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About

Nicholas Culpeper was an English botanist, herbalist, physician, and astrologer. Culpeper believed medicine was a public asset rather than a commercial secret, and the prices physicians charged were far too expensive compared to the cheap and universal availability of nature's medicine. *The Complete Herbal*, first published in 1652 under the title *The English physician*, paired plants and diseases with planetary influences, countering illnesses with nostrums that were paired with an opposing planetary influence. Culpeper was a widely read source for medical treatment in his and more recent times.

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