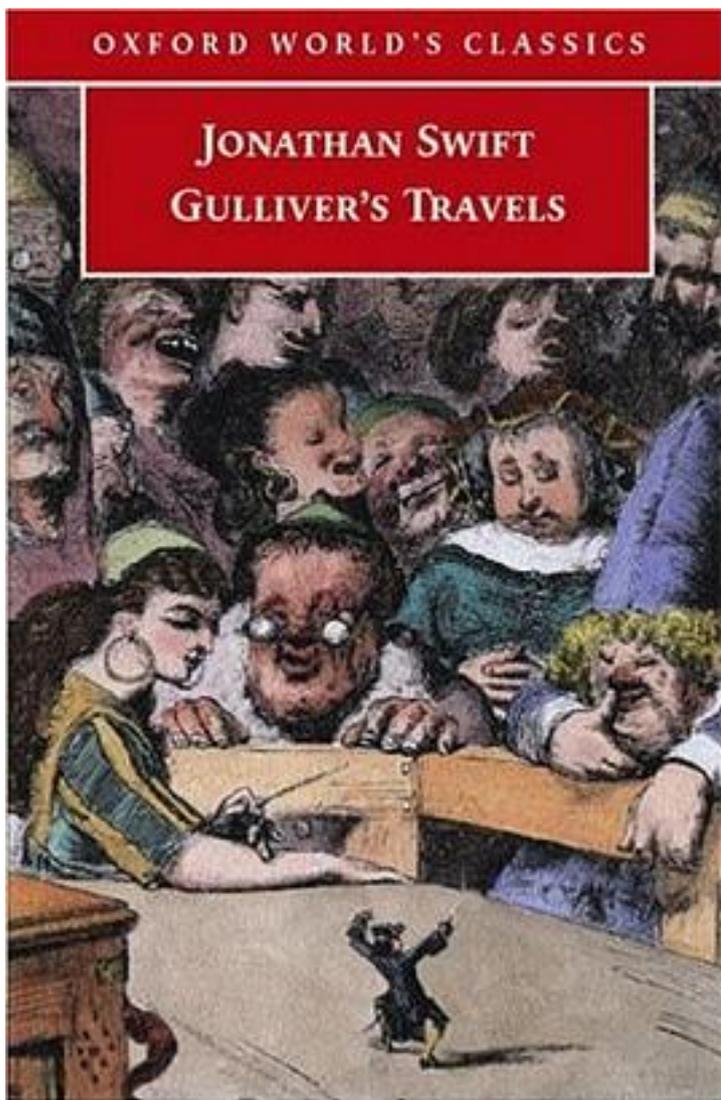


# Gulliver's Travels



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Esoteric, infused with complex, conflicting ideologies and somewhat 'indecent'

digressing elements. Swift composed an unsettling parody where the protagonist Gulliver undergoes the degenerating experience of 'education' in political philosophy.  
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