

EPHESIAN LIBRARIAN



Ephesus, city of Greco-Roman austerity,
enjoyed a period of some prosperity,
combining mental agility with physical dexterity.

Boasting a library of imposing proportions,
complete with tunnel toward female extortion;
for brothel clientele 'twas a sensible caution.

To their wives they could honestly say
'I must attend the library today',
then slip underfoot to a world full of play.

Toga clad Augustus chinks
glass against his companion's drink.
I'm off to visit the Librarian, wink wink!

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