

# World Enough and Time: The Life of Andrew Marvell #2014 #304 pages #Nicholas Murray #Macmillan, 2014 #9781466875890

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Description. Although the century which followed Andrew Marvell's death remembered him primarily as a politician and a pamphleteer, this gifted poet is responsible for some of the most brilliant lyric exploration of his time. World Enough and Time is an extensive biography written by Nicholas Murray, a biographer whose literary scholarship and political astuteness matches that of his subject. Read More. Publisher In 1680 a woman named Mary Palmer who claimed to be the widow of Andrew Marvell, best known at the time as a longtime member of Parliament for Hull, made an attempt to secure Marvell's estate. Her alleged inspection of his London quarters turned up only a few Books & papers of small value. Among these papers would have been his unpublished poems, including several immortal poems of the English language. Nevertheless, Palmer decided to publish the poems the following year, although for more than two centuries they attracted the attention of only a few connoisseurs. Start your 48-hour free trial to unlock this World Enough and Time: The Life of Andrew Marvell study guide and get instant access to the following: Summary. Marvell gravitated early in life toward young aristocratic cavaliers, such as the preternaturally attractive Richard Lovelace, but during Cromwell's rule was appointed tutor to the young daughter of erstwhile New Model Army Gen. Thomas Fairfax (like the poet, an instinctively contemplative northerner). Marvell's is not an easy life to write. His remarkable caution in a remarkable time led to a dearth of biographical source material. Murray, at times, seems to have limited sympathy for Marvell, and the thinness of his source material sometimes gives the impression of 'slightness' to his treatment. But in the last third of the book, I got a glimpse of a Marvell I'd never seen anywhere else - tough, fearless and at risk in ways we can't imagine. World Enough and Time book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Although the century which followed Andrew Marvell's death remembere... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking World Enough and Time: The Life of Andrew Marvell as Want to Read: Want to Read saving; Want to Read. This makes the life of Marvell of interest not just to the lovers of seventeenth-century poetry but to all with an interest in English history and the shaping of the modern political outlook. Marvell's intimate yet oblique insight into the contemporary political universe has long been recognised by the more discerning historians who have seen him as a witness of incalculable value. The Reverend Andrew Marvell was sent to the most Puritan of Cambridge colleges at that time, Emmanuel, where he took his MA degree in 1608. It seems likely that the clergyman's father was one of a group of local residents who refused to pay a forced loan levied by Charles I without Parliamentary authority in 1627. Aldous Huxley. Remembering Carmen. World Enough and Time. World Enough and Time.