

# Ovid's Art of Love; Remedy of Love; and Art of Beauty: To which is Added Chaucer's Court of Love | Published for the booksellers, 1884 | 1884 | Ovid

The first edition, entitled *Ovid's Art of Love Paraphrased and Adapted to the Present Time (or Times)* was first issued in February, 1747, and was advertised in the *Gentleman's and Scots Magazines* in that month. During March, further advertisements appeared in the *London Magazine* and the *St. James Evening Post*. The most extensive notice ran, however, in Fielding's own *Jacobite Journal* (No. 15), where it served as basis for a detailed comparison between the art of love and the art of Jacobitism. Of this 1747 anonymous, original edition no copy is known. In 1759, the work was reissued as *The life of Ovid; Ovid's Remedy of love; his Art of beauty; The court of love; and The history of love, Adorned with cuts, and embellished with explanatory notes never before published.* as *Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦* The court of love' is paraphrased from Chaucer by Arthur Maynward and 'The history of love' is by Charles Hopkins. Glasgow: printed for J. Edwin, 1758. 218p., plates; 12 ...more. Get A Copy. Then Ovid adds: So, You go off to war, I'll soldier along at home with the girls. It was not only Chaucer who read Ovid's love poetry; every educated person with the slightest interest in the subject did so. Unfortunately much of his humor was lost on Medieval interpreters, and they often discussed his ideas over-seriously in the context which came to be known as "courtly love" a concept which would have been alien and ridiculous to Ovid. His beloved was typically a pretty but ordinary courtesan, not a noble lady in a tower. He makes it clear repeatedly that for him love (read "sex") is a game much like poker, demanding great powers of strategy and deception, but not the ve By art the swift ships are propelled with sail and oar; there is art in driving the fleet chariots, and Love should by art be guided. Automedon was a skilled charioteer and knew how to handle the flowing reins; Tiphys was the pilot of the good ship Argo. I have been appointed by Venus as tutor to tender Love. I shall be known as the Tiphys and Automedon of Love. Love is somewhat recalcitrant and oftentimes refuses to do my bidding; but tis a boy, and boys are easily moulded. Chiron brought up the boy Achilles to the music of the lyre, and by that peaceful art softened his wild nature; he, befor