

# GREAT ENGLISH LOVE POEMS

Three Sessions with Susan Fox



“Love is not love . . .” (William Shakespeare). Well, yes, it is, but it’s so multi-faceted that most love poems end up being about a whole lot more than just romantic devotion. Love teases, shatters, defies, and consoles; it is hope in a broken world, joy that outlives death, a first kiss, a last caress. It’s sexy or transcendent, raging or at peace, destructive or healing, and sometimes all at once. What better subject than this most human of all conditions to explore how poets define our humanity?

We’ll read English love lyrics from the Renaissance to now, to learn what love means to their authors, and to rejoice in the wit and beauty with which they express that meaning.

**Wednesdays, March 21, 28, and April 4 at 7:30**  
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