

# LITERAL PORTRAITS OF 'HE' & 'SHE'

## SONG OF SONGS

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The male and female characters in the book of Song of Songs lovingly describe each other in ways that seem quite foreign to us, even downright bizarre.

So here are literal portraits of the two characters, 'She' and 'He', according to the language of the text.

### ← HE

- **head** = finest gold
- **hair** = wavy and black, like a raven
- **eyes** = doves
- **cheeks** = beds of spices
- **lips** = lilies, dripping with myrrh
- **arms** = rods of gold
- **legs** = alabaster columns
- **body** = apple tree, polished ivory, bedecked with sapphires
- **appearance** = radiant and ruddy, cedar



### ← SHE

- **eyes** = doves
- **cheeks** = ornaments, halves of a pomegranate
- **nose** = tower of Lebanon
- **hair** = flock of goats
- **teeth** = sheep
- **lips** = scarlet thread, dripping with wine, honey and milk
- **neck** = ivory, tower of David (with 1000 shields)
- **breasts** = two fauns, clusters of the vine
- **body** = locked garden, fountain with flowing water
- **thighs** = jewels
- **navel** = rounded bowl
- **belly** = heap of wheat
- **stature** = palm tree