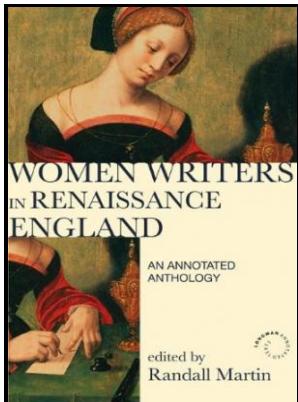


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Women

If the duchess only owned her dower, she was not likely to be able to marry into the kind of powerful family that the cardinal implies is all he will accept. The Elizabethan Era is named after one of the queens of England, Queen Elizabeth I.

The Mental World of the Jacobean Court.

Bandello says that the brothers arranged the kidnapping of the Duchess, her maid, and two of her three children by Antonio, all of whom were then murdered. Further, if a woman chose to remarry but did not wish to lose control over her dower portion, she could turn it over to a trustee, thereby safeguarding her control of the property while at the same time eliminating the chance that her new husband could seize its control.

Women

Such dramatists as Sir George , William , and William created superbly polished high comedy.

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Also cynical were the horrific revenge tragedies of John , Thomas , Cyril , and John the best poet of this grim genre. The plot is slightly crazy; with The Duchess' husband having just died and her brothers the Cardinal and Ferdinand both petitioning her to re-marry a certain type of man. In DOM, the Duchess does similar - amazingly surviving strangulation enough to ask about her husband, before doing the dying dramatically thing.

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This is one of the reasons Queen Elizabeth never married — she did not want to give up her power to a man. James retaliated by imprisoning them. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.

The Mental World of the Jacobean Court.

Scene 3 --Same place and time as the previous scene: Bosola re-enters the now empty room, having heard a woman the Duchess shriek.

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