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DE EVA

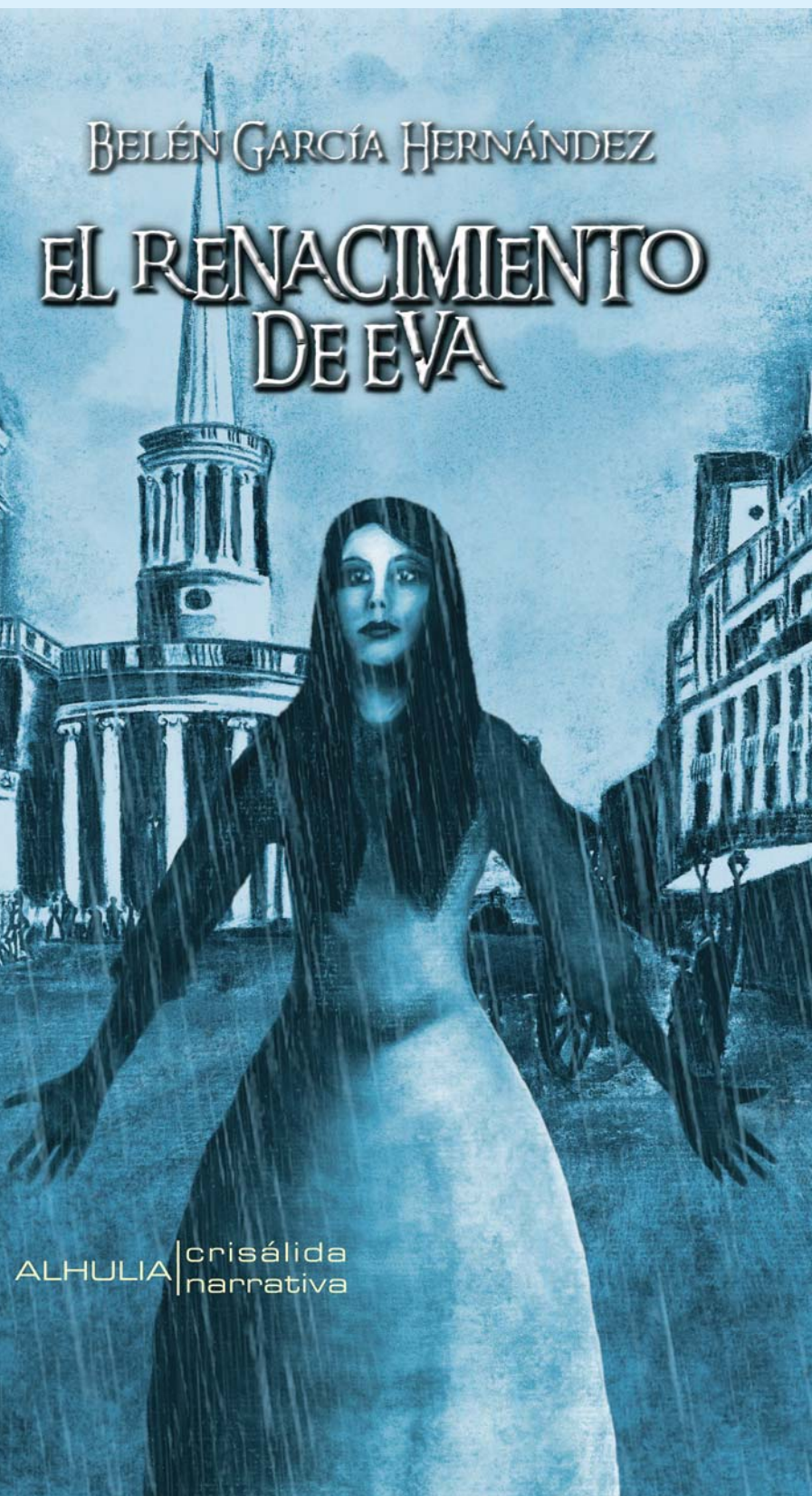


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EVE REBORN
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THE NOVEL

SYNOPSIS



Front cover of Eve Reborn

1860 Elizabeth Ann, the romantic daughter of Baron Collet, is introduced to the English high society during the Almack's opening season ball, a prelude to the marriage proposals from the most distinguished bachelors in London.

At the ball, Elizabeth and her partner, Benjamin Rowlands, overhear a compromising conversation between Elizabeth's father and Barbara Masfield, a woman that is as secretly desired as much as she is publicly repudiated by the figures of the conservative society. Obsessed with seducing Elizabeth, Benjamin will use this episode to blackmail the young woman which will throw Elizabeth's life into turmoil.

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But a new encounter with Barbara, political activist with opposite ideas to the Baron's at the Parliament, makes Elizabeth's life take a turn and initiates her into a journey of self-acceptance. Guided by her, Elizabeth begins to participate in the Society for the Promotion of the Employment of Women, turning her dream of gaining access to University into a joint crusade with other women willing to fight for their rights. Throughout her journey, Elizabeth will have to face a spiral of sacrifice, death and revenge to achieve her dreams and will join Barbara in an epic combat beyond ethics and survival.

Eve Reborn is a historical novel set in the context of the first movements for Women's Rights in Britain; it focuses on a woman's existential journey to fight for equality and the recognition of her rights, as well as her dreams. It's about women's self-discovery, a fierce war towards freedom and happiness.

LONDON

SECOND HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY

WOMEN WANTED TO BE MORE THAN
THEIR HUSBAND'S PROPERTY

WOMEN WANTED TO WORK

WOMEN WANTED TO STUDY

WOMEN WANTED TO TAKE PART
IN POLITICS

The base camp of a revolution for women's rights was established at Number 19 Langham Place, in London: **the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women**. This Society was created from *The Englishwoman's journal*, a magazine that joined activists from all over Britain around the campaigns concerning the extension of female employment and educational opportunities. The Society will also be the nerve centre where *Eve Reborn* takes place. Its counterpoint is *Almacks*, centre of a fashionable world where nobles and politicians boast equally. The crime and misery of Whitechapel, as well as the sordidness of the East End music halls are other London settings where the story develops.

Some of the historical characters who mix with the main characters of the novel are **Barbara Bodichon**, author of "A Brief Summary in Plain Language of the Most Important Laws Concerning Women" (1854) and co-founder with Bessie Parkes of *The Englishwoman's journal*, **Bessie Parkes** herself; **Emily Davies**, founder in 1869 of Girton college: the first women's college to provide them with university-level education in Britain, and **Elizabeth Garrett**, first British woman physician and first female member of the British Medical Association, besides founder of the first hospital staffed by women doctors and first female mayor in England.



1. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson
2. Barbara Leigh Smigh Bodichon
3. Sarah Emily Davies
4. Bessie Rayner Parkes