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RESOURCES FOR LEARNING MORE ABOUT ANNE LISTER

Books:

The Gentleman Jack Effect: Lessons in Breaking Rules and Living Out Loud by Janet Lea

Miss Lister's Guest House by A. L. Aikman (On Amazon, or request a free PDF of the book by writing to revaikman@gmail.com)

The Secret Diaries of Miss Anne Lister: I Know My Own Heart, edited by Helena Whitbread

The Secret Diaries of Miss Anne Lister: No Priest But Love, edited by Helena Whitbread

Female Fortune by Jill Liddington

As Good as a Marriage: The Anne Lister Diaries 1836–38, by Jill Liddington

Gentleman Jack: The Real Anne Lister, by Anne Choma

Decoding Anne Lister: From the Archives to "Gentleman Jack," edited by Carolin Gonda & Chris Roulston

The Moss House by Clara Barley

In the Footsteps of Anne Lister, Vols 1 & 2 by Adeline Lim

TV Shows and Videos:

"The Secret Diaries of Miss Anne Lister," 2010 BBC production starring Maxine Peake (streaming on Prime)

"Gentleman Jack," two seasons, 2019 and 2022, BBC/HBO production starring Suranne Jones streaming on MAX). Sally Wainwright – Creator, director, & producer for BBC

"Gentleman Jack: Rise Above It," documentary by Gemma Jacobs, 2024, soon available on YouTube

"The Helena Whitbread Story" on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRGwjKMDatw>
(Very inspiring!)

Many, many video interviews with Suranne Jones, Sophie Rundle, Helena Whitbread, and Sally Wainwright are available on YouTube.

Websites and Facebook Groups:

Good introduction to Anne Lister and how Helena Whitbread rediscovered her: www.annelister.co.uk

Excellent portal and hub for continuing exploration of all things Anne Lister: [PACKED WITH POTENTIAL](https://www.packedwithpotential.org/)
<https://www.packedwithpotential.org/>

West Yorkshire Archives introduction to Anne's Diaries:

<https://wyascatablogue.wordpress.com/exhibitions/anne-lister/>

Gentleman Jack Fans (Facebook)

There are also dozens of fanfic stories based on the Anne Lister story on Archive Of Our Own (AO3). A favorite is "A Careful Appraisal," taking the Anne Lister and Ann Walker characters and imagining them transposed to the aftermath of World War II.