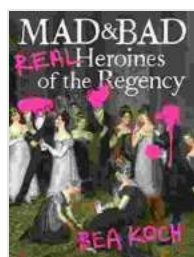


Mad And Bad: Uncovering The Real Heroines Of The Regency Era



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The Regency era, a period of great social and cultural change in England from 1811 to 1820, is often associated with the works of Jane Austen and Georgette Heyer. These authors have left us with unforgettable portraits of strong and independent heroines, but they were not the only ones.

In her new book, "Mad And Bad: Real Heroines Of The Regency Era", historian Dr. Emily Midgley sheds light on the forgotten stories of these women, revealing their struggles, triumphs, and hidden influence in shaping the period's social and cultural landscape.

Through meticulous research and vivid storytelling, Dr. Midgley introduces us to:

- **Lady Caroline Lamb**, a scandalous beauty who had an affair with Lord Byron and was later committed to an asylum.
- **Lady Hester Stanhope**, a fearless traveler and explorer who became known as the "Queen of the East".
- **Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley**, the author of Frankenstein and a passionate advocate for women's rights.
- **Harriet Martineau**, a pioneering journalist and social reformer.
- **Elizabeth Fry**, a prison reformer who dedicated her life to improving the lives of female inmates.

These women were not always perfect, and some were even labeled "mad" or "bad" by their contemporaries. But they all shared a spirit of

independence and a determination to challenge the status quo.

In "Mad And Bad", Dr. Midgley paints a vivid picture of the Regency era, a time of great social and political upheaval. It was a time when women were beginning to assert themselves in new ways, but they still faced many obstacles. The heroines of this book overcame these obstacles through their intelligence, courage, and determination.

Their stories are both inspiring and thought-provoking. They remind us that women have always been capable of great things, even in times when they were not given the credit they deserved.

"Mad And Bad" is a must-read for anyone interested in women's history, the Regency era, or simply a good story. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

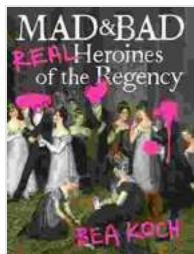
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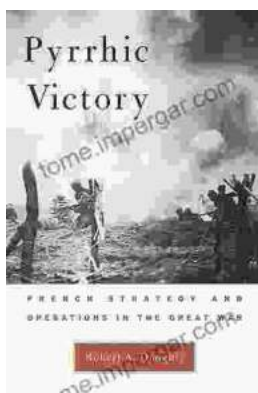
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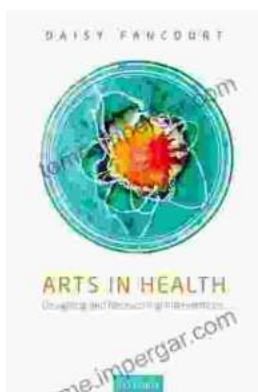
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