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perceptively deviant sexual type occurred at the same time as ideas of femininity were themselves undergoing radical change, as the sphere of literary production clearly attests. Just as the 'Uranian' poets fashioned their innovative, eminently Hellenic, poems on boy-love, so too were feminist writers seeking alternative models for sexual relations."²⁵

Seeking such models abroad added considerably to the versatility of British history of sexuality and to the globalisation of effeminacy at large.

²⁵ Bristow, loc.cit., p.8