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Richardson, Ethel Florence Lindesay (Henry Handel)

(1870 - 1946)

Born	3 January, 1870, Fitzroy, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Died	20 March, 1946, London United Kingdom
Occupation	Author

Summary

Ethel Richardson was educated at Presbyterian Ladies' College in Melbourne, and the Royal Conservatorium at Leipzig. As Henry Handel Richardson, she became one of Australia's best-known and best-loved novelists, finding fame with *Maurice Guest* (1908) and *The Fortunes of Richard Mahony* (published in three parts between 1917 and 1929).

Events

**2001 - 2001**  
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

## Published resources

### Resource Section

Richardson, Ethel Florence Lindesay (Henry Handel) (1871-1946), Green, Dorothy, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A110392b.htm>

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### Resource

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### Book

Henry Handel Richardson, Kramer, Leonie, 1967

Myself when Laura; Fact and fiction in Henry Handel Richardson's school career, Kramer, Leonie, 1966

Henry Handel Richardson: A Study, Palmer, Nettie, 1950

The End of a Childhood and Other Stories, Richardson, Henry Handel, 1934

The Fortunes of Richard Mahony, Richardson, Henry Handel, 1968

The Getting of Wisdom, Richardson, Henry Handel, 1931

Maurice Guest, Richardson, Henry Handel, 1908

The Young Cosima, Richardson, Henry Handel, 1939

Henry Handel Richardson: A Life, Ackland, Michael, 2005

Henry Handel Richardson and Her Fiction, Green, Dorothy, 1986

### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

### Finding Aid

Henry Handel Richardson 1870-1946: A bibliography to honour the centenary of her birth, Howells, Gay, 1970

## Archival resources

### State Library of Victoria

[Papers, \[manuscript\]](#).

### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers and correspondence of Henry Handel Richardson, 1852-1983 \[microform\]](#)

[Collection of Bruce Steele relating to Henry Handel Richardson, between approximately 1930 and 2003](#)

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