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see his forthcoming introduction to a collection of essays for the Longman Critical Readers volumes on the eighteen-century British novel. 2 Primus inter pares are, of course, Michael McKeon, The Origins of the English Novel, 1600-1740 (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1987) and J. Paul Hunter, Before Novels: The Cultural Contexts of Eighteenth-Century Fiction (New York and London: W.W. Norton, 1990). 3 Principally Margaret Anne Doody, The True Story of the Novel (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1996). Doody's account is closer than is Ian Watt's to the story as it would have been told in the eighteenth century itself by, for example, Clara Reeve. 4 See, for example, Homer Brown, "The Institution of the English Novel: Defoe's Contribution," Novel 29 (1995-96), 299-318; William B. Warner, "The Elevation of the Novel in England: Hegemony and Literary History," English Literary History 59 (1992), 577-96; Warner, "Licensing Pleasure: Literary History and the Novel in Early Modern Britain" in Columbia History EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FICTION, Volume 10, Number 3, April 1998 248 EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FICTION more than a decade, they have endeavoured to show us what Watt occluded: large volumes of imaginative writing by British women writers. Although there is some reluctance to accept the "rise" metaphor, the effect of much of this work is to construct an alternative female tradition that is, perhaps, just as fictive in its linearity as is its brother.5 In this respect, those who belong to Kroll's third group regard themselves as more radical. "The linear history of the novel," Homer Brown has recently written, "as having an 'origin' and 'rise,' the history we have been brought up on, with its genealogies, lines of descent and influence, family resemblances, is itself a fictional narrative—a kind of novel about the novel."6 The novel was constituted as a category, Brown would argue, not by any set of performances in that category (novels by Fielding or Richardson, for example), but by the institutionalizing activities of major publishers and editors. Thus, as Alan Downie concludes a recent article entitled "The Making the English Novel," "what I suspect we are witnessing is not a market driven by readers so much as a market driven by publishers such as Noble and Ballantyne and critics such as Scott."7 Such an approach is cognate at various points with the debate over the formation of the English canon, in that the novel is said not to exist before there are instruments of transmission and institutions of reception. John Richetti, Popular Fiction before Richardson: Narrative Patterns, 1700-1739 (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1969), a pioneering work even if it does not have the same ideological persuasion as later items in the list; Ruth Perry, Women, Letters and the Novel (New York: AMS...
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