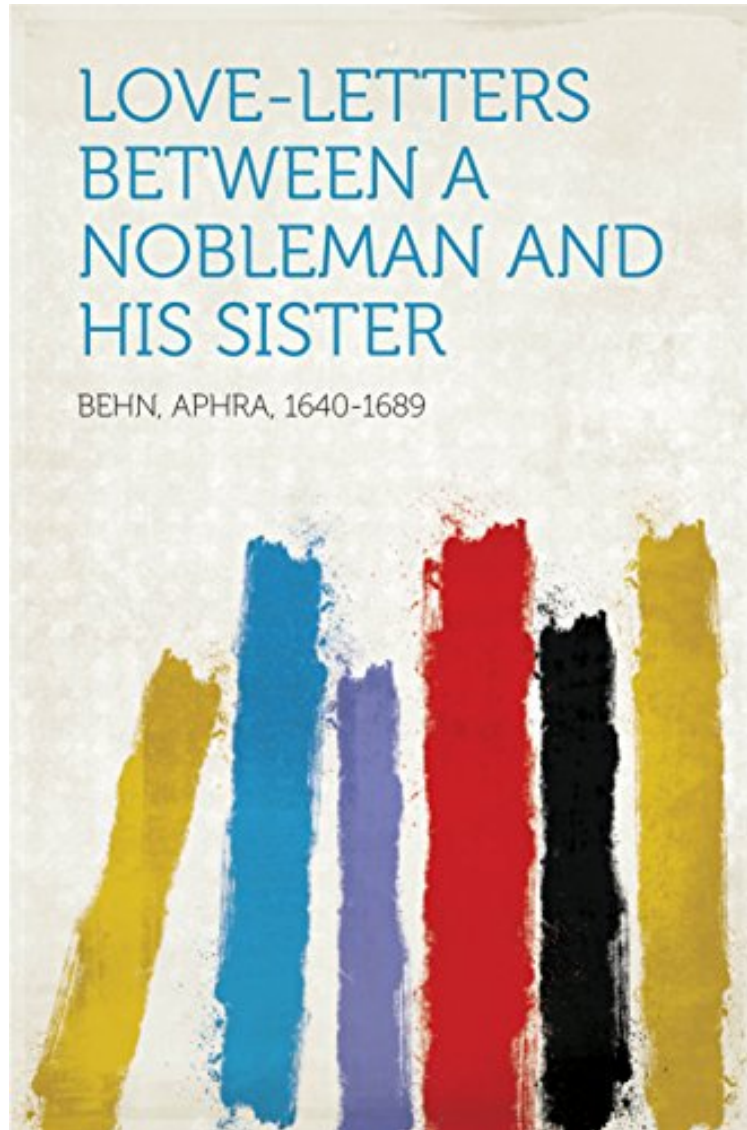


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the heart of the matter though, politics play a great role, too, as the novel bases on a real affair that mingled with politics in England in the 1680s. Sylvia and Philander, the main characters fall in love. Life could be so simple, if Philander had not already been married to Sylvia's sister. Thus the relationship between Sylvia and Philander becomes one between "brother and sister", as it was regarded in the renaissance. Not only their high passions are described, but also their dealing with their situation. The situation becomes muddled up even further, as Philander's wife and Sylvias's father both have different affairs, too. Will Sylvia manage to resist Philanders temptations? Will the two elope? How will Sylvia's father react in spite of his own immoral actions? These questions are already answered at the end of Part 1. Parts 2 and 3 continue as passionately as Part 1 did, bringing further characters and lovers into the story. Disguise, temptation, deception, and passion all mingle to create an impressing and fascinating novel. The book may seem difficult to read at times, and has its lengths in Part 3. Nevertheless, it is one of the few books, that are a good read and extremely well written at the same time, which makes the book ideal for academic work as well. Janet Todd provides a good edition with a solid introduction and a good list of further readings. The edition is quotable, although the notes could have been done a bit more carefully at times. All in all it is a very recommendable edition of one of the most important English novels of the Renaissance, suitable for both academics and non-academics. Enjoy a good read, think about how love and politics have not changed over the past few centuries, and how words can influence and form relationships!

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