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*On the Historical Novel Oct 12 2020 Alessandro Manzoni was a giant of nineteenth-century European literature whose *I promessi sposi (The Betrothed, 1928)* is ranked with *War and Peace* as marking the summit of the historical novel. Manzoni wrote “*Del romanzo storico*” (“*On the Historical Novel*”) during the twenty years he spent revising *I promessi sposi*. This first English translation of *On the Historical Novel* reflects the insights of a great craftsman and the misgivings of a profound thinker. It brings up to the nineteenth century the long war between poetry and history, tracing the idea of the historical novel from its origins in classical antiquity. It declares the historical novel—and presumably *I promessi sposi* itself—dead as a genre. Or perhaps it justifies *I promessi sposi* as the climax of a genre and the end of a stage of human consciousness. Its importance lies both in its prospective and in its retrospective contributions to literary debate.*

*The Italian Language Today Aug 29 2019 First Published in 1988. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.*

*Romantic Prose Fiction Jan 03 2020 In this volume a team of three dozen international experts presents a fresh picture of literary prose fiction in the Romantic age seen from cross-cultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. The work treats the appearance of major themes in characteristically Romantic versions, the power of Romantic discourse to reshape imaginative writing, and a series of crucial reactions to the impact of Romanticism on cultural life down to the present, both in Europe and in the New World. Through its combination of chapters on thematic, generic, and discursive features, *Romantic Prose Fiction* achieves a unique theoretical stance, by considering the opinions of primary Romantics and their successors not as guiding “truths” by which to define the permanent “meaning” of Romanticism, but as data of cultural history that shed important light on an evolving civilization. SPECIAL OFFER: 30% discount for a complete set*

order (5 vols.). The Romanticism series in the Comparative History of Literatures in European Languages is the result of a remarkable international collaboration. The editorial team coordinated the efforts of over 100 experts from more than two dozen countries to produce five independently conceived, yet interrelated volumes that show not only how Romanticism developed and spread in its principal European homelands and throughout the New World, but also the ways in which the affected literatures in reaction to Romanticism have redefined themselves on into Modernism. A glance at the index of each volume quickly reveals the extraordinary richness of the series' total contents. Romantic Irony sets the broader experimental parameters of comparison by concentrating on the myriad expressions of "irony" as one of the major impulses in the Romantic philosophical and artistic revolution, and by combining cross-cultural and interdisciplinary studies with special attention also to literatures in less widely diffused language streams. Romantic Drama traces creative innovations that deeply altered the understanding of genre at large, fed popular imagination through vehicles like the opera, and laid the foundations for a modernist theater of the absurd. Romantic Poetry demonstrates deep patterns and a sharing of crucial themes of the revolutionary age which underlie the lyrical expression that flourished in so many languages and environments. Nonfictional Romantic Prose assists us in coping with the vast array of writings from the personal and intimate sphere to modes of public discourse, including Romanticism's own self-commentary in theoretical statements on the arts, society, life, the sciences, and more. Nor are the discursive dimensions of imaginative literature neglected in the closing volume, Romantic Prose Fiction, where the basic Romantic themes and story types (the romance, novel, novella, short story, and other narrative forms) are considered throughout Europe and the New World. This enormous realm is seen not just in terms of Romantic theorizing, but in the light of the impact of Romantic ideas and narration on later generations. As an aid to readers, the introduction to Romantic Prose Fiction explains the relationships among the volumes in the series and carries a listing of their tables of contents in an appendix. No other series exists comparable to these volumes which treat the entirety of Romanticism as a cultural happening across the whole breadth of the "Old" and "New" Worlds and thus render a complex picture of European spiritual strivings in the late eighteenth and the nineteenth centuries, a heritage still very close to our age.

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*Modern Italian Literature* May 07 2020 Covers 1690 to the present.

*The Betrothed* Jul 01 2022 "The Betrothed": The romantic story of Lucia and Renzo

*I Promessi Sposi* May 31 2022

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*I Promessi Sposi, the Betrothed* Dec 26 2021 This Is A New Release Of The Original 1909 Edition.

*Landscape and Gender in Italian Opera* Jun 07 2020 An unusual look at Italian opera in the nineteenth century.

*The Bethrothed Lovers* Mar 17 2021 Excerpt from *The Bethrothed Lovers: I Promessi Sposi* The great writer of the world may perhaps be divided into two classes, one of which includes men who have written numerous great works, and who have continued their literary activity, and displayed their mystery of thought and language from youth to age. Among such Shakespeare, Goethe, Victor Hugo, Sir Walter Scott, will at once occur to the mind. The other class rest their fame upon one or two great works, which shine perhaps the more brilliantly for their comparative isolation. Among these may be reckoned the author of *I Promessi Sposi*, who has left no other work

comparable with it in scope and merit, and who practically wrote nothing after having attained supreme rank in his country's literature. Manzoni, whose full Christian names were Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Antonio, was born in Milan on March 7th, 1785, being the only son of Don Pietro Manzoni, then about fifty years of age, a descendant of the old feudal lords of Barzio in the Valsassina, near Lake Como. The estate of Don Pietro, however, was near Lecco, the peasant life around which his son so perfectly reproduced. Don Pietro had married Giulia, daughter of Cesare Beccaria, known as a social economist and author of considerable ability; and this lady, herself gifted and literary, by no means got on well with her husband, and finally settled principally at Auteuil near Paris, and resumed the use of her maiden name. Little Alessandro was put out to nurse in a farmhouse in the hills near Como, his foster-mother being a lively story-teller, and no doubt contributing considerably to the stock of folk-lore with which the child's mind became charged. At six years old he became a pupil at the College of the Somaschi Fathers at Merate, which he exchanged later for other schools at Milan and Pavia. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

*I Promessi Sposi*, Vol. 21 Jan 15 2021 Excerpt from *I Promessi Sposi*, Vol. 21: *The Betrothed* The incident is related by Manzoni with considerable dexterity and enough technical argument; but the frightful nature of the events and the exhibition of the psychology of a stricken noble give the production a gruesome interest. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

*The Oxford Handbook of European Romanticism* Jul 29 2019 *The Oxford Handbook to European Romanticism* brings together leading scholars in the field to examine the intellectual, literary, philosophical, and political elements of European Romanticism. The book focuses on the cultural history of the period extending from the French Revolution to the uprisings of 1848. It begins with a series of chapters examining key texts written by major writers in languages including: French; German; Italian; Spanish; Russian; Hungarian; Greek; and Polish amongst others. A second section then explores the naturally inter-disciplinary quality of Romanticism, exemplified by the different discourses with which writers of the time set up an internal, comparative dynamic. These chapters highlight the sense a discourse gives of being written knowledgeably against other pretenders to completeness or comprehensiveness of self-understanding of the time. Discourses typically advance their own claims to resume European culture, collaborating with and at the same time trying to assimilate each other in the process. The main examples featured here are: history; geography; drama; theology; language; philosophy; political theory; the sciences; and the media. Each chapter offers an original and individual interpretation of an inherently comparative world of individual writers and the discursive idioms to which they are historically subject. Together the forty-one chapters provide a comprehensive and provocative overview of European Romanticism.

*The Novelist and the Archivist* Jun 27 2019 In the 19th century, Alessandro Manzoni dedicated himself to writing the novel *I promessi sposi* that encouraged the Italian Risorgimento. This book traces how the renowned novelist was inspired by an event that occurred at the beginning of the 17th century, which he came to know about thanks to the secret collaboration of a Venetian archivist.

*The Betrothed* Jul 21 2021 The timeless masterpiece from Alessandro Manzoni, the father of modern Italian literature, in the first new English-language translation in fifty years, hailed as "a landmark literary occasion" by Jhumpa Lahiri in her preface to the edition *The Betrothed* is a

cornerstone of Italian culture, language, and literature. Published in its final form in 1842, the novel has inspired generations of Italian readers and writers. Giuseppe Verdi composed his majestic Requiem Mass in honor of Manzoni. Italo Calvino called the novel "a classic that has never ceased shaping reality in Italy" while Umberto Eco praised its author as a "most subtle critic and analyst of languages." *The Betrothed* has been celebrated by Primo Levi and Natalia Ginzburg, and is one of Pope Francis's favorite books. But, until now, it has remained relatively unknown to English readers. In the fall of 1628, two young lovers are forced to flee their village on the shores of Lake Como after a powerful lord prevents their marriage, plunging them into the maelstrom of history. Manzoni draws on actual people and events to create an unforgettable fresco of Italian life and society. In this greatest of historical novels, he takes the reader on a journey through the Spanish occupation of Milan, the ravages of war, class tensions, social injustice, religious faith, and a plague that devastates northern Italy. But within Manzoni's epic tale, readers will also hear powerful echoes of our own day. Michael F. Moore's dynamic new translation brings to life Manzoni's timeless literary masterpiece.

*Monsters in the Italian Literary Imagination* Mar 05 2020 A culture defines monsters against what is essentially thought of as human. Creatures such as the harpy, the siren, the witch, and the half-human all threaten to destroy our sense of power and intelligence and usurp our human consciousness. In this way, monster myths actually work to define a culture's definition of what is human. In *Monsters in the Italian Literary Imagination*, a broad range of scholars examine the monster in Italian culture and its evolution from the medieval period to the twentieth century. Editor Keala Jewell explores how Italian culture juxtaposes the powers of the monster against the human. The essays in this volume engage a wide variety of philological, feminist, and psychoanalytical approaches and examine monstrous figures from the medieval to postmodern periods. They each share a critical interest in how monsters reflect a culture's dominant ideologies.

[Alphabetical Finding List](#) Feb 02 2020

*Verdi in the Age of Italian Romanticism* Jul 09 2020 Professor Kimbell's classic study illuminates the first fifteen years of Verdi's composing career, the era that culminated in his trio of masterpieces, *Rigoletto*, *Il Trovatore* and *La Traviata*. Verdi had become an acknowledged master of the peculiar brand of Romanticism that flourished in Italy in the 1830s and 40s; this background is examined in its political, social and literary light, and his consequent transformation of Italian operatic conventions is analysed. The four parts of Professor Kimbell's book range over biographical, documentary, literary and close-analytical ground. Attention is given to individual operas in order to show how Verdi assimilated and developed the Romantic tradition in his work.

*The Musical Times and Singing-class Circular* Apr 05 2020

*The Cambridge Companion to Goethe* Oct 31 2019 *The Cambridge Companion to Goethe* provides a stimulating and accessible survey of this many-sided figure. The volume places Goethe in the context of the Germany and Europe of his lifetime. His literary work is covered in individual chapters on poetry, drama (with a separate chapter on *Faust*), prose fiction and autobiography. A wide-ranging survey of reception inside and outside Germany and an extensive guide to further reading round off this volume, which will appeal to students and specialists alike.

*I Promessi Sposi (the Betrothed) with Introd. and Notes* Oct 24 2021 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work was reproduced from the original artifact, and remains as true to the original work as possible. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references, library stamps (as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world), and other notations in the work. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. As a reproduction of a historical artifact, this work may contain missing or blurred pages, poor pictures, errant marks, etc. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

[The Monthly Review](#) Dec 02 2019 Editors: May 1749-Sept. 1803, Ralph Griffiths; Oct. 1803-Apr.

1825, G. E. Griffiths.

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*I Promessi Sposi the Betrothed V1* (1844) Nov 24 2021 Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni (1785-1873) was an Italian poet and novelist. His novel "The Betrothed" (in Italian, "I Promessi Sposi") raised him to the first rank of literary fame. It is generally agreed to be his greatest work.

*The Betrothed* Nov 12 2020 "The great plague novel." —The New Yorker Set in Lombardy during the Spanish occupation of the late 1620s, *The Betrothed* tells the story of two young lovers, Renzo and Lucia, prevented from marrying by the petty tyrant Don Rodrigo, who desires Lucia for himself. Forced to flee, they are then cruelly separated, and must face many dangers including plague, famine and imprisonment, and confront a variety of strange characters—the mysterious Nun of Monza, the fiery Father Cristoforo and the sinister "Unnamed"—in their struggle to be reunited. A vigorous portrayal of enduring passion, *The Betrothed's* exploration of love, power, and faith presents a whirling panorama of seventeenth-century Italian life and is one of the greatest European historical novels. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

*The Feminist Encyclopedia of Italian Literature* Sep 30 2019 Entries for authors, works, themes, and other topics trace the feminist response to Italian literature from the Middle Ages to the present.

*I Promessi Sposi* Sep 03 2022 Originally published between 1909 and 1917 under the name "Harvard Classics," this stupendous 51-volume set—a collection of the greatest writings from literature, philosophy, history, and mythology—was assembled by American academic CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT (1834-1926), Harvard University's longest-serving president. Also known as "Dr. Eliot's Five Foot Shelf," it represented Eliot's belief that a basic liberal education could be gleaned by reading from an anthology of works that could fit on five feet of bookshelf. Volume XXI features the 1827 novel *I Promessi Sposi* (*The Betrothed*), by Italian writer ALESSANDRO MANZONI (1785-1873), considered the most beloved work in the Italian language. A historical romance inspired by Sir Walter Scott's *Ivanhoe*, it is the tale of lovers Renzo and Lucia and their quest to be together. Beautifully evocative of its 17th-century setting, it is noted for its dramatic depiction of plague-addled Milan.

[Quick and Easy I Promessi Sposi - The Betrothed](#) May 19 2021 The popular nineteenth-century novel by Italian writer Alessandro Manzoni has been shortened and simplified into a highly readable text. It is addressed to anyone who wants to have some insight into one of the most well-known Italian literary works. Children or students with disability can also benefit from the short and easy text. Italian-friendly terms are highlighted in bold type and the "Close Friends" section is a helpful "bridge" between Italian and English language: it shows terms which are very similar. The text is complete with reading comprehension activities.

*I Promessi Sposi (The Betrothed)* Nov 05 2022

*The Betrothed* Oct 04 2022 *The Betrothed: I Promessi Sposi* by Alessandro Manzoni and translated by The Count O'Mahony. The reception given to Manzoni's masterpiece, "I Promessi Sposi" (1825-26) was very different. In form a historical novel, written at a time when the vogue of the *Waverley Novels* had stimulated the production of this form of fiction throughout Europe, the

interest of "The Betrothed," as it is usually called in England, is rather psychological and sentimental than external. The scene is laid in Lombardy between 1628 and 1631, and the plot deals with the thwarting of the love of two peasants by a local tyrant. The manners of the time are presented with great vividness and picturesqueness; one of the most notable elements being the elaborate description of the plague which devastated Milan in 1630. The novel has taken a place as the most distinguished novel of modern Italy, and has been translated into nearly all the literary languages.

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*La Fugue de Bach* Sep 22 2021 A French reader for intermediate students *La Fugue de Bach* (Lango and Bouotégége) is a mystery reader designed to motivate students to read in French. The story takes place in Geneva, where a prima ballerina has been found murdered before one of the most important performances of her life. This reader is softcover, 6" x 9", and 128 pages in length.

*I Promessi Sposi*, Vol. 1 of 2 Dec 14 2020 Excerpt from *I Promessi Sposi*, Vol. 1 of 2: The Betrothed Renzo now stood between the two satellites, having one on each side; the notary beckoned to them not to use too much force, and said to him, Courage, like a good fellow; let us be off, and make haste. Renzo, however, was feeling, looking, thinking. He was now entirely dressed, excepting his jacket, which he held in one hand, and feeling with the other in his pockets; Oho said he, looking at the notary with a very significant expression; here there were some pence, and a letter, my good sir! Everything shall be punctually restored to you, said the notary, when these few formalities are properly executed. Let us go, let us go. No, no, no, said Renzo, shaking his head, that won't do I want my money, my good sir. I will give an account of my doings but I want my money. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

*The Story of the Betrothed* Feb 25 2022 "This marriage is not supposed to happen." Lombardy, 1628, a time of oppressive Spanish occupation of Northern Italy, and of the Thirty Years' War. The young lovers Lorenzo and Lucia, both from peasant families, are planning their wedding. However, the villainous Don Rodrigo has designs on Lucia, and the lovers are forced to flee their village. Their dangerous journey in exile takes them through one of the most dramatic epochs in Italian history, filled with war, famine and plague - will they ever be able to find happiness together? Dave Eggers says, of the series: "I couldn't be prouder to be a part of it. Ever since Alessandro conceived this idea I thought it was brilliant. The editions that they've compiled have been lushly illustrated and elegantly designed."

*Cultures in Contact* Mar 29 2022 <I>Cultures in Contact deals with the complex cultural relations surrounding the translation and reception of Alessandro Manzoni's novel <I>"promessi sposi" (1827) in nineteenth-century England and a few years later in America.<BR> The critical and methodological perspective of this study rests on the most recent developments and final convergence of <I>Translation Studies and <I>Cultural Studies, and considers translation as a privileged locus of exchange and negotiation of values and ideologies.<BR> The book analyses

*the situation of the target and source literatures and cultures at the time of the early translations, focusing on the systemic factors determining the selection of texts for translation. Particular attention has been devoted to the receiving context, considering how and why in England and in America the impact of Manzoni's work was less significant than in France and Germany. A notable intra- and inter-linguistic interdependency of the English and French translations of <i>I promessi sposi</i> developed, and, in this perspective, the influence that the early French and English versions exercised on the definitive edition of <i>I promessi sposi</i> appears today critically relevant.*

*Enlightenment and Political Fiction Feb 13 2021 The easy accessibility of political fiction in the long eighteenth century made it possible for any reader or listener to enter into the intellectual debates of the time, as much of the core of modern political and economic theory was to be found first in the fiction, not the theory, of this age. Amusingly, many of these abstract ideas were presented for the first time in stories featuring less-than-gifted central characters. The five particular works of fiction examined here, which this book takes as embodying the core of the Enlightenment, focus more on the individual than on social group. Nevertheless, in these same works of fiction, this individual has responsibilities as well as rights—and these responsibilities and rights apply to every individual, across the board, regardless of social class, financial status, race, age, or gender. Unlike studies of the Enlightenment which focus only on theory and nonfiction, this study of fiction makes evident that there was a vibrant concern for the constructive as well as destructive aspects of emotion during the Enlightenment, rather than an exclusive concern for rationality.*