

## Harriet Martineau's Publication Timeline

*Including major life milestones and dates*

1802- June 12th Harriet Martineau is born in Norwich, Norfolk, England

1805- James Martineau is born, Harriet is closest with her brother James

1813- Harriet goes to Mr.Perry's school

1814- Harriet's deafness begins to develop

1818- Harriet goes to Aunt Kentish's school in Bristol

1820- Harriet needs to begin using an ear trumpet

1822- Harriet publishes her first articles in the *Monthly Repository*: "Female Writers of Practical Divinity" and "On Female Education"

1823- Harriet is introduced to John Worthington by her brother James

1824- Harriets oldest brother Thomas passes away

1824- The Martineau's textile business takes a hit when the economy crashes

1826- June, Thomas Martineau, Harriet's father, passes away. John Worthington also falls ill

1827- May, John Worthington dies

1829- Martineau family business collapses, leaving the women in the family to earn an income for themselves.

1831- Harriet uses prize money awarded to her from her essays to visit her brother James in Dublin, starts writing about political economy will in London and staying with her cousin

1832-34- Harriet publishes 25 copies of *Illustrations of Political Economy*, the first volume sold 5,000 copies and the series as a whole sold on average 10,000 copies a month

1832- Harriet moves to London with her mother

1834- Publishes *Illustrations of Taxation and Poor Laws and Paupers*

1834- Travels to America

1836- Returns to England

1837- Publishes *Society In America*. Harriet begins keeping a diary, offered a job within an economics periodical. Has her first appearance in *London Westminster Review*

1838- Publishes *Retrospect of Western Travel and How to Observe Morals and Manners*. “ The Martyr Age of the United States” in the *Westminster Review*

Travels to Scotland, becomes ill in Venice and is brought back home by her brothers

1839- Publishes *Guide to Service and Deerbrook*

1839-44- Falls ill at Tynemouth

1841- Publishes *The Hour and the Man and the Playfellow Series*

1844- Recovers from her illness and publishes *Life in the Sickroom*

1845- Publishes “Letters on Mesmerism” in the *Athenaeum* and *Dawn Island*, Buys plot of land in Ambleside and plans to build her home- The Knoll

1845-46- Publishes *Forest and Game Law Tales*

1846- April moves into the Knoll. Starts 8 month trip to Middle East

1846- Publishes *Esstern Life, Past and Present*

Mother dies at the age of 76

1849- Publishes *A History of England During the Thirty Years’ Peace* and *Household Education*

1851- Publishes *Letter on the Laws of Man’s Nature and Development*

1852- Travels to Ireland and publishes *Letters from Ireland*

1852-66 Begins to write leaders regularly for the *Daily News*

1853- Publishes her translation and condensation of Auguste Comte’s *Cours de Philosophie Positive*

1855- With onset of illness, she begins her *Autobiography*, she has it printed and ready to be released after her death. Readies herself for death

1855- Publishes her *Complete Guide to the English Lakes*

1856- Publishes *Sketches from Life*

1857- Publishes *British Rule in India*

1859- Publishes *Suggestions Towards the future Government of India*

1859- Publishes *Endowed Schools of Ireland and England and her Soldiers*

1859-65- Publishes articles regularly in *Once a Week*

1861- Publishes *Health, Husbandry and Handicraft*

1869- Publishes *Biographical Sketches*

1873- Tribute to Martineau by Monckton Milnes at the Social Science Congress

1876- June 27 Harriet Martineau dies, her self-written obituary is published in the *Daily News*

1877- Publication of her *Autobiography with Memorials* by Maria Westwern Chapman