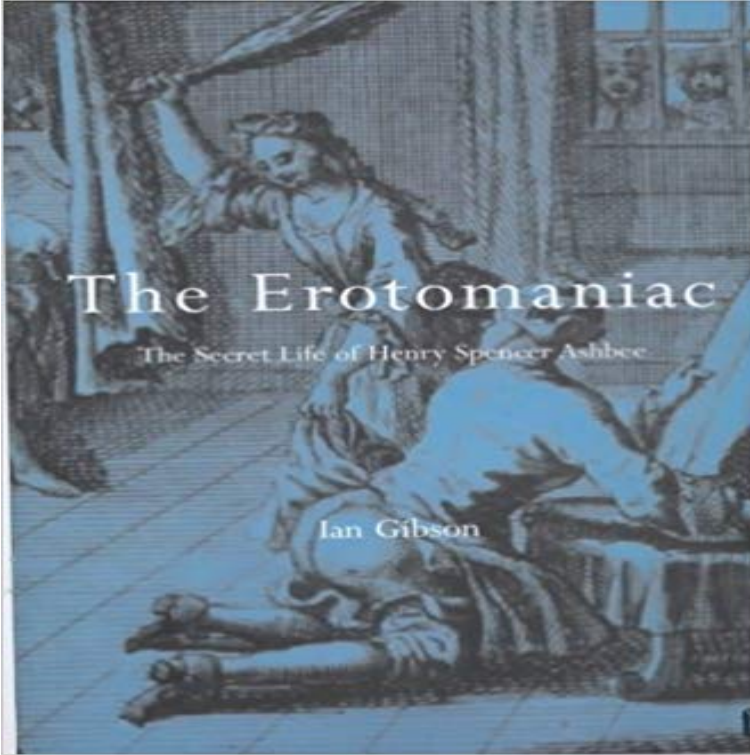


# The Erotomaniac: The Secret Life of Henry Spencer Ashbee



The author has created a portrait of Ashbee, a man who happily supported his unsuspecting wife and four children, but spent his spare time cataloguing such risqué titles as *Miss Bellasis Birched for Thieving* and *The Marchioness Amorous Pastimes*. The work includes access to Ashbee's diaries.

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