



The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain

Nicola Phillips

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain

Nicola Phillips

The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain Nicola Phillips

A profligate son was every Georgian parent's worst nightmare. To his father, William Jackson's imprudent spending, incessant partying, and sexual adventures were a sure sign he was on the slippery slope to ruin. But to his friends, William was a "damned good fellow," a charming, impeccably dressed young gentleman with enviable seductive skills who was willing to defend his honor in duels. Mr. Jackson and his son viewed each other across a generational gap that neither could bridge, and their flawed relationship had catastrophic consequences for their family.

In *The Profligate Son*, historian Nicola Phillips hauntingly reconstructs this family tragedy from a recently discovered trove of letters and court documents. After Mr. Jackson's acquisition of a fortune during his service for the East India Company in Madras was undermined by false accusations that ruined his career, he invested all his future ambitions in his only son. William grew up in great comfort and was sent to the best schools in the country. But when the family moved to London, the teenager rebelled against the loneliness and often brutal regimes of public schooling and escaped to explore the pleasures of the town with his wealthy friends. His attempts to impress his peers led him into disastrous levels of debt that resulted in his imprisonment and ever more illegal efforts to satisfy his creditors, which appalled his prudent, sternly moralistic father. Mr. Jackson decided that the only way to combat his son's wayward behavior was to completely cut him off. In doing so, he condemned William to repeated imprisonment and a perilous voyage to an Australian penal colony. In Sydney William sought to rebuild his life with a family of his own, but even there his father's legacy brought further tragedy.

A masterpiece of literary nonfiction as dramatic as any Dickens novel, *The Profligate Son* transports readers from the steamy streets of India and the elegant squares and seedy brothels of London to the sunbaked shores of Australia, tracing the arc of a life long buried in history.

 [Download The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Con ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family C ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain Nicola Phillips

From reader reviews:

Shannon Batiste:

The book *The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain* can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. So why must we leave the great thing like a book *The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain*? A number of you have a different opinion about book. But one aim which book can give many details for us. It is absolutely suitable. Right now, try to closer with your book. Knowledge or information that you take for that, you are able to give for each other; you are able to share all of these. Book *The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain* has simple shape nevertheless, you know: it has great and large function for you. You can seem the enormous world by wide open and read a book. So it is very wonderful.

Larry Parrish:

Information is provisions for individuals to get better life, information these days can get by anyone at everywhere. The information can be a understanding or any news even a problem. What people must be consider while those information which is inside former life are difficult to be find than now could be taking seriously which one is acceptable to believe or which one often the resource are convinced. If you have the unstable resource then you have it as your main information there will be huge disadvantage for you. All those possibilities will not happen in you if you take *The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain* as your daily resource information.

Rose Miller:

As we know that book is significant thing to add our understanding for everything. By a guide we can know everything we would like. A book is a range of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year seemed to be exactly added. This e-book *The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain* was filled with regards to science. Spend your free time to add your knowledge about your science competence. Some people has several feel when they reading a book. If you know how big good thing about a book, you can truly feel enjoy to read a reserve. In the modern era like now, many ways to get book that you simply wanted.

Nancy Jones:

A lot of e-book has printed but it differs. You can get it by online on social media. You can choose the best book for you, science, comedian, novel, or whatever by searching from it. It is named of book *The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain*. You can contribute your knowledge by it. Without making the printed book, it could possibly add your knowledge and make an individual happier to read. It is most crucial that, you must aware about reserve. It can bring you from one spot to other place.

**Download and Read Online The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of
Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency
Britain Nicola Phillips #S6X0YMVONJI**

Read The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips for online ebook

The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips books to read online.

Online The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips ebook PDF download

The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips Doc

The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips Mobipocket

The Profligate Son: Or, A True Story of Family Conflict, Fashionable Vice, and Financial Ruin in Regency Britain by Nicola Phillips EPub