

Medieval Literature: Yaroslavna and Olga
 "Poor Liza" by Nikolai Karamzin
 Tatyana and Masha (Alexander Pushkin's *Eugene Onegin*
 and "The Captains Daughter")
 Nikolai Gogol's *panochka* in "Viy"
 "Turgenev's women": Liza Kalitina (*The Nest of the
 Gentry*), "Asya," "The First Love"
 Fyodor Dostoevsky's *The Idiot*
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
 Vera in Ivan Goncharov's *The Precipice*



Poets and Their Muses:

Alexander Pushkin and Natalya
 Goncharova
 Vasily Zhukovsky and Masha Protasova
 Afanasy Fet and Maria Lazich
 Fyodor Tyutchev and Elena Denis'yevva

Women Writers

Catherine the Great
 Karolina Pavlova
 Marko Vovchok
 Sofya Kovalevskaya
 Evgeniya Tur
 Marina Tsvetayeva
 Anna Akhmatova



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