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*The Revival of
Metaphysical Poetry*
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Critical introductions to
a range of literary
topics and genres. The

emotional power and
intellectual challenge
of metaphysical poetry
are such that it still
appeals to modern
readers. This book
looks at the many ways
in which readers at
different times have
read metaphysical
poetry, suggesting
approaches for readers
today.

**T. S. Eliot and Indic
Traditions** America
Star Books
The Metaphysical Poets
provides an
introduction to the

work of six strikingly various and original poets- Donne, Herbert, Crashaw, Vaughan, Marvell and Traherne. By closely examining how the poems work, the book aims to help readers at all stages of proficiency and knowledge to enjoy and critically appreciate the ways in which fantastic and elaborate styles may express private intensities. The emphasis is on the differences covered by the term 'Metaphysical' and on the rich and strange diversity of the poets' inner lives. The book examines the expressive forms of interiority, the characteristic inward turn of Metaphysical wit, and compares the wit of its six poets with the non-introspective wit of poets such as

Cowley, the Cavaliers and the Augustans. The discussion of each poet is preceded by a 'Life' in which the biographical facts, personal, cultural and political, are treated with a view to illuminating the concerns of the poems. **Metaphysical Poetry** Routledge
John Milton, Thomas Carew, Sir William Davenant, Henry Vaughan, Andrew Marvell, George Herbert, Sir Walter Raleigh, Robert Southwell, John Donne, Richard Crashaw form part of the 17th century poets who became known as metaphysical. In this anthology Dame Helen Gardner has collected together those poets who although never self consciously a school, did possess in

common certain features of argument and powerful persuasion.

The Metaphysical Poets

Octagon Press, Limited

This is the first comprehensive overview of the influence of Platonism on the English literary tradition, showing how English writers, including Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Blake, Wordsworth, Yeats, Pound and Iris Murdoch, used Platonic themes and images within their own imaginative work.

Five Metaphysical

Poets Cambridge

University Press

In this volume, Dr Frances Austin examines the language of the five best-known metaphysical poets, Donne, Herbert, Crashaw, Vaughan and Traherne. She shows

how the characteristics of their vocabulary, figurative language, syntactical structures and versification reflect their individual attitudes to their shared Christian faith, which is the subject matter of most of their poetry. The diversity of language, albeit having a common basis, is demonstrated in the course of this study.

The Notion of Turning in Metaphysical Poetry

MacMillan

THREE METAPHYSICAL

POETS: JOHN DONNE,

ROBERT HERRICK,

HENRY VAUGHAN

SELECTED POEMS

Edited and introduced

by Charlotte Greene.

Three of the major

Metaphysical poets are

featured in this

anthology: John Donne,

Robert Herrick and

Henry Vaughan. JOHN

DONNE was, Robert

Graves said, a 'Muse poet', a poet who wrote passionately of the Muse. It is easy to see Donne as a love poet, in the tradition of love poets such as Bernard de Ventadour, Dante Alighieri, Francesco Petrarch and Torquato Tasso. Donne has written his fair share of love poems. There are the bawdy allusions to the phallus in 'The Flea', while 'The Comparison' parodies the adoration poem, with references to the 'sweat drops of my mistress' breast'. Like William Shakespeare in his parody sonnet 'my mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun', Donne sends up the Petrarchan and courtly love genre with gross comparisons ('Like spermatic issue of ripe menstruous boils'). In 'The Bait', there is the

archetypal Renaissance opening line 'Come live with me, and be my love', as used by Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare, among others. And there is the complex, ambivalent eroticism of 'The Extasie', a much celebrated love poem, and the 19th 'Elegy', where features Donne's famous couplet. ROBERT HERRICK (1591-1674) was one of the Cavalier poets (other Cavalier poets included Suckling, Carew and Lovelace). He was born in London and lived much of his life in the rough remoteness of a parish in Devonshire. He studied at Cambridge (St John's College and Trinity Hall). His law studies were dropped in 1623, and he was ordained

as a deacon and priest in 1624. Robert Herrick's major work, *Hesperides* or *The Works Both Humane and Divine* of Robert Herrick Esq., was published in 1633. There are some 1130 poems in the first, secular part, *Hesperides*, and 272 in *Noble Numbers*, the religious pieces. HENRY VAUGHAN is the Metaphysical poet from the Welsh borders (he was born at Newton-upon-Usk, Breconshire, in 1621). He went up to Oxford, studied law in London, wrote some astounding religious poetry, and died in 1695. The very best of Henry Vaughan's Metaphysical poems appear in this book, pieces filled with a 'deep, but dazzling darkness'. Lesser known Vaughan works,

including some love poems, are collected here beside the famous pieces such as 'The Morning Watch', 'The World' and 'The Night'. With an introduction for each poet and a bibliography. Includes a picture gallery for each poet.
www.crmoon.com."
Eight Metaphysical Poets Cambridge University Press
The Book Presents Well-Researched Critical Studies On Selected Poems From The Various Historical Epochs Of English Literature. Each Major Epoch From The Sixteenth To The Twentieth Century Is Presented To The Reader With An Illuminating Introduction. The Introductory Discussions Fall Under The Headings Of :

Metaphysical Poetry
The Age Of Reason And
Sensibility Romantic
Poetry Victorian Poetry
The Twentieth
Century Sixteen
Prominent British Poets
Are Studied In Detail In
This Volume. Most Of
The Poems Discussed
In This Book Are Also
Prescribed To Students
Of English Literature
By Universities
Worldwide. Hence The
Book Is An Ideal
Companion To Every
Student And Teacher
Of English Literature.
John Donne and the
Line of Wit GRIN Verlag
In "Metaphysical
Poetry", there is an
emphasis on religious
experience, which
often touches on
diverse kinds of
turning. Among them
are religious
conversion (a turn to
God), spatial
movement (turning in

space), divine
transformation (turning
from one kind into
another), musical
tuning (turning as a
requisite for harmony)
and circular turning.
Moreover, there is a
strong link between
turning and its
realisation through the
language of the
poems. Focusing on
John Donne and
George Herbert, this
study explores various
aspects of turning, as
well as their
interrelation.
Dissertation. (Series:
Religion and Literature
/ Religion und Literatur,
Vol. 7) [Subject:
Poetry]
**The Poetry of John
Donne** Penguin
Includes such
masterpieces as
Donne's "Death, Be Not
Proud"; Marvell's "To
His Coy Mistress"; plus
works by George

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The Varieties of Metaphysical Poetry

Cambridge University
 Press
 Presents a collection of
 critical essays about
 the works of John
 Donne and other
 metaphysical poets.
From Donne to Dryden
 Infobase Publishing
 Seminar paper from
 the year 2018 in the
 subject Didactics for
 the subject English -
 Literature, Works,
 grade: 2,0, Johannes
 Gutenberg University
 Mainz, language:
 English, abstract: Most
 people would think of
 Shakespeare if they
 were asked for the
 most famous poet of

the Elizabethan era. He
 invented the
 "Shakespearean
 Sonnet" after all, which
 is probably the only
 type of Renaissance
 poem German students
 have to read during
 their school career.
 However, Shakespeare
 was not the only
 author of sonnets
 during this time.
 Someone who
 deserves just as much
 acknowledgement in
 this area is John
 Donne, who had an
 especially meteoric
 comeback in 1921 due
 to the publication of
 Eliot's essay "The
 Metaphysical Poets."
 Roland Greene, an
 editor for the Princeton
 Encyclopedia of Poetry
 and Poetics, shows in
 the encyclopedia that
 many scholars actually
 consider Donne to be
 one of the greatest
 poets in the English

language. His work focused on themes of love and devotion, both the physical and spiritual kinds. The latter can be also found in his poem "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning." In this poem, Donne describes a situation every person who has fallen in love can relate to: the lovers face an upcoming farewell. Although the poem was written around 400 years ago, it still addresses issues that can be found in several poems, songs or other stories of our time. Maybe it would be too easy to compare Donne's metaphysical love poetry to a current pop song since he elaborates this valediction with something resembling a catchy refrain: a series of four

metaphysical conceits where he "unleashes all his rhetorical cleverness" as Greene calls it. What the title suggests and what also emerges upon a first reading is that the speaker wishes to forbid any mourning about the parting of the two lovers. They appear strong and well prepared since their love outshines the love of "[d]ull sublunary lover's" (13). But after further reflection, and rereading the poem, the reader can deduce that the speaker is trying to cover up his worries and fears over the parting. Baumlin raises the question of whether the last three stanzas in Donne's poem serve as a doubting promise that the speaker will return, and a plea for the woman's continued

faith.

Metaphysical Wit

Heinemann

A key anthology for students of English literature, *Metaphysical Poetry* is a collection whose unique philosophical insights are some of the crowning achievements of Renaissance verse, edited with an introduction and notes by Colin Burrow in Penguin Classics. Spanning the Elizabethan age to the Restoration and beyond, *Metaphysical poetry* sought to describe a time of startling progress, scientific discovery, unrivalled exploration and deep religious uncertainty. This compelling collection of the best and most enjoyable poems from the era includes tightly

argued lyrics, erotic and libertine considerations of love, divine poems and elegies of lament by such great figures as John Donne, George Herbert, Andrew Marvell and John Milton, alongside pieces from many other less well known but equally fascinating poets of the age, such as Anne Bradstreet, Katherine Philips and Thomas Traherne. Widely varied in theme, all are characterized by their use of startling metaphors, imagery and language to express the uncertainty of an age, and a profound desire for originality that was to prove deeply influential on later poets and in particular poets of the Modernist movement such as T.

S. Eliot. In his introduction, Colin Burrow explores the nature of Metaphysical poetry, its development across the seventeenth century and its influence on later poets and includes A Very Short History of Metaphysical Poetry from Donne to Rochester. This edition also includes detailed notes, a chronology and further reading. Colin Burrow is Reader in Renaissance and Comparative Literature at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He has edited Shakespeare's Sonnets for OUP and The Complete Works of Ben Jonson, and is working on the Elizabethan volume of the Oxford English Literary History. If you enjoyed Metaphysical Poetry,

you might like John Donne's Selected Poems, also available in Penguin Classics. *The Cambridge Companion to English Poetry, Donne to Marvell* Courier Corporation
An exploration of Eliot's lifelong interest in Indic philosophy and religion. *Metaphysical Dog* Naxos Audiobooks
John Donne and the Line of Wit: From Metaphysical to Modernist is a study of influence, adaptation, historical imitation and invention. In his own time, Donne was celebrated for his distinctive style, especially for what his contemporaries recognized as "strong lines," that is, witty conceits or unusual, often unexpected and surprising

comparisons. Donne's "metaphysical wit" fell out of fashion in the later seventeenth century, not to be significantly explored and revived until the early twentieth century, and then notably by the modernist movement in the years that followed Eliot's *Waste Land* (1922). Among the most important - and earliest - of poets and critics to respond to this movement are the self-styled Fugitives of the southern United States. As "fugitives" they stood against what seemed old and shop-worn language, and they gave their name and talent to the literary journal published at Vanderbilt University from 1922-25: *The Fugitive* provided an outlet for

the work of John Crowe Ransom, Robert Penn Warren, Allen Tate, and others, who discovered a "new" modernism that might be shaped out of the "old" metaphysical mode of Donne. Their poetry is characteristically concerned with verbal or "metaphysical" invention, usually composed with metrical formality, and from an objective, detached point of view. *The Varieties of Metaphysical Poetry* LIT Verlag Münster National Book Critics Circle Award Winner Winner of the PEN/Voelcker Award for Poetry A National Book Award Finalist A vital, searching new collection from one of finest American poets at work today In "Those Nights," Frank Bidart writes: "We who

could get / somewhere
through / words
through / sex could
not." Words and sex,
art and flesh: In
Metaphysical Dog,
Bidart explores their
nexus. The result
stands among this
deeply adventurous
poet's most powerful
and achieved work, an
emotionally naked,
fearlessly candid
journey through many
of the central axes, the
central conflicts, of his
life, and ours. Near the
end of the book, Bidart
writes: In adolescence,
you thought your work
ancient work: to
decipher at last human
beings' relation to God.
Decipher love. To make
what was once whole
whole again: or to see
why it never should
have been thought
whole. This "ancient
work" reflects what the
poet sees as

fundamental in human
feeling, what
psychologists and
mystics have called the
"hunger for the
Absolute"—a hunger as
fundamental as any
physical hunger. This
hunger must confront
the elusiveness of the
Absolute, our self-
deluding, failed
glimpses of it. The
third section of the
book is titled "History
is a series of failed
revelations." The result
is one of the most
fascinating and
ambitious books of
poetry in many years.
One of Publishers
Weekly's Best Poetry
Books of 2013 A New
York Times Notable
Book of 2013 An NPR
Best Book of 2013
**Five metaphysical
poets** Harvard
University Press
This 1992 book seeks
the reason for the

central importance of wit in the thinking of the metaphysical poets.

Metaphysical Poetry

Cambridge University Press

These poems are done by 17th-century writers who devised a new form of poetry full of wit, intellect and grace, which we now call Metaphysical poetry. They wrote about their deepest religious feelings and their carnal pleasures in a way that was radically new and challenging to their readers. Their work was largely misunderstood or ignored for two centuries, until 20th-century critics rediscovered it.

The Metaphysical Poets HMH

An anthology of English and American poetry from the fifteenth to

twentieth century.

Platonism and the English Imagination

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Frances Austin examines the language of the five best-known metaphysical poets, Donne, Herbert, Crashaw, Vaughan and Traherne. The author shows how the characteristics of their vocabulary, figurative language, syntactical structures and versification reflect their individual attitudes towards their shared Christian faith, which is the subject matter of most of their poetry. The diversity of language, albeit having a common basis, is demonstrated in the course of this work.

The Metaphysical Poets

Atlantic Publishers & Dist

Provides a new

appreciation of John Donne through the lens of Walter Benjamin's critical theory of baroque allegory.