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Olive Schreiner's *The Story of An African Farm* (South Africa), Sara Jeannette Duncan's *A Daughter of Today* (Canada) and Henry Handel Richardson's *The Getting of Wisdom* (Australia). All three novels commence as conventional Bildungsromane, yet the plots of all diverge from the usual narrative structure, as a result of both their colonial origins and the clash between their aspirational heroines and the plots available to them. In an analysis including gender, empire, nation and race, *Empire Girls* provides new critical perspectives on the ways in which this dominant narrative form performs very differently when taken out of its metropolitan setting.
