



## Step-Daughters of England: British Women Modernists and the National Imaginary (Paperback)

By Jane Garrity

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\*\*\*\*\*. Jane Garrity shows how four British women modernists -  
Dorothy Richardson, Sylvia Townsend Warner, Mary Butts and  
Virginia Woolf - used experimental literary techniques in order to  
situate themselves as national subjects. Reading literary texts  
through the lens of material culture, this book makes a major  
contribution to the new modernist studies by arguing that  
women's imaginative work is inseparable from their ambivalent  
and complicated relation to Britain's imperial history. Drawing  
on extensive archival research, Garrity takes as her point of  
departure the ubiquitous maternal and racial link to national  
identification during the interwar period. Each chapter  
foregrounds a different range of cultural developments that  
coincided with the rise of modernism, such as emerging visual  
techniques, the revival of British neo-medievalism, ethnographic  
work on primitive mysticism, and nostalgia for English ruralism.  
By locating both canonical and non-canonical works of female  
literary modernism within broader cultural discourses, Garrity  
demonstrates the intersections among nationalism, imperialism,  
gender and sexuality in the construction of English national  
culture.



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