



Adult Learning Within Reach

## Member Lecture – 7 September 2023

Skeletons in their cupboards: the story of two Victorian novelists  
Margaret Mills, WEA tutor

Useful links and resources for further reading

Books

**The Literary Lives of Mary Elizabeth Braddon: A Study of Her Life and Work** – Jennifer Carnell (2000)

**Wilkie Collins** – Peter Ackroyd (2012)

**Victorian Sensations: Essays on a Scandalous Genre** – edited by Kimberley Harrison & Richard Fantina (2006)

Books by Braddon

- **Three Times Dead** (1860)
- **Lady Audley's Secret** (1861)
- **The Lady Lisle** (1862)
- **Aurora Floyd** (1863)
- **Charlotte's Inheritance** (1869)
- **Dead Men's Shoes** (1876)
- **Vixen** (1879)

Books by Collins

- **The Woman in White** (1860)
- **No Name** (1862)
- **Armada** (1864)
- **The Moonstone** (1868)
- **Poor Miss Finch** (1872)

Websites

[maryelizabethbraddon.com](http://maryelizabethbraddon.com)

[wilkie-collins.info](http://wilkie-collins.info)

[The British Library – Sensation novels](#)

Forthcoming WEA courses by Margaret Mills

[Two Victorian Novelists and Social Observers \(Q00010899\)](#) – starting 21 Sep, 8 sessions (online)

[Essex Heroes, Heroines and Baddies \(Q00009672\)](#) – starting 27 Sep, 8 sessions (in-person, Billericay branch)

The following courses are offered to carers, the cared for and former carers:-

[Care 2 Visit Copped Hall, Epping, Essex \(Q00011076\)](#) – 25 Sep, 1 session (online)

[Care 2 Visit Gosfield Hall, Braintree, Essex \(Q00011074\)](#) – 16 Oct, 1 session (online)

[Care 2 Visit Horham Hall, Essex \(Q00011077\)](#) – 13 Nov, 1 session (online)

[Care 2 Visit Saling Hall, Braintree, Essex \(Q00011035\)](#) – 4 Dec, 1 session (online)