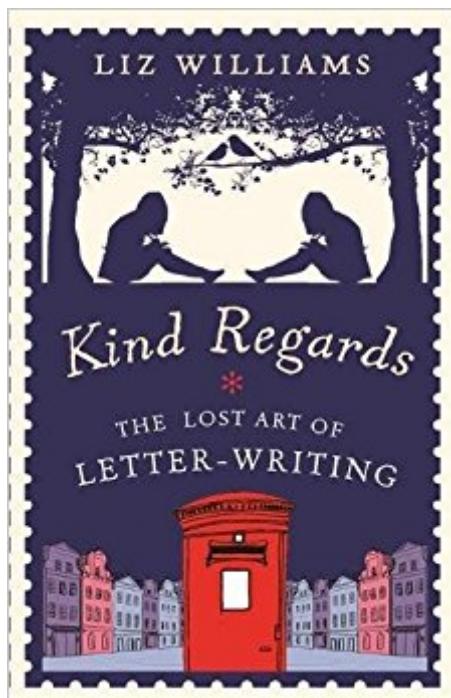


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# Kind Regards: The Lost Art Of Letter-Writing



## **Synopsis**

Including ruminations on the importance of letter writing from famous literary and historical luminaries past, this is the fascinating story of how a simple piece of paper revolutionized global communication. "No literary form is more revealing, more spontaneous or more individual than a letter." P.D. James Ever since the advent and increasing popularity of electronic communication, it has become clear that the worthy art of letter writing is in sad decline. E-mails and texts have overtaken the humble pen and paper as the most popular methods of communication. Here, the complete history of letter writing and how it has shaped the world today is explored—from the early Greek philosophers to the great letter writers Byron and Walpole, as well as many famous letters that have changed the world. It also covers the invention of the fountain pen and the growth of the mail delivery system, instructions for novice letter writers on how to construct the perfect correspondence, and how—despite the ever-growing influence of technology—handwritten letters might at last be regaining their value, meaning, and popularity in the modern world.

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Liz Williams has conducted postgraduate research in language and linguistics. She is a journalist

and a passionate letter writer who has kept nearly every letter everÃ  written to her.

This book was a gift for my best friend who is an avid letter writer and collector. Not only is this book absolutely darling, but it houses a wealth of quirky quotes, beautiful letters, and helpful advice. Definitely an eclectic, fun gift or a great addition to your coffee table or book shelf! Also, a great conversation starter. Worth the price! Shipping was just a bit slow, but worth it as well.

This book looks at letter-writing, providing a very short history of letters and the mail. It provides some good advice on writing specific kinds of letters and some examples of letters from the past. While somewhat useful and entertaining, it is hardly a thorough guide for letter-writing. More of a trivia book.

This book represents letter writing through historical reference in a very nice way. The different historical figures that are mentioned made me want to read on and on. I hope she would write another book on letter writing.

I was disappointed in this book as it was not helpful in letter- writing or the history of letter-writing. Very shallow and dull.

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