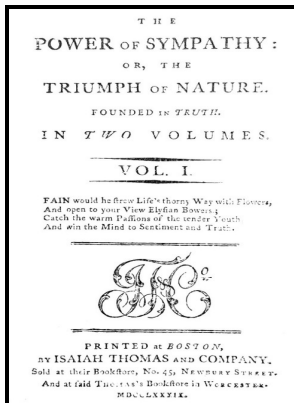


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Isaiah Thomas - Brown's Power of Sympathy



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### **The Power of Sympathy**

The head and the heart are at variance, but when Nature pleads how feeble is the voice of Reason? However, in contrast to *Clarissa* and many other seduction novels *The Power of Sympathy* violates the maxims several times. Title *The power of sympathy, or, The triumph of nature* founded in truth Author Brown, William Hill Language English Genre General Fiction Difficulty average Project ID projectID5d7c230807662 Image Source The Internet Archive Last Edit of Project Info Friday, September 13, 2019 at 07:46:33 PM Current Time: 04:46:17 PM Last State Change Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 05:25:01 PM Last Proofread Project has not been proofread in this round. It was a beautiful story filled with love, betrayal, and heartbreak.

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