

Book launch celebrating the republication of Mary Gordon's *Chase of the Wild Goose*

Saturday 3 June, gardens of [Plas Newydd](#), Llangollen, 2-3.30pm
Publisher of Lurid Editions D-M Withers in conversation with novelist
Patricia Duncker

Free entry, all welcome, reserve a spot here: [Book launch - Mary Gordon's Chase of the Wild Goose Tickets, Sat 3 Jun 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Mary Gordon's historical fiction about the Ladies of Llangollen has recently been republished by Lurid Editions.

First published by Virginia and Leonard Woolf's Hogarth Press in 1936, Gordon's heartfelt homage to the Ladies is the forgotten queer novel of the interwar era.

Sarah Waters has described *Chase of the Wild Goose* as a "fascinating piece of queer literary history" and a "deeply feminist work, a celebration of courage and nonconformity."

Chase of the Wild Goose joyfully reimagines the life and times of Eleanor Butler and Sarah Ponsonby, and dreams them back into existence.

Join publisher D-M Withers and acclaimed novelist Patricia Duncker on Saturday 3 June for an unforgettable conversation at Plas Newydd, where the spirit of the Ladies can still be felt intimately, rushing through the grounds.

[Patricia Duncker](#) is the author of many critically acclaimed novels including *Hallucinating Foucault*, *James Miranda Barry* and [Sophie and the Sibyl: A Victorian Romance](#).

D-M Withers - Founder of Lurid Editions and Lecturer in Publishing at the University of Exeter

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