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Although Sidney left open the way to such a resolution--the final verses of *Espilus* and *Theron* allow for either choice--Elizabeth's selection of *Espilus* over *Theron* illustrates the degree to which Sidney and his queen saw things differently. With the marriage of his wealthy uncle, the Earl of Leicester, in 1578 and the following birth of a cousin, Sidney's fortunes swiftly changed.

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Readers since have been impressed by the dramatic character of *Astrophil* and *Stella*, and the first version of *Arcadia* is divided into acts.

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Letters from Languet and other friends on the Continent were addressed to him at Leicester House, and an edition of Ramus's *Commentaries* 1555 was dedicated to him.

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His death was the cause of much mourning in England, with the Queen and her subjects grieving for the man who was the consummate courtier. Edward Berry's *The Making of Sir Philip Sidney* explores how Sidney 'made' or created himself as a poet by 'making' representations of himself in the roles of some of his most literary creations: *Philisides*, *Astrophil*, and the intrusive persona of the *Defence of Poetry*.

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Among his first literary projects Sidney experimented with a type of drama that would reach its most sophisticated form in the seventeenth-century court masque.

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Focusing on the significance of these and other self-representations throughout Sidney's career, Berry combines biography, social history, and

literary criticism to achieve a carefully balanced portrayal of the poet's life and work. Edward Berry's *The Making of Sir Philip Sidney* explores how Sidney 'made' or created himself as a poet by 'making' representations of himself in the roles of some of his most literary creations: Philisides, Astrophil, and the intrusive persona of *A Defence of Poetry*.

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