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Biography of Julia Wedgwood, the leading Victorian female intellect and writer, based on her extensive correspondence and wide-ranging work.

The first biography of Julia Wedgwood, the leading Victorian female intellect and writer, niece of Charles Darwin, intimate friend of Robert Browning and mentor of E. M. Forster. The book draws on a mass of unpublished family correspondence offering critical consideration of her ambitious range of non-fiction books, articles and novels.

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- Makes an important contribution to Wedgwood family history
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