



# **Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes**

*Pierre Bayle*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes

*Pierre Bayle*

## Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes Pierre Bayle

It is very surprising that the Letters of Abelard and Heloise have not sooner appeared in English, since it is generally allowed, by all who have seen them in other languages, that they are written with the greatest passion of any in this kind which are extant. And it is certain that the Letters from a Nun to a Cavalier, which have so long been known and admired among us, are in all respects inferior to them. Whatever those were, these are known to be genuine Pieces occasioned by an amour which had very extraordinary consequences, and made a great noise at the time when it happened, being between two of the most distinguished Persons of that age. These Letters, therefore, being truly written by the Persons themselves, whose names they bear, and who were both remarkable for their genius and learning, as well as by a most extravagant passion for each other, are every where full of sentiments of the heart, (which are not to be imitated in a feigned story,) and touches of Nature, much more moving than any which could flow from the Pen of a Writer of Novels, or enter into the imagination of any who had not felt the like emotions and distresses. They were originally written in Latin, and are extant in a Collection of the Works of Abelard, printed at Paris in the year 1616. With what elegance and beauty of stile they were written in that language, will sufficiently appear to the learned Reader, even by those few citations which are set at the bottom of the page in some places of the following history. But the Book here mentioned consisting chiefly of school-divinity, and the learning of those times, and therefore being rarely to be met with but in public libraries, and in the hands of some learned men, the Letters of Abelard and Heloise are much more known by a Translation, or rather Paraphrase of them, in French, first published at the Hague in 1693, and which afterwards received several other more complete Editions. This Translation is much applauded, but who was the of it is not certainly known. Monsieur Bayle says he had been informed it was done by a woman; and, perhaps, he thought no one besides could have entered so thoroughly into the passion and tenderness of such writings, for which that sex seems to have a more natural disposition than the other. This may be judged of by the Letters themselves, among which those of Heloise are the most moving, and the Master seems in this particular to have been excelled by the Scholar. In some of the later Editions in French, there has been prefixed to the Letters an Historical Account of Abelard and Heloise; this is chiefly extracted from the Preface of the Editor of Abelard's Works in Latin, and from the Critical Dictionary of Monsieur Bayle\*, who has put together, under several articles, all the particulars he was able to collect concerning these two famous Persons; and though the first Letter of Abelard to Philintus, in which he relates his own story, may seem to have rendered this account in part unnecessary; yet the Reader will not be displeas'd to see the thread of the relation entire, and continued to the death of the Persons whose misfortunes had made their lives so very remarkable

 [Download Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix' ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefi ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes Pierre Bayle**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Betty Smith:**

What do you in relation to book? It is not important together with you? Or just adding material when you want something to explain what yours problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy man or woman? If you don't have spare time to try and do others business, it is make one feel bored faster. And you have extra time? What did you do? Everybody has many questions above. They have to answer that question mainly because just their can do in which. It said that about book. Book is familiar in each person. Yes, it is correct. Because start from on guardería until university need this kind of Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes to read.

#### **Lena Garcia:**

This book untitled Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes to be one of several books in which best seller in this year, here is because when you read this reserve you can get a lot of benefit into it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book shop or you can order it through online. The publisher of this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more easily to read this book, because you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason for your requirements to past this reserve from your list.

#### **Mary Bradford:**

Beside this specific Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes in your phone, it could possibly give you a way to get nearer to the new knowledge or data. The information and the knowledge you may got here is fresh in the oven so don't become worry if you feel like an old people live in narrow small town. It is good thing to have Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes because this book offers to your account readable information. Do you sometimes have book but you would not get what it's interesting features of. Oh come on, that will not end up to happen if you have this with your hand. The Enjoyable option here cannot be questionable, like treasuring beautiful island. Use you still want to miss it? Find this book and also read it from at this point!

#### **Jesus Curry:**

In this particular era which is the greater individual or who has ability to do something more are more special than other. Do you want to become certainly one of it? It is just simple way to have that. What you are related is just spending your time very little but quite enough to enjoy a look at some books. On the list of books in the top collection in your reading list is usually Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes. This book that is qualified as The Hungry Slopes can get you closer in turning out to be precious person. By looking upward and review this book you can get many advantages.

**Download and Read Online Letters of Abelard and Heloise to  
Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and  
Misfortunes Pierre Bayle #B5QYWK8T3FJ**

## **Read Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle for online ebook**

Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle books to read online.

### **Online Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle ebook PDF download**

**Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle Doc**

**Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle Mobipocket**

**Letters of Abelard and Heloise to Which Is Prefix'd a Particular Account of Their Lives, Amours, and Misfortunes by Pierre Bayle EPub**