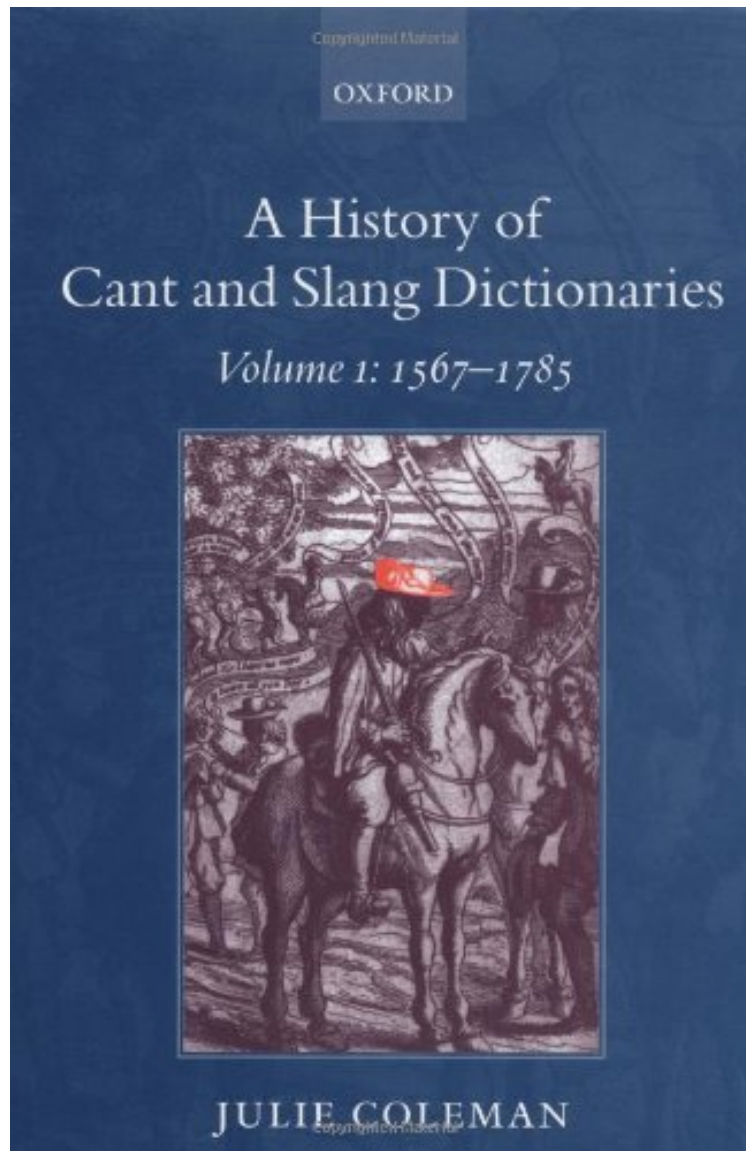


(Mobile book) A History of Cant and Slang Dictionaries, Vol. 1: 1567-1785

A History of Cant and Slang Dictionaries, Vol. 1: 1567-1785

Julie Coleman

DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



 Download

 Read Online

#4749863 in Books 2004-03-11Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 6.20 x .90 x 9.30l, 1.34 #File Name: 0199254710272 pages | File size: 50.Mb

Julie Coleman : A History of Cant and Slang Dictionaries, Vol. 1: 1567-1785 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A History of Cant and Slang Dictionaries, Vol. 1: 1567-1785:

The first of three volumes (volume 2, 1785-1874, forthcoming in 2005; volume 3, 1874 to present, forthcoming in

2007) comprising a complete history of the recording of English cant and slang - the jargon of sport, trade, and crime - which give unparalleled insights into the history of slang and the people who used it. Provides information on words and their meanings such as 'ziff' (a young thief), 'bundletail' (a short fat or squat lass), and 'arsworm' (a little diminutive fellow).

In each volume, Coleman's depth and range of scholarship is complemented by the clarity and humour of her narrative, making the series both an invaluable addition to the history of lexicography and a pleasure to read. * Kate Wild, *International Journal of Lexicography* *About the AuthorJulie Coleman lectures in English Historical Linguistics and Medieval Literature at the University of Leicester. She has written widely on English lexicology and lexicography from the medieval period onwards, and is founder and current chair of the International Society for Historical Lexicography and Lexicology (<http://www.le.ac.uk/ee/jmc21/ishll.html>).