

# Ragionamento di m[esser] Anton Maria Amadi intorno a quel sonetto del Petrarca che incomincia; Quel; che infinita prouidentia, & arte

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## Details

### PLACE OF PUBLICATION

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### DEDICATEE

[Emilia di Spelimbergo](#)

### RELATED TO PETRARCH'S

*RVF* 4

## Descriptions

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: TEXTBLOCK

paper; Petrarch's poem in italic type, single lines or small sections of Petrarch's poems and text of lecture in roman type; printed numbering; single lines or small sections of Petrarch's poems set in central blocks, with prose text of lecture distributed across the page beneath each of them.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: FORMAT

4°; A<sup>4</sup>-M<sup>4</sup>; [4], 42, [2] fols.

### TITLE PAGE

RAGIONAMENTO DI M[ESSER] | ANTON MARIA | AMADI | INTORNO A QVEL SONETTO | DEL  
PETRARCA CHE | incomincia; | *Quel; che infinita prouidentia, & arte;* | Tratto dal suo Conuiuio,  
sopra 'l Canzoniere | di esso Petr[arca] celebrato, come nella | seguente lettera appare. | [printer's  
mark] | *IN PADOVA, | Appresso Gratoso Percacino | 1563.*

## INTERNAL DESCRIPTION

A1r: title page;

A1v: blank;

A2r-A3v: Anton Maria Amadi's dedicatory letter to Emilia di Spilimbergo ('All'illvstre Signora Emilia delle signore di Spilimbergo, Germana, come sorella honora[n]dissima. A Spilimbergo');

A4r: Amadi's dedicatory sonnet to Emilia di Spilimbergo ('Alla medesima'; <inc> Donna real; che d'honora te prede');

A4v-M2v: Amadi's commentary on RVF 4 ('Ragionamento di m[esser] Anton Maria Amadi, nel seguente sonetto'; <inc> Stile del svo convivio. Venuto era al fine della sua obedientia il r[agionamento] col passato fauellamento, &gia queto tacendosi piu non dicea; <exp> e il predetto documento nelle tauole de' loro cuori iscriuano et adoprinlo, come lo adoprai io à gli suoi tempi; che piu dolcemente amerano et danano scambievolmente riamati dalle loro donne, che huomini di tutto mondo. Il fine);

M3r: Giovanni Mario Verdizzotti's sonnet addressed to Emilia di Spilimbergo ('Alla magnifica et illvstre signora la signora Emilia delle signore di Spolimbergo. Gio[vanni] Mario Verdizzotti'; <inc> Mentre à diporto in dolce almo soggiorno');

M3v: Giovanni Battista Pico's sonnet addressed to Amadi ('Sonetto'; <inc> Con pensier dotti mentre l'alto, ò Amadi);

M4r-M4v: blank.

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Other Petrarchan poems quoted include: *RVF* 191 (E1v and F4v); *RVF* 135 (F4v); *RVF* 173 (G3r); *RVF* 229 (G3v); *RVF* 325 (G4r); *RVF* 340 (H1v); *RVF* 356 (H3v); *RVF* 240 (H3v); *RVF* 25 (H4r); *RVF* 10 (H4r); *RVF* 215 (L4r); *Triumphus Mortis* II, 163-165 (L4r); *RVF* 188 (L4r); *RVF* 246 (L4r); *RVF* 72 (L4v and M1r); *RVF* 133 (M1r); *RVF* 220 (M1r); *RVF* 84 (M1r); *RVF* 113 (M1r); *RVF* 248 (M1v); and *RVF* 323 (M1v).

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