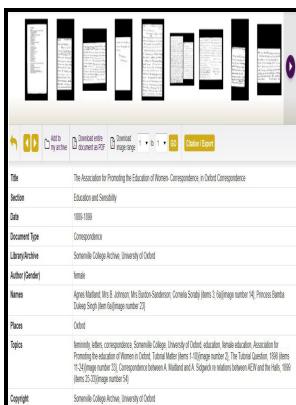


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## The Realistic Novel in the Victorian Era

The extremist vocabulary of the Reformation continued to inform perceptions about authority and society; any threat to ecclesiastical hierarchy must be the work of Satan's legions. Members of the Colchester, Connecticut, Reading Class prepared commentaries on the texts that they read together. The first known books originated in Rome, around 23 B.

## Life for Women in the 18th Century

The Wanstead House: The Owners and their Books. In their analysis of families' inventories in Vermont and Virginia, historians have found similar patterns.

## Madame Isis' Toilette: Keeping clean in the 18th century

By 1880, the three-decker had become flexible enough to accommodate many of the formerly unprintable aspects of female experience.

## The 17th

Her love affair with the Irish MP Francis Needham, her separation from her husband, and rumors that she was once a flower-seller and prostitute did not prevent her becoming widely recognized for her moral virtues and chaste lifestyle.

## Historical Background

There is ample evidence that many working-class couples anticipated marriage or rather married once a baby was on the way.

## The Role of Women in the Colonies

As daughters, employees or servants, young women were subject to male authority; as whores they enjoyed economic and personal independence. In their novels, the heroine's aspirations for a full, independent life are undermined, punished, or replaced by marriage.

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