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small poems, many of them, but the grandeur of conception is

inescapable. The Earth in the Attic is varied, coherent, fierce, tender:

impossible to put down, impossible to forget."