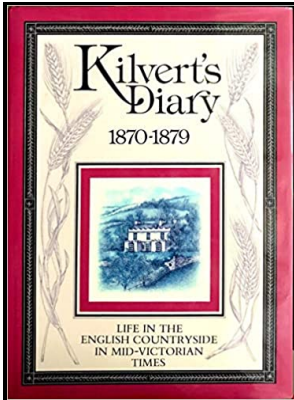


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A book to pick up and put down after a few diary readings. . If he did not question the values of his own class, he was never indifferent to sufferings which they permitted, and did what he could, with his evidently magnetic presence and voice, to lessen those sufferings.

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Kilvert reveals himself as an essentially modest, innocent, truthful and unworldly young man, sociable, and with a strong love of life and of landscape, with a sense of drama and a good vein of humour. Here is a young cleric reflecting on the natural world around him, and in that context getting alongside the rural poor. Robert Kilvert, and of Thermuthis, daughter of Walter Coleman of Langley Kturse and Thermuthis Ashe of Langley Burrell.

## Kilvert's diary, 1870

He brought them hope and inspiration, for the body as well as the mind.

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Since the present selection amounts to such a small part of the whole it cannot be said to give more than a partial view of Kilverts life, character and environment it does not, for example, do justice to his assiduity as a parish priest, but it does include many of the best entries in the Diary and it gives much detail about Clyro and Langley Burrell, the two places now chiefly associated with his name.

## Kilvert's Diary 1870

The Diary, which paints a unique picture of country life in mid-Victorian times, has come to be recognized as a minor classic its author has been

compared to Dorothy Wordsworth, whom he admired, and even to Pepys. Francis Kilvert spent his early years at Harden huish, was educated privately, went in due course to Wadham College, Oxford, and entered the Church.

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Selections from the Diary of the Rev. His life was strongly affected by two things—his susceptibility to the beauty of young women and girls, and his lack of money and of what used to be called prospects.

### **Kilvert's Diary 1870**

No stuffy cleric, but an idealist who practised what he preached, and captured the attention of the young and old.

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