NOTES (Yay! The notes! The most interesting part of any poem! Huzzah!)

Line 2: I’ll tell you that much.
Line 3: (Not “Arr”s, which R pirates’ I’s [as pirates often lack I’s]).
Line 3: “A.”
Line 4: “In U, in O, in I, and in A” (but knot in knew, knot in know, and knot in knee).
Line 8: Of course, nowadays one would be hard pressed to find a political theorist who
prones thes correctly.
Line 10: Also, of course, in lay, in lee, in lie, and in low, but these words actually contain the
vowelss they sound like they contain.
Line 12: “Few,” “Fie.”

BOOK REVIEW

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1. Teddy bear collector
2. Relating to the gods of the underworld
3. Lover of a married woman
4. Less distinguished person of a later generation
5. Happy old age
6. Ten raised to the 100th power
7. Immodesty
8. Person who learns late in life; mature student
9. Petty mindedness
10. Race between runners-up
11. Drunkenness

(a) arctophile
(b) chthonic
(c) cicisbeo
(d) epigone
(e) eugenia
(f) googol
(h) impudicity
(i) opsimath
(j) parvanimity
(k) repêchage
(l) temulence