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A literary favour to world culture

Language and love are intertwined. Scientists agree that the brain's erotic and linguistic centres are the same. Experience dictates that affairs of the heart lead to letters, books and poetry. On April 23, St George's Day, Catalonia's emerald version of Valentine's Day, lovers will not be swapping chocolate but books. Charleson Casanoves should give a Moleiro manuscript.

Moleiro publishers set up in 1992 by Manuel Moleiro, provide an invaluable service to the academic world from Barcelona, the publishing capital of the Spanish speaking world. While most publishers offer a simple material support on which detailed photographs of pages are printed, Moleiro makes a new manuscript.

Moleiro calls these "quadruplicats". The entire object is borrowed from a library and

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Even the Pope keeps a Moleiro manuscript next to his bed, says Allegra Stratton

reproduced as faithfully as possible, beginning with handmade parchment or paper. Each of the maps is trimmed to the size and shape of its prototype. The image is then beamed on with special printing techniques that utilize inks chosen by experts to be true to the original. Colours, wax, wax stains and moth-holes are all replicated in the printing process, and silver and gold are all added by hand.

Only 987 are made of each and all are signed by relational hand, making them attractive to investors. Moleiro manuscripts are so highly regarded that when President George W. Bush visited Madrid last year, the Spanish Government presented the American First Lady, Laura Bush, with a book of hours. The Pope, another loyal fan, keeps his copy of Moleiro's *Martirios* by his bed.

The real benefits, however, are felt in academia. While some may regard anything so expensive (prices range from £30 to £10,000) as the artifact of the antique process and yet others may believe that rarity and expense is the correct context in which to study a manuscript, most see academia as revitalized by such techniques. "It is our favour to world culture," says Ana Maria Soares of Moleiro Publishers.



The art of illustrators cannot be appreciated while shut in museums. Now there are nearly 1,000 copies of manuscripts such as *The Bible of St Louis*, and maps such as the *Portolan Chart of Christopher Columbus*, which previously existed in syncretized sections right across the world's libraries and analysed at poor-quality microfilm.

The British Library owns all three of Moleiro's maps and

Oxford's Bodleian has just bought the £5,000 *St Louis Bible*, of which Moleiro has already sold 500.

Another reproduction revealed a Byzantine manuscript, a luxury item from the capital's best crypticists, to be of poor paper quality, impossible to see from the microfilm and indicative of greater social differentiation within the elite of Byzantium than previously recognized.

All manuscripts are accompanied by such academic analysis.

The feel and texture of the paper and burnished gold between the fingers is convincing.

On the anniversary of the birth of Miguel de Cervantes and the death of William Shakespeare, what better way to honour their memories than to prove the book is not dead and buy a Moleiro. Of course, chocolate hearts might be cheaper.

Основанная в 1785 году Джоном Уолтером, эта газета была самой влиятельной на протяжении столетий в Британии. Высшее общество непременно начинало свой день с прочтения колонок новостей Таймс.

Сейчас большинство изданий можно читать онлайн. Так и у газеты 'Times' есть свой сайт

The screenshot shows the New York Times website in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar shows <http://www.nytimes.com/>. The page features a navigation bar with links for HOME PAGE, MY TIMES, TODAY'S PAPER, VIDEO, MOST POPULAR, and TIMES TOPICS. There are also links for WELCOME, Register, Member Center, Log Out, Show/Hide, and START FREE 14-DAY TRIAL.

The main header displays the newspaper's name, "The New York Times", and the date, "Monday, April 3, 2006". Two blue banners on either side of the masthead promote "Low fares to 50 cities" and "The world's most affordable Business Class" with the AirTran logo.

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The main content area features a large article titled "Rice and Straw Forcefully Push Iraqis to Form Government" by EDWARD WIZEMAN and JOEL BRINKLEY. The article includes a photograph of a woman in a headscarf. Below the main article is a smaller article titled "In Baghdad, a Seller's Market for Guns" and another titled "New York City Losing Blacks, Census Shows".

On the right side, there is a section for "A NEW DESIGN & Note From the Editor" with a large "T" logo. Below this is an "OPINION" section with links to "Stephan Lee and Jerry The Spectator" and "Editorial: Terrorism prevented?". There is also an "INVESTOR TOOLS" section with links for "Get money back alerts", "Find a mutual fund", and "Research companies". At the bottom right, there is a "MARKETS" section showing stock indices: DOW +84.75, NAS +1.71, and S&P -8.92.