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The Love Poems of Lord Byron: A Romantic's Passion Lord Byron , David Stanford Burr (Selected by) Truly the epitome of the Romantic Poet, Lord Byron traveled and loved throughout Europe and wrote picaresque verse that proved immensely popular to audiences of his day. The man whose name is synonymous with romance gave his life in the noble cause of Greek liberty at the young age of thirty-six.

Byron's love lyrics-like his epic works, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage* and *Don Juan*-cast light on his legendary amorous exploits. The poems range from his schoolboy imitation of Catullus, to the poems praising such early loves as Mary Chaworth and Theresa Macri, to the tender lyrics for his half sister, Augusta Leigh, and poignant reflections on a failed marriage in "Fare Thee Well." Byron's poetry reveals a complex mix of self-revelation and breadth of knowledge plus an artistically modern sensibility.

This selection of forty-four poems includes an introduction to Byron's life and notes on individual poems. Portraits of the various women in Byron's life contribute to this handsome collector's edition.

The Love Poems of Lord Byron: A Romantic's Passion is the seventh volume in a poetry series that already includes *The Sonnets: Poems of Love* by William Shakespeare, *The Love Poems of John Donne, Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, A Poet to His Beloved: The Early Poems of W.B. Yeats, Sonnets from the Portuguese: A Celebration of Love* by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and *The Love Poems of John Keats: In Praise of Beauty*.

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Brittania says

This is a wonderful book full of beautiful poetry. I highly recommend it.

Amelia says

Some of the poetry seemed like fluff, but some of it was really great. Too bad great romantic poetry seems to have to be written by promiscuous poets.

Beverly J. says

I just could not get into this, as much as I tried. sigh

Karen says

This is a lovely small volume of poetry, the pieces span Byron's entire life. Most of the themes are about longing, and they're very romantic. My rating does not reflect the marvellous experience of reading poetry out loud with someone else. It's how poetry should be read.

Danyell says

An amazing St. Valentines Day gift from my swede

Tina says

I downloaded these to my i-touch and have been reading them. I am ashamed it has taken me this long to finally explore his work.

Nick Traynor says

It was great to finally read some Byron, and just after Pushkin too, which was nice. The poems were easy to read and frequently touched upon the subject of longing. I'm still a fledgling poetry scholar, so I look forward to reading more Byron in the future.

Fitzwilliam Darcy says

Recite one of Lord Byron's poems to a young lady who has just emerged from the jaws of death, and she will fall in love with you in an instant. Why, I consider Lord Byron my greatest ally in the word of amorous endeavours.

Andrea Travis says

His love stays with me. Everywhere I go, eyes I look into. Searching for the exquisite.

Cecilia says

His love poems are fab but as a man, he was always a misogynist skunk. Nevertheless "...I would not fools should overhear....one single sigh that should be wholly thine..."....and I don't know why...but rumours of bisexuality always make those "young romantics" more "hot"....except Shelley, he was a doped-out bore...lol.

Raeanne says

Okay, so Lord Byron is my favorite poet from the Romantic period and when I saw this book, I had to have it. I'm a sucker for love poems and Byron's are incredible. He creates some of the best rhymes, meters, etc. that I have ever read. Each poem was a treat and I loved all of them.

If you are really into love poems but you haven't looked into Lord Byron, I would highly, highly recommend it. This is the guy who is credited with creating the Byronic hero for goodness sake! He is incredible and you should definitely check him out!

Anne says

Particularly enjoyed "To Anne"

"Oh Anne! your offenses to me have been grievous"

Get in line, Lord Byron!!

Also loved the second stanza of So We'll Go No More A-Roving:

For the sword outwears its sheath

And the soul wears out the breast,
And the heart must pause to breathe,
And Love itself have rest.
