

THE COMPLETE POEMS OF JOHN DONNE

Born in 1572 in London England, John Donne was an English Jacobean poet of exceptional skill, whose poetry was known for its vibrancy of language and inventiveness of metaphor. While Donne was well educated and his poetic talents considerable he struggled for much of his life to provide for his family. Having published only two volumes during his lifetime, he was not a professional poet. Despite this his legacy on the world of poetry is a significant one. In this volume you will find a complete...



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I long to talk with some old lovers ghost
Who died before the god of Love was born. John Donne, The Complete English Poems //

Reader's Opinions

John Donne is, with apologies to my unintentional namesake, my absolute favorite poet. He covers all the big three topics that great poetry should - Love, Death, and God - and, more often than not, he's covering all three at the same time in the span of 14 short, beautiful little lines of epic proportion. Every time I come back to his...

I only really did a close reading of a few poems for work, but, along with my own research on the metaphysical poets, gave me an appreciation for this school of poetry. Donne's work is tough, certainly. I was baffled by A Valediction: Forbidden Mourning the first couple times. Now I can see what a rich poem it is, with dizzily recursive...