

La Vita Nuova

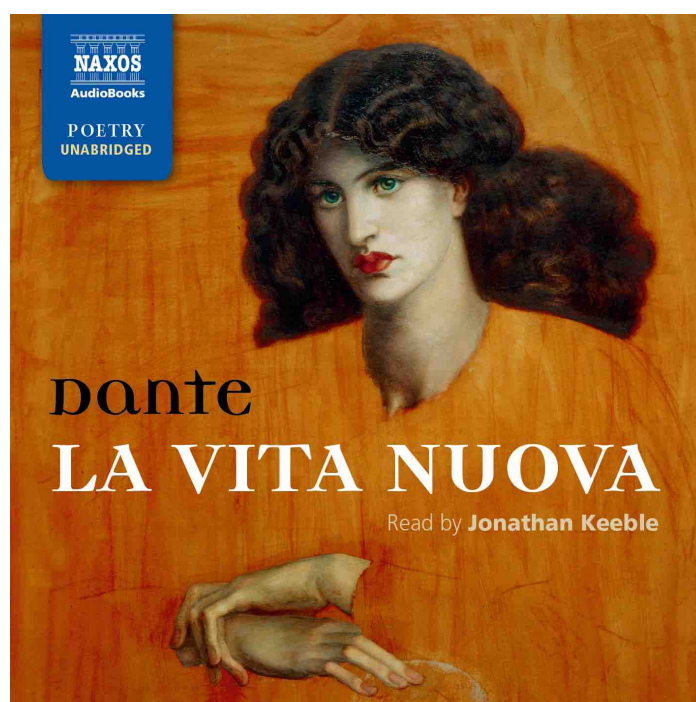
By Dante
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DESCRIPTION

Written in alternating prose and poetry, *La Vita Nuova* (*The New Life*) is a profound reflection on the nature of love, devoted to Dante's muse Beatrice. Following Beatrice's death in 1290, Dante became obsessed with the young Florentine woman, whom he only ever knew from a distance. He believed his love for her was a form of divine love, and saw her as an image of salvation itself - a theme that is later explored in his masterpiece *The Divine Comedy*, where she guides him through heaven. *La Vita Nuova* gives a fascinating glimpse into the poet's innermost feelings - his joy, his guilt and his grief - and remains one of the greatest works of Christian autobiography.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Jonathan Keeble captures the energy and spirit of Dante's writing.
- Referenced in the television show *Star Trek: Voyager*, the film *Hannibal* and the video game *Devil May Cry*.
- *The Divine Comedy* is also available from Naxos AudioBooks, as a complete set or in individual volumes (*The Inferno*, *Purgatory* and *Paradise*).



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