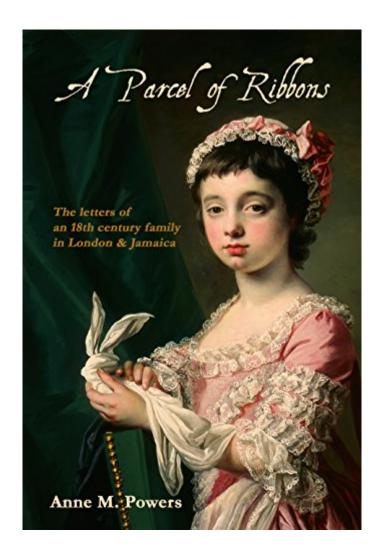
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# A Parcel Of Ribbons: Letters Of An 18th Century Family In London And Jamaica





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