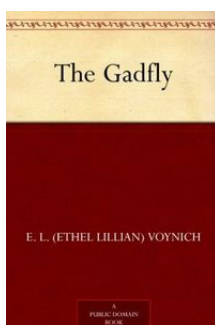


# THE GADFLY

Ethel Lilian Voynich, née Boole (1864-1960) was a novelist and musician, and a supporter of several revolutionary causes. In 1893 she married Wilfrid Michael Voynich, revolutionary, antiquarian and bibliophile, the eponym of the Voynich manuscript. She is most famous for her novel *The Gadfly*, first published in 1897 in the United States (June) and Britain (September), about the struggles of an international revolutionary in Italy....



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The training of children is such a serious thing, and it means so much to them to be surrounded from the very beginning with good influences, that I should have thought the holier a man's vocation and the purer his life, the more fit he is to be a father Ethel Lilian Voynich,

Life would be unendurable without quarrels. A good quarrel is the salt of the earth; its better than a variety show! Ethel Lilian Voynich, *The Gadfly*

## Reader's Opinions

*The Gadfly*, an English-language book barely known in the West became a sensation behind the Iron Curtain, writes Benjamin Ramm in: <http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/2017...https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0Xfy...>

I'm not sure which one I read first, but whenever I think of either, it immediately reminds me of the other: *The Count of Monte Cristo* alongside *The Gadfly*. Many things can be said about these two, but it's simplest to say that while *Monte Cristo* is romantic, *The Gadfly* is much closer to the reality. There are some similarities between