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Nights. He spent the last fourteen years of his life working on a translation of *The Perfumed Garden*, but Lady Burton burned it after his death.

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