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Chapter 1 : Journals and Letters by Fanny Burney

Fanny Burney's life was a colorful and adventurous one by any standard. Happily, it was also one which she recorded almost daily in journals, and in numerous letters to family and friends.

See Article History Alternative Titles: Fanny was the daughter of musician Charles Burney. She educated herself by omnivorous reading at home. Johnson , Edmund Burke , and Richard Sheridan. Considered the least promising of the clever Burney children, Fanny moved unnoticed in the circles of the great, confiding her observations to Crisp. *Evelina* revealed its author to be a keen social commentator with an attentive ear for dialect and the differentiation of London speech. It concerns the development of a young girl, unsure of herself in society and subject to errors of manners and judgment. A novel treating contemporary manners in an elegant and decorous way and depending for the development of its plot upon the erring and uncertain conduct of the heroine was an innovation that pointed the way for the novels of Jane Austen. Published anonymously in , *Evelina* took London by storm. No one guessed it was by shy Fanny Burney, then Once the young woman overcame her shyness she could match wits with Dr. Johnson himself, who was very kind to her between and when they both made long visits to the Thrales. Her next novel, *Cecilia; or, Memoirs of an Heiress*, 5 vol. These years also brought a disappointment in love, when the ambiguous attentions of a young clergyman came to nothing. In Burney was presented to Queen Charlotte and King George III and in was invited to court as second keeper of the robes, where she remained for five unhappy years. Eventually her health suffered, and she was allowed to resign in They had one son. While on a visit to France with her husband and son in , she was forced by the renewal of the Napoleonic Wars to stay for 10 years. An edition of her journals and letters in eight volumes was published â€” Learn More in these related Britannica articles:

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In all, she wrote four novels, eight plays, one biography and twenty-five volumes of journals and letters. She has gained critical respect in her own right, but she also foreshadowed such novelists of manners with a satirical bent as Jane Austen and Thackeray. She published her first novel, *Evelina*, anonymously in 1779. During this period, novel reading was frowned upon as something that young women of a certain social status should not do. Novel-writing then, was out of the question. Burney feared that her father, Dr Burney, would discover what she called her "scribbling". Because of this, when Burney published *Evelina* anonymously, she only told her siblings and two trusted aunts. Eventually, her father read the novel and guessed that Burney was the author. She followed it with *Cecilia* in 1789, *Camilla* in 1796 and *The Wanderer* in 1805. With one exception, Burney never succeeded in having her plays performed, largely due to objections from her father, who thought that publicity from such an effort would be damaging to her reputation. Today critics are returning to her novels and plays with renewed interest in her outlook on the social lives and struggles of women in a predominantly male-oriented culture. Her early novels were read and enjoyed by Jane Austen, whose own title *Pride and Prejudice* derives from the final pages of *Cecilia*. William Makepeace Thackeray is reported to have drawn on the first-person account of the Battle of Waterloo, recorded in her diaries, while writing *Vanity Fair*. Both encouraged her writing, but also employed their influence in a critical fashion, dissuading her from publishing or performing her dramatic comedies because they felt that working in the genre was inappropriate for a lady. Many feminist critics thus see her as an author whose natural talent for satire was somewhat stifled by the social pressures exerted on female authors of the age. When her comedies were poorly received, she returned to novel writing, and later tried her hand at tragedy. She supported both herself and her family with the proceeds of her later novels, *Camilla* and *The Wanderer*.

Family life[edit] Frances was the third child in a family of six. Her elder siblings were Esther Hetty, "and James", the younger Susanna Elizabeth, Charles and Charlotte Ann. Of her brothers, James became an admiral and sailed with Captain James Cook on his second and third voyages. The younger Charles Burney became a well-known classical scholar and the namesake of The Burney Collection of Newspapers. Frances Burney began composing small letters and stories almost as soon as she learned the alphabet. She also could be found often with her brothers and sisters creating plays; both writing and acting them. The Burney family had many close friends, one of whom was a writer called Samuel Crisp, nicknamed "Daddy Crisp". He was almost like a second father to Frances, and was a strong influence on her early years of writing. Esther Burney died in 1771 when Frances was ten years old, a loss which she felt throughout her life. Allen had three children of her own, and several years after the marriage the two families merged into one. This new domestic situation was unfortunately fraught with tension. The Burney children found their new stepmother overbearing and quick to anger, and they took refuge from the situation by making fun of her behind her back. However, their collective unhappiness served in some respects to bring them closer to one another. At the age of eight, Frances had not yet learned the alphabet, and some scholars suggest that Burney suffered from a form of dyslexia. Frances paid her first formal visit to Crisp at Chessington Hall in Surrey in 1779. Journal-diaries and Caroline Evelyn[edit] The first entry in her journal was made on 27 March 1779, addressed to "Nobody". It was to extend over 72 years. A talented storyteller with a strong sense of character, Burney often wrote these "journal-diaries" as a form of correspondence with family and friends, recounting to them events from her life and her observations upon them. Frances and her sister Susanna were particularly close, and it was to this sister that Frances would correspond throughout her adult life, in the form of such journal-letters. Burney was fifteen by the time her father remarried in 1773. Entries in her diaries suggest that she was beginning to feel pressure to give up her writing, as something "unladylike" that "might vex Mrs. Despite this repudiation of writing, Frances kept up

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her diaries and in them wrote an account of the emotions that led up to that dramatic act. In keeping with this sense of impropriety that Burney felt towards her own writing, she savagely edited earlier parts of her diaries in later life, destroying much of the material. Editors Lars Troide and Joyce Hemlow recovered some of this obscured material while researching their late 20th-century editions of the journals and letters. The novel had been rejected by a previous publisher, Robert Dodsley, who refused to print an anonymous work. The novel was a critical success, receiving praise from respected individuals, including the statesman Edmund Burke and literary critic Dr Johnson. It was even discussed by some characters in another epistolary novel of the period: Although the act of publication was radical for a woman at that time and of her age, he was impressed by the favourable reactions to the book and largely supported her. Certainly, he saw social advantages to having a successful published writer in the family, and was pleased that Frances had achieved recognition through her work. A Bildungsroman ahead of its time, Evelina pushed boundaries since in the 18th century, female protagonists were "relatively rare" in that genre. This tactic has won praise from critics, past and present, for the direct access to events and characters that it allows to the reader, and for the narrative sophistication that it demonstrates in reversing the roles of narrator and heroine. What critics have consistently found unique and interesting about her writing is the introduction and careful treatment of a female protagonist, complete with character flaws, "who must make her way in a hostile world. The house was a centre for literary and political conversation. Though shy by nature, Frances impressed those she met, including Dr Johnson, who would remain her friend and correspondent throughout the period of her visits, from to Mrs Thrale wrote to Dr Burney on 22 July, stating that: Johnson returned home full of the Prayers of the Book I had lent him, and protesting that there were passages in it which might do honour to Richardson: Sojourns at Streatham occupied months at a time, and on several occasions the guests, including Frances Burney, made trips to Brighton and to Bath. As with other notable events, these experiences were recorded in letters to her family. The play satirised a wide segment of London society, including the literary world and its pretensions. This young man finally persuades Cecilia, against all her good judgement, to agree to marry him secretly, so that their union "can be presented to the family as a fait accompli. In Samuel Crisp died. In Dr Johnson died, and that year also saw the failure of her romance with a clergyman, George Owen Cambridge. She was 33 years old. Frances hesitated in taking the office, not wishing to be separated from her family, and especially resistant to any employment that would restrict the free use of her time in writing. Her unhappiness was intensified by a poor relationship with her colleague Elizabeth Swollenburg, co-Keeper of the Robes, who has been described as "a peevish old person of uncertain temper and impaired health, swaddled in the buckram of backstairs etiquette. To her friends and to Susanna, she recounted her life in court as well as significant political events, including the public trial of Warren Hastings for "official misconduct in India". She also recorded the speeches of Edmund Burke at the trial. In she prevailed on her father whose own career had taken a new turn when he was appointed organist at Chelsea Hospital in to request that she be released from the post, which she was. She maintained a friendship with the royal family and received letters from the princesses from until Only the last was performed. This short work was similar to other pamphlets produced by French sympathisers in England, calling for financial support for the revolutionary cause. It is noteworthy for the way that Burney employed her rhetorical skills in the name of tolerance and human compassion. On 18 December, Frances gave birth to their son Alexander died 19 January This money was sufficient to allow them to build a house in Westhumble near Dorking in Surrey, which they called Camilla Cottage. However, she resumed her journal-writing at the request of her husband, for the benefit of her son. The play, first performed in December at the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond, UK, retains one of the central characters, Lady Smatter "an absent-minded but inveterate quoter of poetry, perhaps meant as a comic rendering of a Bluestocking. The outbreak of the war between France and England overtook their visit, and they remained there for ten years altogether. In August Burney developed pains in her breast, which her husband suspected could be due to breast cancer. Through her royal network of acquaintances she was eventually treated by several leading physicians and finally, a year later, on 30

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September , she underwent a mastectomy performed by "7 men in black, Dr. The operation was performed in the manner of a battlefield operation under the command of M. Dubois, then accoucheur midwife or obstetrician to the Empress Marie Louise, Duchess of Parma , and considered to be the best doctor in France. Burney was later able to describe the operation in detail, since she was conscious through most of it, as it took place before the development of anaesthetics. I refused to be held; but when, Bright through the cambric, I saw the glitter of polished Steel " I closed my Eyes. I would not trust to convulsive fear the sight of the terrible incision. Yet " when the dreadful steel was plunged into the breast " cutting through veins " arteries " flesh " nerves " I needed no injunctions not to restrain my cries. I concluded the operation was over " Oh no! She sent her first-person account of this experience months later to her sister Esther without rereading it, and it remains one of the most compelling early accounts of a mastectomy. Charles Burney died in She returned to France later that year to be with her husband. In Napoleon escaped from Elba , and returned to power in France. Burney fled to Belgium. Burney wrote an account of this experience and of her Paris years in her Waterloo Journal, written between and Described as "a story of love and misalliance set in the French Revolution", it criticises the English treatment of foreigners during the war years. That strong social message sits uneasily within a strange structure that might be called a melodramatic proto- mystery novel with elements of the picaresque. The heroine is no scalliwag, in fact a bit too innocent for modern taste, but she is wilful and for obscure reasons refuses to reveal her name or origin. So as she darts about the South of England as a fugitive, she arouses suspicions that it is not always easy to agree with the author are unfair or unjustified. There are a dismaying number of coincidental meetings of characters. Some parallels of plot and attitude have been drawn between *The Wanderer* and early novels of Helen Craik , which she could have read in the s. Critics felt it lacked the insight of her earlier novels. It was reprinted with an introduction by the novelist Margaret Drabble in the "Mothers of the Novel" series. While in Bath, Burney received visits from younger members of the Burney family, who found her a fascinating storyteller with a talent for imitating the personalities that she described. Frances Burney died on 6 January

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Chapter 4 : Works by Fanny Burney

Fanny Burney, selected letters and journals by Fanny Burney, , Oxford University Press edition, in English.

She was baptized on the 7th of July. James Burney became an admiral. He sailed with Captain James Cook on his second and third trips. The younger Charles Burney was a scholar. She published five works that she wrote herself. She had her oldest daughter, Esther, with Charles before they married. Also, she did not say when his children were born in the Memoirs. She took a trip to Bath and Bristol Hot Wells. This is where main character in *Evelina* go to try to become healthy again. The sickness was thought to be tuberculosis. It is also possible that it was cancer. Fanny was very shocked and sad when she heard that her mother was dead. She later said, " He comforted himself with writing sad poems about his wife. He was also well-educated. He wished to show that a musician could be a gentleman. She mentioned him in *Evelina*: Garrick be so celebrated, so universally everywhere admiredâ€”I had not any idea of so great a performer Garrick would make you mad too, if you could see him. She wrote down many rude things people said in her diaries. Traveller Richard Twiss once embarrassed the family by talking about improper things. He said that an immodest book, *The Dictionary of Love*, was very good. Frances never openly criticized her father. She even carefully destroyed everything bad about him. In her Memoirs, she wrote that her father had no faults. Her name was Elizabeth Allen. She already had three sons. The Burney children did not like their stepmother. His name was Charles Rosseau Burney. He was a musician. She married him in September She probably did this to leave her home. They called her "Mrs. Precious", "Madam", and "the Lady". A letter from Frances Burney to her sister Hester said, "The excuse to be fudged up made up, lied for the purpose, I leave to your own ingenuity. Even their old friend, Samuel "Daddy" Crisp, joined in with mocking Mrs. Education[change change source] Her father educated her sisters Esther and Susanna much more than Frances Burney. When she was eight, she still had not learned the alphabet. Some scholars think she might have had a kind of dyslexia. She did not find out that it was actually upside down and tried to read it. However, Esther Sleepy Burney always replied that "she had no fears about Fanny". He helped Frances write by asking for many journal-letters from her about her family and her life. He influenced her writing very much. She also wrote comedies that had a great influence on many writers to come. Her first novel, *Evelina* , was a new kind of fiction in English. It was a fiction where women in society were shown in realistic, modern ways - the novel of manners. Norton Anthology of Literature by Women, p.

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We hope these posts will demonstrate how the Battle affected those in all walks of life, including the British ex-pats who, like Fanny Burney, were resident in Brussels at the time of the Battle. A version of this post appeared in the Burney Letter, Vol. In vivid terms, she chronicles the tension and anxiety felt by the helpless people waiting for their fate to be decided. But when Napoleon escaped from Elba in March and headed for Paris, assembling a powerful army as he came, Louis fled. He had been restored to the throne for just over a year and now abandoned Paris and crossed Belgian border to the relative safety of the United Netherlands. Many British families lived in Brussels at the time, having taken advantage of the Peace of to enjoy a stay on the continent, which they had been unable to visit during the Napoleonic Wars. Like most of the world, they were shocked when Napoleon Bonaparte suddenly returned to France; Paris was about miles from Brussels. When her husband was able to join her for several weeks, she was blissful. They even got to travel a bit and sightsee at the Palace of Lachen: He determined that we should visit the Palais de Lachen, which had been the dwelling assigned as the palace for the Empress Josephine by Bonaparte at the time of his divorce. My dearest husband drove me in his cabriolet, and the three gentlemen whom he invited to be of the party accompanied us on horseback. The drive, the day, the road, the views, our new horses—all were delightful, and procured me a short relaxation from the foresight of evil. The celebrated Madame Catalani had a benefit, at which the Queen of the Netherlands was present, not, however, in state, though not incognita; and the king of warriors, Marshal Lord Wellington, surrounded by his staff and all the officers and first persons here, whether Belgians, Prussians, Hanoverians, or English. Madame Angelica Catalani I looked at Lord Wellington watchfully, and was charmed with every turn of his countenance, with his noble and singular physiognomy and his eagle eye. He was gay even to sportiveness all the evening, conversing with the officers around him. He never was seated, not even a moment, though I saw seats vacated to offer to him frequently. Britannia, rule the waves! Frances was left alone to worry and share the concerns of her friends, some bordering on hysteria, as tension steadily increased in the next few weeks. Everyone knew the battle was approaching. My best friend left me to begin his campaign; left me, by melancholy chance, upon his birthday 67th. I could not that day see a human being “I could but consecrate it to thoughts of him who had just quitted me yet who from me never was, never can be, mentally absent, and to our poor Alexander their son, thus inevitably, yet severely cast upon himself. She also spent many hours alone, writing and worrying about her son, not doing as well at Cambridge as his parents expected, and particularly about her husband. How indeed could they get excited about another change in status? A slight scarf hung over the other shoulder, and the rest of the attire was of accordant lightness. As her ladyship had not then written, and was not, therefore, considered as one apart, from being known as an eccentric authoress, this conduct and demeanour excited something beyond surprise, and in an English lady provoked censure, if not derision, upon the whole English nation. I started up and opened the window. But I only perceived some straggling soldiers, hurrying in different directions, and saw lights gleaming from so many of the chambers in the neighbourhood: But I soon found that what I had supposed to be an occasionally passing troop, was a complete corps; infantry, cavalry artillery, bag and baggage, with all its officers in full uniform, and that uniform was black! I learned it was the army of Brunswick. And hardly more afflicting was this disabled return from the battle, than the sight of the continually pouring forth ready-armed and vigorous victims that marched past my windows to meet similar destruction. The military had confiscated all vehicles and barges destined for the roads and canals to Antwerp or Ostend. I could attribute this only to the length of time during which the inhabitants had been habituated to change both of masters and measures, and to their finding that, upon an average, they neither lost nor gained by such successive revolutions! No love of liberty buoyed up resistance; no views of independence brightened their imagination; and they bore even suspense with the calm of apparent philosophy, and an exterior of placid

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indifference. At last, we come to the day of the main battle. For this purpose he had issued directions that every barge, every boat should be seized. At certain houses, as well as at public offices, news, I doubt not, arrived; but no means were taken to “promulgate it” no gazettes, as in London, no bulletins, as in Paris, were cried about the streets; we were all left at once to our conjectures and our destinies. What a dreadful day did I pass! Yet here I soon recovered from all alarm for personal safety, and lost the horrible apprehension of being in the midst of a city that was taken, sword in hand, by an enemy “an apprehension that, while it lasted, robbed me of breath, chilled my blood, and gave me a shuddering ague that even now in fancy returns as I seek to commit it to paper. I could not but be proud of this account: But though Hope was all alive, Ease and Serenity were not her companions: Saumarez could not disguise that there was still much to do, and consequently to apprehend; and he had never, he said, amongst the many he had viewed, seen a field of battle in such excessive disorder. Military carriages of all sorts, and multitudes of groups unemployed, occupied spaces that ought to have been left for manoeuvring or observation. I attribute this to the various nations who bore arms on that great day in their own manner; though the towering generalissimo of all cleared the ground, and dispersed what was unnecessary at every moment that was not absorbed by the fight. The view of their gay and costly attire, with the conviction of their suffering, or fatal state, joined to the profound silence of their bearers and attendants, was truly saddening; and if my reflections were morally dejecting, what, oh what were my personal feelings and fears, in the utter uncertainty whether this victory were more than a passing triumph! At the house of Madame de Maurville I heard confirmed and detailed the matchless triumph of the matchless Wellington, interspersed with descriptions of scenes of slaughter on the field of battle to freeze the blood, and tales of woe amongst mourning survivors in Brussels to rend the heart. While listening with speechless avidity to these relations, we were joined by M. Prince Blucher was in close pursuit of Bonaparte, who was totally defeated, his baggage all taken, even his private equipage and personals, and who was a fugitive himself, and in disguise! The duke considered the battle to be so decisive, that while Prince Blucher was posting after the remnant of the Bonapartian army, he determined to follow himself as convoy to Louis XVIII. It is not near the scene of battle that war, even with victory, wears an aspect of felicity-no, not even in the midst of its highest resplendence of glory! For more than a week from this time I never approached my window but to witness sights of wretchedness. Maimed, wounded, bleeding, mutilated, tortured victims of this exterminating contest passed by every minute: There seemed to be a whole and a large army of disabled or lifeless soldiers! All that was intermingled with them bore an aspect of still more poignant horror; for the Bonapartian Prisoners who were now poured into the city by hundreds. The danger to the city, which had imprisoned all its inhabitants except the rabble or the military, once completely passed, the pride of feeling and showing their freedom seemed to stimulate their curiosity in seeking details on what had passed and was passing. But neither the pride nor the joy of victory was anywhere of an exulting nature. But no satisfaction could make me hear without deadly dismay and shuddering his description of the field of battle. Humanity could be carried no further; for not alone the Belgians and English were thus nursed and assisted, nor yet the Allies, but the prisoners also; and this, notwithstanding the greatest apprehensions being prevalent that the sufferers, from their multitude, would bring pestilence into the heart of the city. She learned that the wars were over on June The rising in France for the honour of the nation now, and for its safety in independence hereafter, was brilliant and delightful. On the following Sunday I had the gratification of hearing, at the Protestant chapel, the Te Deum for the grand victory, in presence of the King and Queen of the Low Countries “or Holland, and of the Dowager Princess of Orange, and the young warrior her grandson. This prince looked so ill, so meagre, so weak, from his half-cured wounds, that to appear on this occasion seemed another, and perhaps not less dangerous effort of heroism, added to those which had so recently distinguished him in the field. Also used was Fanny Burney: Selected letters and Journals edited by Joyce Hemlow, published in Alone and without complete papers and passports, she set out from Brussels, determined to get to him. She published her first novel, a roman a clef about Byron, in Frances Burney wrote four novels, many plays, and her renowned Journals, currently being re-issued.

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Chapter 6 : A Mastectomy: Letter to Esther Burney

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heroines, as Burney "expresses the ideological tensions inherent in the lives of eighteenth-century middle-class women--and the strain of writing them into consciousness" Colleen Jane Taylor, *Corresponding Sentiments: Janice Thaddeus*, "Hoard of Sorrow: Irene Tucker," *Writing Home: Wagner* analyses the depiction of public and private space in the novel, and notes that anonymity is a significant defensive and self-preserving strategy not only for the heroine, but for the writer. Routledge, , John Wiltshire, "Love unto Death: Joyce Hemlow," "Fanny Burney: Playwright," *University of Toronto Quarterly* 19 This pioneering article offers a good overview of the plays, their plots and characters, and some circumstances of their composition. University of Texas, Please send comments and corrections to biblio@c

Chapter 7 : Frances Burney - Wikipedia

Selected Letters and Journals by Fanny Burney, Joyce Hemlow Fanny Burney's life was a colorful and adventurous one by any standard. Happily, it was also one which she recorded almost daily in journals, and in numerous letters to family and friends.

Chapter 8 : Frances Burney Bibliography (Darby)

This selection of journals and letters, taken from the original twelve-volume edition edited by Hemlow, et al., follows Burney's career from her romantic marriage to an impoverished French émigré to her death some forty-six years later.

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About Journals and Letters of Frances Burney. Novelist and playwright Frances (Fanny) Burney, , was also a prolific writer of journals and letters, beginning with the diary she started at fifteen and continuing until the end of her eventful life.