Silvestre de Balboa’s Epic Poem, *Espejo de paciencia* (1608):
Ecopoetics as a Site of Transatlantic Exchange Between Spain and Cuba

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A renowned colonialist, Marrero Fente has published a critical edition of *Espejo de paciencia* (2010), an epic poem which depicts tropical nature in baroque style and is considered the first work of Cuban literature. He is also the author of numerous studies on colonial Latin American literature, transatlantic studies, and literature and the law, including *Bodies, Texts, and Ghosts: Writing on Literature and Law in Colonial Latin America* (2010) and *Epic, Empire and Community in the Atlantic World* (2008).

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