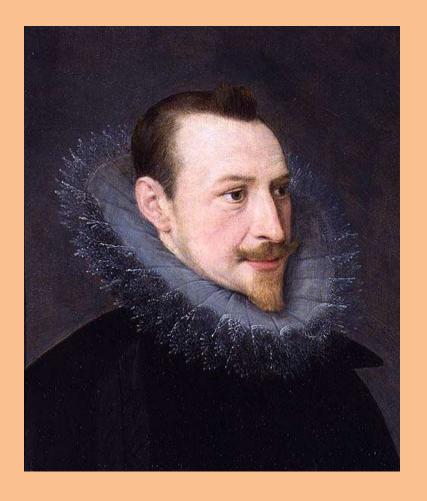
LITERARY DEVICES IN EDMUND SPENSER'S

'ONE I WROTE HER NAME UPON THE STRAND'

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Edmund Spenser (1552/1553 – 13 January 1599) was an English poet best known for <u>The Faerie Queene</u>, an epic poem and fantastical <u>allegory</u> celebrating the <u>Tudor dynasty</u> and <u>Elizabeth I</u>. He is recognized as one of the premier craftsmen of nascent Modern English verse, and he is considered one of the great poets in the English language.



THE AMORETTI

Edmund Spenser - Sonnet 75

One day I wrote her name upon the strand, A But came the waves and washed it away; B Again I wrote it with a second hand, A **OUATRAIN** But came the tide, and made my pain his prey. B Vain man, said she, that doest in vain assay B A mortal thing so to immortalize, C For I myself shall like to this decay, B **OUATRAIN** And eek my name be wiped out likewise. C Not so (quoth I), let baser things devise C To die in dust, but you shall live by fame: D **OUATRAIN** My verse your virtues rare shall eternize, C And in the heavens write your glorious name D Where whenas Death shall all the world subdue, E COUPLET Out love shall live, and later life renew. E

- Spenserian Sonnet
- End Rhyme: End rhyme is used to make the stanza melodious. Spenserian sonnet: A sonnet is a fourteen-lined poem usually written in iambic pentameter, consisting of three quatrains and one couplet.
- > Quatrain: A quatrain is a four-lined stanza borrowed from Persian poetry.

- "One day I wrote her name upon the strand,
- But came the waves and washed it away:
- Again I wrote it with a second hand, But came the tide, and made my pains his prey."
- > Assonance
- > Transferred Epithet
- > Personification

"Vain man", said she, "that doest in vain assay
A mortal thing so to immortalize;
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likewise."
Simile

>Pun

- "Not so (quoth I), let baser things devise
- To die in dust, but you shall live by fame:
- My verse your virtues rare shall eternize,
- And in the heavens write your glorious name."
- □ Volta
- Antithesis
- ☐ Hyporbolo

"Where whenas Death shall all the world subdue,

Our love shall live, and later life renew."

- > Epigram
- > Personification

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