

IMMORTAL BELOVED

I spent my life with my heart broken in two. I could never talk to women, or not to the women I met professionally through teaching, composing or performing, the aristocrats and acquisitive burghers of Vienna. I never found true love, but I glimpsed it. Briefly, it was like having perfect pitch.

I regret I never sent the letter. I've regretted it many times. *But I could never decide who I wanted to send it to.*

*Giulietta
Therese
Josephine
Therese
Dorothea
Magdalena
Amalie
Marie
Marie
Rahel
Elise
Marie
Marie
Antonie
Bettina
Antonie*

I LOVED THEM ALL