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There is some disagreement as to whether or not she ever taught there.

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Although her father refused to grant this wish of joining a convent, he agreed to let her live from that time on in an almost conventual semi-retirement, avoiding all interactions with society and devoting herself entirely to the study of mathematics. . Elle vit d'abord dans la maison paternelle on lui en a octroyé le treizième puisque c'est le nombre des enfants qui restent ; elle y accueille des femmes malades.

Maria Gaetana Agnesi: Mathematics and the Making of the Catholic Enlightenment on JSTOR

Voltaire was often in trouble with the powers that be and was exiled to Britain at one point.

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Although Voltaire may have been hurt, it is also possible that by that time their relationship had settled into one of companionship rather than lovers. This was a privilege reserved for the well-to-do, if not exclusively for the aristocracy. Émilie worked on this up to the time of her death and Voltaire ensured its publication ten years later.

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