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Humanism shows the change from the medieval mentality that occurs in the late fourteenth century and it was shaping up across Europe in the sixteenth century: **the man** is freed from the theocratic power and becomes the center of all things. Abandoned medieval dogmatism, because everything can be questioned and debated. The **reason** is the only source of knowledge and encourages training in Greco-Latin culture. Philosophically, collects theses **Epicureanism**, as, for example, the cultivation of knowledge that lead to pleasure, the fact of avoiding fear or denial of the immortality of the soul. Aesthetically, it is characterized by the fusion of elements real and the fantastic combination of literal with metaphorical meanings. Cultivate the **epistolary** genre and **philosophical dialogue**. Humanism originated in Italy and came very early in the Crown of Aragon through: The Royal Chancellery (translations of the classics) and the literary and political contacts were established the Italian humanists during the reigns of Peter of Aragon, and John Martin the Humane and the Kingdom of Naples in time of Alfonso the Magnanimous. Also with the papal court of Avignon.

Bernat Metge (1340/46-1413)

Bernat Metge is the Catalan writer who best represents the humanistic spirit of the fourteenth century, characterized by the critical and skeptical when thinking about things. His masterpiece is *Lo Dream* (1399), in her doctor, Secretary John, use the style of Cicero philosophical dialogue to discuss the immortality of the soul and to fend off accusations of corruption which had been jailed. WB got the forgiveness of King Martin the Humane, which was restored as secretary, probably thanks to the intercession of Mary Luna, wife of the king, praised the book *Dream Lo* quarter. *Lo Sleep* is divided into four books : **the first** is a conversation between King John and the doctor around the immortality of the soul in **the second**, John answers questions about the cause of his death, his fate-purgatory-to which he has appeared - to prevent physician-convict, and who are they and what are the two characters that accompany **the third**, and Tirèsies Orpheus (mythological) and speaking the latter attacked the women and **the fourth**, Doctor Bernard responds Tirèsies attack and criticize men. Finally you wake up to what was nothing more than a doctor somni. La prose is characterized by precision, rigor and clarity and incorporating resources from the Latin. Includes glossary and Latin verbs move to the end of sentence (hyperbatons).