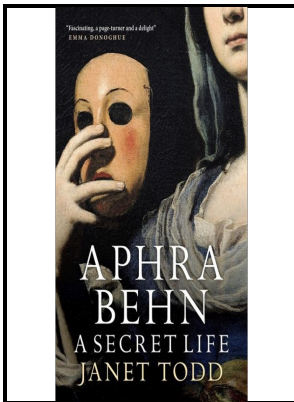


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It is a good way of demonstrating just how groundbreaking Behn was as a writer.

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