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*Milk and Honey* - Rupi Kaur 2015-10-06

The book is divided into four chapters, and each chapter serves a different purpose. Deals with a different pain. Heals a different heartache. Milk and Honey takes readers through a journey of the most bitter moments in life and finds sweetness in them because there is sweetness everywhere if you are just willing to look.

[Today's Sex and Yesterday's Poetry](#) - H. R. Swardson 2013-02-19

The great poets of the past, we find in this book, deliver more wisdom about love and marriage than anyone writing today: Christian love without any Puritan undertow, love closer to the Romans than to the Victorians, love still represented by Eros — what Spenser and Milton and Herrick show us on the way to deeper and deeper insights into both Christianity and love. With the wit and profundity of a seasoned university teacher Swardson treats inhibition, animality, spirituality, the higher eroticism, seduction, fornication, guilt, the double standard, purity, male chastity, gender equality, spontaneity, anonymity, cynicism, and idealism. He explores courtly love, the concept of the soul, the vocabulary of sin, same-sex marriage, post coital depression, the Playboy philosophy, and YMCA culture. He exposes the "missionary-position" slander and defines "the Christian lover." He gives advice on how to rise above culture and your own DNA. All from points in the poems.

Addressed to young people.

**Erotic Love Poems of Greece and Rome** - Stephen Bertman 2005

A taste of amour in the ancient world—newly translated. From the famous erotic poetry of Sappho to love scenes from Homer's "The Iliad," as well as works from such eminent Roman poets as Virgil and Catullus, this enthralling collection taps into a range of passionate, timeless emotions.

**SEX and the Single Girl Revisited** - Mary-Margaret (anand sahaja)

Stratton 2018-06-19

Anand's third collection of poetry is a book of sometimes erotic poems is entitled appropriately enough, Sex and the Single Girl Revisited. Yes, even the cover is a fun nod to the first edition of the famous 1962 classic piece of literature written by Helen Gurley Brown. Sexuality is a hot topic these days and anand provides us with some hot topic poems, witty, wildly imaginative and super-real. The influence of Bukowski shows up most in this collection with tales of wild nights, drinking, and other frolics. Her succinct twisted sensibility comes out strong in "Winning," "missing your vibes," "Problems With Superiority" and "green pants." Each and every poem is accompanied by a hand-drawn piece of unique artwork by anand herself, and also by a talented illustrator from Croatia, Bernarda Saldo. In addition, outstanding work by artists from around the world (United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, India, Romania, the Ukraine and Poland) were included. From the author, "a collection of writings written about clandestine situations that I have witnessed... imagined... or quite possibly experienced..."

*Desiring Donne* - Ben Saunders 2006

Saunders explores the dialectic of desire, re-evaluating both Donne's poetry and the complex responses it has inspired. This study takes into account recent developments in the fields of historicism, feminism, queer theory, and postmodern psychoanalysis, while offering dazzling close readings of many of Donne's most famous poems.

**Forbidden Sex, Forbidden Texts** - Hoshang Merchant 2020-11-29

The book argues that there is no monolithic homosexuality; there are only homosexualities, that is, there are as many reasons for being gay as there are gays. Some people are born gay, some have gayness thrust upon them, and some do, indeed, achieve to great gayness.

Representation of homosexuality/homoeroticism, as it is understood today, is thus a western import. The act and public/social discourses on same-sex love are still illegal; it is, according to many, against the Indian 'tradition'; and a sense of 'history' is seriously problematic when we dig out for a past tradition of homoerotic love and desire. Hoshang Merchant, through an examination of texts, films, poetry, attempts to analyse and crack the codes of sexual (mis)conduct in contemporary India, giving short histories of the fate of several gay writers and explaining the difficulties of 'coming out'.

**Catullus' Bedspreed: The Life of Rome's Most Erotic Poet** - Daisy

Dunn 2016-01-28

A biography of Gaius Valerius Catullus, Rome's first great poet, a dandy who fell in love with another man's wife and made it known to the world through his verse. This superb book gives a rare portrait of life during one of the most critical moments in world history through the eyes of one of Rome's greatest writers.

*Intimate Kisses* - Wendy Maltz 2010-10-04

This new collection from the editor of *Passionate Hearts: The Poetry of Sexual Love* and author of *The Sexual Healing Journey* includes 121 poems by such poets as Rumi, Marge Piercy, Emily Dickinson, Nikki Giovanni, Anne Sexton, Sharon Olds, Octavio Paz, and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Therapist and marriage counselor Wendy Maltz turns up the heat while celebrating healthy sexuality in this collection of poems that dispel the negative cultural message that what feels good must be bad. Maltz's anthologies are designed to inspire couples toward a deeper physical intimacy and to show that the sexual impulse can be aroused by conveying personal experience through great writing.

**The Erotic Poems** - Ovid 2004-04-29

This collection of Ovid's poems deals with the whole spectrum of sexual desire, ranging from deeply emotional declarations of eternal devotion to flippant arguments for promiscuity. In the *Amores*, Ovid addresses himself in a series of elegies to Corinna, his beautiful, elusive mistress. The intimate and vulnerable nature of the poet revealed in these early poems vanishes in the notorious *Art of Love*, in which he provides a knowing and witty guide to sexual conquest - a work whose alleged obscenity led to Ovid's banishment from Rome in AD 8. This volume also includes the *Cures for Love*, with instructions on how to terminate a love affair, and *On Facial Treatment for Ladies*, an incomplete poem on the art of cosmetics.

**Pleased to See Me** - Neil Astley 2002

'Is that a gun in your pocket, or are you just pleased to see me?' Mae West's racy wisecrack could have been aimed at this book, which is packed with 69 high-calibre, sharp-shooting poems. *Pleased to See Me* bulges with boldly playful and seriously sensual treatments of everything you ever wanted to know about sex but never thought to find in a poem. *Pleased to See Me* is a sassy and unashamedly saucy celebration of

fleshly pleasures by some of our finest poets. 'These are very sexy poems not just because they are about sex,' says Astley, 'but because their luscious language is handled with wit and sureness of touch. This is the first book to show how the way poets write about sex has changed dramatically. As in so much else, the boundaries have shifted. Sex in modern poetry - as in films, novels and music - is treated freely and frankly, with passion, tenderness and a great sense of fun. Expect surprises and reversals as well as creepiness and unease, coupled with in-your-face exuberance. We're talking strong language and strong emotion here.' Editor Neil Astley caught the zeitgeist in *Staying Alive*, his highly praised anthology of poems on every aspect of modern living. Now he turns to more intimate matters, bringing you a spicy selection of X-rated contemporary poems for reading in bed. *Pleased to See Me* covers and uncovers everything we like doing with our bodies, both women and men. These are poems to have fun with. Read them to your lover. Make this your personal pillow book.

**The Love Poems of John Donne** - Charles Eliot Norton

*The Cane Groves Of Narmada River* - Andrew Schelling 2017-11-20

An exceptional selection of erotic poetry from ancient India, *The Cane Groves of Narmada River* features poems composed from the second century CE to the sixteenth century. Starting with several poems from the Prakrit anthology attributed to King Hala, the Sattasai, the book then takes in its sweep some of the most famous and enduring erotic poems composed in Sanskrit (and related vernacular traditions) by poets like Amaru, Bhavabhuti, Bhartrihari, Hemachandra and Vidya among others. Uninhibited, poignant and filled with tenderness and longing, these poems are a glorious celebration of love, sex and beauty. Through the whole night we slowly made love, body pressed against body, cheek against cheek. We spoke every thought that came into mind. Lost in each other's arms lost in words, we never noticed dawn had come the night flown.

**The poetry of John Donne** - Sabrina Middeldorf 2010-05-06

Essay from the year 2008 in the subject Didactics - English - Literature, Works, grade: 2,0, National University of Ireland, Maynooth (English Department), course: Renaissance and Restoration, language: English, abstract: Introduction John Donne was born in 1572 to catholic parents, converted to Anglicanism, married Anne More secretly and became Dean of St. Pauls at the age of 39. He is known as an erotically charged religious poet, whose sacred and profane poems seem equally passionate but he is also famous for his metaphysical poems. Metaphysical poetry typically had a special conceit, a metaphor like Donne's metaphor of the compass and unites two usually opposing motives like sex and religion. This brief introduction into the life of John Donne shows that he has a certain obsession towards both, religion and sex: as a man of the church he converted to Anglicanism and became Dean of St. Pauls, but as a lover of a woman he secretly married his beloved wife. Keeping these facts in mind I will exemplarily analyse two of Donne's poems, namely *The Flea* and *Elegy XX - To his Mistress going to bed* to find out, whether sex and religion really are modifications of the same energy in Donne's metaphysical poems. *The Flea* The poem consists of 3 stanzas with 9 lines each and the meter alternates between iambic tetrameter and iambic pentameter. The rhyme scheme is a rhyming couplet following the pattern AABCCDDD, the final line rhymes with the final couplet. The first hint on a common origin of sex and religion is the form of the poem. It has three stanzas but the rhyme scheme is a rhyming couplet (apart from the last line): three as an uneven number is a divine number representing the Trinity whereas two as an even number is a worldly number mirroring all profane, like Adam and Eve representing mankind. Nevertheless these modifications of the form derive from the same origin, the poem as a whole. The three stanzas of the poem tell of a man and a woman that are both bitten by a flea. In the first stanza the flea bites the speaker first and is about to bite the woman. By doing this the flea unites their bloods in its body. In Renaissance times exchanging fluids was thought to happen when two people

**Images of sexuality in Walt Whitman's Song of Myself** - Dirk Lepping 2003-08-01

Seminar paper from the year 1999 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,0 (A), University of Münster (English Seminar), course: English and American Romantic Poetry, 13 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: This research paper is going to deal with the poem "Song of Myself" by Walt Whitman, which was published in the collection of poetry *Leaves of Grass* in 1855 and holds a central place in American literature. Whitman himself is said to be one of the most revolutionary poets in America and besides the

most radical transcendentalist. He was a fighter for democracy and especially stood up for the rights of oppressed and disadvantaged people. His poems were an outlet of their suppressed feelings and drives. By using free verse he also broke the conventional meter and introduced a new - more natural - verse form. Therefore I feel a personal interest in this fascinating man and his works. A common subject of many of Whitman's poems is sexuality. You can find a huge variety of several images and symbols of sexuality in numerous poems like e.g. the famous 'Calamus-poems' ("When I heard at the Close of the Day" or "Trickle Drops") and also in the so-called 'Enfans d'Adam (Children of Adam)-poems' (Poem of the Body: "I Sing the Body Electric" ; Poem of Procreation: "A Woman waits for Me"; or the most bizarre one *Bunch Poem*: "Spontaneous Me"). I have selected "Song of Myself" as it is widely considered to be Whitman's single most important and most personal poem. In "Song of Myself" you can find elements of three kinds of sexuality that often appears in Whitman's poems: heterosexuality as the 'normal' sexuality of this time, homosexuality as Whitman is considered to be homosexual and autosexuality which was strictly considered as something abominable and despicable at this time. Due to the huge variety of sexual elements in "Song of Myself" and the length of the poem it is unavoidable to give only some selected examples acting for the others.

**Sex - Magic - Poetry - Cornwall** - Jeremy Mark Robinson 2011  
SEX-MAGIC-POETRY-CORNWALL: THE POEMS OF PETER REDGROVE  
A new study of the poems of one of Britain's best but underrated poets, Peter Redgrove (1932-2003). This book considers some of Redgrove's wildest and most passionate works, creating a 'flood' of poetry. Philip Hobsbaum called Redgrove 'the great poet of our time', while Angela Carter said: 'Redgrove's language can light up a page.' Redgrove ranks alongside Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath. He is in every way a major poet. Jeremy Robinson's essay analyzes all of Redgrove's poetic work, including his use of sex magic, natural science, menstrual energy, psychology, myth, alchemy and feminism. This new edition has been completely rewritten. With a bibliography and resources. Illustrated. British Poets Series. Peter Redgrove wrote to Jeremy Robinson about this book: *Sex-Magic-Poetry-Cornwall* is a very rich essay... It is a very good piece... Your essay has an infectious enthusiasm, which I'm grateful for, and I especially like the places where you actually grapple with the language of my poems, which is like writing them again. It is a very good piece, which carries the reader with it... Your own approach is irreplaceable because it seems to me founded on your own individuality and personal experience of my poems - which is vastly gratifying... in the majority it is vastly stimulating and insightful. Always, I am grateful to you for your trouble, and your deep response to what I have written. I like very much the way you have resurrected poems I had forgotten worked, like the clothes magic-wet and the alchemical honeymoon - I thought they didn't work because nobody had put them in context before of the elemental life that nudges into them always - and I like the cragginess of the prose poems in contrast. Your choice of quotations is excellent throughout, and this is the real point - plus enthusiasm.. it is like a laser gas into which you pump your enthusiastic energy, there is a sudden shift of atomic orbits, and the texts shine with their own weird and natural light!

**Erotic Poems** - e. e. cummings 2010-01-26

E. E. Cummings's erotic poems and drawings gathered in a single volume. Many years ago the prodigious and famously prolific E. E. Cummings sat in his study writing and thinking about sex. His private brooding gave way to poems and drawings of sexual and romantic love that delight and provoke. Here, collected for this first time in a single volume, are those erotic poems and sketches, culled from Cummings's original manuscripts by the distinguished editor George James Firmage. from "16" may i feel said he (i'll squeal said she just once said he) it's fun said she (may i touch said he how much said she a lot said he) why not said she

**A Good Handful** - Stu Bagby 2008

From Shakespeare's sonnets to Japanese Haikus, we all know that poetry is the literature of love. But do the poets have lustier moments? Do they ever think about sex? In this collection, New Zealand's most well loved poets give a great grunt in the affirmative. They tackle sex from every angle. Sex can be funny (C K Stead's "tree in my trousers") or disturbing (Rachel McAlpine's "scary poem about my breasts"). It can be ordinary ("The sex life of the sheep is at best perfunctory," Anne French explains) or extraordinary ("you are not what you were before we knew each other," writes Charles Brasch). It can be lusty (Vincent O'Sullivan's "panty pirate") or tender (Anne Kennedy's "whole Autumn boiled down to

a single bite"). It can be metaphorical (Baxter's "your mouth was the sun") or practical ("should a courier hand be sent down under" asks Louis Johnson). By the end of the collection, some poets have had enough of all this nonsense. "Altogether we've come to the conclusion that sex is a drag. Just give us a fag" writes Fleur Adcock. But for many of New Zealand's poets-and many readers-sex remains a great subject for literature and for life. This collection shows why.

**Chinese Erotic Poems** - Tony Barnstone 2007-10-16

The ancient Chinese tradition of erotic poetry has been largely ignored in the west. Now, a vast continent of sensual verse is opened to us with this glorious collection spanning nearly three thousand years and including many poems never before translated into English. Tony Barnstone and Chou Ping have brought together poems about deep love and pure lust, enticement and seduction, ecstasy and disappointment. Here are poems that express need, hunger, grief, and longing—for husbands and wives and for concubines and lovers; poems by turns explicit or subtle, light-hearted or desperate, written from both men's and women's points of view. The editors have drawn on a wide range of sources from 600 BCE to the present, including highly literary poems, popular verse, and folk songs, as well as poems that appeared in ancient Daoist sex manuals, in classical novels of the Ming Dynasty, and in collections of erotic prints. The result is a dazzling array of voices that speak the universal language of desire. For the first time, all the major works of this beloved writer are gathered together in one hardcover volume.

**25 Sexy Poems** - Santosh Kalwar 2009-06-02

The purpose of this poetry book is to make you excited. The book contains twenty five great sexy poems. As the title of book suggests, "25 Sexy Poems" consists of sexy poems providing insights and knowledge about sex. It is suggested those with the sexual problems can benefit to some extent from this book written about sex in poetic way. Be it a man or women, Kalwar's sixth book will rock you with excitement and help you to understand better about sex through easy verse, words and with the magic of his words. The book is written only for Adult audience in mind. In addition, the book may not be suitable for minors or those below 18 years old, it is strongly recommended not to purchase this book, in

such case. The book is Santosh Kalwar's sixth book after Nature God (2008), Human behavior on the Internet (2009), A Very First book of Poems: Heartbreak (2009), 109 Quotes, 07 Poems and a song of despair (2009) and 20 Love Poems and the Economy Crisis (2009). Visit the author online at <http://www.kalwar.com.np>

**The Poetry of Sex** - Sophie Hannah 2015-02-03

The Poetry of Sex - a raucous, highly enjoyable anthology by acclaimed poet Sophie Hannah We've been at it all summer, from the Canadian border to the edge of Mexico . . . Romance and poetry seem to go hand in hand but - implicit, explicit, nuanced or starkly frank - sex itself has long been a staple subject for poets. In fact a great deal of erotic poetry rejects the distinction. It's hard to imagine a more fruitful subject for poets than sex, in all its glorious manifestations: from desire and hope, through disappointment and confusion, to conclusion and consequence. And little has changed over the centuries, as Sophie Hannah's anthology vividly demonstrates, from Catullus pleading with Lesbos to Walt Whitman singing the body electric. Moods and attitudes may vary but the drive persists as does the desire to write about it. Sophie Hannah's selection ranges from ancient Rome to modern New York, from gay to straight, but her principle has been to go low on the sugar and high on the excitement. The result is a raucous, highly enjoyable anthology. From Shakespeare to Carol Ann Duffy, this book is essential reading for poetry lovers and romantics everywhere. It is a perfect counterpart to the The New Penguin Book of Love Poetry and a wonderful companion to Sophie Hannah's own Selected Poems. 'Sophie Hannah is among the best at comprehending in rhyming verse the indignity of having a body and the nobility of having a heart' Guardian 'A shrewd and accurate observer of the world around her, and of her own life, she is often very funny' The Oldie 'The brightest young star in British poetry' Independent Sophie Hannah has published five collections of poetry. Her fifth Pessimism for Beginners was shortlisted for the T.S. Eliot Award in 2007. Her Selected Poems is published by Penguin (revised edition, 2013). She is also the writer of bestselling psychological crime fiction, most recently The Carrier. Her novels have been translated into 24 languages. Born in Manchester, she now lives in Cambridge with her husband and children, and is a Fellow Commoner of Lucy Cavendish College.

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