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The Letters of Catherine of Siena
Cambridge University Press

The letters of Catherine Benincasa, commonly known as St. Catherine of Siena, have become an Italian classic yet perhaps the first thing in them to strike a reader is their unliterary character. He only will value them who cares to overhear the impetuous outpourings of the heart and mind of an unlettered daughter of the people, who was also, as it happened, a genius and a saint. Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, the other great writers of the Trecento, are all in one

way or another intent on choice expression; Catherine is intent solely on driving home what she has to say. Her letters were talked rather than written. She learned to write only three years before her death, and even after this time was in the habit of dictating her correspondence, sometimes two or three letters at a time, to the noble youths who served her as secretaries.

Catherine of Siena

TAN Books

'Your Majesty may find it extraordinary that I should answer with a shipment of fruit your letter of 6 August, in which you inform me that you are sending the plan for a treaty, and that of the 8 September, in which you are so good as to share with me equally

important intelligence. Things big and small often come from the same source: my watermelons derive from the same principles as our planned alliance...' (To Frederick the Great) Catherine the Great's letters present a vivid picture of Russia in a momentous age. They also offer a unique account of her personal development and intimate life, her strategic acumen as a diplomat and military commander, and her political skills at the Russian court and in handling foreign monarchs. Born a German princess, Catherine married into the Russian royal family and came to the throne after a coup. As absolute ruler for 34 years she presided over the expansion of

the Russian empire, legislated actively to reform the country in keeping with the principles of the Enlightenment, actively promoted the arts and sciences, and in her correspondence engaged with the most renowned minds in Europe, among them Diderot and Voltaire. Her letters are her literary masterpiece, written to a wide circle of associates and friends, not least her most celebrated lover and ally, Potemkin. Combining her wit, charm, and quick eye for detail, they entertain and tell the gripping story of a self-made woman and legendary ruler. This edition of the letters offers a taste of Catherine's entire writing career, with biographies of

Catherine's addressees, a thorough overview of her reign and an analysis of Catherine's literary skill as a letter-writer.

Organized chronologically and thematically into six periods, each section also features an introduction to the domestic, personal and foreign policy contexts out of which her letters emerge.

The Letters of Catherine of Siena

Harvard University Press

Revised and updated edition! This anthology of Catherine's letters, prayers, and The Dialogue is perfect for students of medieval spirituality, mysticism and theology, as well as anyone interested in prayer and the spiritual life. "This is the best introduction to the

prayer and ministry of St. Catherine that I have read! The texts are beautifully translated." Benedict Ashley, O.P. Aquinas Institute of Theology "This anthology makes accessible to a large reading public the extraordinary sensitivity and affection of Catherine of Siena, gifts grounded in love." New Oxford Review Univ of South Carolina Press

Although Beecher takes issue with the call for women's active involvement in the abolition movement, her discussion reveals the inter-relationship between 19th century abolitionism and 19th century feminism. *The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena* Harvard University Press

Of all of history's great romances, few can compare with that of Catherine the Great and Prince Grigory Potemkin. Their turbulent and complicated relationship shocked their contemporaries and continues to intrigue observers of Russia centuries later. Lovers, companions, and, most likely, husband and wife, Catherine and Potemkin were also close political partners, and for a time Potemkin served as Catherine's de facto co-ruler of the Russian Empire. Their letters offer an intimate glimpse into the lovers' unguarded moments, revealing both ecstatic expressions of love and candid insights on eighteenth-century politics. In February

1774, the Russian empress took Grigory Potemkin for her lover and, it is now believed, secretly married him a few months later. Particularly in the first two years of their relationship, Catherine was consumed by her passion for Potemkin. The hundreds of letters and notes she dashed off to him between assignations in the Winter Palace during this time attest to the giddy exuberance of the new love that so fully embraced her. *Love and Conquest* contains the most historically significant and personally revealing of these letters, only a few of which have ever before been translated into English. Beginning with Potemkin's letter to Catherine written while off fighting the Turks in

1769 and concluding with his farewell note scribbled the day before his death in 1791, the correspondence spans most of Catherine's reign. The letters are at once personal and political, private and public. Many of Catherine's love letters to Potemkin written during their stormy affair reveal the empress's passionate personality. Potemkin's letters provide rare insight into his arrogant and mercurial character, while serving to dispel the myth of Potemkin as little more than a corrupt sycophant. *Love and Conquest* reveals the complexity of Catherine and Potemkin's personal relationship in light of dramatic changes in matters of state,

foreign relations, and military engagements. After their love cooled, Catherine and Potemkin continued to discuss and debate a wide range of state affairs in their letters, including the annexation of the Crimea, court politics, wars against the Ottoman Empire and Sweden, and the colonization of southern Russia. Together they carried out the most dramatic territorial expansion in the history of imperial Russia, transforming Catherine into a powerful world leader and creating a bond of affection that would never fully fade. Readers will find in the letters new insights on Russia's most famous empress, her passions, and her world. Written in History Good

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 The Letters of
 Catherine of
 Siena Letters of
 Catherine
 Benincasa Legare
 Street Press
Elizabeth I Upper
 Room Books
 Although Catherine of
 Siena was proclaimed
 a Doctor of the Church
 in 1970, relatively little
 attention has been
 given to her mystical
 thought, particularly in
 the English-speaking
 world. The Dialogue,
 the famous
 compendium of her
 mature thought, is
 difficult to understand
 owing to its
 interruptions,
 repetitions,
 overlapping
 arguments, imagery
 and undefined terms.
 Thomas McDermott
 breaks new ground in
 his systematic
 presentation of

Catherine's teachings.
 Drawing on the
 Dialogue and also on
 Catherine's 381 letters
 and prayers, he
 explains clearly her
 principal teachings in
 relation to spiritual
 development, and
 identifies Catherine's
 possible sources as
 well as her areas of
 originality. By
 examining Catherine's
 life and mystical
 experiences,
 McDermott shows how
 she herself grew
 spiritually and how her
 growth corresponds to
 her later teaching on
 the 'three stairs' on
 the 'bridge of Christ
 crucified.' Finally, the
 author puts forward
 what he regards as the
 fundamental message
 of Catherine's life and
 teaching. Students of
 mysticism and
 spirituality will find this
 book a trustworthy

guide through the incredibly rich mysticism of one of the 14th century's most amazing women.

Love & Conquest

UNC Press Books

A truth buried for over forty years. A love that lasted a lifetime. Rose Pepper has kept her wartime past a secret for decades. Forty years ago, she fled communist Prague and left behind the love of her life. Now in her sixties and with two daughters, Rose discovers a bundle of unopened letters sent to her by her lost lover, hidden beneath her home. Confronted with the possibility of facing up to her past, she decides it's finally time to go back to where her story began and uncover the truth buried for so long in Prague.

Life and Letters of Catharine M.

Sedgwick Tredition Classics

Letters written by the poet to an eight-year-old girl explain the difference between learning and knowing, the value of thinking, and the benefits of avoiding hypocrisy and pretension

The Letters of the Republic Oxford

University Press

The friendship between Thomas Merton and Catholic social activist Catherine de Hueck Doherty originated when Merton worked at Friendship House in Harlem. This volume of warm, candid correspondence traces nearly three decades of friendship through 31 surviving letters. *The Dialogue* The Letters of Catherine of Siena Letters of

Catherine Benincasa
Poetry.
Atmospherically light
and stylistically
expansive--poems that
regard our givens as a
gift. At the centre of
THE LOST LETTERS is a
sequence of radically
diverse poems based
on the story of Heloise
and Abelard, truly
lovers in a dangerous
time, the twelfth
century. The raw
material is heavy,
tension between flesh
and spirit being the
serious issue carried
forward from the
twelfth century into the
twenty-first. But
Greenwood's deft and
delicate handling of
scenarios of love
requited but balked
becomes a perceptive
reading--
extraordinarily
inventive and
constantly surprising--
of contemporary

secular society.
Famous Love Letters
Legare Street Press
The "world of letters"
has always seemed a
matter more of
metaphor than of
global reality. In this
book, Pascale
Casanova shows us the
state of world literature
behind the stylistic
refinements--a world of
letters relatively
independent from
economic and political
realms, and in which
language systems,
aesthetic orders, and
genres struggle for
dominance. Rejecting
facile talk of
globalization, with its
suggestion of a happy
literary "melting pot,"
Casanova exposes an
emerging regime of
inequality in the world
of letters, where minor
languages and
literatures are subject
to the invisible but

implacable violence of their dominant counterparts. Inspired by the writings of Fernand Braudel and Pierre Bourdieu, this ambitious book develops the first systematic model for understanding the production, circulation, and valuing of literature worldwide. Casanova proposes a baseline from which we might measure the newness and modernity of the world of letters--the literary equivalent of the meridian at Greenwich. She argues for the importance of literary capital and its role in giving value and legitimacy to nations in their incessant struggle for international power. Within her overarching theory, Casanova locates three main periods in the genesis

of world literature--Latin, French, and German--and closely examines three towering figures in the world republic of letters--Kafka, Joyce, and Faulkner. Her work provides a rich and surprising view of the political struggles of our modern world--one framed by sites of publication, circulation, translation, and efforts at literary annexation.

Writings of Catherine of Siena (Annotated)

Cornell University Press
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The Leverett's nine children wrote home frequently as they ventured from their South Carolina plantation to college, postgraduate study, travel in Europe and service in the Confederate Army. The 230 letters here paint a portrait of Southern life from the late

antebellum era into Reconstruction.

The Letters of Catherine of Siena CUA Press

"Dave is dying. Chrissie, Mum, Nan and Badger are going to be left behind. Sometimes life is like that--Back cover.

The Correspondence of Catherine McAuley, 1818-1841 Univ of California Press

St. Catherine of Siena's Dialogue describes the entire spiritual life through a series of conversations between God and the soul, represented by Catherine herself. Readers of The Dialogue of Saint Catherine of Siena, will find her revelations from God as informative - and formative - as those who recognized her sanctity during her life.

The universally applicable yet intimately personal messages she received from God are as much for us as they were for Catherine. We can read God's communications to his beloved daughter with detached awe or we can receive His messages to us through her writings. Do you long for certainty that Divine Providence exists in the midst of our chaotic world? Does your prayer seem too dry, or too routine? Have you sought guidance for the challenges of your life from unhelpful people or things? Or has pride kept you from humble obedience to the Church? If so, *The Dialogue* will provide consolation, encouragement, and

hope.

The Letters of St.

Catherine of Siena

Simon and Schuster

St. Catherine of Siena

(1347 - 1380) was an

Italian mystic, who was

part of the Dominican

order. She was

canonized in 1461, and

is recognized as a

Doctor of the Church.

She was born in Siena,

Italy, and early on

wanted to devote

herself solely to God as

a nun, although this

was against the will of

her parents. She joined

a group of pious

women and soon

became famous for

mystical phenomena,

such as an invisible

stigmata, and a

mystical marriage to

Jesus Christ. She would

come play a pivotal

role in Pope Gregory

XI's (d. 1378) decision

to move the papacy

from Avignon back to

Rome. Through her numerous letters sent to princes and cardinals she was able to promote obedience to Pope Urban VI, whom she called the "vessel of the Church." These letters have become famous for providing a window into the spiritual counsel of one of the most celebrated female saints in the Catholic church. This work is a reproduction of "Saint Catherine of Siena as seen in her letters," by Catharine Benincasa, translated by Vida D. Scudder. J.M Dent and Co.: New York: E.P Dutton and Co., 1905. This work has been illustrated with artwork of the saint from the Renaissance period. *Catherine the Great: Selected Letters* Paulist Press

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Romanovs*—and one of our pre-eminent historians and a prizewinning writer—an outstanding selection of great letters from ancient times to the 21st century, touching on power, love, art, sex, faith, and war. *Written in History: Letters that Changed the World* celebrates the great letters of world history, and cultural and personal life. Bestselling, prizewinning historian Simon Sebag Montefiore selects letters that have changed the course of global events or touched a timeless emotion—whether passion, rage, humor—from ancient times to the twenty-first century. Some are

noble and inspiring, some despicable and unsettling, some are exquisite works of literature, others brutal, coarse, and frankly outrageous, many are erotic, others heartbreaking. It is a surprising and eclectic selection, from the four corners of the world, filled with extraordinary women and men, from ancient times to now. Truly a choice of letters for our own times encompassing love letters to calls for liberation to declarations of war to reflections on life and death. The writers vary from Elizabeth I and Catherine the Great to Mandela, Stalin and Picasso, Fanny Burney and Emily Pankhurst to Ada Lovelace and Rosa Parks, Oscar Wilde, Chekhov and Pushkin

to Balzac, Mozart and Michelangelo, Hitler, Rameses the Great and Alexander Hamilton to Augustus and Churchill, Lincoln, Donald Trump and Suleiman the Magnificent. In a book that is a perfect gift, here is a window on astonishing characters, seminal events, and unforgettable words. In the colorful, accessible style of a master storyteller, Montefiore shows why these letters are essential reading and how they can unveil and enlighten the past—and enrich the way we live now.

Letters to Pastors' Wives Brick Books - All Publications

This collection of 35 of the most moving, interesting, sometimes controversial, always entertaining love letters ever written

includes complete biographies, plus portraits or photographs of the writers and their

recipients, dating as far back as the first century A.D. 400 illustrations.

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