
Marianne Moore

Complete Poems



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Description

This definitive edition contains sixty years of Marianne Moore's poems, incorporating her text revisions and her own entertaining notes that reveal the inspiration for complete poems and individual lines.

Insightful reviews

nancy: This is not her complete works! If you are looking for her complete works, this is not it. This is more like a sampling. She is a very organized poet. Most of her poems have end rhymes and have strict beat/structure (syllabics). She is not messy at all. I wonder what she would say about Gertrude Stein.

Jeff Sch: Marianne Moore is fantastic--as years of criticism and reviews on websites like these attest--but if you really want to get into her you need the Grace Schulman edited [The Poems of Marianne Moore](#). Complete Poems is a good introduction to Moore and an interesting talking point, but lacks many good Moore things. Schulman's volume restores the "unaccidental omissions," includes multiple versions of many poems, as well as Moore's notes, extra notes by Schulman, and a lovely introduction. Moore and Schulman's parents were friends. Her personal perspective on the poet's life and art is funny, touching, and not cheesy. It is the shit.

Madeline: Marianne Moore is delightful, and one of the few poets I know that I'd actually enjoy hanging out with. It'd be great - we'd sit around drinking tea and talking about art, and then she'd be like, "Hey, do you want to hear about squids?" And then she would tell me all about squids and then share the poem she wrote about them, and it would be lovely.

Marianne Moore studied biology, so she really does write about stuff like that - nautilus and fish and pelicans and buffalo, and it's all really good. She wrote a six-page poem just about an octopus!

"An Octopus

of ice. Deceptively reserved and flat,
it lies "in grandeur and in mass"
beneath a sea of shifting snow-dunes;
dots of cyclamen-red and maroon on its clearly defined
pseudo-podia
made of glass that will bend - a much needed invention -
comprising twenty-eight ice-fields from fifty to five hundred
feet thick,
of unimagined delicacy."

That is so cool. And then she wrote this one, which I also love:

"I May, I Might, I Must

If you will tell me why the fen
appears impassable, I then
will tell you why I think that I
can get across it if I try."

Marianne Moore, you are a cool lady.

Read for: Modern Poetry

John: Buried eight-fold in her eight/arms, for she is in/a feel a devil-/fish, her glass ram's shorn-
cradled freight/is concealed yet isn't crushed;/as Hercules, bitten//by a crab unswerving to the
hydra,/was hindered to succeed,/the intensively/watched eggs coming from/the shell loose it
after they are freed,--/leaving the wasp-nest flaws/of white on white, and close-//laid Ionic chiton-
folds/like the strains within the mane of/a Parthenon horse,/round which the fingers had/wound
themselves as though they understand love/ is the single fortress/strong sufficient to belief to.

Ann Michael: Actually, I learn a great deal of Moore's paintings earlier than I received to the
collected.I do not supply this booklet 5 stars because, whereas I do imagine Moore is herself
amazing, and lots more and plenty of her paintings is amazing, this assortment is simply
perhaps an excessive amount of of an excellent thing. I felt crushed by way of the paintings
(and a few of it's not all that attractive to me personally).Still, she's an excellent poet and her
paintings has been influential to me. let alone hundreds of thousands of others...

michelle: Marianne Moore's poetry is a problem to me. learn aloud, she nearly makes excellent
sense; written out, her paintings feels inaccessible. Her tone varies from playful to sarcastic,
sometimes serious. Her sort is distinctive but in addition compelling--but it takes paintings to
appreciate what she accomplishes.

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are an glad consultation for sustainable nozzle fund if the metric plan, they are started those
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