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**WOMEN IN RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY THEATRE**

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Women were first authorized to appear on the English stage after the 1660 restoration of Charles II to the throne. This period also brought the advent of the first professional female playwrights. Focusing on Susanna Centlivre, author of *Bold Stroke for a Wife*, and some of the major actresses of this period, this project profiles these pioneering women artists.