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Giovan Battista Andreini



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This text tells the unforgettable and path-breaking story of a love affair between two women in early modern Florence. Despite the risk of social sanctions, Florinda and Lidia freely consent to love each other “breast to breast and mouth to mouth,” with some surprising consequences for the institution of marriage. *Love in the Mirror*, which was lost from view for centuries, is translated for the first time into this highly accessible and fully annotated English version. The volume includes a wide-ranging introduction to this experimental comic masterpiece, as well as to the life of its author, the renowned theatrical innovator, Giovan Battista Andreini.

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