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## LITERARY LONELINESS IN MID

But for something supposedly so universal, and so universally commented on, loneliness is a feeling that is hard to define.

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He is editor of The Cambridge Companion to Eighteenth-Century Poetry and two volumes of the Dictionary of Literary Biography. The theme of loneliness becomes a set of bookends for the critical text, stated early in the Preface and restated later in the Conclusion.

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## Loneliness

Sitter performs fascinating analyses of his diverse cast of characters showing their singular uniqueness.

## J. E. Sitter (ed.), Literary Loneliness in Mid

Literary loneliness in mid-eighteenth-century England. It is well suited for a rainy windy morning sitting alone near a window as the drops blow across the panes. We need them both, not only in the study of each author, but in.

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In a world where a person should easily find their kindred spirit within the multitude, to be alone is associated with feelings of absence and unhappiness.

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He is a specialist in eighteenth-century poetry, and his current research centers on the relation of major eighteenth-century writers to contemporary cultural issues of sustainability. Defining loneliness became more complex when it shifted from the physical state of isolation to becoming an involuntary feeling that could be felt within the throws of society itself in the eighteenth century. David Hume spent much of the 1740s revising his thesis.

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