The House of Death
Stein, Arnold

Published by Johns Hopkins University Press

Stein, Arnold.
The House of Death: Messages from the English Renaissance.

⇒ For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/73134
Contents

Preface ix
Acknowledgments xiii

PART ONE Three Essays in Background
1. What Renaissance Poets Would Have Known 3
2. Answers and Questions 17
3. Donne's Pictures of the Good Death 49

PART TWO Writing about One's Own Death
4. Respice Finem 69
5. Death in Earnest: "Tichborne's Elegy" 75
6. Dying in Jest and Earnest: Raleigh 84
7. Imagined Dyings: John Donne 94
8. Entering the History of Death: George Herbert 111
9. "The Plaudite, or end of life" 116

PART THREE On the Death of Someone Else
10. Introduction 121
11. Lament, Praise, Consolation: Pain/Difficulty, Ease 127
12. The Death of a Loved One: Personal and Public Expressions 137
13. Episodes in the Progress of Death 160

PART FOUR Expression
14. Preliminary Views 181
15. Thought and Images 186
Contents

16. Images of Reflection 195
17. Reasoning by Resemblances 208
18. Intricacies 224
19. The End 259

Notes 283
Index 297