

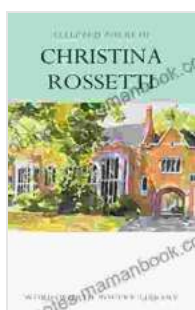
Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti: A Timeless Collection of Victorian Verse

: The Alluring Voice of Victorian Poetry

In the realm of Victorian poetry, Christina Rossetti stands as a luminous figure, her voice whispering timeless truths and awakening profound emotions. Her poetry, characterized by its delicate imagery, introspective themes, and exquisite craftsmanship, has captivated readers for generations. Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti, a compilation from the renowned Wordsworth Poetry Library, offers a comprehensive exploration of this extraordinary poet's lyrical artistry.

Exploring the Depths of Rossetti's Poetic World

Rossetti's poetry delves into the intricate depths of human experience, exploring themes of love, loss, faith, and the search for meaning. Her poems are often imbued with a haunting melancholy, yet they also radiate a sense of hope and resilience.



Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti (Wordsworth Poetry Library) by Christina Rossetti

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In "Remember," she pens a poignant tribute to a departed loved one, her words echoing with both grief and acceptance:

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“Remember me when I am gone away, Gone far away into the silent land; When you can no more hold me by the hand, Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.”

Contrasting this somber tone, Rossetti's "A Birthday" celebrates the joy and wonder of life with vibrant imagery and a playful spirit:

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“My heart is like a singing bird Whose nest is in a water'd shoot; My heart is like an apple tree Whose boughs are bent with thickset fruit.”

Masterful Craftsmanship and Unforgettable Imagery

Rossetti's poetic prowess is evident in her meticulous use of language, vivid imagery, and carefully crafted rhythms. Her poems are adorned with sensory details and evocative metaphors, transporting the reader into a world both ethereal and deeply felt.

In "Goblin Market," she weaves a fantastical tale of temptation and redemption, using lush imagery to create an immersive and unforgettable experience:

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“For there were goblin men, with crowns of gold, And crowns of silver, and crowns of lead; And goblin fruit of plum and pear, And goblin eyes, their fruit to guard.”

Similarly, in "When I am Dead, My Dearest," Rossetti employs a haunting and evocative metaphor to explore the enduring power of love beyond mortality:



“When I am dead, my dearest, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no roses at my head, Nor shady cypress tree.”

Selected Poems as a Window into Rossetti's Soul

The selected poems featured in this collection provide a comprehensive and nuanced portrait of Christina Rossetti's poetic persona. They reveal her as a keen observer of human nature, a passionate seeker of spiritual solace, and a poet of exceptional technical skill.

Through her rich symbolism, haunting melodies, and timeless themes, Rossetti's poetry invites readers to contemplate the complexities of life, the depths of human emotion, and the enduring power of the human spirit.

Legacy and Influence of Christina Rossetti

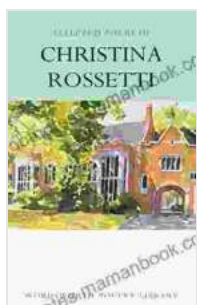
Christina Rossetti's influence on subsequent generations of poets and readers is undeniable. Her innovative use of language, profound insights, and unwavering commitment to her craft have inspired countless artists and shaped the landscape of Victorian literature.

Whether exploring the nature of love, seeking solace in faith, or confronting the inevitability of death, Rossetti's poetry continues to resonate with readers across time and cultures, reminding us of the beauty and fragility of the human experience.

Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti: An Essential Collection

Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti from the Wordsworth Poetry Library is a must-have for any lover of Victorian literature and poetry in general. Its comprehensive selection of Rossetti's finest works offers an immersive journey into the depths of her poetic world.

With its insightful , detailed annotations, and stunning presentation, this collection is an invaluable resource for scholars, students, and anyone seeking to appreciate the timeless artistry of one of England's most beloved poets.

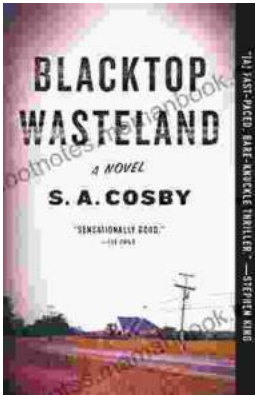


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