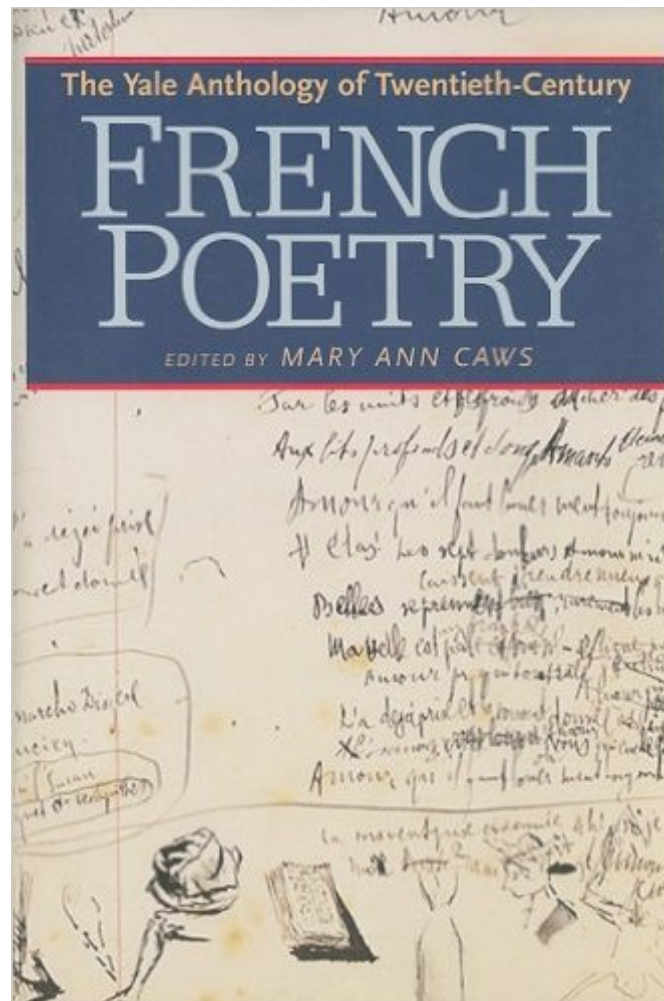


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Ms. Mary Ann Caws has done a real service to the reading public with this book. It covers a very wide range of French poetry ranging across nearly the entire 20th century. Early works include

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