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The selections from 132 authors in this anthology represent gender, social class, and racial and national origin as inclusively as possible, providing both greater context for canonical works and a sense of the era's richness and diversity. In terms of genre, poetry, non-fiction prose, philosophy, educational writing, and prose fiction are included. Geographically, America, Canada, Australia, India, and Africa are represented along with Britain, emphasizing Romantic literature as a world literature. Biographical headnotes, explanatory footnotes, and an extensive bibliography clarify and illuminate the texts for readers.

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Wheatley, from Ebenezer Elliott to Felicia Hemans. To give a sense of the full sweep of the Romantic period, the anthology incorporates important early figures from William Collins to Phillis Wheatley, as well as works by Victorians—such as Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Alfred, Lord Tennyson—for whom Romanticism was a formative force. “Contexts” sections provide valuable background on cultural matters such as “The Natural and the Sublime” and “The Abolition of Slavery,” while the companion website offers a wealth of additional resources and primary works. Longer works newly prepared for the bound book include Byron’s *Manfred* and *The Giaour*, Keats’s *Hyperion*, and substantial selections from Wordsworth’s fourteen-book *Prelude*; authors newly added for this volume include Hannah Cowley, Hannah More, Ann Yearsley, Robert Southey, and Thomas Moore.

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component. The most significant change in that direction is Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*. As well as remaining available on the website, that work—like *Hard Times*, *Great Expectations*, and approximately 100 other titles from the Victorian period, is available as a stand-alone volume in the Broadview Editions series, and may be added (at little or no additional cost to the student) in a shrink-wrapped combination package.

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quality of introductions, annotations, contextual materials, and illustrations found in the full anthology, and it complements an ample offering of canonical works with a vibrant selection of less-canonical pieces. The compact single-volume edition also includes a substantial website component, providing for much greater flexibility. An increasing number of works from the full six-volume anthology (or from its website component) are also being made available in stand-alone Broadview Anthology of British Literature editions that can be bundled with the anthology.

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R.M. Liuzza's Broadview edition of *Beowulf* was published at almost exactly the same time as Seamus Heaney's; in reviewing the two together in July 2000 for *The New York Review of Books*, Frank Kermode concluded that both translations were superior to their predecessors, and that it was impossible to choose between the two: "the less celebrated translator can be matched with the famous one," he wrote, and "Liuzza's book is in some respects more useful than Heaney's." Ever since, the Liuzza *Beowulf* has remained among the top sellers on the Broadview list. With this volume readers will now be able to enjoy a much broader selection of Old English poetry in translations by Liuzza. As the collection demonstrates, the range and diversity of the works that have survived is extraordinary—from heartbreaking sorrow to wide-eyed wonder, from the wisdom of old age to the hot blood of battle, and to the deepest and most poignant loneliness. There is breathless storytelling and ponderous cataloguing; there is fervent religious devotion and playful teasing. The poems translated here are meant to provide a sense of some of this range and diversity; in doing so they also offer significant portions of three of the important manuscripts of Old English poetry—the *Vercelli Book*, the *Junius Manuscript*, and the *Exeter Book*.

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The quintessential depiction of the Byronic hero is accompanied in this edition by a substantial selection of contextual materials, including Byron's original draft of the play's conclusion; influences on the poem, such as *Paradise Lost*, Goethe's *Faust*, and *Vathek*; further examples of the Byronic hero from the poet's other writings; a selection of contemporary reviews; and an excerpt from *Man-Fred*, a dramatic parody in which the protagonist is reimagined as a chimney-sweep. This Modified eBook version of *The Broadview Anthology of British Literature: Concise Volume B, 3rd edition* omits in-copyright readings that are found in the print book. This ebook is available for purchase in the UK and select international markets. The two-volume *Broadview Anthology of British Literature: Concise Edition* provides an attractive alternative to the full six-volume anthology. Though much more compact, the Concise Edition nevertheless provides substantial

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