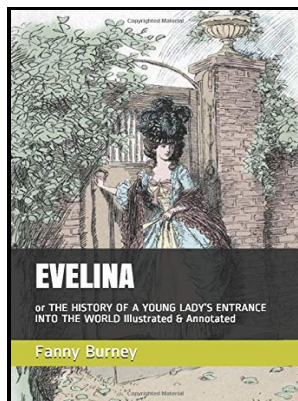


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How new to you is the scene of life in which you are engaged! Mirvan expressed her satisfaction at this conclusion, and thanked him for his polite attention to her young friend. Mirvan had secured places for the play at Drury-Lane Theatre, and, though ever uneasy in her company, she very politely invited Madame Duval to be of our party; however, she had a bad cold and chose to nurse it. Pray, ladies, how have you been entertained with the play? Lord Orville, with great politeness, congratulated me that the troubles of the evening had so happily ended, and said, that he had found it impossible to return home, before he enquired after my safety.

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The Captain, at last, was persuaded to accompany Sir Clement himself, and we four females were handed into Mrs. The Captain sat next her; and to my great surprise, this gentleman thought proper to follow, and seat himself next to me.

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It was what they call a serious opera, as the comic first singer was ill. GradeSaver, 17 September 2012 Web.

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I will not, therefore, enlarge upon this subject, but content myself with telling you, that I shall heartily rejoice when I hear of your safe arrival at Howard Grove, for which place I hope you will be preparing at the time you receive this letter. I pretend not to give you advice; you, to whose generous protection this helpless orphan is indebted for every thing, are the best and only judge of what she ought to do; but I am much concerned at the trouble and uneasiness which this unworthy woman may occasion you. Mirvan, that I may not crowd you in the coach.

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Lord Orville, with a bow and a half smile, wished me good night. Even Evelina, who does not comment too much on the incident, evinces pleasure at this man's humiliation. Lord Orville, with a politeness which knows no intermission, and makes no distinction, is as unassuming and modest as if he had never mixed with the great, and was totally ignorant of every qualification he possesses; this other lord, though lavish of compliments and fine speeches, seems to me an entire stranger to real good-breeding.

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Belmont, seeing his greed foiled, tore up the marriage certificate and subsequently denied ever being married to her! The first half-hour was allotted to making themselves comfortable; for they complained of having had a very dirty walk, as they came on foot from Snow Hill, where Mr. At the milliners, the ladies we met were so much dressed, that I should rather have imagined they were making visits than purchases.

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The rage of Madame Duval was greater than ever, and she inveighed against the Captain with such fury, that I was even apprehensive she would have returned to his house, purposely to reproach him, which she repeatedly threatened to do; nor would she, I believe, have hesitated a moment, but that, notwithstanding her violence, he has really made her afraid of him. I cannot bear that Captain; I can give you no idea how gross he is. Branghton, and put down a guinea.

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As such it could rather leave me wondering which is the more accurate depiction of society of the time. Branghton, in his turn, now stared at the door-keeper, and demanded what he meant by giving him only two tickets for a guinea.

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