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HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

R 809 Lit	<u>Literature and Its Times - (5 Vol.)</u> presents "the historical background of 300 of the most-studied novels, plays, poems, speeches and short stories ... Each work is presented in its full historical context, while at the same time establishing a clear separation of fact from imaginative fiction. This set is arranged chronologically from ancient times to the present, with the entries in each volume arranged alphabetically by title. Each entry examines both the historical setting of the literary work and the historical events taking place at the time the work was written."
R 820.9 MOS	<u>British and Irish literature and its times : the Victorian era to the present (1837-)</u>

CRITICISM:

R 809 Mag	<u>Magill's Survey of World Literature (8 Vol.)</u> - The first six volumes explore the lives and works of 215 of the world's most important writers. Volumes 7 and 8 examine the careers of seventy-nine contemporary or hitherto neglected writers
R 809 Nin	<u>Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism; Excerpts from Criticism of the Works of Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, Short Story Writers, and Other Creative Writers Who Lived Between 1800 and 1900, from the First Published Critical Appraisals to Current Evaluation. (17 Vol.)</u>
R 809 Con	<u>Contemporary Literary Criticism; Excerpts from Criticism of the Works of Today's Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, Short Story Writers, Scriptwriters, and Other Creative Writers. (56 Vol.)</u>
R 809 Twe	<u>Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism; Excerpts from Criticism of the Works of Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, Short Story Writers, and Other Creative Writers, 1900-1960. (32 Vol.)</u>
R 809 NOV	<u>Novels for Students : Presenting Analysis, Context and Criticism on Commonly Studied Novels.</u>
R 820.9 Bri	<u>British Writers (13 Vol.)</u>
R 820.9 Cri	<u>The Critical Temper, a Survey of Modern Criticism on English and American Literature from the Beginnings to the Twentieth Century.</u> - Vol 1: From Old English to Shakespeare. -- Vol 2: From Milton to Romantic Literature. -- Vol 3: Victorian Literature and American Literature. -- Vol 4: Supplement
R 809.103 ENC	<u>Encyclopedia of poetry and poetics.</u>
850.9 HOU	<u>The English Romantic poets & essayists; a review of research and criticism.</u>

821 ABR	<u>English romantic poets; modern essays in criticism.</u>

OTHER TITLES:

820.9 GRE	<u>The essentials of English literature</u>
820.9 JOH	<u>The world of the Victorians.</u>

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