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with whom she has had an intermittent love affair that began years earlier cambridge she discovers is in the midst of an upsurge of attacks by animal rights extremists cameron who as a neuroscientist uses animal experimentation has been targeted cameron asks lydia to act as a paid ghostwriter in the completion of his mother s book alchemist lydia agrees to the proposal and moves into elizabeth s strange house a triangular shaped studio on the banks of the cam soon lydia finds herself entangled not only with cameron but also with a four hundred year old murder mystery a network of 17th century alchemists and a ghostly figure intent on disrupting her work this book reveals the cultural significance of the pregnant woman by examining major eighteenth century debates concerning separate spheres man midwifery performance marriage the body education and creative imagination exploring medical economic moral and literary ramifications this book engages critically with the notion that a pregnant woman could alter the development of her foetus with the power of her thoughts and feelings eighteenth century authors sought urgently to define understand and control the concept of maternal imagination as they responded to and provoked fundamental questions about female intellect and the relationship between mind and body interrogating the multiple models of maternal imagination both separately

and as a holistic set of socio cultural components the author uncovers the discourse of maternal imagination across eighteenth century drama popular print medical texts poetry and novels this overdue rehabilitation of the pregnant woman in literature is essential reading for scholars of the eighteenth century gender and literary history this latest guide in the highly successful must read series depicts 100 of the finest historical fiction tales published with a further 500 recommendations the text covers a wide range of classic works and key authors

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