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being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant. A Concise Companion to the Restoration and Eighteenth Century Hassell Street Press John Dryden's play has rarely, if ever, been published with the included sheet music, rendering performances difficult. This edition has crisp new copies of the songs "Whilst Alexis Lay Pressed" and "Why Should a

Foolish Marriage Vow" transcribed from the original 17th century printings. Marriage à-la-Mode was first performed in London in 1673 by the King's Company. It is written in a combination of prose, blank verse and heroic couplets. It has often been praised as Dryden's best comedic endeavour, and it's said that "the comic scenes are beautifully written, and Dryden has taken care to

connect them with the serious plot by a number of effective links. He writes with . . . one of the most thoughtful treatments of sex and marriage that Restoration comedy can show."The play contains two songs, "Why Should a Foolish Marriage Vow" by Robert Smith and "Whilst Alexis Lay Pressed" by Nicholas Staggins, both set to Dryden's lyrics and printed in the 1673 book *Choice Songs* and Ayres for

*One Voyce to Sing to the Theorbo-Lute or Bass-Viol. The Man of Mode* Bloomsbury Publishing This book analyses speech-related genres in Early Modern English, providing ideas of what spoken interaction in earlier times might have been like. *The Man of Mode* Franklin Classics Trade Press An electrifying biography of one of the most extraordinary scientists of

the twentieth century and the world he made. The smartphones in our pockets and computers like brains. The vagaries of game theory and evolutionary biology. Nuclear weapons and self-replicating spacecrafts. All bear the fingerprints of one remarkable, yet largely overlooked, man: John von Neumann. Born in Budapest at the turn of the century, von Neumann is one of the

most influential scientists to have ever lived. A child prodigy, he mastered calculus by the age of eight, and in high school made lasting contributions to mathematics. In Germany, where he helped lay the foundations of quantum mechanics, and later at Princeton, von Neumann's colleagues believed he had the fastest brain on the planet—bar none. He was instrumental

in the Manhattan Project and the design of the atom bomb; he helped formulate the bedrock of Cold War geopolitics and modern economic theory; he created the first ever programmable digital computer; he prophesized the potential of nanotechnology; and, from his deathbed, he expounded on the limits of brains and computers—and how they might be overcome.

Taking us on an astonishing journey, Ananyo Bhattacharya explores how a combination of genius and unique historical circumstance allowed a single man to sweep through a stunningly diverse array of fields, sparking revolutions wherever he went. *The Man from the Future* is an insightful and thrilling intellectual biography of the visionary thinker who shaped our century.

**The Man of Mode** The Creative Company Even among the richly talented generation who wrote for the stage during the Restoration, *Etherege* was, from the start, considered to be a very special kind of innovator. His first play, *The Comical Revenge* (1664), with its partisan portrait of the Cavalier gentry during the last years of the Revolution and its bravura interweaving

of four separate plots, deftly caught an early Restoration mood and enjoyed great popularity. Its successor, *She Would if She Could* (1668), marks a deliberate change in direction. Audiences, expecting a sequel more akin to *The Comical Revenge*, were at first faltering in their response, but by 1671 Thomas Shadwell was confidently calling it the best comedy

to have been written since the return of the king in 1660. Etherege's masterpiece, however, is his last play, *The Man of Mode* (1676), which in clarity of vision and freshness of detail surpasses both its predecessors and in the early years of the eighteenth century became a central text in the debate about the worth of Restoration comedy. This edition includes

annotated texts of all three plays, prefaced by an account of Etherege's life and the reception of his plays on the stage and in criticism. A&C Black *The Man of Mode* New Edition Bloomsbury Publishing Authoritative Texts of The Country Wife, The Man of Mode, The Way of the World, The Conscious Lovers, The School for Scandal; Backgrounds, Criticism Bloomsbury Publishing

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denizens of the town perform their graceful ballet. Its seemingly casual construction and wanton breaches of comic decorum mask a ferocious artistic control designed to upset the complacency of the audience's moral, social and aesthetic assumptions by luring them into sympathy for a character whose dangerous 'wildness' they ought to deplore. It is at once among the

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The Diary of  
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returns home

from school  
one day, he  
discovers that  
his belongings  
are being  
packed in  
crates. His  
father has  
received a  
promotion and  
the family  
must move to  
a new house  
far, far away,  
where there is  
no one to play  
with and  
nothing to do.  
A tall fence  
stretches as  
far as the eye  
can see and  
cuts him off  
from the  
strange  
people in the  
distance. But  
Bruno longs to  
be an explorer  
and decides  
that there  
must be more

to this  
desolate new  
place than  
meets the  
eye. While  
exploring his  
new  
environment,  
he meets  
another boy  
whose life and  
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are very  
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A sexually charged comedy by the award-winning playwright **The Man**

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Verbal brilliance, urbane sophistication and sexual conquest are the measures of success for the fashionable set who watched themselves being represented on the Restoration stage. Yet idealisation and satire, as this edition of *Etherege's* masterpiece shows, are flip sides of the same coin, and the play betrays deep anxieties about ridicule and social

failure. Any London beau would emulate Dorimant, the unconscionable rake who loves 'em and leaves 'em, but he would also secretly fear that he in fact resembled Sir Fopling Flutter, the model of all Restoration fops, in his vanity and affectation. The women fare no better, being offered for identification Dorimant's discarded mistress Loveit, scheming for revenge, or the beautiful

but hard-headed Harriet, who dares Dorimant to woo her in the country, for 'I know all beyond Hyde Park is a desert to you and that no gallantry can draw you farther'. Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow A&C Black This collaborative masterpiece of hilarious city comedy was performed by the Children of the Revels at the Blackfriars playhouse in 1605. The

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understand why men exhibit the behavior they do towards the women they are either interested in dating or having a few episodes of casual sex with.

**The Man of Mode, Or, Sir Fopling Flutter**

Cambridge University Press  
The five plays included in this volume  
William Wycherley's "The Country Wife," Sir George Etherege's "The Man of Mode,"

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