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Abstract Rudolph Agricola: Six Lives and Erasmus's Testimonies The Frisian humanist Rudolph Agricola (1443-1485) moved from the South to the North. Owing to his fascinating personality and many talents, he attracted the love and admiration of his contemporaries. The biographies on Agricola have been preserved. The authors of these lives drew their materials from different sources. As a result, they provide us with a vivid image of cultural and intellectual life in the sixteenth century. No less than fifty testimonies from Erasmus and his correspondents are presented here. This edition is preceded by an expert survey of all biographical information now at our disposal. Thus it fills a gap in the history of the humanist movement and dispels persistent misconceptions (concerning the year of Agricola's birth, for instance).

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