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Baldassari's modern Italian text entirely respects Manetti's Latin text without, however, being a slavish translation. The surprisingly generous notes in such a small edition reflect the modern tendency in Italian philology, that is, to provide not only the references but also the texts so that readers may then begin their own reflection on Manetti's choices of cultural and linguistic models. Despite the odd misleading remark *passim*, though a reduction in size of the I Tatti edition, this tiny book has by no means been reduced in quality.

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