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from a neglected wife into a figure of incredible resilience and social vision after she and her infant child were cast out of their home she was left to navigate the stifling and unsupportive social environment of regency england far from a victim or an obstacle to byron s work however lady byron was a rebel against the fashionable snobbery of her class founding the first infants school and co operative school in england a poet and talented mathematician lady byron supported the education of her precocious daughter ada lovelace now recognized and lauded as a pioneer of computer science and saved from death her adoptive daughter medora leigh the child of lord byron s incest with his sister lady byron was adored by the younger abolitionist harriet beecher stowe and by many notable friends yet her complex relationships with her family including the sister byron loved runs like a live wire through this skillfully told and groundbreaking biography of a remarkable woman who made a life for herself and became a leading light in her century toole did research for more than eight years burying herself in british archives and libraries to narrate and edit this extraordinary collection of letters written by ada lovelace not only do they outline ada s ingenuity for the sciences but they also enlighten us on all aspects of lady lovelace s multidimensional life her passionate desire to flourish in a man s world her battle with drug addiction and chronic sickness and her efforts as a mother and wife lovelace also had a reputation as a wild gambler and a lover ada was one of the first to write programs of instructions for babbage s analytical engines the famous precursors to the modern digital computer ada s letters are some of the classic founding documents of cybernetics and computer science written nearly a century before eniac hogg left a written record of three of his many journeys to the highlands those of 1802 1803 and 1804 and in highland journeys he offers a thoughtful and deeply felt response to the highland clearances he gives vivid pictures of his experiences including a narrow escape from a navy press gang and a sacrament day with one minister preaching in english and another in gaelic hogg also explains aspects of gaelic culture such as the waulking songs and he describes the trade in kelp lucrative to the landowners but back breaking and ill paid for the workers highland journeys makes a refreshing contribution to our understanding of early nineteenth century travel writing publisher description features the biography of thomas moore describing the life and times of a great irish writer romantic poet political satirist pioneering biographer and the creator of the irish melodies this work captures the charm of whig society and casts light on his relationship with byron

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Ada Lovelace: Bride of Science 2015-03-12 ada lovelace the daughter of lord byron was born in 1815 just after the battle of waterloo and died aged 36 soon after the great exhibition of 1851 she was connected with some of the most influential and colourful characters of the age charles dickens michael faraday charles darwin and charles babbage it was her work with babbage that led to her being credited with the invention of computer programming and to her name being adopted for the programming language that controls the us military machine ada personified the seismic historical changes taking place over her lifetime this was the era when fissures began to open up in culture romance split away from reason instinct from intellect art from science ada came to embody these new polarities and her life heralded a new era the machine age reissued to coincide with the bicentenary of ada s birth the bride of science is a fascinating examination of an extraordinary life offering devastating insight into the seemingly unbridgeable gulf between art and science the consequences of which are still with us today

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Byron's Daughter 1972 portrait of the life of the ill starred libby said to have been born of byron's incestuous affair with his half sister augusta

Lord Byron's Novel: The Evening Land 2013-08-29 one of our most accomplished literary artists john crowley imagines the novel the haunted romantic poet lord byron never penned but very well might have saved from destruction read and annotated by byron's own abandoned daughter ada the manuscript is rediscovered in our time and almost not recognized lord byron's novel is the story of a dying daughter's attempt to understand the famous father she longed for and the young woman who by learning the secret of byron's manuscript and ada's devotion reconnects with her own father driven from her life by a crime as terrible as any of which byron himself was accused

The Development of Byron's Philosophy of Knowledge 2010-10-27 taking a fresh approach to byron this book argues that he should be understood as a poet whose major works develop a carefully reasoned philosophy situating him with reference to the thought of the period it argues for byron as an active thinker whose final philosophical stance reader centred scepticism has extensive practical implications
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Byron's Don Juan 2023-06-29 richard cronin makes the case for why byron s masterpiece must be recognised as the exemplary epic of the nineteenth century

Disraeli in Outline 1890 roderick beaton re examines lord byron s life and writing through the long trajectory of his relationship with greece beginning with the poet s youthful travels in 1809 1811 beaton traces his years of fame in london and self imposed exile in italy that culminated in the decision to devote himself to the cause of greek independence then comes byron s dramatic self transformation while in cephalonia from romantic rebel to new statesman subordinating himself for the first time to a defined political cause in order to begin laying the foundations during his hundred days at missolonghi for a new kind of polity in europe that of the nation state as we know it today byron s war draws extensively on greek historical sources and other unpublished documents to tell an individual story that also offers a new understanding of the significance that greece had for byron and of byron s contribution to the origin of the present day greek state

Byron's War 2013-04-25 alongside jane austen the brontë sisters and oscar wilde lord byron possesses a star quality unlike other classic british authors his life as poet philanderer homosexual and freedom fighter is legendary and this new selection from his powerful letters and journals tells the story from the inside in byron s own racy and passionate style though byron is chiefly known as a poet

his letters and journals are one of the glories of english prose literature and one of the greatest british acts of autobiography alongside pepys diary and boswell s journal this new selection taken from the authoritative and unbawdlerized edition prepared by leslie marchand in the 1970s not only provides the cream of his informal prose it amounts to a biography in byron s own words no other english writer lived so remarkable an existence from rented rooms in aberdeen to a nottinghamshire peerage from european fame to english infamy and notorious italian exile to a glorious death in the greek war of independence the letters and journals are selected introduced and annotated to provide a running narrative of the life and career of his remarkable man in his own unmistakable words

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