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Prepare to be transported to the evocative world of Victorian England as you delve into Elizabeth Barrett Browning's seminal work, *Aurora Leigh and Other Poems*. This captivating collection, now available in a stunning Penguin Classics edition, offers a profound exploration of love, loss, and the search for self-identity.



Aurora Leigh and Other Poems (Penguin Classics)

by McKenzie Wark

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Aurora Leigh: A Poetic Odyssey of Love, Loss, and Self-Discovery

At the heart of this collection lies *Aurora Leigh*, an extraordinary poem and the centerpiece of Browning's literary achievements. Spanning over 10,000 lines, *Aurora Leigh* is a sprawling narrative that follows the journey of a young, independent woman who defies societal norms to pursue her artistic ambitions.

Through Aurora's experiences, Browning explores themes of love, heartbreak, and the complexities of gender roles. The poem is a testament to the resilience and determination of a woman who refuses to be confined by societal expectations.

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Beyond Aurora Leigh, this Penguin Classics edition includes a selection of Browning's other remarkable poems. These include beloved sonnets, such as the passionate "Sonnets from the Portuguese," as well as powerful poems addressing social issues and the plight of the oppressed.

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Elizabeth Barrett Browning's *Aurora Leigh and Other Poems* stands as a timeless masterpiece of Victorian literature. Her vivid storytelling, nuanced characters, and passionate exploration of universal human experiences have captivated readers for generations.

This Penguin Classics edition, with its insightful and comprehensive notes, provides contemporary readers with an accessible gateway into Browning's world. Whether you are encountering her work for the first time or returning to its familiar depths, *Aurora Leigh and Other Poems* is an essential volume for any lover of literature.

AURORA LEIGH



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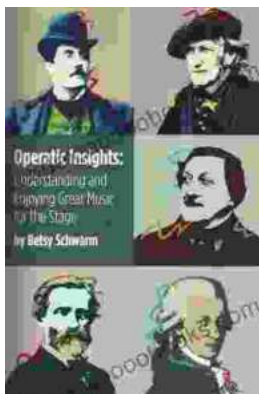


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