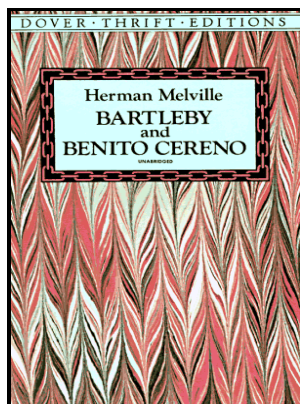


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Why, my dear friend, said Socrates, must not I or any one be in a strait who has to speak after he has heard such a rich and varied discourse? I read Kafka's amazing Great Wall of China again when I saw your quote of that. For you may say generally that all desire of good and happiness is only the great and subtle power of love; but they who are drawn towards him by any other path, whether the path of money-making or gymnastics or philosophy, are not called lovers -the name of the whole is appropriated to those whose affection takes one form only-they alone are said to love, or to be lovers. New York, NY: Sheep Meadow Press.

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To you, Phaedrus, I offer this my contribution in praise of love, which is as good as I could make extempore. Now these spirits or intermediate powers are many and diverse, and one of them is Love.

Herman Melville

In the first place he is a poet and here, like Eryximachus, I magnify my art , and he is also the source of poesy in others, which he could not be if he were not himself a poet.

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Nor is there any need to ask why a man desires happiness; the answer is already final. I cant recall the movie much but the atmosphere of it I found very interesting. I haven't read any of his poems.

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