



## Sentimental Murder: Love and Madness in the Eighteenth Century

By John Brewer

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 197 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. On an April evening in 1779, a woman is shot on the steps of Covent Garden. Her murderer is a young soldier and Church of England minister; her lover, the Earl of Sandwich, one of the most powerful politicians of the day. This compelling account of murder, love and intrigue brings Georgian London to life in a spellbinding historical masterpiece. On an April evening in 1779, Martha Ray, mistress of the Earl of Sandwich, was shot on the steps of Covent Garden by James Hackman, a young soldier and minister of the Church of England. She died instantly, leaving behind a grief-stricken lover and five small children. Hackman, after trying to kill himself, was arrested, tried and hanged at Tyburn ten days later. The story was to become one of the scandals of the age. It seemed an open-and-shut case, but why had Hackman killed Ray? He claimed he suffered from love's madness but his motives remained obscure. And as Martha Ray shared the bed of one of the most powerful and unpopular politicians of the day (and one of...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 2.7 MB ]

### Reviews

*The ebook is straightforward in go through preferable to recognize. It typically does not charge too much. Its been designed in an exceptionally straightforward way and it is just following i finished reading this book where basically altered me, affect the way i really believe.*

-- **Dr. Reta Murphy**

*It becomes an amazing pdf which i actually have at any time read through. This can be for all those who statte there had not been a worthy of reading through. You wont sense monotony at anytime of your own time (that's what catalogues are for relating to should you check with me).*

-- **Claud Kris**