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Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Family

“ Elizabeth was born March, 1806, in Durham, England, the first of twelve children. Her Father was a plantation owner large estates in Jamaica. She grew up in Hereford shire where her father had built a Turkish-style mansion. When she was 15 she began to experience the illness that all three of the Barrett girls; symptoms included head and back pains, loss of mobility, and loss of appetite. Whatever this was, it was not same as the chronic lung disease from which she later suffered in 1837”

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**Life**

**She was younger than Robert Browning. Her first book was Essay on Mind, with Other Poems, published in 1826. She was 19 & he was still in his teens also. He spent half quarter of his life alone, she died 28 years before he did. He wrote to her in 1845, praising her work, then they met & began corresponding. September 1846 they were wed in secrecy and flew to Italy, where they lived.**

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**Ambitious Poet**

**Barrett lamented the absence of tradition to follow: “ I look everywhere for grandmother and see none.” In a male poetic tradition, woman were represented as the object of the poets desire or quest or version. Creativity was defined within Romantic tradition as a kind of repetition of the creative fiat of God**

