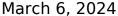
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"Thecla shows us how women could be important models, not only insofar as they overcame their femininity, but *in* their femininity, as models for men and women."

by Amy Frykholm





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