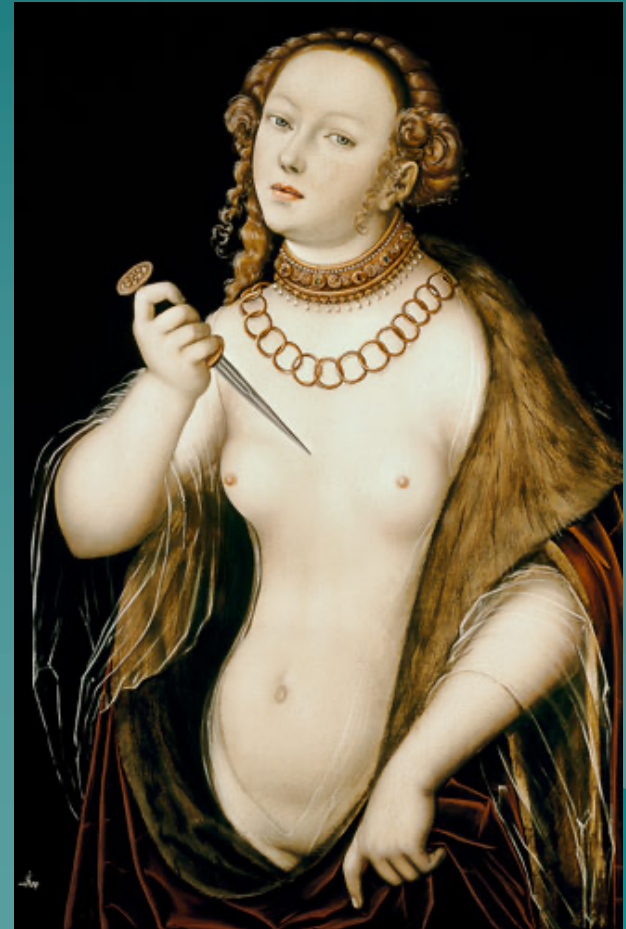


Lucretia



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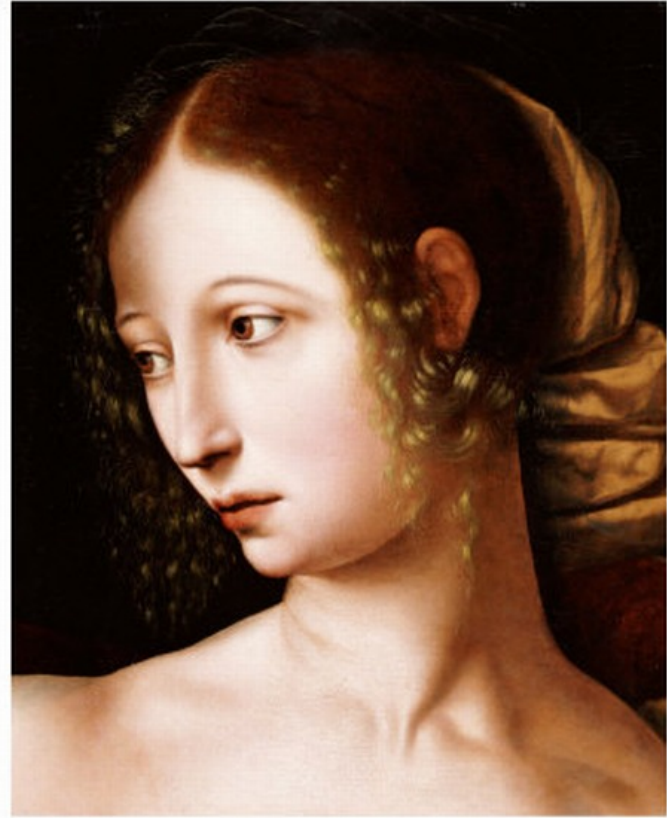
- ◆ Lucretia was the wife of General Lucius Tarquinius Collatinus
- ◆ Her husband was talking with other generals and prince Sextus Tarquinius about who had the best wife
- ◆ On a whim the men decided to go visit wives unannounced
- ◆ Lucretia was the most gracious host of all the wives



(Artemisia Gentileschi)

Lucretia

- ◆ Tarquinius immediately fell to lust for Lucretia
- ◆ The next night he returned without anyone knowing
- ◆ Again she was a gracious host



(Jan Sanders van Hemessen)

Lucretia

- ◆ When all was asleep
Sextus drew his sword
- ◆ He put his sword to
Lucretia's throat



(Felice Ficherilli)

Lucretia

- ◆ “If you make a sound you will die. I am going to have my way with you. If you resist I will drag my slave here, undress him and lay his corpse next to yours. You will lose your honor and be scandalized as a woman who had an affair with a lower ranking man.”



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- ◆ And so Tarquinius raped Lucretia



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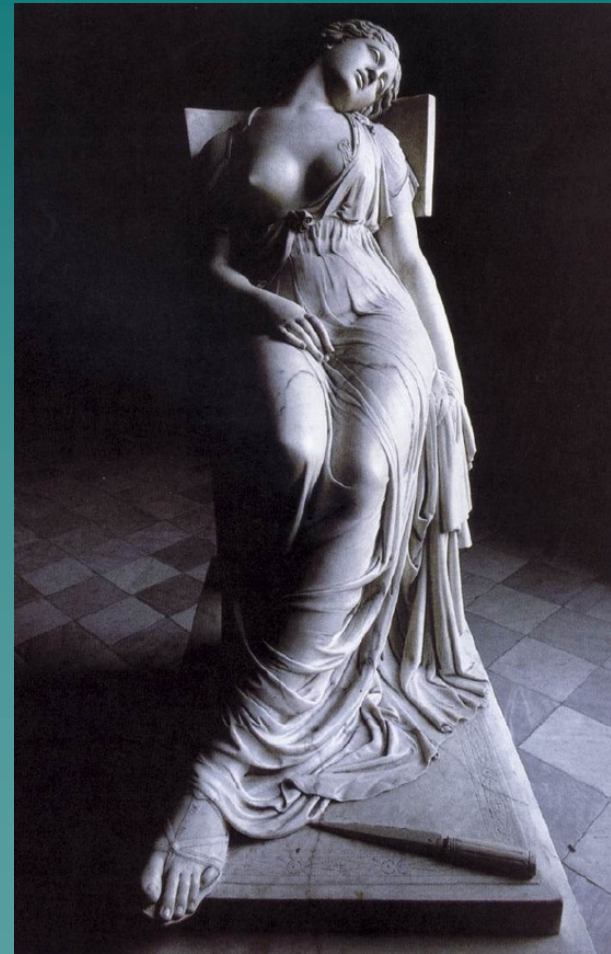
- ◆ Lucretia called her husband and father
- ◆ She told them of Tarquinius' black deed
- ◆ Instead of having her honor as woman and wife ruined, she committed suicide
- ◆ Her death fell on the house of Tarquinius



(Lucas Cranach)

Lucretia

- ◆ Lucretia is a symbol to women
- ◆ She displayed courage when she plunged the knife into her heart
- ◆ She refused to be shamed
- ◆ She brought blame to the man who raped her through death



(Unknow Artist)