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POETRY in TIME

With particular emphasis on female production

Maria Miraglia

The loss of poetry and music is a loss of happiness. It could be injurious to the intellect and more likely to a moral character by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.

Charles Dicken



Mnemosyne - Mosaic
Mother of the muses
Zeus's wife

Medieval Instrument



Harp - Trinity College Dublin



Lyre



Flute

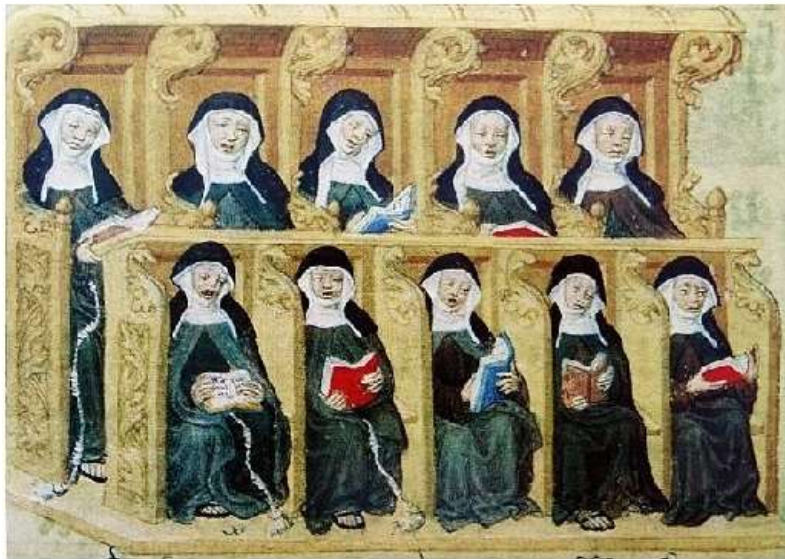
Women of Medieval time

ARISTOTELE FROM POLITICS

THE GREEK PHILOSOPHY ALSO ADOPTED BY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

" a man courage is shown in commanding,
woman's in obeying";

" silence is a woman's glory "





Disk of Enheduanna

The first poet in human history

*The highest priestess
I carried the ritual basket,
I chanted your praise.
Now I have been cast out
To the place of lepers.
Day comes,
and the brightness
Is hidden around me.
Shadow cover the light,
Drape it in sandstorms.
My beautiful mouth Knows only confusion.
Even my sex is dust.*



*Sir Charles Leonard Woolley (17 April 1880 – 20 February 1960)
was a British archaeologist best known for his excavations at Ur
in Mesopotamia*



*Sargon Akkadian King
Statue of bronze Bagdad National
Musium - Enheduanna's Father*



Temple of Ur - Now South Iraq



Sappho (Greek Poet - 630 - 570 B.C.)

Bust of Sappho preserved in the Capitoline Museum in Rome

From a papyrus fragment

*Come to me now once again and release me
from grueling anxiety.
All that my heart longs for,
fulfill. And be yourself my ally in love's battle.*



Love in the Tiaso



Hypatia

Born: Alexandria, Egypt

Died: March 415 AD, Alexandria, Egypt

Parents: Theon of Alexandria



Hypatia was a Neoplatonist philosopher, astronomer, and mathematician.

" Fables should be taught as fables, myths as myths, and miracles as poetic fantasies. To teach superstition as truths is a most terrible thing. The child mind accepts and believes them, and only through great pain and perhaps tragedy can be in after years relieved of them, "

Hypatia, brutally murdered in Alexandria – Egypt



Cyril

*Patriarch of Alexandria 412 A.C.
Egypt*



*Because my father doeth me great ill,
And causeth me full bitterest rue,
Since he would marry me against my will
And I have neither heart nor mind thereto
Thus in great misery I pass the hours.*

I would like to leave the world and serve God

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Christine de Pizan

Venezia 1364 - Parigi 1430

The first woman in the world to write on commission and secular historian

from "BALLAD XIX "

*Lover feel such sorrow now you go,
That I do not know if I can bear it.
My sweet secret love without you, oh
How can I live? But one day even yet
Without seeing you!*



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Vittoria Colonna

*When she who was the source of all my sighs,
Fled from the world, herself, my starining sight,
Nature who gave us that unique delight,
Was sunk in shame, and we had weeping eyes*

Michelangelo





Isabella Morra

TO HER FATHER

*From a high mountain top, where one can see
The waves, I, your sad daughter Isabella,
Gaze out for sight of any polished ship
Coming to bring me news of you, my father.
But my adverse and cruel destiny
Permits no solace for my aching heart
But, enemy to any thought of pity,
Turn all my firmest hopes into laments.*

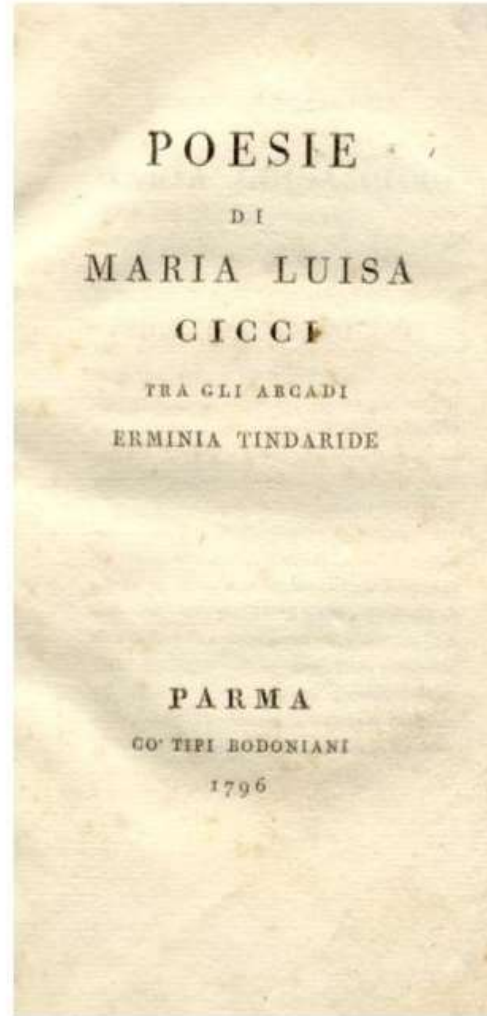
Translation by Ellen Moody



Castle of Favale (MT) Italy



*Meanwhile, the noblest flowers
from their native stem, she divides
and to arrange them in a beautiful disorder
finally, on the grass, she sits down.*





Emily and Lavinia Dickinson

If I can stop one heart from breaking

Emily Dickinson

If I can stop one heart from breaking

I shall not live in vain;

If I can ease one life the aching,

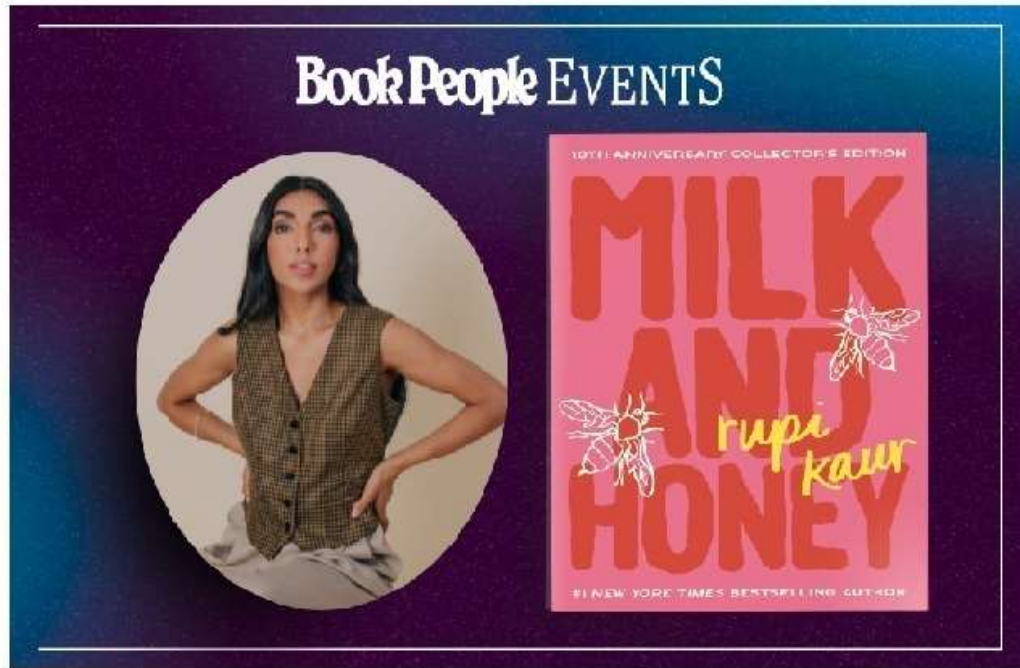
Or cool one pain,

Or help one fainting robin

Unto its nest again,

I shall not live in vain





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Plato

" There is substantial difference between men and women "

Plato

" Women have the right to an education identical to that of men in every field "

