Sara Teasdale

Poet Description:

Sara Teasdale, born and raised in St. Louis and one of our most celebrated poets in her time, gradually fell out of favor after her death. The image she was willing to benefit from—that of a romantic yearning for erotic fulfillment—did not help her status during the heyday of the New Criticism. Yet she was never entirely the poet her contemporary audience preferred her to be. She wrote powerful antiwar poems—two of them reprinted here—but chose not to include them in any of her books. And her well-known poems have an easy fluency that makes them modern in a different register.

Race/Ethnicity: Western European

Picture:

Gender: Female

Sexuality: Straight

First Name: Sara

Last Name: Teasdale

Birth & Death Dates: Friday, August 8, 1884 to Sunday, January 29, 1933

School of Poetry: Other

Birth Place: St. Louis, Missouri
United States
See map: Google Maps [5]
Missouri US

Death Place:
New York City, New York
United States
See map: Google Maps [6]
New York US

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