

DON QUIXOTE has been called the first modern novel, a work in which fiction and reality are inseparable. In translator Edith Grossman's opinion, "Cervantes's writing is a marvel: it gives off sparks and flows like honey. [His] style is so artful it seems absolutely natural and inevitable; his irony is sweet-natured, his sensibility sophisticated, compassionate and humorous." (xx)
I sincerely hope you will not be put off by the length of the text - it is so worth the effort.

Since this is a long and complex book, you need to do no outside reading unless you wish to. We will be covering some 60 pages of the text per session, with two people leading the discussion.

We will use Edith Grossman's translation (please do not use any other, as our page assignments will not line up.)