

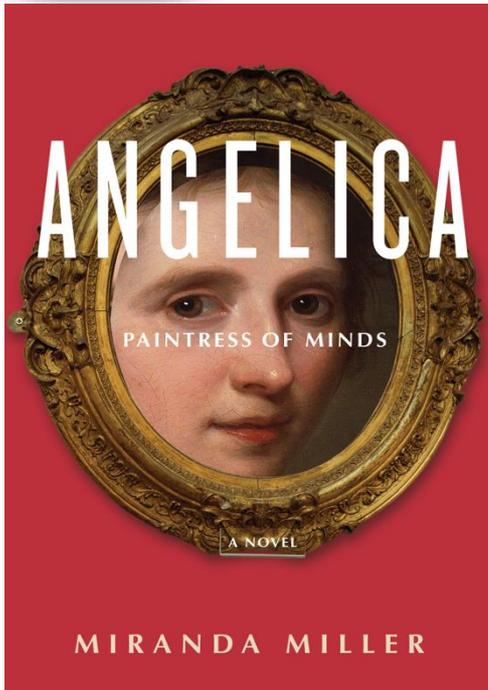


Angelica

Paintress of Minds

Miranda Miller

The courageous story of Angelica Kaufmann who battled misogyny to become one of the greatest artists of the 18th century.



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Key Sales Points:

- **A fictionalised autobiography of Angelica Kaufmann, one of the two female founders of the Royal Academy, sure to appeal to fans of *The Doll Factory* by Elizabeth Macneal.**
- **Originally linked to The Royal Academy 3-month exhibition of Angelica Kaufmann's work**
- **This is a novel about an artistic genius and a powerful woman living, like us, at a time of huge and bewildering change.**
- **"Miller's fictions are lit by the dark flicker of a strong and original imagination" - Hilary Mantel.**

When Angelica Kaufmann arrives in London as a young woman in 1766, she is so successful a new word is coined: *Angelicamad*. Many years later in Rome, as an old lady, she is afraid of the new century which is destroying the world she knew. Napoleon's armies are storming Italy and she expects her work to be looted. Against this backdrop she tells her life story through the portraits she painted and the friendships she enjoyed with the greatest and most glamorous of the age, which included Emma Hamilton and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Campaign:

The Royal Academy had planned a 3-month Angelica Kaufmann exhibition, to celebrate this founding woman member of the Royal Academy. Miranda Miller will be available for press and radio coverage, reflecting on how one pioneering woman's life in a time of crisis reflects on our own.

Author information:

London-based Miranda Miller has written 7 novels and was Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the Courtauld Institute from 2013-15. In 2021, her Bedlam trilogy of novels about Art and Madness will be published by Peter Owen. The Royal Academy Magazine chose her novel *The Fairy Visions of Richard Dadd* as one of their six Christmas books of the year in 2013