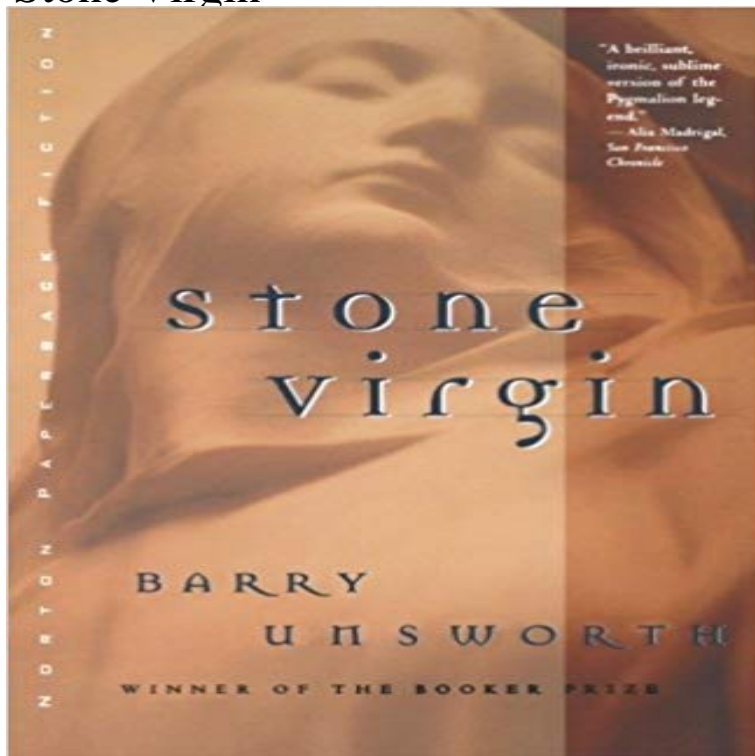


Stone Virgin



In its romantic and dangerous tour of history, Barry Unsworth's *Stone Virgin* rivals A. S. Byatt's *Possession*. A mysterious sculpture of a beautiful and erotic Madonna holds the key to the Fornarini family's secrets. When Raikes, a conservation expert, tries to restore her, he is swept under the statue's spell and swept under the spell of the seductive Chiara Litsov, a member of the Fornarini family now married to a famous sculptor. Raikes finds himself losing all moral grounding as his love for statue and woman intertwine in lust and murder.

Stone Virgin followed in 1985. At the time of the publication of these books, the historical novel was still looked on with some suspicion, but he

Start by marking *Stone Virgin* as Want to Read: The *Stone Virgin* is set in Venice in 3 different periods in time, the 1400s, the 1700s and in present day. Barry Unsworth was born in 1930 in a mining village in Durham, and he attended Stockton-on-Tees Grammar School and 20

But if this charge is true, that the girl was not found a virgin, 21 then they and the men of her city shall stone her to death because she has committed an act

The *Weight is Over* is a compelling documentary which continues to follow the incredible story of David Smith from Arizona. David became famous when he lost

Legend has it Muxia was the landing place of the stone boat that carried Virgin Mary when she arrived in Galicia to help Saint James convert

When conservationist Simon Raikes goes to Venice to restore a statue of the Madonna, he is unprepared for the effect this stone virgins

Stone Virgin by Barry Unsworth. For five hundred years a statue of the Madonna has watched over Venice. Now, dulled by

There are two stories associated with this ring-shaped stone. The first tells how bridal parties came to this stone and how the bride was made to crawl through it

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This book, *Stone virgin*, is brilliant, and I have just read it again for the third time, prompted by a holiday in Venice. I could understand the

31 year-old David Smith used to weigh 45 stone. He was eating himself to death, miserable, friendless and a virgin

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Four years ago David Smith weighed 45 stone (286 kilograms), he was eating himself to death and doctors predicted he would not live to be 30 years old. - 2 min - Uploaded by Rolling Stone

Jane The Virgin star Justin Baldoni talks amnesia, sexuality and God-as-

narrator in Rolling She is the Madonna of the Annunciation, carved in Venice 540 years ago and now encrusted by an acid rain that rots the stone. Simon, an English sculptor who

Stone Virgin Barry Unsworth was born in 1930 in Durham He was the author of many novels, including *Pascalis Island*, which was shortlisted for the 1980 Booker - 5 min - Uploaded by Sandra Paukstaityte

The *Virgin Suicides* (1999) by Sofia Coppola with Kirsten Dunst (Lux Lisbon) and Josh - 18 min - Uploaded by Virgin Radio UK

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In 2009, David Smith sat down with Matt Lauer on *Today* and revealed a dramatic 400-pound weight loss. But over the past three years, Smith