



Latin Pastoral Poetry

Andrea Navagero

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Andrea Navagero (1483–1529), among the principal poets of Venice, pioneered the Renaissance pastoral epigram genre. Marcantonio Flaminio (1498–1550), though now better known for his controversial religious writings, began his career as a poet. Latin Pastoral Poetry is the first volume to combine their poetry alongside authoritative Latin texts.



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Poggio Bracciolini

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Pier Candido Decembrio

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Giovanni Gioviano Pontano

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Angelo Poliziano

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Giannozzo Manetti

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Michael Marullus

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