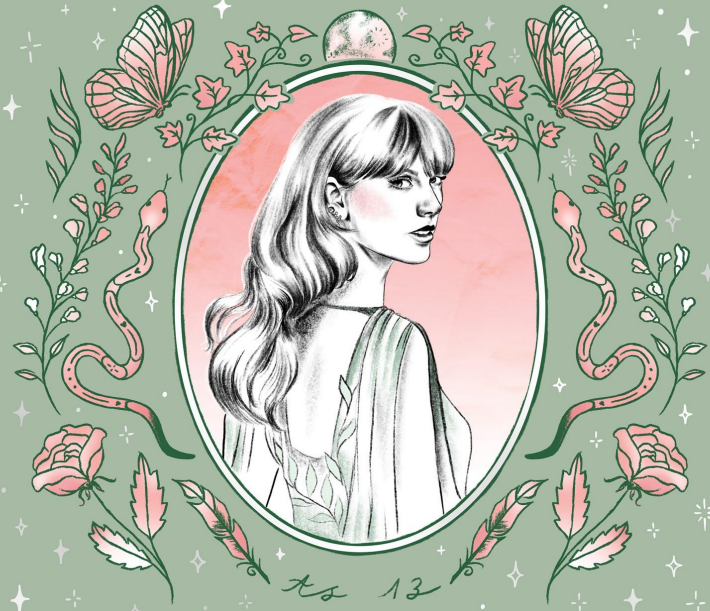


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THE LITERATURE BEHIND THE LYRICS,
FROM FAIRY TALES TO TORTURED POETS

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From Robert Frost's road not taken on her debut album to Samuel Taylor Coleridge's albatross on *The Tortured Poets Department*, Taylor Swift's lyrics are filled with literary connections.

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Let a literature professor and a musical theater artist guide you through the Taylor Swift canon—from Shakespeare to the Brontë sisters to Daphne du Maurier!

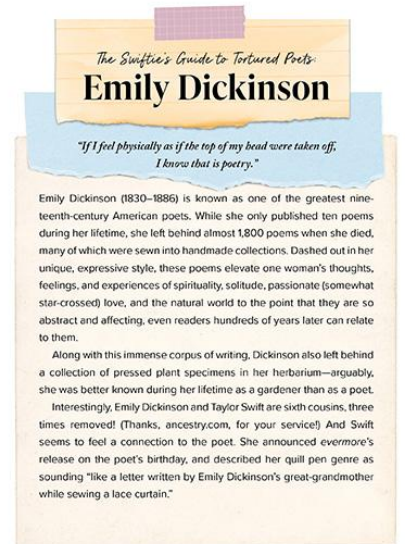
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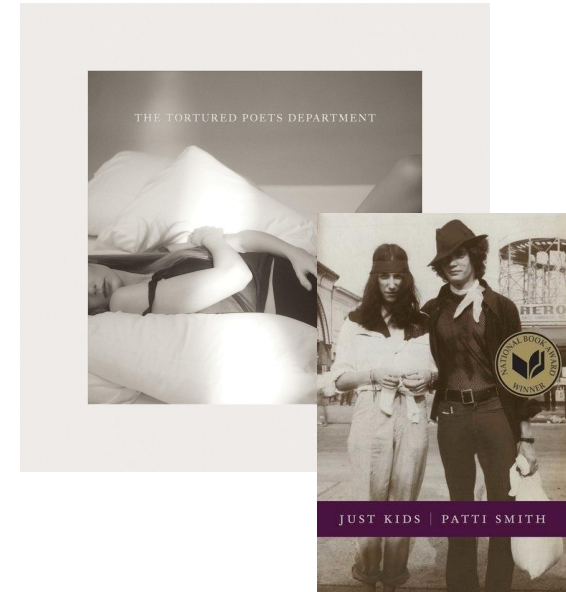
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