



The Role of Women in Gothic Novels - The Castle of Otranto by Horace Walpole, The Italian by Ann Radcliffe, Melmoth the Wanderer by Charles Robert Maturin

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