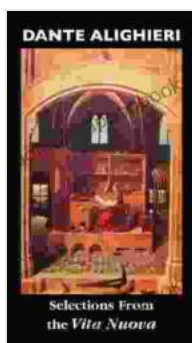


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***“ To see her smile is to behold the sun,
To hear her voice is music to the ear,
Her presence brings a joy that knows no peer,
And in her eyes, all heaven's wonders run. ”***

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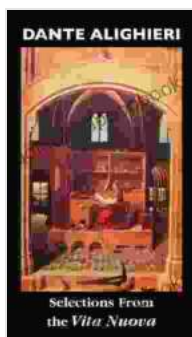
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About the Author

Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) was an Italian poet, writer, philosopher, and political figure. He is best known for his epic poem, *The Divine Comedy*, which is considered one of the greatest works of world literature.

The Vita Nuova, written in the early years of Dante's career, is a semi-autobiographical work that chronicles the evolution of his love for Beatrice Portinari. It is a seminal work of medieval Italian literature and has had a profound influence on Western culture.



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