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*With Byron in Italy [Lord Byron, Anna Benneson McMahan, A. C. McClurg and Co.] on theinnatdunvilla.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. This book an EXACT reproduction of the original book published before*

English literature is full of Italian journeys. There are also exiles Byron and the Shelleys. In this post, I recommend some enjoyable and Romantically-informed travels in Italy—and invite you to contribute adventures of your own in the comments section! Rome Like the Romantics, you may find yourself exploring thousands of years of history with the help of a guidebook — perhaps Italy, written by Sydney Owenson Lady Morgan in Rome—Rome imperial, bows her to the storm, In the same dust and blackness, and we pass The skeleton of her Titanic form, Wrecks of another world, whose ashes still are warm. The orphans of the heart must turn to thee, Lone mother of dead empires! In the Villa Borghese, for instance, look for the Byron statue at the entrance to the park. This is a copy of the famous Thorvaldsen bust of the poet, for which he posed in Rome in the original statue, refused by Westminster Abbey, is at Trinity College, Cambridge. Even classical sites like the Colosseum can be seen anew through a Byronic lens. Byron began writing Canto IV—the Italian leg of his peripatetic long poem—in , at his Roman residence, Piazza di Spagna 66, which is located at the bottom of the famous Spanish Steps. Considerably more important, however, is Piazza di Spagna 26, a pink building across the square and directly next to the steps. This is now the Keats-Shelley House. Keats died here in , and the building has since been converted into a museum celebrating the life and works of the second-generation Romantic poets, especially Keats. The Keats-Shelley House also boasts an excellent collection of over eight thousand volumes related to Romanticism, including many early editions, as well as plentiful and sometimes disturbing paraphernalia associated with the English poets. You can even take a virtual tour of the Salone the central room without the cost of airfare to Rome. Florence Florence is known for its unparalleled art galleries, which were celebrated even in the time of the Romantics. However, I went to the two galleries, from which one returns drunk with beauty. The Venus [dei Medici] is more for admiration than love; but there are sculpture and painting, which for the first time at all gave me an idea of what people mean by their cant, and what Mr. Napoleon briefly occupied the Pitti Palace itself, and his opulent bathrooms, which are still accessible to visitors, would likely have provided Byron with considerable entertainment. The painting was returned to Florence fifteen years later—only two years before the poet visited the Pitti Palace in . Lord Byron liked very much to be surrounded by portraits of his friends and those whom he loved—but he was loath to pose himself. When he did , it was always to please friends. Thorwaldsen had sculptured his head and shoulders for Hobhouse, but Lord Byron did not even have a plaster cast. He was quite right [—] His beauty was wellnigh superhuman in its manifestation, and Bartolini was far from being the man to overcome the difficulty. Lord Byron himself [—] was unfavorably impressed; and when the marble was destined for Murray, he wrote to him: These are four minds, which, like the elements, Might furnish forth creation: I did not admire any of these tombs—beyond their contents. That of Alfieri is heavy, and all of them seem to me overloaded. What is necessary but a bust and a name? Casa Guidi is located on the piano nobile second floor at Piazza San Felice 8. Now owned by Eton College, the home has been restored as a museum. The stretch between La Spezia proper and Lerici, one of the many small towns in the area, has been renamed the Golfo dei Poeti the Bay of the Poets after the Shelleys and Byron, who lived in the area. Local shops and pizzerias are also named in memory of Byron. And be sure to sample some of the locally made pesto the town holds a Feast of the Basil every year. There are a few key literary stops. First is the Palazzo Mocenigo, which Byron rented from the Mocenigo family in . The view from the Palazzo Mocenigo in San Stae. The building on the right is the Palazzo But be warned: This museum is in the San Stae district. When I visited in , museum staff told me that Byron lived on the piano nobile of that building; unfortunately, subsequent searches suggest that the poet lived in another Mocenigo palace in the San Marco district, which I can confirm is closed to the public. But you can see the San Marco Mocenigo palace from a 1 vaporetto ride on the Grand Canal, and admire the balcony from which Margarita Cogni took her impassioned dive during a domestic squabble with the poet. As usual, Childe Harold says it best: A building on an island; such a one As age to age might add, for uses vile, A

windowless, deformed and dreary pile; And on the top an open tower, where hung A bell, which in the  
radiance swayed and swung! One final word of caution: Dog of the Virgin, is this a time to go to the Lido?

**Chapter 2 : Swim with Lord Byron in the Bay of Poets – Timeless Italy Travels**

*With Byron in Italy; being a selection of the poems and letters of Lord Byron which have to do with his life in Italy from to by Byron.*

He was the eldest legitimate son of Sir Timothy Shelley – , a Whig Member of Parliament for Horsham from 1792 and for Shoreham between 1812, and his wife, Elizabeth Pilfold – , a Sussex landowner. He received his early education at home, tutored by the Reverend Evan Edwards of nearby Warnham. His cousin and lifelong friend Thomas Medwin , who lived nearby, recounted his early childhood in his *The Life of Percy Bysshe Shelley*. It was a happy and contented childhood spent largely in country pursuits such as fishing and hunting. In , Shelley entered Eton College , where he fared poorly, and was subjected to an almost daily mob torment at around noon by older boys, who aptly called these incidents "Shelley-baits". Surrounded, the young Shelley would have his books torn from his hands and his clothes pulled at and torn until he cried out madly in his high-pitched "cracked soprano" of a voice. Because of these peculiarities he acquired the nickname "Mad Shelley". Shelley would often use a frictional electric machine to charge the door handle of his room, much to the amusement of his friends. Despite these jocular incidents, a contemporary of Shelley, W. Merie, recalled that Shelley made no friends at Eton, although he did seek a kindred spirit without success. On 10 April he matriculated at University College, Oxford. Legend has it that Shelley attended only one lecture while at Oxford, but frequently read sixteen hours a day. His first publication was a Gothic novel , *Zastrozzi* , in which he vented his early atheistic worldview through the villain *Zastrozzi*; this was followed at the end of the year by *St. Irvyne; or, The Rosicrucian: A Romance* dated . His refusal to do so led to a falling-out with his father. Harriet Westbrook had been writing Shelley passionate letters threatening to kill herself because of her unhappiness at the school and at home. Shelley, heartbroken after the failure of his romance with his cousin , Harriet Grove, cut off from his mother and sisters, and convinced he had not long to live, impulsively decided to rescue Westbrook and make her his beneficiary. Harriet also insisted that her sister Eliza, whom Shelley detested, live with them. Shelley was also at this time increasingly involved in an intense platonic relationship with Elizabeth Hitchener, a year-old unmarried schoolteacher of advanced views, with whom he had been corresponding. Hitchener, whom Shelley called the "sister of my soul" and "my second self", [14] became his muse and confidante in the writing of his philosophical poem *Queen Mab* , a Utopian allegory. Southey, who had himself been expelled from the Westminster School for opposing flogging, was taken with Shelley and predicted great things for him as a poet. He also informed Shelley that William Godwin , author of *Political Justice* , which had greatly influenced him in his youth, and which Shelley also admired, was still alive. Shelley was increasingly unhappy in his marriage to Harriet and particularly resented the influence of her older sister Eliza, who discouraged Harriet from breastfeeding their baby daughter Elizabeth Ianthe Shelley [176]. Shelley accused Harriet of having married him for his money. Craving more intellectual female companionship, he began spending more time away from home, among other things, studying Italian with Cornelia Turner and visiting the home and bookshop of William Godwin. Eliza and Harriet moved back with their parents. Fanny was the illegitimate daughter of Mary Wollstonecraft and her lover, the diplomat speculator and writer, Gilbert Imlay. The brilliant Mary was being educated in Scotland when Shelley first became acquainted with the Godwin family. When she returned, Shelley fell madly in love with her, repeatedly threatening to commit suicide if she did not return his affections. The older sister Fanny was left behind, to her great dismay, for she, too, may have fallen in love with Shelley. Routes of the and Continental tours After six weeks, homesick and destitute, the three young people returned to England. The enraged William Godwin refused to see them, though he still demanded money, to be given to him under another name, to avoid scandal. It attracted little attention at the time, but has now come to be recognised as his first major achievement. At this point in his writing career, Shelley was deeply influenced by the poetry of Wordsworth. Byron[ edit ] In mid Shelley and Mary made a second trip to Switzerland. The couple and Byron rented neighbouring houses on the shores of Lake Geneva. While on a boating tour the two took together, Shelley was inspired to write his *Hymn to Intellectual Beauty* , often considered his first significant production

since Alastor. In Claire gave birth to a daughter by Byron, Alba, later renamed Allegra, whom Shelley offered to support, making provisions for her and for Claire in his will. Shelley had made generous provision for Harriet and their children in his will and had paid her a monthly allowance as had her father. It is thought that Harriet, who had left her children with her sister Eliza and had been living alone under the name of Harriet Smith, mistakenly believed herself to have been abandoned by her new lover, year-old Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Maxwell, who had been deployed abroad, after a landlady refused to forward his letters to her. Shelley took part in the literary circle that surrounded Leigh Hunt, and during this period he met John Keats. It was hastily withdrawn after only a few copies were published. It was later edited and reissued as *The Revolt of Islam* in Shelley wrote two revolutionary political tracts under the nom de plume, "The Hermit of Marlow". During the latter part of the year, he wrote *Julian and Maddalo*, a lightly disguised rendering of his boat trips and conversations with Byron in Venice, finishing with a visit to a madhouse. He then began the long verse drama *Prometheus Unbound*, a re-writing of the lost play by the ancient Greek poet Aeschylus, which features talking mountains and a petulant spirit who overthrows Jupiter. A baby girl, Elena Adelaide Shelley, was born on 27 December in Naples, Italy, and registered there as the daughter of Shelley and a woman named "Marina Padurin". However, the identity of the mother is an unsolved mystery. Some scholars speculate that her true mother was actually Claire Clairmont or Elise Foggi, a nursemaid for the Shelley family. Other scholars postulate that she was a foundling Shelley adopted in hopes of distracting Mary after the death of Clara. However, Elena was placed with foster parents a few days after her birth and the Shelley family moved on to yet another Italian city, leaving her behind. Here they received two visitors, a Miss Sophia Stacey and her much older travelling companion, Miss Corbet Parry-Jones to be described by Mary as "an ignorant little Welshwoman". The pair moved into the same pensione and stayed for about two months. During this period Mary gave birth to another son; Sophia is credited with suggesting that he be named after the city of his birth, so he became Percy Florence Shelley, later Sir Percy. Shelley also wrote his "Ode to Sophia Stacey" during this time. They then moved to Pisa, largely at the suggestion of its resident Margaret King, who, as a former pupil of Mary Wollstonecraft, took a maternal interest in the younger Mary and her companions. This "no nonsense grande dame" [32] and her common-law husband George William Tighe inspired the poet with "a new-found sense of radicalism". Tighe was an agricultural theorist, and provided the younger man with a great deal of material on chemistry, biology and statistics. In this year, prompted among other causes by the Peterloo Massacre, he wrote his best-known political poems: *The Masque of Anarchy* and *Men of England*. Around this time period, he wrote the essay *The Philosophical View of Reform*, which was his most thorough exposition of his political views to that date. Keats replied with hopes of seeing him, but instead, arrangements were made for Keats to travel to Rome with the artist Joseph Severn. Inspired by the death of Keats, in Shelley wrote the elegy *Adonais*. Shelley developed a very strong affection towards Jane and addressed a number of poems to her. In Shelley arranged for Leigh Hunt, the British poet and editor who had been one of his chief supporters in England, to come to Italy with his family. He meant for the three of them—"himself, Byron and Hunt"—to create a journal, which would be called *The Liberal*. On one occasion I had to fetch or take to Byron some copy for the paper which my father, himself and Shelley, jointly conducted. I found him seated on a lounge feasting himself from a drum of figs. He asked me if I would like a fig. Now, in that, Leno, consists the difference, Shelley would have handed me the drum and allowed me to help myself. He was returning from having set up *The Liberal* with the newly arrived Leigh Hunt. The vessel, an open boat, was custom-built in Genoa for Shelley. It did not capsize but sank; Mary Shelley declared in her "Note on Poems of " that the design had a defect and that the boat was never seaworthy. In fact the *Don Juan* was seaworthy; the sinking was due to a severe storm and poor seamanship of the three men on board. Pictured in the centre are, from left, Trelawny, Hunt, and Byron. In fact, Hunt did not observe the cremation, and Byron left early. Two other Englishmen were with Shelley on the boat. However, the liferaft was unused and still attached to the boat. The bodies were found completely clothed, including boots. Upon hearing this, Byron never one to give compliments said of Shelley: The day after the news of his death reached England, the Tory newspaper *The Courier* printed: In pre-Victorian times it was English custom that women would not attend funerals for health reasons. Mary Shelley did not attend but was featured in the painting, kneeling at the

left-hand side. Leigh Hunt stayed in the carriage during the ceremony but is also pictured. In his graphic account of the cremation, he writes of Byron being unable to face the scene, and withdrawing to the beach. The ashes were exhumed and moved to their present location. Trelawny had purchased the adjacent plot, and over sixty years later his remains were placed there. She intended to live there with her son, Percy, and his wife Jane, and had the remains of her own parents moved from their London burial place at St Pancras Old Church to an underground mausoleum in the town. The property is now known as Shelley Manor. When the museum finally closed in , these items were returned to Lord Abinger , who descends from a niece of Lady Jane Shelley.

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Reviews for Hotel Lord Byron Now featuring traveler reviews from: Reviewed 3 days ago After years of travel, Rome has become one of our favourite destinations of all time. The city is the most historic, there are always new museums and sites to visit, tours to take. The pasta, the pizza We stayed at at Hotel Lord Byron as a couple in the month of May for the first time, the price was appropriate for the room and amenities of the hotel, the included breakfast was extensive and better than we have had at other hotels. Its a small boutique hotel, in a calm quiet area of Rome. We were staying in Rome for a few days prior to a cruise. Great welcome and made to feel at home. Our room was a classic double style but very well kitted out; it even had a small balcony. Excellent continental breakfast included even with some hot eggs etc. Reception staff were brilliant we had some documents to print and sign etc while we were there and the staff were really helpful. Transport links are good; not far by taxi to centre or a 10 minute walk to the tram terminus for a direct route to the coliseum and forum. The Hotel is wonderfully decorated but what really makes it special is the staff. From the warm welcome from Franco the concierge to the restaurant and bar staff - shout out to Alessandro and Ricardo - they make you feel like a member of the family. Reviewed 1 month ago I started with service because the individuals who run this hotel day-to-day are dedicated to making you feel like a Lord and getting you every little thing you need, whether it be a reservation or to have your drinks brought from the bar to the lobby lounge area. The front desk staff are so kind an accommodating. One gentleman, I believe his name is Franco, went out of his way to quickly get us a restaurant reservation just before closing and instead of just giving us directions, he practically took us to the restaurant himself. The accommodations are beautiful and luxurious with great bathrooms and tubs. Yes, the hotel is a minute walk to some of the popular attractions in Rome but you will love the nearby park and neighborhood home to a number of beautiful embassies , appreciate the exercise, and feel so calm every time you walk through the doors of this little intimate oasis. Nice hotel, Art Deco style. Very small as it only has 30 rooms but they have a good staff. Breakfast was good and had a good selection of items. As other reviewers have said, the hotel is far away from the attractions. In Rome only Uber Black is available so we actually experimented and had better rates with the local cabs. I would rate the hotel more as a 4 star based on amenities. A nice hotel but I think it would be wiser to stay closer and pay a little more as 2 back and forth trips into town per day will be about 50 euros per day, at least.

**Chapter 4 : Byron in Italy by Peter Quennell**

*George Gordon Byron, 6th Baron Byron FRS (22 January - 19 April ), known as Lord Byron, was a British nobleman, poet, peer, politician, and leading figure in the Romantic movement. [1] [2] He is regarded as one of the greatest British poets [3] and remains widely read and influential.*

By Luciano Mangiafico February 1, 3 Comments In Part 1 , we followed the turbulent and chaotic events “the deaths, the illicit love affairs, the scandals” that eventually drove the poet Byron from his native England and sent him wandering abroad, where he quickly answered the siren-call of Italy. No sooner had he journeyed there than he was once again impetuously falling in love, first with a woman nearly ten years his junior. More turbulence and chaos would follow in short order. Upon arriving in Italy, Lord Byron promptly fell in love. In an irony perhaps not lost on Byron, the shop name was Il Corno The Horn and its signage showed the antlers of a deer’s horns for cuckolding. If England holds his body, Greece his heart, You surely of his spirit hold a part, Perhaps the highest, for with you remain The Friendship and the Peace, but no the pain. In January , Byron learned that he had become the father of a little girl by Claire Clairmont. She was first named Alba Sunrise and eventually, Allegra Cheerful. The news did nothing to dampen his revels; continuing his busy nightly sexual escapades, he fell ill in late February and wrote one of his best lyric poems from his sick bed: For the sword outwears its sheath And the soul outwears its breast And the heart must pause to breathe And love itself have rest. During the spring of , Byron was sick and Marianna took care of him, helping him to recover. During that summer, he got tired of Marianna and started a new relationship with Margherita Cogni, whom he had met while riding with his English friend John Cam Hobhouse at the Lido. Margherita was 22 years old, the wife of a sickly and unemployed baker. She was statuesque, her eyes were black and she had raven hair. Among these women were the former lovers of the late King of Naples, Joachim Murat, and a famous opera singer, Arpalice Taruscelli. Fascination with his persona for many, and his liberality with money for a few, attracted women like flies to a honey pot. Thus, not only was he able to pay all debts, but also found himself rich. Now that he could afford it, he started looking for a palace to lease. His household staff increased in proportion with the size of his palace and reached In the palace, he also kept a menagerie of animals: Apart from visiting with a few English friends and pursuing his innumerable conquests, Byron did not have many Venetian friends. During the warm season, Byron liked to swim. One early summer day in , Venetians sauntering along the Grand Canal were treated to a curious sight. Was the man a nut? In June of , as he had done in May when he swam across the Hellespont in Turkey, he engaged in a swimming endurance race against Angelo Mengaldo and Alexander Scott, a rich Scottish bachelor residing in Venice from the Lido to the Piazza San Marco. A few days later, with English Consul General Richard Hoppner as a timekeeper, the three raced again from the Lido to Piazza San Marco and continued down the length of the Grand Canal, a distance of four and half miles. They started from the Lido at about 4: His face had become pale, bloated, and sallow. I can not repent me I try very often so much of anything I have done, as of anything I have left undone. Shelley invited Byron to come and see the child. Byron, however, declined to do so, fearing a new entanglement with Claire. Instead, he requested that only the child and her nurse, but not Claire, be brought to Venice. At first, Allegra lived in the Mocenigo Palace with her father, but the child, frightened by the many animals and confused by the many women visitors, was not at ease and showed it. Byron then arranged for Allegra to live with the English Consul General and his wife, and he paid them for the assistance. In , Byron had also begun to attend the literary and artistic salon of Countess Marina Querini Benzoni, a formidable woman, who was then During her youth, Benzoni was a beautiful blonde, and in she had inspired poet Antonio Maria Lamberti to write the famous Venetian poem La Biondina in Gondoleta The Pert Blond in the Gondola after he had observed her sleeping in a gondola by moonlight. The most famous version, still sung in Venice, is that of Johann Simon Mayr , a German composer who had settled in Bergamo and became the teacher of opera composer Gaetano Donizetti. In April , Byron was a guest at the Palazzo Benzoni now a hotel near the Rialto Bridge , when he met for the second time Teresa Gamba Guiccioli, a year-old countess who was visiting from Ravenna with her 57 years old husband. Byron had met her previously but had not

taken particular notice of her. Now, however, he found her extremely attractive and seeing that the feeling was mutual, asked to meet her privately the next day. Until the age of 16, nuns had educated her. She was rather short of stature, intelligent, lively and beautiful. She had blue eyes, flowing hair the color of gold, and perfect alabaster skin. In , she had married the wealthy and powerful Count Alexander Guiccioli more than 40 years her senior, who overlooked the fact that she did not bring a large dowry. Count Guiccioli had been previously married twice. His first wife, a rich widow, had died right after making a new will in his favor. The second, by whom he already had seven children before they had married, had died suddenly at home while he was at the theater. Conveniently, unknown assassins killed the main witness against him and soon after he was released from prison on bail. This is probably an exaggeration, but he certainly would have found it pleasurable for his vanity and sex life to have such a young thing as a wife. The two lovers, Byron and Teresa, were able to continue their tempestuous affair in Venice for four days before the Count became suspicious and decided to return to Ravenna with his wife. However, he invited Byron to visit him in Ravenna when he could. The difficulty was caused by the fact that the Guicciolis could not return directly to Ravenna, but had to stop along the way as Teresa felt ill and had a miscarriage. The father of stillborn baby was not her husband, but a former Napoleonic officer and poet, Count Cristoforo Ferri. Count Guiccioli remained friendly with him and the love affair was allowed to continue undisturbed. Since he viewed the move as more than temporary, his Venetian mini-zoo moved with him: Byron still visited Teresa in the countryside occasionally, and helped Count Gamba and his son Pietro Gamba when they became involved in the early conspiratorial movement for Italian independence, known as the Carbonari. Byron admitted in a letter to a friend that he had been stockpiling firearms and ammunition in his apartment, thought to be safer from search by the Pontifical police. The authorities kept him under surveillance and when the planned Carbonari insurrection failed in February , they exiled the Gambas, hoping that Byron would follow them and leave the Pontifical State. The Gamba family moved to Tuscany and settled first in Florence, then in Pisa. Byron, still living at Palazzo Guiccioli, was unable to cope with the four-year-old Allegra, who was then staying with him. In March , he boarded her in a convent at Bagnocavallo, some 12 miles from Ravenna, refusing to let her go to her mother, who was again in Italy with Mary and Percy Shelley. Byron never visited his child at the convent, even though, with the help of the nuns, who doted on her, she wrote her father a heartbreaking short letter in Italian, Asking for a visit: It being fair time, I should like so much a visit from my Papa as I have many wishes to satisfy. The following winter Allegra got sick, and despite the best care of three doctors and the nuns, died of typhus or malarial fever on April Byron did not go to Bagnocavallo even then. He had the body embalmed and sent to England for burial in a church at Harrow and ordered that a commemorative tablet be placed on her tomb. He left some sick, old animals behind in the care of his local banker: In Pisa, Shelley had rented for him Casa Lanfranchi, a palace on the banks of the Arno, with which Byron was delighted. The legal complication that arose dragged on for months and ultimately the case was dismissed, but this affair increased tension within the Byron household. Shelley and Byron had jointly decided to start publishing a literary journal and had invited their friend Leigh Hunt and his family to join them in Pisa to collaborate in this venture. Leigh Hunt Leigh Hunt was a good poet and, starting in , became a well-known theater and literary critic of substance, taste, and integrity. The now six children were not only impertinent and brash, but also destructive. Another issue also upset Byron. Gamba was wounded slightly on his arm by a knife and pulled his pistol out to threaten the servant. Unfortunately, the police were called and the Gambas, who were being allowed to stay in Tuscany at the sufferance of the authorities, were ordered to leave the region within four days. In September , Byron who had stayed behind in Pisa also decided to move to Genoa and thus be near Teresa and away from the Hunt brood. Mary Shelley now a widow , who had preceded him to Genoa, had found him a villa to rent, Casa Saluzzo, and he and the Gambas moved in it. Mary Shelley and Jane Williams. Greece had been under Ottoman rule since and became an independent country only after a long war Byron took leave of everyone and sent Teresa to stay with her family, which had been allowed to return to Ravenna. On June 18, , he leased on English ship for two months, the Hercules, and started to provision it for the trip to Greece. Soon after his arrival in Greece, Byron made contact with the provisional revolutionary Greek government and by the time he moved to Missolonghi on January 4, , the government had agreed to give him command of as many as three

thousand volunteers. They expected him, however, to pay them out of his own funds and the soldiers, believing that he was extremely wealthy, sought to be paid more than other soldiers. Disputes were frequent, and not much accomplished militarily. On April 9, while returning to his villa, he was caught in a torrential rain and became seriously ill. The cause of death may have been uremia, marsh fever, rheumatic fever, or typhus, aggravated by the bleeding the doctors performed. Trelawny, who was away, returned on April 24 and put himself in charge of funeral arrangements. The first thought was to bury Byron in Athens, but soon this plan died and the remains, preserved in spirits, were carried on the British ship *The Florida* back to England, arriving in London on July 5. The funeral procession through London was seen by Mary Shelley, who had gone back home, and by Lady Carolina Lamb, who, at first unaware of what she was seeing, suddenly fainted. A tumultuous life had thus ended. According to the three men present, the remains were still in a good state of preservation, and the only parts of the body in skeletal form were the forearms, hands, and lower legs. The rest of the body was quite intact, with skin of a grayish-bronze color. After saying a brief prayer, the casket and the vault were resealed. His features and hair easily recognizable from the portraits with which I was so familiar, the serene, almost happy expression on his face made a profound impression on me. Ryle, had justified his refusal to grant the Poetry Society request by writing: A man who outraged the laws of our Divine Lord, and whose treatment of women violated the Christian principles of purity and honor, should not be commemorated in Westminster Abbey. Late in his life, Byron became a prematurely aged, disappointed man, no longer believing in the possibility of societal improvement and expressing regret about his life. In one of his last poems, written on January 22, on his 36th birthday, he had a premonition of doom and the finality of death: Byron loved Italy and in he published a book of four cantos, written in terza rima, a pretty hard thing to do in English because of the paucity of rhyming words.

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*Byron loved Italy and in he published a book of four cantos, written in terza rima, a pretty hard thing to do in English because of the paucity of rhyming words. In The Prophecy of Dante, he put these words into the mouth of the Italian poet.*

Claire Clairmont After this break-up of his domestic life, Byron left England and never returned. Despite his dying wishes, however, his body was returned for burial in England. He journeyed through Belgium and continued up the Rhine river. In the summer of he settled at the Villa Diodati by Lake Geneva , Switzerland, with his personal physician, the young, brilliant and handsome John William Polidori. Byron wintered in Venice , pausing his travels when he fell in love with Marianna Segati, in whose Venice house he was lodging, and who was soon replaced by year-old Margarita Cogni; both women were married. With the help of Father Pascal Aucher Harutiun Avkerian , he learned the Armenian language , [51] and attended many seminars about language and history. He co-authored Grammar English and Armenian in , an English textbook written by Aucher and corrected by Byron, and A Grammar Armenian and English in , a project initiated by him of a grammar of Classical Armenian for English speakers, where he included quotations from classical and modern Armenian. On returning to Venice, he wrote the fourth canto of Childe Harold. The first five cantos of Don Juan were written between and , during which period he made the acquaintance of the 18 year old Countess Guiccioli , who found her first love in Byron, who in turn asked her to elope with him. I get up, quite contrary to my usual custom – at After breakfast we sit talking till six. From six to eight we gallop through the pine forest which divide Ravenna from the sea; we then come home and dine, and sit up gossiping till six in the morning. I have just met on the grand staircase five peacocks, two guinea hens, and an Egyptian crane. I wonder who all these animals were before they were changed into these shapes. Statue of Lord Byron in Athens. In Byron left Ravenna and went to live in the Tuscan city of Pisa , to which Teresa had also relocated. From to , Byron finished Cantos 6–12 of Don Juan at Pisa, and in the same year he joined with Leigh Hunt and Shelley in starting a short-lived newspaper, The Liberal, in the first number of which appeared The Vision of Judgment. For the first time since his arrival in Italy, Byron found himself tempted to give dinner parties; his guests included the Shelleys, Edward Ellerker Williams , Thomas Medwin , John Taaffe and Edward John Trelawny ; and "never", as Shelley said, "did he display himself to more advantage than on these occasions; being at once polite and cordial, full of social hilarity and the most perfect good humour; never diverging into ungraceful merriment, and yet keeping up the spirit of liveliness throughout the evening. His last Italian home was Genoa. While living there he was accompanied by the Countess Guiccioli and the Blessingtons. Lady Blessington based much of the material in her book, Conversations with Lord Byron, on the time spent together there. When Byron left Genoa, it caused "passionate grief" from Guiccioli, who wept openly as he sailed away to Greece. The Hercules was forced to return to port shortly afterwards. When it set sail for the final time, Guiccioli had already left Genoa. The vessel was launched only a few miles south of Seaham Hall , where in Byron married Annabella Milbanke. Between and the vessel was in service between England and Canada. After taking Byron to Greece, the ship returned to England, never again to venture into the Mediterranean. Byron moved on the second floor of a two-story house and was forced much of his time dealing with unruly Souliots who demanded that Byron pay them the back-pay owed to them by the Greek government. By the end of March , the so-called "Byron brigade" of 30 philhellene officers and about men had been formed, paid for entirely by Byron. Byron used his prestige to attempt to persuade the two rival leaders to come together to focus on defeating the Ottomans. During this time, Byron pursued his Greek page, Lukas Chalandritsanos, with whom he had fallen madly in love, but the affections went unrequited. Byron employed a fire-master to prepare artillery and he took part of the rebel army under his own command, despite his lack of military experience. Before the expedition could sail, on 15 February , he fell ill, and bloodletting weakened him further. It is suspected this treatment, carried out with unsterilised medical instruments, may have caused him to develop sepsis. He developed a violent fever, and died in Missolonghi on 19 April. It has been said that if Byron had lived and had gone on to defeat the Ottomans, he might have been declared King of Greece.

However, contemporary scholars have found such an outcome unlikely. Also, he did not achieve any military victories. He was successful only in the humanitarian sphere, using his great wealth to help the victims of the war, Muslim and Christian, but this did not affect the outcome of the Greek war of independence one iota. His presence in Greece, and in particular his death there, drew to the Greek cause not just the attention of sympathetic nations, but their increasing active participation. Despite the critics, Byron is primarily remembered with admiration as a poet of genius, with something approaching veneration as a symbol of high ideals, and with great affection as a man: In Greece he is still revered as no other foreigner, and as very few Greeks are, and like a Homeric hero he is accorded an honorific standard epithet, *megalos kai kalos*, a great and good man". Note the sheet covering his misshapen right foot. According to some sources, his heart remained at Missolonghi. Mary Magdalene in Hucknall, Nottinghamshire. His daughter, Ada Lovelace, was later buried beside him. The statue was refused by the British Museum, St. The New York Times wrote, "People are beginning to ask whether this ignoring of Byron is not a thing of which England should be ashamed. This came as a shock to the English, particularly schoolchildren, who, Ripley said, raised funds of their own accord to provide the poet with a suitable memorial.

### Chapter 6 : Byron and Italy - Alan Rawes; Diego Saglia - Oxford University Press

*Lord Byron's Life in Italy is an English translation of Vie de Lord Byron en Italie by Byron's Italian friend Teresa Guiccioli, the manuscript of which has lain in Ravenna since the early s, and which has never-been published, or even read except by a small number of scholars.*

### Chapter 7 : Lord Byron - Wikipedia

*Byron in Italy has 15 ratings and 4 reviews. Alexander said: Infinitely monotonous yet immensely various, nature produces a thousand patternsâ€”the vast ma.*

### Chapter 8 : Manchester University Press - Byron and Italy

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### Chapter 9 : BBC - History - Lord Byron

*The famous English poet George Gordon (Lord Byron) lived for a time in Venice when he was forced to leave England for his debts and too many sex scandals.*