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# François Rabelais (c.1495-c.1553)

 (French humanist and satirist, b. La Devinière, near Chinon; friar and physician; MD Montpellier U, 1537; author of "Gargantua and Pantagruel" series of prose fiction satires, grotesque humourist vs. Medieval learning, advocate of humanism, exuberant verbal creativity; parish priest in old age, d. Paris)

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