

# Creating Eve

The Construction of Eve's  
Gender in Milton's  
*Paradise Lost*





Portrait of Milton from a collection at Christ's College, Cambridge



William Faithorne's portrait of Milton, aged 62







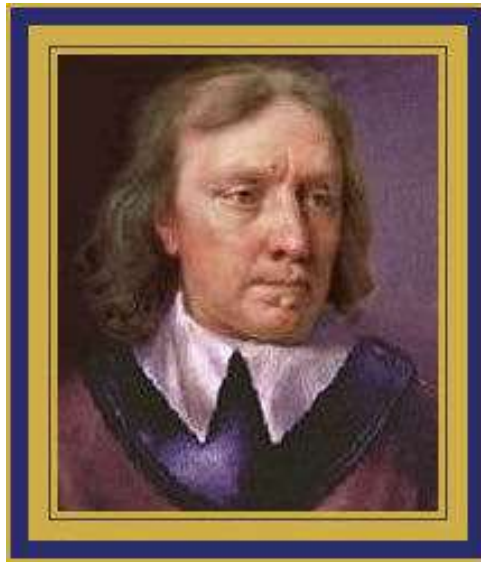
King Charles I

King Charles I



Charles II when  
Prince of Wales

Charles II, 1642



Oliver Cromwell




Paradise lost.  
 A  
**P O E M**  
 IN  
**T E N B O O K S.**  
 The Author *J. M.*

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 to Order.

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**L O N D O N**  
 Printed, and are to be sold by *Peter Parker*  
 under *Creed Church* near *Aldgate*; And by  
*Robert Boulter* at the *Turkey Head* in *Bishopgate-street*;  
 And *Thomas Widdowes*, under *St. Dunstons Church*  
 in *Fleet-street*, 1644.



Paradise Lost.  
 A  
**P O E M**  
 IN  
**T W E L V E B O O K S.**  
 The Author  
**J O H N M I L T O N.**

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**The Third Edition.**  
 Revised and Augmented by the  
 same Author.

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**L O N D O N,**  
 Printed by *J. Sturges* next door to the  
*Golden Lion* in *Aldersgate-street*, 1678.

*Thomas Widdowes*  
*Printer*







William  
Blake,  
*The  
Creation  
of Eve*

William  
Strang,  
*The  
Creation of  
Eve*

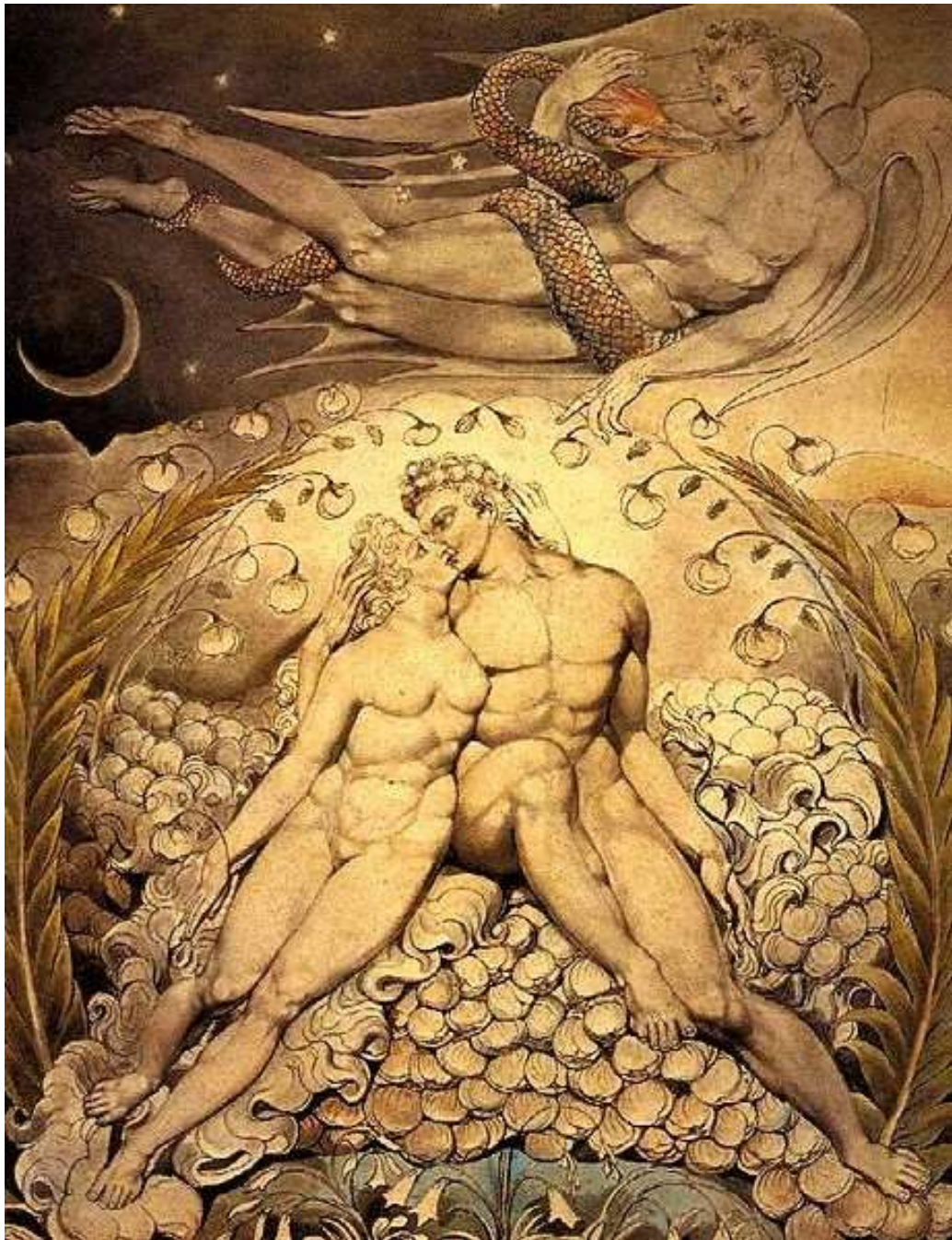




John Martin







William  
Blake,  
*Satan and Eve*







William  
Blake,  
*Adam and  
Eve Asleep*



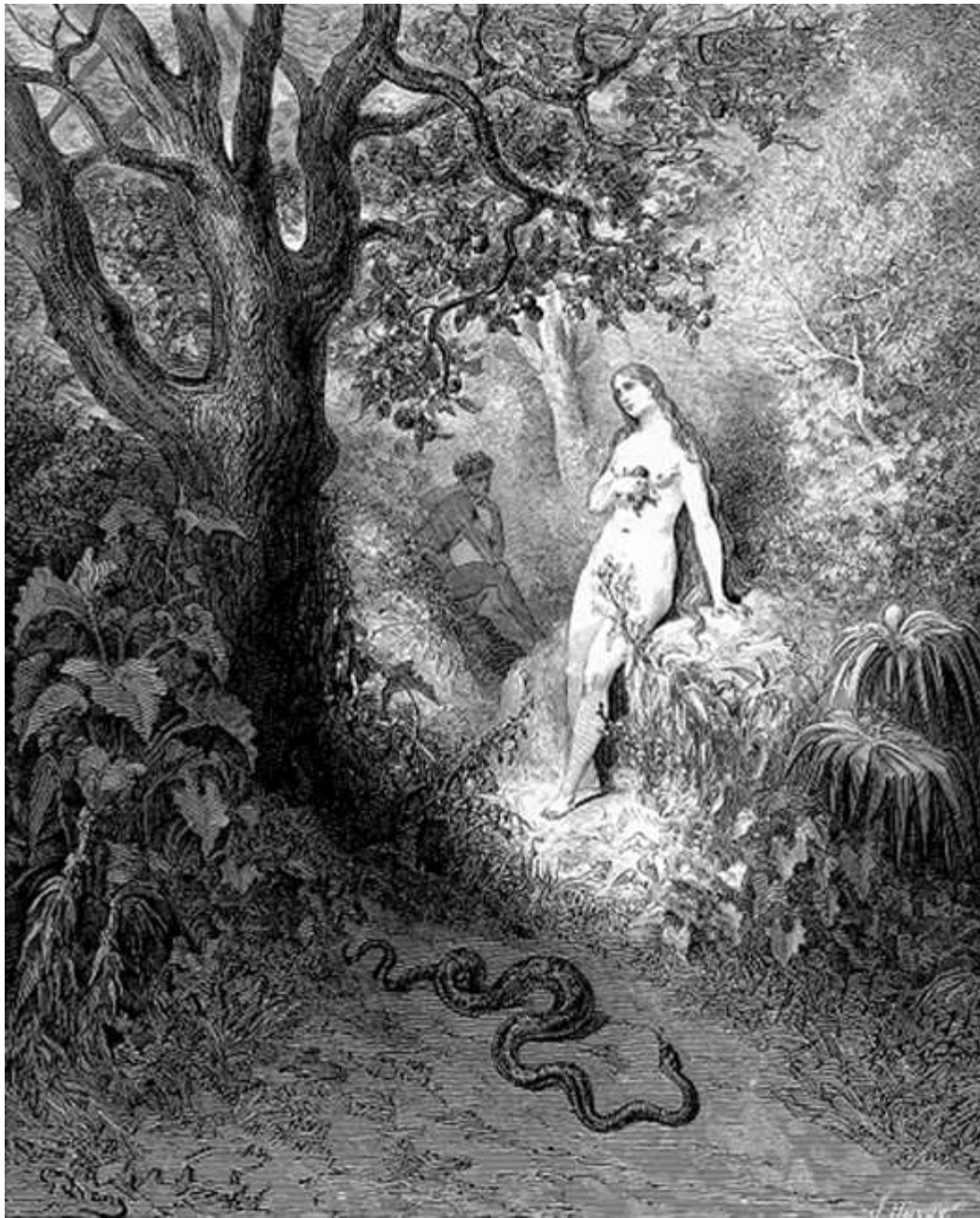




William Blake, *Eve Tempted by the Serpent*







Gustave  
Dore







William  
Blake







Charles  
Grignon  
(after  
Francis  
Hayman)





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