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Trouble in Paradise? Milton's Adam and Eve

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It is a rare blessing when two people fall in love at exactly the same moment; even in Paradise – in the first ever love story, according to Genesis – Adam and Eve do not instantly fall happily into each other's arms. Milton situates the crux of his epic poem, *Paradise Lost*, not in the martial strife between Satan and God, but in the complexly human dynamics of love between Adam and Eve – *amor*, not *arma*, is Milton's theme.



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