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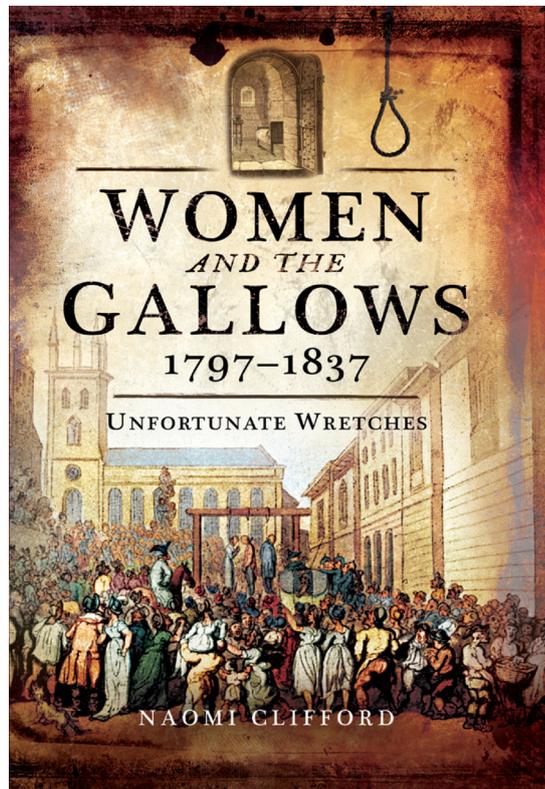
Women and the Gallows 1797-1837: Unfortunate Wretches

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131 women were hanged in England and Wales between 1797 and 1837, executed for crimes including murder, baby-killing, theft, arson, sheep-stealing and passing forged banknotes. Almost all are now forgotten, their voices unheard for generations.

Women and the Gallows brings new insights into their lives and the events that led them to their deaths. Plus, for the first time, all the stories of the women have been compiled in a unique directory.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mary Morgan – a teenager hanged as an example to others.
- Eliza Fenning – accused of adding arsenic to the dumplings.
- Mary Bateman – the so-called Yorkshire Witch.
- Eliza Ross – the ‘female burker’, hanged for murdering an old woman in order to sell her body to anatomists.

PRAISE for *The Disappearance of Maria Glenn* by Naomi Clifford

‘Comparisons with the inestimable Kate Summerscale are inevitable. Naomi Clifford is her equal in terms of her riveting prose and her superior as a serious social historian.’

‘A true life story of Maria Glenn is written with superb attention to detail and beautifully crafted.’

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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