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THE DECAMERON

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by Giovanni Boccaccio
translated by J. M. Rigg

In the mid-fourteenth century, ten young men and women flee Florence and shut themselves up in a country villa to escape the Black Death. To pass the time, they tell a hundred stories over a period of ten days, stories which make up the body of *The Decameron*. Boccaccio's medieval allegorical work (1353) is best known for its bawdy tales of love, appearing in all its possibilities from the erotic to the tragic. (*Wikipedia*)



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