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She tells him that he is only sad because his good fortune has passed away, which naturally means his suffering will also pass away.

## **The Theological Tractates And The Consolation Of Philosophy by Boethius**

Riano is a writer whose work reflects on literature, politics, history, art, and faith.

## **Boethius, Theological Tractates. The Consolation of Philosophy**

Of course the main event here is the Consolatio, a compelling and perplexing work, heavily Augustinian but containing no explicit appeal to scripture, thoroughly Ciceronian without being pagan, which can and should change the way you think about happiness. That is to say, Boethius is not only presenting his thoughts to us, his audience: His writing is a conversation with himself through a figure he presents as a woman, who we eventually discover is the embodiment of philosophy.

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Yes, it's terrible that he's going to be executed Real Soon Now. Теперь, когда я это понимаю, я не стал спать спокойнее, но хоть что-то в этой вавилонской башне культуры, которую строят уже много тысячелетий, стало понятнее.

## **Theological Tractates. The Consolation of Philosophy — Boethius**

Whether or not one is willing to agree with the arguments he puts forward, they are clear and quite understandable. All three men rose to high honours under Theodoric the Ostrogoth, but Boethius fell from favour, was tried for treason, wrongly condemned, and imprisoned at Ticinum Pavia , where he wrote his renowned The Consolation of Philosophy. Admitting that a more philosophical attitude is on the whole better, but rejecting the idea that philosophy can or should draw anyone completely out of the admittedly temporary world.

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I think his question is answered on how it is still impacting readers today, including myself.

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