

① Johnson, who employed the term 'Metaphysical Poets' apparently having Donne, Cleveland, and Cowley chiefly in mind, remarks of them that "the most heterogeneous ideas are yoked by violence together". This passage has been taken from T. S. Eliot's celebrated critical essay 'The Metaphysical Poets'.

Here, Eliot has expressed his critical views on the essence of the Metaphysical poetry. In this context he cites contribution of the poets like Donne, Cowley and Cleveland in making it popular and artistic. It was Dr. Johnson who had designated these poets as the Metaphysical Poets who yoked the dissimilar ideas by violence in composing poems. In fact Eliot has presented the critical estimate of these poets and found them to be quite worthy of art.

T. S. Eliot's language is the hall-mark of apt symbols, precise diction and brevity.

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