

# *Schmoozing in the Renaissance:*



## *The Poetics of Patronage in 17<sup>th</sup> Century England*

*Anyone who has entered the workplace or hopes to do so soon knows that qualifications aren't everything. One must needs demonstrate sprezzatura, the ability to impress others without effort and with much finesse. Delve into the world of "schmoozing" in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England, focusing on the best poetic schmoozers in the century: John Donne, Ben Jonson, and Andrew Marvell.*

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