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Jennie says

The perfect melancholy poems for a rainy night.

Lewis Cox says

Edna has a way with words but just not my "Cup of Tea".

Jamie Ander says

I was intrigued by the poems as I haven't read much lyrical poetry. It was really well written.

Luna says

I think I've found a new poet. Let me just say, it took a lot to unseat Robert Frost as my number one. He'd been my favorite since I was twelve, but Edna St. Vincent Millay took that seat as soon as I read just one of her poems.

Stephanie Graves says

I love Millay, so very much, and I pick this book up again every couple of years. Her sonnets are incredible-- she has such an amazing sense of musicality, and she conveys beautiful melancholy so well that I feel less alone in the world for it.

My very favorite sonnet of hers is XLIII:

What lips my lips have kissed, and where, and why,
I have forgotten, and what arms have lain
Under my head till morning; but the rain
Is full of ghosts tonight, that tap and sigh
Upon the glass and listen for reply,
And in my heart there stirs a quiet pain
For unremembered lads that not again
Will turn to me at midnight with a cry.
Thus in winter stands the lonely tree,
Nor knows what birds have vanished one by one,
Yet knows its boughs more silent than before:
I cannot say what loves have come and gone,

I only know that summer sang in me
A little while, that in me sings no more.

Tim Werenko says

Czesław Miłosz has been my favorite poet for a long time, and whenever in the bookstore, I see the work of Edna St. Vincent Millay on the shelf right next to him, so, one day I grabbed this book and HOLY CRAP. Why didn't people tell me. What amazing work. So rich, I only read a little at a time, but it's great to have it by the bed all the time.

Danielle Trent says

Beautiful, sublime

Elizabeth Perez says

This is the book you keep with you in your nightstand through the years and never fails to impress you.

Lucy Takeda says

I highly enjoyed several of the poems. A few I found overwrought. I tended to like the poems focused on Nature.

Kim Bolton says

Edna St. Vincent Millay is my favorite classic female poet. I love the rhythm and rhyme of her poetry and her imagery and the way she puts words together, like smooth pebbles rolling on the tongue. Other than Emily Dickinson, there is no poet to compare with Millay.

Gretchen says

One of my favorite poets

Jenny says

I keep buying poetry and trying to read it to the kids and they are not into it but I love it! Hooray for poetry!
