

The novels of George Eliot

Liddell, Robert

London: Duckworth, 1977

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George Eliot and community : a study in social theory and fictional form

Graver, Suzanne

Berkeley : University of California Press, c1984

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A preface to George Eliot

Purkis, John

London: Longman, 1985

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George Eliot and blackmail

Welsh, Alexander

Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1985

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A woman of contradictions: the life of George Eliot

Taylor, Ina

New York: Morrow, 1989

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George Eliot: a life

Ashton, Rosemary

London: Hamish Hamilton, 1996

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George Eliot: the last victorian

Hughes, Kathryn

London: Fourth Estate, 1998

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Oxford reader's companion to George Eliot

Rignall, John (Ed)

New York: Oxford University Press, 2000

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George Eliot websites

George Eliot

<http://www.mala.bc.ca/~mcneil/eliot.htm>

George Eliot: An Overview

<http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/eliot/eliotov.html>

George Eliot

<http://www.accd.edu/sac/english/bailey/geliot.htm>

Arthur's Classic Novels: Novels of George Eliot

<http://www.unityspot.com/arthurs/eliot.html>

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George Eliot
(Mary Ann Evans)



A brief biography

George Eliot was born Mary Ann Evans at Arbury Park in 1819.

Mary Ann began her education at Miss Latham's boarding school, after which she was sent to Mrs Wallington's Boarding School at Nuneaton. It was here that she fostered a love of writing, both poetry and fiction, she also became a proficient pianist and studied French. She was also introduced to Evangelism by her teacher Miss Maria Lewis.

In 1841, Mary Ann moved to Coventry with her brother Isaac, she became active in a group of "free thinking intellectuals" which included Charles Bray and Charles Hennell, whose friendship impacted on her life. In 1849 Mary Ann's father died, leaving her an allowance of £100 a year, which gave her some independence to travel to Europe. On her return from Europe Mary Ann settled in London and contributed to the Westminster Review. Through this paper she met George Henry Lewes who encouraged her to write—publishing Amos Barton, the first of the "Scenes from a Clerical Life" in 1857 under the pseudonym George Eliot. She continued to write a number of novels under this pseudonym until her death in December 1880, where she died of a kidney ailment.

A selection of books by
George Eliot

Fiction

Adam Bede

London: Chato and Windis, 1952

Daniel Deronda

London: Wordsworth Classics, 1964

Felix Holt, the radical

London: Wordsworth Classics, 1966

The lifted veil

London : Virago, 1985

Middlemarch

London : Penguin books, 1965

The mill on the Floss

London. : Wordsworth Classics 1960

Romola

Introduction by Rudolf Dircks.

London. : Dent, 1968

Scenes of clerical life

Oxford university Press, 1988

Silas Marner

London: Longmans, 1961

Non-Fiction

Selections from George Eliot's letters.

Haight, Gordon S. (Ed)

New Haven: Yale University Press, c1985

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Journals of George Eliot

Harris, Margaret (Ed)

Cambridge University Press. 1998

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A selection of books about
George Eliot

Plots and characters in the fiction of Jane Austen, the Brontes and George Eliot.

Halperin, John

Hamdon: Archon, 1976

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George Eliot : a biography

Haight, Gordon S.

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1978

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George Eliot : the emergent self

Redinger, Ruby V.

Lond. : Bodley Head, 1975

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