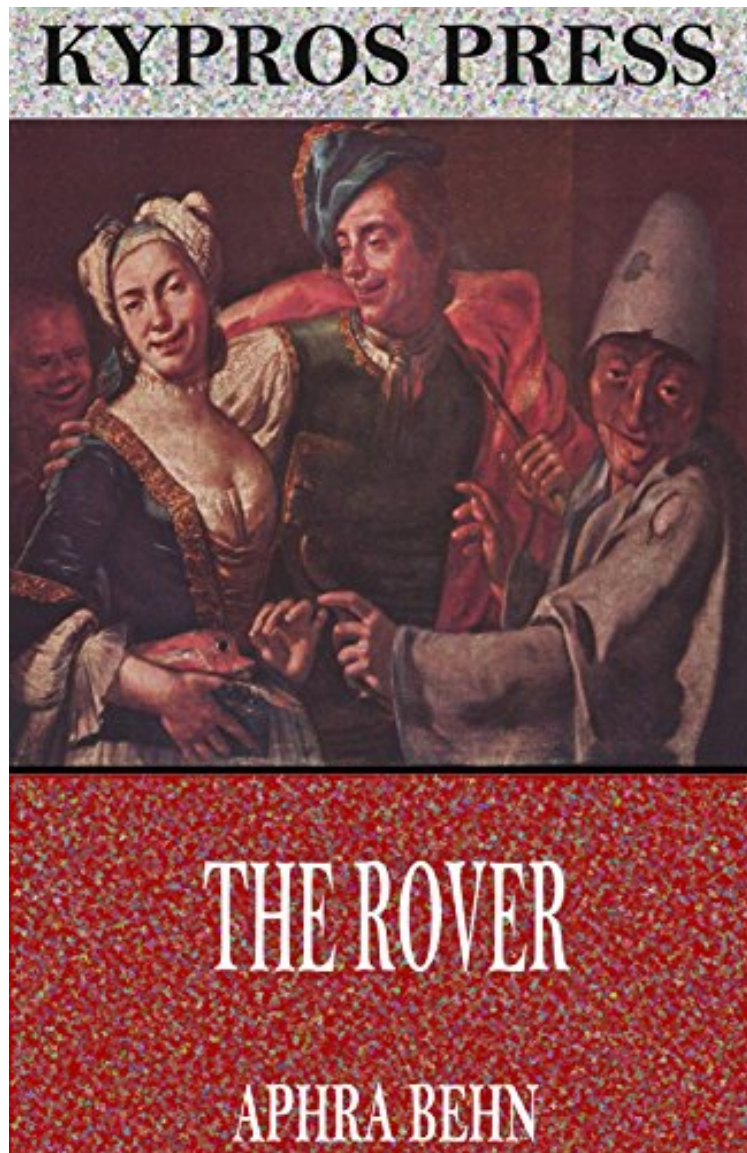


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Aphra Behn : The Rover before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rover:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Proto-Feminist, Part-time Spy--Kick-Ass PlaywrightBy StephanieThis proto-feminist, part-time spy (I kid you not--for King Charles II) playwright is as good as William Wycherley and other restoration comedians--she was only recently re-discovered (1980's, I believe) because of sexist publishers and an all-male literary canon. Brilliant and insightful, she points out beautifully the inequality and hypocrisy of patriarchal culture. It's also just a heck of a lot of fun!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

GoodBy Amy R. This is just what I wanted. Thanks! I got what I was expected to get. It was in better condition than I thought. 14 of 16 people found the following review helpful. The Rover By Louise Lowy Virginia Woolf said that all women together should let flowers fall upon the tomb of Aphra Behn - for it was she who earned them the right to speak their minds - well, within the Rover, her sexual politics are personified through the character of Angelica Bianca : and it makes for an intriguing read! Brandishing swords, embracing rape and finding their own individual identities in a society that viewed women as second class subject, this remained the most frequently performed play right up until 1800!

Aphra Behn was a British writer and poet from the Restoration era. Behn is noted for being one of the first English women to earn a living by writing and she would become the idol of many famous female authors who followed her. This edition of The Rover includes a table of contents.