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A cipher is an algorithm for encoding, or in this case decoding, a message. A book cipher is one which uses a book for some aspect of the key. To decode this message. In this 21st century twist of this cypher the "book" which decodes this cipher can be found at:

<http://people.math.sc.edu/robertv/preprinthomlie.pdf>

Then use this algorithm: Each letter of the message will be represented by three consecutive numbers – page number, line number, character number.

For example, the code “51 4 16” would mean to look on page 51, line 4, character 16. When counting characters, we will not count spaces, punctuation or symbols. **notice that numbers are counted and when counting lines we DO include titles and equations**

Use this information to decode the message below:

6 1 15 · 12 27 2 · 3 10 5 _ 8 6 1 · 10 1 13 · 13 5 7 · 14 17 3 · 6 2 6 · 1 4 67 _ 4 5 1 · 11 3 41 _ 7 8 39 · 12 1 16 · 9
 25 25 · 13 8 6 _ 13 18 27 · 1 1 1 · 8 8 24 · 5 10 11 · 2 19 14 · 4 4 7 · 7 11 13 · 10 17 4 _ 9 20 5 · 2 3 20 · 5 2 2 · 9
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