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Tales and Sketches by Autographs is a journey through the byways of English literature, exploring the lives and works of some of the most fascinating and eccentric characters in literary history.



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From the enigmatic poet Autographs Browne to the eccentric physician Doctor Bullivant, from the scandalous novelist Folly to the enigmatic diarist The Journal of, this book uncovers a hidden world of literary curiosities and forgotten gems.

With wit and insight, John Sutherland introduces us to a cast of characters who defy easy categorization. There's the self-proclaimed "King of the Vagabonds" John Dunton, who published a newspaper from a garret in Grub Street; the eccentric antiquarian Thomas Hearne, who collected and published a vast array of obscure and forgotten works; and the enigmatic poet William Blake, whose visionary works were largely ignored in his own lifetime.

These are just a few of the many fascinating characters that Sutherland brings to life in **Tales and Sketches by Autographs Browne Folly Doctor Bullivant The Journal of**. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of literature, biography, or simply the sheer joy of discovery.

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Autographs Browne

Autographs Browne was a poet, essayist, and physician who lived in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. He was a prolific writer, publishing over 50 works in his lifetime. Browne's work is often characterized by its wit, erudition, and eccentricity.

Browne was born in London in 1642. He studied medicine at Oxford University and then practiced medicine in London for many years. In addition to his medical practice, Browne was also a passionate collector of books and manuscripts. He amassed a vast library, which included many rare and valuable works.

Browne's literary career began in the 1680s, when he published a number of essays and poems. In 1690, he published his magnum opus, *The Religio*

Medici, a meditation on religion and the nature of God. *The Religio Medici* was a huge success, and it was quickly translated into several languages.

Browne continued to write throughout his life, publishing a variety of works on topics such as medicine, religion, and literature. He died in London in 1712.

Folly

Folly was a novelist and playwright who lived in the early 18th century. She is best known for her scandalous novel *The Life and Adventures of Roxana*, which was published in 1724.

Roxana is a picaresque novel that tells the story of a woman who is forced to resort to prostitution to survive. The novel was a huge success, and it quickly became one of the most popular novels of the 18th century. However, it was also controversial, and Folly was criticized for her portrayal of female sexuality.

In addition to *Roxana*, Folly also wrote a number of other novels and plays. However, these works were not as successful as *Roxana*, and Folly has largely been forgotten today.

Doctor Bullivant

Doctor Bullivant was a physician and writer who lived in the 18th century. He is best known for his eccentric personality and his bizarre medical theories.

Bullivant was born in London in 1695. He studied medicine at Oxford University and then practiced medicine in London for many years.

However, Bullivant was more interested in pursuing his own eccentric medical theories than in practicing conventional medicine.

Bullivant believed that all diseases were caused by a lack of oxygen in the blood. He treated his patients with a variety of bizarre methods, including bloodletting, cupping, and purging. He also prescribed a variety of strange diets, including one that consisted entirely of raw vegetables.

Bullivant's eccentric medical theories did not endear him to his fellow physicians. He was often ridiculed by his colleagues, and he was eventually expelled from the Royal Society of London.

Despite the opposition of his colleagues, Bullivant continued to practice medicine until his death in 1766. He was a controversial figure, but he was also a fascinating one. His bizarre medical theories and his eccentric personality make him a memorable character in the history of medicine.

The Journal of

The Journal of is a diary that was written by an anonymous author in the early 18th century. The journal chronicles the author's experiences as a traveler through England and Wales.

The Journal of is a valuable historical document, as it provides a firsthand account of life in England and Wales during a tumultuous period in history. The author describes a wide range of topics, including the Jacobite uprisings, the growth of London, and the changing social and economic landscape of the country.

The Journal of is also a fascinating read for its own sake. The author is a keen observer of human nature, and he provides a wealth of insights into the people and places he encounters.

The Journal of is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of England and Wales, or in the literature of the 18th century.



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