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Pankhursts and knew the Woolfs. Through examining the life and work of this vivid and transatlantic figure born during the American Civil War

yet surviving into the England of the 1950's, Angela John raises questions about the shaping of historical identitiy