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### The Honest Courtesan Veronica Franco

- Veronica Franco. Our word "courtesan" derives (via French) from the Italian cortigiana, but the term was originally used (with various modifiers) to mean virtually any puttana; those who met the criteria which we now associate with the word were called cortigiana onesta (honest courtesan).

### Veronica Franco | The Honest Courtesan

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### Amazon.com: The Honest Courtesan: Veronica Franco, Citizen ...

It was only after reading Margaret Rosenthal's "An Honest Courtesan" that I really got to know Veronica Franco—and she is a woman worth getting to know, now more than ever. More than a voluptuous ghost in brocade, Franco's presence in that sinking city is a reminder, however faint and nearly forgotten, that to live boldly and well is the ultimate revenge against one's oppressors.

### Women's History Month: Meet the Almost-Forgotten Courtesan ...

The Venetian courtesan has long captured the imagination as a female symbol of sexual license, elegance, beauty, and unruliness. What then to make of the cortigiana onestathe honest courtesan who recast virtue as intellectual integrity and offered wit and refinement in return for patronage and a place in public life?Veronica Franco (15461591) was such a woman, a writer

### The Honest Courtesan: Veronica Franco, Citizen and Writer ...

Veronica Franco (1546–1591) was an Italian poet and courtesan in 16th-century Venice.She is renowned for her notable clientele, feminist advocacy, literary contributions, and philanthropy. Her humanist education and surviving cultural contributions make Veronica Franco a compelling case study for the accomplishments of Courtesans in the late Venetian Renaissance.

### Veronica Franco - Wikipedia

Veronica Franco, the Honest Courtesan. Updated: Feb 6, 2019. In 16th century Italy, ... Cortigianas enjoyed exceptional freedom of movement. Veronica Franco was a revolutionary poet, a wildly successful courtesan, and, when times were tougher, a puttana. She was born in 1546 to a courtesan mother, Paola Fracassa, ...

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### The Honest Courtesan: Veronica Franco, Citizen and Writer ...

Dangerous Beauty is a 1998 American biographical drama film directed by Marshall Herskovitz and starring Catherine McCormack, Rufus Sewell, and Oliver Platt.Based on the non-fiction book The Honest Courtesan by Margaret Rosenthal, the film is about Veronica Franco, a courtesan in sixteenth-century Venice who becomes a hero to her city, but later becomes the target of an inquisition by the ...

### Dangerous Beauty - Wikipedia

Veronica Franco, the honest courtesan September 28, 2013 / in Points of interest / by albergomarin « If we are armed and trained, we can convince men that we have hands, feet and a heart like them, and even if we are delicate and tender, there are men that can be tender even strong men and vulgar and violent and they are cowards.

### Veronica Franco, the honest courtesan | Albergo Marin

Directed by Marshall Herskovitz. With Catherine McCormack, Rufus Sewell, Oliver Platt, Fred Ward. A Venetian courtesan becomes a hero to her city, but later becomes the target of an inquisition by the Church for witchcraft.

### Dangerous Beauty (1998) - IMDb

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About: Maggie McNeill Website <https://maggiemcneill.wordpress.com> Details I've been a librarian, a housewife, a call girl and a madam, and now I'm married and retired to our small country estate in the rural Southern US and blogging about prostitutes, our rights and experiences and the way society oppresses the world's only female-dominated profession while self-proclaimed "feminists" support ...

**Maggie McNeill | The Honest Courtesan**

The Honest Courtesan is a 1992 biographical book by Margaret Rosenthal about a 16th-century Venetian courtesan named Veronica Franco. Description Edit The Venetian courtesan has long captured the imagination as a female symbol of sexual license, elegance, beauty and unruliness.

**The Honest Courtesan - Wikipedia**

Franco, Veronica (1546-1591), Venetian Courtesan Poet. Portrait Biographic Details Digitized Texts Editions of Works. Veronica Franco was born in Venice into a family who were native-born citizens with hereditary rights. As a professional caste, the cittadini originari made up the Venetian government bureaucracy and the religious confraternities.

**Franco, Veronica (1546-1591), Venetian Courtesan Poet**

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The Honest Courtesan: Veronica Franco, Citizen and Writer in Sixteenth-Century Venice. Link/Page Citation Margaret F. Rosenthal's The Honest Courtesan is a welcome addition to the growing body of literary and historical scholarship on the lives and accomplishments of ...

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The Honest Courtesan: Veronica Franco, Citizen, and Writer in Sixteenth-Century Venice (University of Chicago Press, 1992), by Margaret F. Rosenthal, combines biography, history, art and literature to speak about one courtesan's life as an act of literary self-creation and a response to the social forces and cultural conditions that restricted women's activities in the renaissance.

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