

# Poems Of Catullus

*Carm. XCII—XCVI*

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XCII

Lesbia always speaks ill of me, and is always talking of me. May I perish if Lesbia does not love me. By what token? because it is just the same with me. I am perpetually crying out upon her, but may I perish if I do not love her.

XCIII

I have no very great desire to make myself agreeable to you, Caesar, nor to know whether your complexion is light or dark.

XCV

My friend Cinna's *Smyrna*, published at last nine harvest-tides and nine winters after it was begun, whilst Hortensius [has brought out] five hundred thousand [verses] in one [year]

*Smyrna* will travel as far away as the deep-  
channeled streams of Satrachus. But the Annals of Volusius will die by the river Padua where they were born, and will often furnish a loose wrapper for mackerels. Let the modest memorials of my friend be dear to me, and let the vulgar rejoice in their windy Antimachus.

XCVI

If the silent grave can receive any pleasure, or sweetness at all from our grief, Calvus, the grief and regret with which we renew our old loves, and weep for long lost friendships, surely Quintilia feels less sorrow for her too early death, than pleasure from your love.

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His poems are written in a variety of meters, with hendecasyllabic verse and elegiac couplets being the most common by far. Catullus is renowned for his love poems, particularly the 25 poems addressed to a woman named Lesbia, of which Catullus 5 is perhaps the most famous. Historical context - Manuscript tradition - Main list. Catullus - The Complete Poems. A new downloadable English translation. About This Work - His Boat - Home Truths for Varus's - People Who Live in. These are the surviving works of Gaius Valerius Catullus, an ancient Roman poet. As a member of the *poetae novi*, Catullus wrote poems about primarily personal themes, including love (budding, reciprocated, and betrayed), satire (especially of the pretentious), friendship, and death. The poetry of Gaius Valerius Catullus has had two lives. In Rome, Catullus and his generation, the new poets, played an essential role in the development of. The best current translator of Latin poetry, Guy Lee, has now turned his attention to "The Poems of Catullus" this is yet another distinguished version from. Catullus, who lived during some of the most interesting and tumultuous years of the late Roman Republic, spent his short but intense life (? B.C.E.) in high. My Lesbia, that Lesbia, who alone Catullus loved; More than himself and all who are most dear to him,; Now in cross-roads and alleys trading. Other poems by Catullus are scurrilous outbursts of contempt or hatred, including attacks on Julius Caesar who, according to one account by. Catullus's poetry is by turns ribald, lyric, romantic, satirical; sometimes obscene and always intelligent, it offers us vivid pictures of the poet's friends, enemies. NOTES ON SOME POEMS OF CATULLUS. BY STEELE COMMAGER. QUINTILIAN'S statement (Inst. Or. I) that Horace was. "almost the only lyric poet. by far the greater part of those short poems which now make up the first section Catullus has to summon his poems undique, for they are scattered over a wide. Browse through Gaius Valerius Catullus's poems and quotes. 34 poems of Gaius Valerius Catullus. Phenomenal Woman, Still I Rise, The Road Not Taken. Poems of Catullus, The: Tr by James Michie. The reasons for the renewed appeal of Catullus in the last few years are obvious, not to say. The Poems of Catullus: A Bilingual Edition translated by Peter Green Peter Green's splendid new translation of Catullus makes quite a. Of all the classical poets Gaius Valerius Catullus (c. BC) is the most accessible to the modern reader. Presented alongside the original Latin text, this new.

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