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Edmund Spenser is supposed to have been born in London in, or about, the year Nothing for certain is known about his parents, but it has been conjectured that his father was a journeyman clothmaker, residing in East Smithfield.

Amoretti was published in and it included 89 sonnets and a series of short poems called Anacreontics and Epithalamion. A scene is described in which the lyrical voice has a conversation with his loved one about this particular topic. This poem is a Spenserian sonnet, formed by three interlocked quatrains and a couplet. The main themes in Sonnet 75 are immortality and love. One day I wrote her name upon the strand, But came the waves and washed it away: Again I write it with a second hand, But came the tide, and made my pains his prey. The stanza starts by setting the scene: The action of the wave symbolizes how time will destroy all man-made things. Vain man, said she, that doest in vain assay, A mortal thing so to immortalize, For I myself shall like to this decay, And eek my name be wiped out likewise. The second quatrain describes a dialogue that the lyrical voice has with his loved one. Thus, it is useless to write her name because she, as the words in the sand, will eventually disappear. Time and nature are cruel and destroy man-made things. Not so, quod I let baser things devise To die in dust, but you shall live by fame: My verse, your virtues rare shall eternize, And in the heavens write your glorious name. In this stanza, there is a volta turn and the tone of the poem changes. Up to this moment, both the lyrical voice and his loved one emphasized on the mortal nature of them and their creations. Nevertheless, the lyrical voice says the opposite in this stanza. Notice the alliteration in these lines: Where whenas death shall all the world subdue, Our love shall live, and later life renew. The final couplet summarizes the message of the poem. The immortal quality in love and death is contrasted to the briefness in life. Notice how, throughout the poem, there is a very melodic and stable rhythm that is formed with the regular rhyme scheme and the iambic pentameter. These devices make the sonnet calm and pleasant to the ear, while creating a very detailed picture. About Edmund Spenser Edmund Spenser was born between and , and died in He was an English poet. Spenser was deeply influenced by Irish faerie mythology. With the Faerie Queene, he intended to build an English national literature, following the examples of the great epic writers such as Homer and Virgil. The Faerie Queene is one of the longest poems in the English language and it originated the Spenserian sonnet form. The poem can be read in a literal level, but also in a fantastical allegorical level. Moreover, Edmund Spenser is considered to be one of the greatest English poets of all time. He wanted to create poetry that was strictly English, and he had Chaucer as his main inspiration and reference. This set him on the literary course that he pursued throughout the rest of his life. Around that time, Spenser wrote The Shepherdes Calender, his first major poetic work.

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In one of the letters Harvey says, "I am void of judgment if your Nine Commedies, whereunto in imitation of Herodotus, you give the name of the Nine Muses and in one mans fancy not unworthily come not nearer Ariosto's Comedies, either for the fineness of plausible elocution, or the rareness of poetical invention, that Elvish Queene doth to his Orlando Furioso.. The following information appears in the "Proper Familiar Witty Letters". One particular record of his customary access to the Queen that has piqued the interest of the Baconians refers to a sonnet Bacon presented to the Queen. Bacon recounted the incident as follows: According to this stone, "He [Spenser] was born in London in the yeare and died in the yeare This information has Spenser the son of a journeyman tailor or cloth-maker in London. Then he goes on in to Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, as a sizar. Sizars were poor students who received free education, board and lodging in return for acting as servants to the masters and wealthy students. He is there until when he finally he obtains his M. He spends seven years obtaining his degree, while Bacon asks to be removed because the college had nothing left to teach him after a little more than two years at the university. James Phinney Baxter cites a work titled, "History from Marble" by Thomas Dingley whose hobby was copying inscriptions from tombstones. On the other hand the discrepancy between Spenser the sizar and the information in the letters is just as glaring. The idea of someone of the menial rank of a sizar being on intimate terms with the Queen is simply ridiculous. The first biography on Bacon was written by the Frenchman Ambrose who said he spent time in Italy as well as France. This would not have applied to Spenser the sizar even if we accept the amended birth date because that would have made Spenser about the same age as Harvey. In addition, there is the passage in the letters: As if indeed for the poor boys only, and not much more for well-born, and noble youth, were suited the strictness of that old system of learning and teaching. He begins his work, "Virgils Gnat" addressed to the Earl of Leicester with the words: But if that any ask thy name Say thou were base begot with shame. The title page of the Collected Works of Spenser, published in London, is very interesting. The left side shows the figure of Leicester with the bear and staff that was the insignia of the Dudleys. The right side shows Queen Elizabeth with the Lion rampant, and the scepter at her side, suspended by a chain that quite as unmistakably identifies her. Between the two a shield bears a boar, the arms of Bacon. The boar appears again in the oval at the bottom of the title page. It is looking at, one might almost say defiantly, a rosebush in full flower. In connection with Queen Elizabeth at the top the rosebush has to represent the Tudor emblem inherited by Elizabeth from the House of York. A scroll encircles the rose bush with the legend, "Non Tibi Spiro", "I smell thee not. With the publication of the Collected Works of Spenser in Leicester had been dead twenty-three years, and Elizabeth eight. For Francis the hope of future possession of the crown had been swept away forever. Albans, where Francis spent much of his time as a child. Around Bacon wrote a letter to Fulke Greville. The letter was as follows: My matter is an endless Question. I assure you I had said: But now I am otherwise put to my psalter; Nolite confideri. I dare go no farther. Her Majesty had by set speech, more than once, assured me of her intention, to call me to her service; which I could not understand, but of the place, I had been named to. And what though the Mr. Of the Rowles, and my Lo: I have been like a piece of stuff bespoken in the Shopp: And if Her Majesty will not take me, it may be the selling by parcels will be more gainful. For to be, as I told you, like a Child following a Bird, which when he is nearest flyeth away, and lighteth a little before, and then the Child after it again, and so in Infinitum. I am weary of it: As also of wearing my good friends: Of whom Nevertheless, I hope in one course or other gratefully to deserve. Unhappy Wight, born to disastrous end, That doth his life in so long tendance spend. The letters also refer to an Areopagus group consisting of Immerito, Philip Spenser, Edward Dryer, and unnamed others who are seeking

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to reform the English language. This means, if Bacon were using the assumed name of Immerito, that he must have been closely associated with Philip Sidney. As far as I know no one has ever tried to find this connection. The importance of this information simply cannot be overstated. At his mansion on the Strand William Cecil maintained what amounted to a school for scions of the ruling class. Moreover, as Master of the Wards he had a number of minors living in his household. These people constitute the "known associates" of young Francis Bacon, and it is certainly no coincidence that these are the people from whom a number of characters in the Shakespeare Plays were drawn. Bacon not only used existing plots in the Plays, he also used actual people with whom he came in contact for characters. De Vere is depicted in the Plays. Another character in the Plays is Robert Cecil. When Francis published his essay "Of Deformity" after Robert Cecil died, John Chamberlain wrote, in one of his gossipy letters to Dudley Carleton, "Wherein the world takes notice that Sir Francis Bacon points out his late little cousin to the life. No doubt he pulled this off by virtue of this extreme boldness. Here again Bacon paints his little cousin to the life. These are the facts that fuel the Oxfordian contention that Oxford was the author of the Plays. The Oxfordians have heeded very well the admonition of Mark Twain, "Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. But then, why would this bother them? I have done my part, and my conscience is clear. In a spirit of helpfulness I wrote the Oxford Society but these people are not capable of rational thought. They rejected my help. Rather brusquely, I might add. See if I ever try to help them again! The presence of Francis Bacon at Burghley House and the associations he formed there has an important bearing on the "Spenser" puzzle. Philip was close to the Cecil household. Although never a formal ward, he spent a great deal of time there. Sir Henry Sidney left the care of his wife and children to Cecil during his absences in Ireland in the years In Cecil was already writing of Philip as "my darling Master Philip. Certainly that friendship was formed while young Francis Bacon was growing up in Burghley House, and included Philip Sidney. Robert Devereaux, Earl of Essex, was another of the wards. He came to Burghley House in Essex was very close to Philip Sidney. We know that by Bacon was a friend of Essex, having, from all indications, been acquainted with him for some time. It is not known when he first made the acquaintance of Essex. It was probably in Bacon returned to England from France at that time with a message for Queen Elizabeth and was in England for an extended period, long enough for his portrait to be painted by Nicholas Hilliard. During a portion of this time he was certainly at Burghley house. The master metaphor Bacon used in his system of knowledge was the Intellectual Globe. This Globe had a special feature. It was a globe of crystal. Et in conspectu sedis tanquam mare vitreum simile Crystalla and before the Throne there was a sea Of glass, like unto crystal And he said in another passage: According to Bacon with the Fall something had gone wrong with this glass. It had become warped, and, in turn, it warped the images it received of the great world: But yet no use hath been made of these and many the like observations, to move men to search out and upon search to give true cautions of the native and inherent errors in the mind of man which have coloured and corrupted all his notions and impressions. I do therefore in this enchanted glass find four Idols or false. Nature illuminated, or the Truth of Things As the "polishing of the mind" implied, Bacon saw the first work to be that of restoring the globe of crystal to its original state. From that point it could attain a reflection of what actually existed in the great world. This work was published as an anonymous work, and this continued for years after its first publication. After this the work has always been published under the name of George Puttenham as if this was a fact set in concrete, instead of just an unfounded rumor. This is the kind of thing that occurs when types like the Stratfordians are in charge of things. In it we find the passage: From Whose lips I have seen to proceed more grave and natural eloquence Then from all the orators of Oxford, or Cambridge. The author also introduced many new and unaccustomed words just as did the author of the Shakespeare plays, a trait we know was customary with Bacon. In the work before proceeding to discuss a number of novel words used by him, the author says: Even so is the phantasticall part of man if it be not disordered a representer of the best, most comely and bewtiful images or apparances of thinges to the soule and according to their very truth.

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