

Hannah More

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The Life of Hannah More

Born on February 2, 1745

Education and Religion were the foundation of her life

Her philanthropy and education led her achieve a lot in her life

Her “love life” and father provided the financial independence that she needed to write

Sickness in the last twenty years of her life led to her death on September 14, 1819



Hannah's Family

One of five daughters

Father was a school master

Mary More, Hannah's eldest sister, was a huge influence on her life

Education was important to the entire family



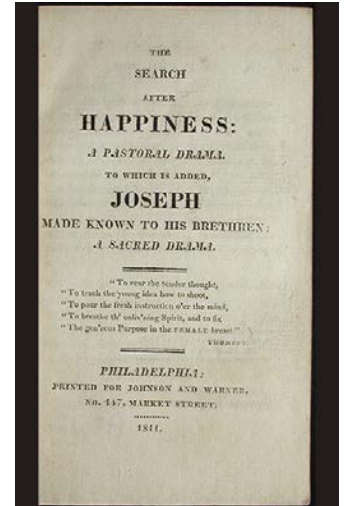
More as a Writer

Her first work was entitled, “The Search After Happiness” in 1762

Her passion for Religion led her to write five short dramas entitled “Sacred Dramas”

Bluestocking Circle

“Essays on Various Subjects” and “Principally Designed for Young Ladies” were anonymous works that revolved around education of women



The Search After Happiness

Cleora:

The various ways of various life we've tried;
But still the bliss we seek has been deny'd.
We've sought in vain through every different
state;
The murmuring poor, the discontented great.
If Peace, and Joy, in palaces reside,
Or in obscurer haunts delight to hide;
If Happiness with worldly pleasures dwell,
Or shrouds her graces in the hermit's cell:
If Wit, if Science, teach the road to bliss,
Or torpid dulness find the joys they miss;
To learn this truth, we've bid a long adieu
To all the shadows blinded men pursue.

Pastoral Drama that follows for young women:
Euphelia, Cleora, Pastorella, and Laurinda

This passage talks about different ways these
women have tried to find happiness in the
earthly world

In the end, it is religion and religion alone that
can bring you happiness for life and what
comes after.

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