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*All thoughts, all passions, all delights,  
Whatever stirs this mortal frame,  
All are but ministers of Love,  
And feed his sacred flame.*



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With a few obvious exceptions "Modern Love" is a collection of poems by living authors, chosen from fifty different volumes, many of which are, unfortunately, little known in this country. It is believed that this is the first anthology of love poems to be published which has avoided the insincere elaboration and hyperbole of the style of the love poems of early literature. In its place we find the spirit of sadness and melancholy; but it is a more real sadness than the extravagant lover's complaints of days gone by and the result is certainly fine poetry. No selection from the "Modern Love" of Mr. George Meredith has been included in this volume in the hope that readers are in possession of the Mosher edition of this great sonnet sequence, and no poems by Mr. Swinburne have been printed here as it is intended to issue a volume of selections from his works, uniform with this volume.



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