



**Olympia Morata**  
(1526-1555),  
*Italian humanist and*  
*staunch Protestant*

Having spent her youth at the court of Renée of France at Ferrara, Olympia settles 1551 in Schweinfurt and is caught up in the siege of 1554. The ordeal leaves her health shattered. She is offered a post teaching Greek at Heidelberg University but dies soon afterwards. Her extant works include letters, poetry and philosophical writings.

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