

# Mina Loy



Although born in England, Mina Loy worked as a poet and visual artist in Paris, Florence, and New York City, where her beauty and outlandish behavior shone at the center of several avant-garde circles. The eccentric vocabulary and syntax of Loy's free-verse poems and their sardonic treatment of love can puzzle and offend, but no reader can question the work's originality nor the poet's fierce intelligence.