Christine de Pizan was a French Renaissance writer who wrote some of the very first feminist pieces of literature. She was born around 1364 in Venice, Italy, to a councillor and astrologer. Christine was brought to her father when she was four years old, and she learned to write and draw. She later moved from Venice to France, where she wrote several works supporting women and political writers. Although her works were not widely known in her lifetime, her reputation grew in the centuries following her death in 1430. Her works include 'The Book of the City of Ladies' and 'The Biography of Charles V,' which praised the achievements of the king.