

- 4 It looks as though Mansfield started to write 'upon', and then decided against it.
- 5 Katherine Mansfield, *The Urewera Notebook*, edited by Ian A. Gordon (Oxford, 1978).
- 6 [Notebook 2], p. 44 verso.
- 7 This does not mean that Mansfield would have had no emotional understanding of what she was writing. She had an early sense of the disparity between appearance and reality and the inner and outer life. On 11 July 1907 she wrote to Arnold Trowell, 'in reality my outer life is but a phantom life—a world of intangible meaningless gray shadow—my inner life pulsates with sunshine and happiness.' (Mansfield, Katherine. [Notebook 39], 1906-08, p. 23 verso. qMS [1243] in Murry, John Middleton. ATL.
- 8 Katherine Mansfield, *The Stories of Katherine Mansfield*, edited by Antony Alpers (Oxford, 1984), p. 305.
- 9 George Meredith in *The Oxford Book of English Verse*, edited by A. T. Quiller-Couch (Oxford, 1906), p. 941. Mansfield's reading notes of 1908 suggest that she would have been familiar with Meredith's work. By the time she wrote *Bliss* she certainly would have known this poem, for she had a copy of the Oxford anthology and read it, as her letters and journal make clear.

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