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1536-1614

French physician who studied in Montpellier at the time of an outbreak of plague in his home-town. Although his diary narrates the adventures in procuring corpses and observations of executions, most secondary sources credit him with psychiatric insights. His *De Corporis Humani Strucura et Usu* is illustrated with 50 engraved plates that draw on the previous images of Pare and Vesalius.