

## Chapter 1 : Search Results | WWEnd

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Jan 01, S. As a chemist and artist, and fantasy genre fan, this was a perfect match for me. How neat would it be if your muse was not just a one-way source of inspiration? What if your muse was a person who provided feedback and even shared a symbiotic relationship with you such that your creations benefited her? Artists and alchemists frequented the same apothecaries. *Immortal Muse* blends these complementary disciplines. It is half contemporary fantasy New York, , and half Historical Fiction, which covers a range of times, European geographies, and art detailed below. Antonio Lucio Vivaldi Musician , Paris: Jacques-Louis David Painter England: Gustave Klimt Painter Nice, Italy: Charlotte Salomon Jewish artist Artistic Philosophy: *Immortal Muse* is chock full of artistic perspectives and shout-outs. I was thrilled for the mentioning my favorite artisanal recipe book: There are plenty of moments like the quote below in which an artist is caught between following their muse and creating something to be shared and lacking the trust of the audience to care or judge them or having their art taken away. The writer taps his own artistic experience for this. As a musician and creative writer, who also practices Aikido, it is obvious that he funneled a lot of his own muses in this. I half wonder if there is a bar called the Bent Calloipe in Cincinnati which he plays his guitar. His *Immortal Muse* is recommended for historical fiction, art philosophy, alchemy buffs, and fantasy enthusiasts. Alchemy, magic, history, etc. But after the third interlude, I was thinking is this book ever gonna end. How many more times can Nicholas vs Perenelle go on for?!? Clearly not as she let this drag on and on and on What a weak character! For one whose love is strong enough for Perenelle to die I so wanted to love this book For one whose love is strong enough for Perenelle to divulge her secrets turns out to be a coward?!? Great idea for a book, poor execution. Perenelle Flamel becomes the *Immortal Muse* to artists with whom she establishes symbiotic relationships, while her former husband Nicolas simply feeds off of the suffering of others. Many of the characters are fictionalized versions of real historic personages, and along the way we meet Klimt, Vivaldi, Robespierre, Polidori, Blake, etc. That was not the case with this book. I only made it about halfway through before I threw in the towel, and even that felt positively herculean. Perenelle is a lovely young Parisian woman whose father taught her the basics of alchemy. When she marries Nicholas Flamel, a fellow alchemist and collector of manuscripts, she thinks the match is one made in heaven. Turns out, not so much - Nicholas is a sadistic bastard who beats her and their child, threatens her, and ultimately ensouls her to keep her under his thumb for decades. Perenelle feeds on creative energy, while Nicholas feeds on pain and fear. Kind of an interesting premise, right? And I actually really love the idea of skipping through history, pausing as Perenelle, in different guises, interacts with many of the great talents of the past six centuries, such as Bernini and Vivaldi. Even though that would totally fix a lot of my problems! And for some reason, all of the really talented artists have to be super famous and thus easy to find, because everyone knows really talented people always end up famous. Really super duper evil! Rapes babies and sucks out puppy bone marrow! It might make a good doorstop. Oh, and now I know when croissants were first mentioned in literature s, interesting because I got really annoyed that 15th century Perenelle kept going to the boulangerie for them with her dude of the week, and for some reason that was annoying. Shut up about the croissants already.

## Chapter 2 : A Tapestry Of Twelve Tales Stephen Leigh by UlyssesSosa - Issuu

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