

## **My Secret Life: An Erotic Diary Of Victorian London (Signet Classics)**

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*Henry Spencer Ashbee seemed a prosperous and respectable Victorian gentleman. But his well-upholstered chambers in Gray's Inn concealed a shocking secret: a vast collection of erotica and pornography, thousands of volumes strong. The Erotomaniac is a fascinating account of Victorian curiosity, repression and subverted desire. Acclaimed biographer Ian Gibson has created an engrossing portrait of Ashbee, which examines the evidence that Ashbee himself may have been the author of the most famous work of Victorian erotica, My Secret Life.*

*For the uninitiated, My Secret Life In The Light, will help you begin to understand, how to connect with your internal Light Spirit, to become one with The Light and to travel in The Light. Some of the never changing Universal Truth, found only in the Light, is unveiled. OX discloses what Pure Light Love is all about and how you can use it for your benefit and for the benefit of humanity. A lifelong Universal Light Journeyer, OX wants to encourage as many Light Seekers, Believers, Journeyers and Ambassadors, to join together into powerful interconnected circles of Light Love. Worldwide united love will destroy the controllers of humanity, the Illuminati. OX states Light Love is worse for the evil alien Illuminati than kryptonite is for Superman. This is an amazing book filled with previously secret true stories of miracles and horrors! Finally, OX reveals what is available to you in The Light, with its hope, sharing, caring, peace, delight and love. My Secret Life In The Light will offer you the opportunity to control your happiness, improve your current life, prepare for your destiny and your eternity, along with show you how to help save humanity and perhaps to rescue the planet Earth. In this process, you will learn how to become OMNIPOTENT!*

*Dr. Charlayne Grenცი's Queen of Domination: My Secret Life is the gripping, poignant true story of a courageous woman who has always lived on the edge of society and sanity for being herself, with a fate to never fit in. Grenცი's endless perseverance and imitable strength in her convictions unleashed her passion to explore her own sexual desires and to perpetuate her mission to study human sexual behaviors. Living in a powerful drama of fear, anguish, and rejection since childhood, to suffering the cruelty of persecution and a prosecution turned into a sensationalized "witch-hunt," Grenცი risked it all again and again to challenge the system where others feared to tread. Queen of Domination: My Secret Life reveals the shocking and graphic details of her risqué sex life and taboo professions, embroiled in sex, kink, corruption, deviance, and debauchery. "One of the few non-fiction accounts of female sexuality that will at the same time shock and titillate the reader. Dr. Grenცი is a true pioneer as a writer about female sexuality, and you owe it to yourself to take this erotic journey with her." --William Granzig, Ph.D., President of American Academy of Clinical Sexology*

*A Sexy, Taboo, Forbidden, Erotica, Sex Story*

*The Sexual Life of Catherine M.*

*My Secret History*

*My Secret Life (Complete 11 Volumes)*

*My Secret Life with Anais Nin*

*Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows*

*THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER Sarah K has a secret. By day she's a writer and level-headed single mother; by night she's a submissive, living a real-life Fifty Shades of Grey that is thrilling beyond her wildest dreams. But this is no fantasy: Sarah's story is all true.*

*The #1 New York Times–bestselling author's "groundbreaking" work on women's sexual fantasies (Publishers Weekly). First published in 1973, My Secret Garden ignited a firestorm of reactions across the nation—from outrage to enthusiastic support. Collected from detailed personal interviews with hundreds of women from diverse backgrounds, this book presents a bracingly honest account of women's inner sexual fantasy lives. In its time, this book shattered taboos and opened up a conversation about the landscape of feminine desire in a way that was unprecedented. Today, My Secret Garden remains one of the most iconic works of feminist literature of our time—and is still relevant to millions of women throughout the world. "The author whose books about gender politics helped redefine American women's sexuality." —The New York Times*

*A storm of passion and pleasure! Once, Luc Santini's inherent sensuality had been Catherine Parrish's downfall. For two years she had loved him unconditionally, until she realized that this impossibly rich, and infuriatingly powerful man regarded her as a possession!*

*Welcome to the secret world of Walter, a diary of one man's obsession with the opposite sex. A champagne-drinking Victorian traveler, Walter is lascivious, obnoxious, and possessed of an insatiable sexual appetite. Through a bawdy catalog of indecent scenarios with maids, widows, and wenches, he solicits an indulgent exploration of the flesh. His obsessions, fantasies, and voyeuristic tendencies are explored and revealed within this diary—one of the most famous examples of Victorian erotic literature from the decadent era. Only six copies were initially printed in 1888. Attempts to republish the book resulted in the novel being repeatedly banned. This is a dark work of Victorian erotica, and an explicit memoir of unspoken desires in the English class system—encapsulating the joy of hidden sins in an age of moral fervor.*

*Tempestuous Reunion*

*City of Dreadful Delight*

*My Secret Garden*

*The Erotic Child and Victorian Culture*

*Apprenticed to Venus*

*Suburban Souls*

*From the outside looking in, Valerie Watson has it all: her loving husband of 20 years, Daryl, two beautiful kids, and she's a stay at home wife/mother. But while some may envy her, Valerie is tired of staying home everyday with nowhere to go and nothing to do other than cook, clean up after her husband, and spend the rest of the day watching reality tv. On her 40th birthday, her best friend Cynthia takes her out to a male strip club to celebrate. This experience changes Valerie's life, but not for the better after she becomes sexually involved with the strip club owner/pimp. Valerie's quest to add more excitement to her dull life takes her on*

*several wild escapades but when she decides she's had enough of the fast life and wants out, she'll find that won't be as easy as she thinks.*

*My Secret Life (Complete 11 Volumes)Library of Alexandria*

*'Nothing on the shelf has quite prepared the reader for My Secret History . . .*

*Parent saunters into the book aged fifteen, shouldering a .22 Mossberg rifle as earlier, more innocent American heroes used to tote a fishing pole. In his pocket is a paperback translation of Dante's Inferno . . . He is a creature of naked and unquenchable ego, greedy for sex, money, experience, another life' Jonathan Raban, Observer*

*My Secret Life portrays a period of time in the Victorian era through the eyes of a young man coming of age through "varied delights... whims and fancies normal and abnormal" including sexual violence, fetishes and hundreds of sexual encounters with cousins, nursemaids, and multiple partners. A fascinating period piece of sexual exploration."My Secret Life" was first published in 1888 in two volumes for private distribution among the connoisseur collectors. It was strictly limited to four hundred and seventy five copies subscribed for prior to publication.*

*Henry Spencer Ashbee's Bibliographies of Erotica*

*A Classic of Victorian Erotica*

*Amorous Congress*

*Women's Sexual Fantasies*

*The Collector's Edition of Victorian Lesbian Erotica*

*Book II*

""The Way of a Man with a Maid"" is a classic erotic novel, published in 1908. It contains graphic sexual descriptions and themes. ""The Way of a Man with a Maid"" is one of the most popular erotic masterpieces. Jack, the narrator, converts a room into a veritable torture chamber, named 'The Snuggery', equipped with beds to which women can be strapped and held helpless and which is soundproofed to make their screams unheard. ""The Way of a Man with a Maid"" consists of 4 volumes. This book contains: Volume I: The Tragedy Volume II: The Comedy

My Secret Life Volumes I to III by An Anonymous Author Or Walter.

Victorian Erotica: My Secret Life, by "Walter," is the memoir of a gentleman describing the author's sexual development and experiences in Victorian England. It was first published in a private edition of eleven volumes, at the expense of the author, including an imperfect index, which appeared over seven years beginning around 1888. The work itself is enormous, amounting to over one million words, the eleven original volumes amounting to over 4,000 pages. The text is repetitive and highly disorganised, but its frank discussion of sexual matters and other hidden aspects of Victorian life make it a rare and valuable social document. According to Steven Marcus, it is virtually the only source for information on London's houses of prostitution, in which Walter spent many hours. It has been described as "one of the strangest and most obsessive books ever written." I began these memoirs when about twenty-five years old, having from youth kept a

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Do you know what it's like to be a successful female lawyer in one of the biggest cities in the world having all your fantasies and erotic desires? My name is Lulu, I achieved all the goals I set for myself: success, money, and power. It's definitely not easy for an immigrant who started from the bottom line. But there was one thing I was ashamed of, or better, I was embarrassed to let people know... it was my sex addiction. We as women all know how it is... You can be the most successful businesswoman basing on your skills. But if there is something shameful or negative in your private life that goes public, you're done. It was not easy to hide my unspeakable parallel life, and I always had a sense of guilt about this. Every time I followed my instincts, a part of me had to dissociate from what I was doing to be the perfect woman that everyone admired. Until someone special helped me to understand that sharing is caring and therefore, I had to share what made me anxious, my secret life. It's not a novel, it's not a fantasy of a frustrated woman who dreams about erotic adventures behind her desk... It's my life. The story of a young girl who came to the USA and became a woman, in all senses, freeing all her sexual paradigms and making it a weapon in her favor. In this second book, Lulu returned to her home on the other side of the world, Paris, after a phone call from her mom along with the tragic news. As much as she didn't want to visit Paris so soon, the tragedy has brought her back to France, to discover the dirty secrets about her family. Back to Washington, Lulu has changed her point of view about her life, now it's time to focus on achieving the goals of her own and doing the things that she wants/needs... To continue the erotic adventure of Lulu F., it's a coming of age story filled with beautiful prose and, more than that, it's a reflection on the all-consuming power of sex

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With his stunning debut novel, *She's Come Undone*, Wally Lamb won the adulation of critics and readers with his mesmerizing tale of one woman's painful yet triumphant journey of self-discovery. Now, this brilliantly talented writer returns with *I Know This Much Is True*, a heartbreaking and poignant multigenerational saga of the reproductive bonds of destruction and the powerful force of forgiveness. A masterpiece that breathtakingly tells a story of alienation and connection, power and abuse, devastation and renewal--this novel is a contemporary retelling of an ancient Hindu myth. A proud king must confront his demons to achieve salvation. Change yourself, the myth instructs, and you will inhabit a renovated world. When you're the same brother of a schizophrenic identical twin, the tricky thing about saving yourself is the blood it leaves on your hands--the little inconvenience of the look-alike corpse at your feet. And if you're into both survival of the fittest and being your brother's keeper--if you've promised your dying mother--then say so long to sleep and hello to the middle of the night. Grab a book or a beer. Get used to Letterman's gap-toothed smile of the absurd, or the view of the bedroom ceiling, or the influence of random selection. Take it from a godless insomniac. Take it from the uncrazy twin--the guy who beat the biochemical rap. Dominick Birdsey's entire life has been compromised and constricted by anger and fear, by the paranoid schizophrenic twin brother he both deeply loves and resents, and by the past they shared with their adoptive father, Ray, a spit-and-polish ex-Navy man (the five-foot-six-inch sleeping giant who snoozed upstairs weekdays in the spare room and built submarines at night), and their long-suffering mother, Concettina, a timid woman with a harelip that made her shy and self-conscious: She holds a loose fist to her face to cover her defective mouth--her perpetual apology to the world for a birth defect over which she'd had no control. Born in the waning moments of 1949 and the opening minutes of 1950, the twins are physical mirror images who grow into separate yet connected entities: the seemingly strong and protective yet fearful Dominick, his mother's watchful "monkey"; and the seemingly weak and sweet yet noble Thomas, his mother's gentle "bunny." From childhood, Dominick fights for both separation and wholeness--and ultimately self-protection--in a house of fear dominated by Ray, a bully who abuses his power over these stepsons whose biological father is a mystery. I was still afraid of his anger but saw how he punished weakness--pounced on it. Out of self-preservation I hid my fear, Dominick confesses. As for Thomas, he just never knew how to play defense. He just didn't get it. But Dominick's talent for survival comes at an enormous cost, including the breakup of his marriage to the warm, beautiful Dessa, whom he still loves. And

it will be put to the ultimate test when Thomas, a Bible-spouting zealot, commits an unthinkable act that threatens the tenuous balance of both his and Dominick's lives. To save himself, Dominick must confront not only the pain of his past but the dark secrets he has locked deep within himself, and the sins of his ancestors--a quest that will lead him beyond the confines of his blue-collar New England town to the volcanic foothills of Sicily 's Mount Etna, where his ambitious and vengefully proud grandfather and a namesake Domenico Tempesta, the sostegno del famiglia, was born. Each of the stories Ma told us about Papa reinforced the message that he was the boss, that he ruled the roost, that what he said went. Searching for answers, Dominick turns to the whispers of the dead, to the pages of his grandfather's handwritten memoir, The History of Domenico Onofrio Tempesta, a Great Man from Humble Beginnings. Rendered with touches of magic realism, Domenico's fablelike tale--in which monkeys enchant and religious statues weep--becomes the old man's confession--an unwitting legacy of contrition that reveals the truth's of Domenico's life, Dominick learns that power, wrongly used, defeats the oppressor as well as the oppressed, and now, picking through the humble shards of his deconstructed life, he will search for the courage and love to forgive, to expiate his and his ancestors' transgressions, and finally to rebuild himself beyond the haunted shadow of his twin. Set against the vivid panoply of twentieth-century America and filled with richly drawn, memorable characters, this deeply moving and thoroughly satisfying novel brings to light humanity's deepest needs and fears, our aloneness, our desire for love and acceptance, our struggle to survive at all costs. Joyous, mystical, and exquisitely written, I Know This Much Is True is an extraordinary reading experience that will leave no reader untouched.

The Bride Stripped Bare

The Loves of Lord Roxboro

The Romance of Lust: A Classic Victorian Erotic Novel

The Erotomaniac

Unauthorized Pleasures

Accounts of Victorian Erotic Experience

**The Victorian era is often regarded as a very austere period, but Amorous Congress: A Collection of New Victorian Erotica demonstrates that this was not always the case at all. Award-winning editor F. Leonora Solomon has curated stories by outstanding contemporary erotica writers who reimagine the sensual sensibilities of the 19th century in decadent stories. Amorous Congress takes the reader to another time filled with poor houses and brothels, secret societies and manor houses—even some of Charles Dickens characters make an appearance. Languid, corseted and gloved, Amorous Congress is a titillating read that guarantees happy endings of all varieties. Starting with an entrepreneurial young woman whose sensuality leads her into an unexpected career, and ending with**

**advances in technology that give the 21st century something to aspire to, Amorous Congress is our erotic reimagining of an era that continues to entice us.**

**Katie Winfield is pretty, privileged...and a complete disaster when it comes to the male species. Recently she accidentally-on-purpose had sex with her sister's soon-to-be ex-boyfriend, Liam. In a closet. At a Ladies' League function, no less! Determined to take charge of her romantic life, Katie accepts an invitation to join M&B—and draws a very naughty dare. Choosing Liam as her willing, if unwitting, accomplice is easy, since she's still totally hot for him and the feeling is mutual. So why share her motives for their steamy sexcapades? Problem is, Katie's not the only one with a shocking secret life....**

**The groundbreaking Victorian erotic novel, published anonymously, in the late nineteenth century. Written as a memoir of a gentleman named "Walter", the book describes the secret experience of Victorian life in frank language seldom seen at the time.**

**SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORANGE PRIZE FOR FICTION 2012**  
**Greece in the age of heroes. Patroclus, an awkward young prince, has been exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles. Despite their differences, Achilles befriends the shamed prince, and as they grow into young men skilled in the arts of war and medicine, their bond blossoms into something deeper - despite the displeasure of Achilles's mother Thetis, a cruel sea goddess. But when word comes that Helen of Sparta has been kidnapped, Achilles must go to war in distant Troy and fulfill his destiny. Torn between love and fear for his friend, Patroclus goes with him, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they hold dear.**

**An Erotic Memoir of Victorian London**

**My Secret Life in the Light**

**My Less Than Secret Life**

**Narratives of Sexual Danger in Late-Victorian London**

**The Secret Life of Henry Spencer Ashbee**

**Queen of Domination**

From tabloid exposes of child prostitution to the grisly tales of Jack the Ripper, narratives of sexual danger pulsed through Victorian London. Expertly blending social history and cultural criticism, Judith Walkowitz shows how these narratives reveal the complex dramas of power, politics, and sexuality that were being played out in late nineteenth-century Britain, and how they influenced the language of politics, journalism, and

fiction. Victorian London was a world where long-standing traditions of class and gender were challenged by a range of public spectacles, mass media scandals, new commercial spaces, and a proliferation of new sexual categories and identities. In the midst of this changing culture, women of many classes challenged the traditional privileges of elite males and asserted their presence in the public domain. An important catalyst in this conflict, argues Walkowitz, was W. T. Stead's widely read 1885 article about child prostitution. Capitalizing on the uproar caused by the piece and the volatile political climate of the time, women spoke of sexual danger, articulating their own grievances against men, inserting themselves into the public discussion of sex to an unprecedented extent, and gaining new entree to public spaces and journalistic practices. The ultimate manifestation of class anxiety and gender antagonism came in 1888 with the tabloid tales of Jack the Ripper. In between, there were quotidian stories of sexual possibility and urban adventure, and Walkowitz examines them all, showing how women were not simply figures in the imaginary landscape of male spectators, but also central actors in the stories of metropolitan life that reverberated in courtrooms, learned journals, drawing rooms, street corners, and in the letters columns of the daily press. A model of cultural history, this ambitious book will stimulate and enlighten readers across a broad range of interests.

My Less Than Secret Life is the companion volume to Jonathan Ames's first memoirish endeavor, "the mildly perverted and wildly amusing" (*Vanity Fair*) *What's Not to Love?* This collection of the cult author's fiction and essays includes Ames's public diary, the bi-weekly columns he penned for the *New York Press*. The entries of this diary are a record of his mad adventures: his ill-fated debut as an amateur boxer fighting as 'The Herring Wonder', a faltering liaison with a Cuban prostitute, his public outing of George Plimpton as a Jew, his discussion with Eve Ensler about his dear friend The Mangina, a renegade mission as a Jew into the heart of Waspy Maine, and other such harrowing escapades. Whether trying to round up a partner for an orgy, politely assisting in an animal sacrifice, or scamming tickets to the WWF's Royal Rumble for his son, Jonathan Ames proves himself a ballsier Everyman whose transgressions and compassionate meditations will satisfy the voyeur and encourage the halfhearted. But be warned. As Jonathan says, "I don't like to be a bad influence. It's bad enough that I have influence over myself." "...Ames has always been one of my favorite contemporary writers ... for his ... fearless commitment to the most demanding psychosexual comedies."—Rick

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The Victorian era offers an untapped wellspring of lesbian erotica. Indeed, Victorian erotica writers treated lesbians and bisexual women with voracious curiosity and tender affection. As far as written treasuries of vice and perversion go, the Victorian era has no equal. These stories delve into the world of the aristocrat and the streetwalker, the seasoned seductress and the innocent naif. Lesbian erotica of the Victorian era defies stereotypes and offers rich portraits of a sexuality driven underground by repressive sexual mores.

A Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick! 'Big-hearted, earthy and funny... A rattlingly good story' Deborah Moggach, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* Every woman has a secret life...

The Song of Achilles

My Secret Year of Men in an L.A. Dungeon

The Secret Life of a Submissive

An Erotic Diary of Victorian London

The Secret Life of the World's Most Erotic Masterpiece

My Dirty Sexy Life

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*"L'Origine got me hooked--what a story! Milgrom brings the reader right along on her adventures as a copyist of one of the most well-known paintings in all the world." --Harriet Welty Rochefort, author of French Fried, French Toast, Joie de Vivre, and Final Transgression The riveting odyssey of one of the world's most scandalous works of art. In 1866, maverick French artist Gustave Courbet painted one of the most iconic images in the history of art: a sexually explicit portrait of a woman's exposed genitals. Audaciously titled L'Origine du monde (The Origin of the World), the scandalous painting was kept hidden for a century and a half. Today, it hangs in the world-renowned Orsay Museum in Paris, viewed by millions of visitors a year. As the first artist authorized by the Orsay Museum to re-*

*create Courbet's The Origin of the World, author Lilianne Milgrom was thrust into the painting's intimate orbit, spending six weeks replicating every fold, crevice, and pubic hair. The experience inspired her to share her story and the painting's riveting clandestine history with readers beyond the confines of the art world. L'Origine is an entertaining and superbly researched work of historical fiction that traces the true story of the painting's unlikely tale of survival, replete with French revolutionaries, Turkish pashas, and nefarious Nazi captains. But L'Origine is more than a riveting romp through history--it also sheds light on society's complex relationship with the female body. A window into a life of insatiable desire and uninhibited sex - this is Parisian art critic Catherine M.'s account of her sexual awakening and her unrestrained pursuit of pleasure. From the glamorous singles clubs of Paris to the Bois de Boulogne, she describes her erotic experiences in precise and beautiful detail. A phenomenal bestseller throughout Europe, The Sexual Life of Catherine M., like Fifty Shades of Grey, breaks with accepted ideas of sex and examines many alternative manifestations of desire. Told in spare, elegant prose, her story will shock, enlighten and liberate you.*

*"Suburban Souls: The Erotic Psychology of a Man and a Maid" - book two of two. This is the highly pornographic story of Jacky S, a middle-aged stockbroker, his obsession with the teenage daughter of a friend, her reciprocation of his amours, and the many ways they please one another. "Suburban Souls" is an anonymous erotic novel, originally printed and published in Paris in one hundred and fifty copies in 1901 for distribution amongst private subscribers only. The book, which is considered a classic of the 20th century erotic fiction genre, was originally published by Charles Carrington, a leading British publisher of erotica in late-19th and early 20th century Europe, and possibly written by him also under the pseudonym of Jacky S.*

*I Know This Much Is True*

*A Novel*

*My Secret Life*

*A Diary, Fiction, Essays*

*Forbidden Books of the Victorians*

Originally published in 11 volumes starting in 1887, this erotic diary represents a key to the study of Victorian society.

Jenny Nordbak takes us to a place that few have seen, but millions have fantasized about, revealing how she transformed herself from a USC grad lacking in confidence into an elite professional dominatrix who finds her own voice, power and compassion for others. On her unorthodox quest to understand her hidden fantasies, Jenny led a double life for two years. By day she was a construction manager, but at night she became Mistress Scarlett. Working at LA's longest-running dungeon, she catered to the secret fetishes of clients ranging from accountants to movie stars. She simultaneously developed a career in the complex and male-dominated world of healthcare construction, while spending her nights as a sex worker dominating men. Far from the standard-issue powerful men who pay to be helpless, Mistress Scarlett's clientele included men whose fantasies revealed more complex needs, from "Ted Ed" to "Doggie Dan," from the "Treasure Trolls" to "Ta-Da Ted." The Scarlett Letters explores the spectacularly diverse array of human sexuality and the fascinating cast of characters that the author encountered along the way.

Recent books and exhibitions have shown that Victorians were not so straitlaced about sex matters as has been popularly assumed. Ellen Bayuk Rosenman's engrossing and enlightening book proves that the Victorians were extraordinarily articulate and resourceful when it came to expressing their sexual desires. Narratives of erotic experience were well justified to the conservative culture, and circulated for the pleasure of readers. Rosenman's exploration of masculinity and femininity in Victorian sexual storytelling includes an account

of the "spermatorrhea panic" that terrified the men of Britain, tells of Theresa Longworth's erotic revisions of the romance plot, and takes up the exhaustive, even exhausting, pornographic epic *My Secret Life*. Drawing on social history, court cases, medical literature, popular novels, and the diaries and letters of everyday life, Rosenman looks beyond the sexual suspects—homosexuals and prostitutes, for example—to address a range of pleasures that emerged from the ideological structures meant to contain them. She asserts that powerful ideology is, it does not script erotic repertoires in definitive or predictable ways that individuals can find ways of evading or easing its constraints.

"*My Secret Life* is by far the most famous and the longest sexual autobiography written in the nineteenth century. It has in it invaluable material for social and cultural historians, literary scholars, students of manners and morals—and it has more of what we might call 'enclosed' than any narrative ever penned in English." (From the Introduction by James Kincaid, 1995, New York: Signet Classic - Penguin Putnam.) First published in 1901 entitled "*The Dawn of Sensuality*," it has been published in many forms and titles, and seized by censors and purged until it was eventually published in the United States without censorship in 1966 by Grove Press. But in 1969 a British printer, Arthur Dobson, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for producing a reprint in Great Britain. It was not until 1995 that the work in its entirety was published openly in the UK by Arrow Books. *My Secret Life* has been described as "one of the strangest and most obsessive books ever written. The work itself is enormous, amounting to over one million words, the eleven original volumes amounting to over 4,000 pages. The text is repetitive and highly disorganized, but its frank discussion of erotic pleasures and other hidden aspects of Victorian life make it a rare and valuable social document." It has been described as "one of the strangest and most obsessive books ever written."

The Way of a Man with a Maid

A Fascinating Account of the Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Relations Between Plants and Man

The Lustful Turk

The Secret Life of Plants

The Scarlett Letters

L' Origine

Suppressed regularly since its publication, *My Secret Life* details the erotic experiences of the narrator "Walter," a Victorian gentleman of wealth and status. Painstakingly detailed, the novel describes his incredible womanizing over several years, which includes his exploits with partners of his own stature as well as prostitutes and those of the lower class.

The question "What is a child?" is at the heart of the world the Victorians made. In *Child-Loving*, James Kincaid writes a fresh chapter in the history of the Victorian era. Dealing with one of the most intimate and troubling notions of the modern period - how the Victorians (and we, their descendants) - imagine children within the continuum of human sexuality, Kincaid's work compels us to consider just how we love the children we love. Throughout the nineteenth century, the child developed as a symbol of purity, innocence, asexuality - the angelic child perhaps not wholly real. Yet the child could also be a figure of fantasy, obsession, suppressed desires. Think of Lewis Carroll's Alice (or, a few years later, James Barrie's Peter Pan). The image of the child as both pure and

strangely erotic is part of the mythology of Victorian culture. And so, Kincaid argues, the Victorians viewed children in ways that seem to us now complex and perhaps bizarre. But do we fare much better today? Contemporary society sees children at risk, in need of protection from pedophiles. Yet as our culture recoils from the horror of child molestation, we offer children's bodies as spectacle in the media and advertising, giving children the erotic attention we wish to deny. Built on a decade of research into literary, medical, cultural, and legal materials, *Child-Loving* traces for the first time the growth of our conceptions of the body, the child, and sexuality, and the stories we tell about them.

After the gardener spanks her bottom and a nun at her elite finishing school seduces her in the catacombs, Bella realises that sex was what she was born for. She adores wearing a dildo and deflowering virgins just as much as she adores indulging the roguish Christian Thomas with his addiction to fruit salads and bondage. Then Bella's world comes tumbling down. She learns that her beloved Ickham Manor doesn't belong to her, it belongs to her wicked stepfather. Sex has been fun. Now it is the weapon she uses to put her world back together again. Bella entraps her stepfather in a lewd act on video. She stars in a porn flick and, as her song on the soundtrack makes her a tabloid celebrity, Bella is at the beginning of an erotic ride into the showbiz world of pain and perversion, of domination and glorious submission.

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The Secret Life of Girls

A Revealing Look at the Mentorship—and Manipulation—of Anaïs Nin In 1962, eighteen-year-old Tristine Rainer was sent on an errand to Anaïs Nin's West Village apartment. The chance meeting would change the course of her life and begin her years as Anaïs's accomplice, keeping her mentor's confidences—including that of her bigamy—even after Anaïs Nin's death and the passing of her husbands, until now. Set in the underground literary worlds of Manhattan and Los Angeles during the sixties and seventies, Tristine charts her coming of age under the guidance of the infamous Anaïs Nin: author of the erotic bestseller *Delta of Venus*, lover to Henry Miller, Parisian diarist, and feminist icon of the sexual revolution. As an inexperienced college-bound girl from the San Fernando Valley, Tristine was dazzled by the sophisticated bohemian author and sought her instruction in becoming a woman. Tristine became a fixture of Anaïs's inner circle, implicated in the mysterious author's daring intrigues—while simultaneously finding her own path through love, lust, and loss. In what Kirkus calls a "spicy and saucy hybrid of memoir and novel," *Apprenticed to Venus* brings to life a seductive and entertaining character—the pioneer whose mantra was, "A woman has as much right to

pleasure as a man!" An intimate look at the intricacies—and risks—of the female mentor-protégé relationship, Tristine Rainer's *Apprenticed to Venus* stories her deep friendship, for good or ill, with a pivotal historical figure.

A woman disappears, leaving behind an incendiary diary chronicling a journey of sexual awakening. To all who knew her, she was the good wife: happy, devoted, content. But the diary reveals a secret self, one who's discovered that her new marriage contains mysteries of its own. She has discovered a forgotten Elizabethan manuscript that dares to speak of what women truly desire, and inspired by its revelations, she tastes for the first time the intoxicating power of knowing what she wants and how to get it. The question is: How long can she sustain a perilous double life?

When lovely young orphans Caroline and Freda arrive to the mansion belonging to their new ward, the wonderfully depraved Lord Roxboro, they don't know what to expect. They enter a world of orgiastic pleasures, where the maids and stablemen join the sexual activities. Before internet porn, before porn videos, before porn movies, people lusting for raunchy, X-rated entertainment read pornographic books and magazines. Victorian and Edwardian England had its own adult entertainment industry - countless erotic novels were put out by shady publishers, some books were printed by the authors themselves, and most of the writers were anonymous. Many of these 19th century books are surprisingly kinky, and some of them may be quite offensive to modern day readers - in more ways than one. Sir Walter Bone is a pseudonym, the author of this massive epos, first published in 1898, is unknown. This tome contains all six volumes of "The Loves of Lord Roxboro." This is raunchy, decadent Victorian erotica at its best.