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From the author of *Ecstasy*, a novel of Renaissance England's first female poet, and her collaboration—and love affair—with William Shakespeare. Aemilia Bassano Lanier is beautiful and accomplished, but her societal conformity ends there. She frequently cross-dresses to escape her loveless marriage and to gain freedoms only men enjoy—and then a chance encounter with a ragged, little-known poet named Shakespeare changes everything. The two outsiders strike up a literary bargain: they leave plague-ridden London for Italy, where they begin secretly writing comedies together and where Will falls in love with the beautiful country—and with Aemilia, his Dark Lady. Their Italian idyll, though, cannot last. Will gains fame and fortune for their plays back in London and years later publishes the sonnets mocking his former muse. Not one to stand by in humiliation, Aemilia takes up her own pen in her defense, and in defense of all

women. Named One of the Best Books of the Year by the St. Paul Pioneer Press “An absorbing bildungsroman that grapples with strikingly contemporary issues of gender and religious identification”—New York Times Book Review “An exquisite portrait of a Renaissance woman pursuing her artistic destiny in England and Italy, who may—or may not—be Shakespeare’s Dark Lady.”—Margaret George, best-selling author of *The Splendor Before the Dark* “The idea of a smart, beautiful, artistic woman telling Shakespeare, ‘We shall write comedies, you and I’ is as heady as the elderflower wine Aemilia’s household staff brews.”—Washington Post “Atmospheric, well-researched, carefully plotted...and, like Shakespeare’s plays, chock-full of equal parts mirth and pith to please all.”—Minneapolis Star Tribune  
Oscar Wilde: His Life and Confessions Hachette UK

A natural storyteller with a vision of his own. THE DARK LADY, Akala's debut novel for teens, will enthuse and entertain teenagers and young adults, showing that reading is a true super-power. A PICKPOCKET WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL GIFT A PRISONER OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE AN ORPHAN HAUNTED BY DREAMS OF THE MYSTERIOUS DARK LADY Henry is an orphan, an outsider, a thief. He is also a fifteen-year-old invested with magical powers ... This brilliant, at times brutal, first novel from the

amazing imagination that is Akala, will glue you to your seat as you are hurled into a time when London stank and boys like Henry were forced to find their own route through the tangled streets and out the other side.

The Dark Lady's Mask Penguin

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**The Publisher** DigiCat

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*Insane Passions* New Directions Publishing

Lispector's most shocking novel. The Passion According to G.H., Clarice Lispector's mystical novel of 1964, concerns a well-to-do Rio sculptress, G.H., who enters her maid's room, sees a cockroach crawling out of the wardrobe, and, panicking, slams the door—crushing the cockroach—and then watches it die. At the end of the novel, at the height of a spiritual crisis, comes the most famous and most genuinely shocking scene in Brazilian literature... Lispector wrote that of all her works this novel was the one that "best corresponded to her demands as a writer."

The Dark Affair Picador

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**Oscar Wilde** Hachette UK  
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*The Good Soldier: A Tale of Passion* Los Angeles : Books on Tape  
 The first thrilling and passionate novel of mad passions and scandalous secrets for fans of Grace Burrowes, Tessa Dare, Elizabeth Hoyt and Sarah MacLean. Lord Ian Blake has returned from India a broken man. Years ago, he pledged to Lady Eva Carin - his childhood companion and first love - that he would bring her husband back alive. His failure haunts him. But even his jaded soul can't anticipate the shocking sight of beautiful, independent Eva confined to a madhouse. Locked in an asylum, forgotten by society, Eva is adrift in both body and mind. For Ian to break her free, they

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must cross a powerful enemy - and prove her sanity to England's unforgiving aristocracy. But the biggest danger of all may come when the secrets of Eva's tragic past are finally unlocked... For more deliciously dark Victorian romance, try all the titles in the Mad Passions series: The Dark Lady, Lady In Red, A Lady Undone and The Dark Affair, and check out Maire's alter-ego Eva Devon for sexy and laugh-out-loud funny Regencies.

#### The Dark Lady Good Press

The incomparable Oscar Wilde has delighted audiences for many, many years, and now you can enjoy his writing in its entirety on your eReading device. This is the COMPLETE WORKS of the great literary giant with bonus texts.

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beautiful illustrations \* BOTH versions of 'Dorian Gray' - the original magazine version and the original book version with extra chapters, all with separate contents tables \* the COMPLETE poetry, with special Chronological and Alphabetical contents tables ñ find that special poem quickly! \* Every non-fiction essay - even the rare ones Wilde wrote in prison \* the rare erotic novel 'Teleny' attributed to Wilde, but now classed as apocryphal - judge for yourself - did Wilde have a hand in writing this rare text? \* ALL of the short stories and short story collections \* boasts three biographical works exploring Wilde's life, including the famous two volume OSCAR WILDE, HIS LIFE AND CONFESSIONS by FRANK HARRIS \* scholarly ordering of texts into chronological order and literary genres \* features the complete and unabridged version of DE PROFUNDIS, often missed out of collections \* UPDATED with rare non-fiction texts \* UPDATED with a special Journalism section, featuring Wilde's reviews and articles CONTENTS The Plays VERA THE DUCHESS OF PADUA LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE SALOM... SALOME (ENGLISH VERSION) AN IDEAL HUSBAND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST LA SAINTE COURTISANE A FLORENTINE TRAGEDY The Poetry THE COMPLETE POETRY IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER THE COMPLETE POETRY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER The Novel THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

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THE ORIGINAL 13 CHAPTER VERSION	Harcourt
THE REVISED 20 CHAPTER VERSION	Reproduction of the original.
The Short Stories THE PORTRAIT	The publishing house Megali
OF MR. W. H. THE HAPPY PRINCE	specialises in reproducing
AND OTHER TALES THE HAPPY PRINCE	historical works in large
THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE ROSE THE	print to make reading easier
SELFISH GIANT THE DEVOTED FRIEND	for people with impaired
THE REMARKABLE ROCKET A HOUSE OF	vision.
POMEGRANATES THE YOUNG KING THE	<u>The Black Doctor</u> Penguin
BIRTHDAY OF THE INFANTA THE	A richly romantic and
FISHERMAN AND HIS SOUL THE STAR-	enthraling novel of beauty,
CHILD LORD ARTHUR SAVILE'S CRIME	passion and scandalous
AND OTHER STORIES LORD ARTHUR	secrets from Maire Claremont,
SAVILE'S CRIME THE CANTERVILLE	the acclaimed author of The
GHOST THE SPHINX WITHOUT A	Dark Lady and Lady In Red.
SECRET THE MODEL MILLIONAIRE The	Perfect for fans of Sherry
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PEN, PENCIL AND POISON ó A STUDY	Lisa Kleypas. Lady Margaret
IN GREEN THE CRITIC AS ARTIST	Cassidy left a life of
THE TRUTH OF MASKS THE RISE OF	nobility behind in Ireland,
HISTORICAL CRITICISM THE ENGLISH	forsaking her grieving
RENAISSANCE OF ART HOUSE	homeland to aid war-ravaged
DECORATION ART AND THE	men in England. Still, she
HANDICRAFTSMAN LECTURE TO ART	never expected a cruel turn
STUDENTS LONDON MODELS POEMS IN	of fate to lock her into an
PROSE THE SOUL OF MAN UNDER	unwanted betrothal with one
SOCIALISM PHRASES AND	of her English patients -
PHILOSOPHIES FOR THE USE OF THE	much less one as broken and
YOUNG A FEW MAXIMS FOR THE	dangerous as Viscount Powers.
INSTRUCTION OF THE OVER-EDUCATED	Wrecked by his tragic past,
DE PROFUNDIS OSCAR WILDE'S	Powers' opiate-addled sanity
LETTER TO ROBERT BROWNING	hangs precariously in the
PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA	balance, leaving him poised
THE DECORATIVE ARTS THE HOUSE	to destroy anyone who dares
BEAUTIFUL THE TRUTH OF MASKS The	to utter the names of the
Journalism LIST OF ARTICLES AND	wife and child he still so
REVIEWS Apocrypha TELENY The	deeply mourns. So when he is
Biographies OSCAR WILDE, HIS	forced to marry Margaret in
LIFE AND CONFESSIONS BY FRANK	exchange for freedom, he is
HARRIS MEMORIES OF OSCAR WILDE	shocked by the desire to earn
BY G. BERNARD SHAW OSCAR WILDE:	her trust, her body, and -
AN IDLER'S IMPRESSION BY EDGAR	most alarming of all - her
SALTUS	
<b>The Dark Affair: Mad Passions</b>	
<b>Book 3</b> Houghton Mifflin	

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heart... For further tales of Mad Passions check out The Dark Lady, Lady in Red and A Lady Undone.

### **Orion and the Dark** Penguin

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### The Dark Lady: Mad Passions Book 1 Eternal Romance

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grieving homeland to aid war-ravaged men in England. Still, she never expected a cruel turn of fate to lock her into an unwanted betrothal with one of her English patients—much less one as broken and dangerous as Viscount Powers. Wrecked by his tragic past, Powers' opiate-addled sanity hangs precariously in the balance, leaving him poised to destroy anyone who dares to utter the names of the wife and child he still so deeply mourns. So when he is forced to marry Margaret in exchange for freedom, he is shocked by the desire to earn her trust, her body, and—most alarming of all—her heart...

**The Dark Lady** Penguin

"Beauty, Blissfulness & Tragedy: The Life of Oscar Wilde" is a biography of the famous Irish writer, poet and dramatist, written by his friend Frank Harris. After writing in different forms throughout the 1880s, Wilde became one of London's most popular playwrights in the early 1890s. Today he is remembered for his epigrams, his novel *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, his plays and poetry, and the circumstances of his imprisonment and early death. Wilde is a central figure in aesthetic writing. His controversial, open lifestyle was the reason he was charged and eventually convicted for the crime of sodomy.

Lady in Red BoD - Books on Demand

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**The Man Shakespeare and His Tragic Life Story** e-artnow

MEET THE REAL AEMILIA BASSANO LANYER: ENGLAND'S FIRST FEMALE POET...AND THE WOMAN WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE DARK LADY OF SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS. The real Aemilia Basano Lanyer was Renaissance woman, centuries ahead of her time. England's first professionally-published female poet, she is also suspected to have inspired the poetry of one of our greatest and most beloved writers, William Shakespeare—and she continues to inspire writers to this day. With *Dark Aemilia*, Sally O'Reilly gives us a richly imagined novel of this mysterious, and nearly forgotten, woman, and now, she invites us to discover Aemilia Lanyer first-hand. A collection of Shakespeare's famed "Dark Lady" sonnets; fascinating and hard-to-find historical details; and Aemilia's own

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provocative poetry, as well as exclusive excerpts from the novel; Shakespeare's Dark Lady is a must-read for poetry lovers and the ideal companion to Sally O'Reilly's stunning debut—a novel "filled with all the passion, drama, and magic of Elizabethan England" (Paula Brackston, New York Times bestselling author of *The Witch's Daughter* and *The Midnight Witch*). The Publishers' Circular and Booksellers' Record Hachette UK

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The Dark Woman; Or, Plot and Passion BoD - Books on Demand  
"Signet eclipse historical romance"--Spine.

The Dark Lady National Geographic Books

In this all-new novella from the award-winning author of *Lady in Red* and *The Dark Lady*, comes a story of fatal plots, seductive spies, and irresistible passions... Duchess Clare Ederly is lucky to be alive. Having outlived her violent, abusive husband, she decides to put her significant inheritance to good use helping other battered women by opening a refuge for those seeking to escape. But not everyone is pleased with her work. Someone wants to see her sanctuary torn down—at any cost. Her only hope of protecting her home and tenants is a former spy, whose skill at tracking deadly men is matched only by his dangerous charm... The Earl of Wyndham has done his part for Queen and country; he has had his fill of plotting and politics and simply wants to retire to the pleasant life of his club. But Duchess Clare's razor-sharp wit and fierce determination awaken new purpose and admiration in him. To protect her, he will once again delve into the treacherous world of espionage. To win her love, he will do almost anything... Includes a preview of *The Dark Affair*  
Praise for the *Mad Passions* Novels  
"As much romance, adventure, passion, torment and triumph as any one love story could deliver."—New York Times



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bestselling author Grace Burrowes  
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new readers seeking emotional  
intensity and angst not often found  
in romance. Think the Brontës, du  
Maurier and Holt." –Romantic Times,  
Top Pick 2011 Golden Heart winner  
Máire Claremont is the author of  
the Mad Passions novels, including  
The Dark Lady, Lady in Red, and The  
Dark Affair. She first fell in love  
with Mr. Rochester, not Mr. Darcy.  
Drawn to his dark snark, she longed  
to find a tortured hero of her  
own...until she realized the  
ramifications of Mr. Rochester  
locking his first wife up in his  
attic. Discovering the errors of  
her ways, Máire now looks for a  
real-life Darcy and creates  
deliciously dark heroes on the  
page. Oh, and she wants everyone to  
know her name is pronounced Moira.  
Her parents just had to give her an  
Irish Gaelic name.

### **The Dark Affair** Delphi

#### Classics

Orion is very scared of the  
dark-until Dark decides to  
pay him a visit! Orion is  
scared of a lot of things,  
but most of all he's scared  
of the dark. So one night the  
Dark decides to take Orion on  
an adventure. Emma Yarlett's  
second picture book combines  
her incredible storytelling  
and artwork with die-cut  
pages that bring the Dark to  
life.