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### Joanna Hone Mathews and Julia Anthon Mathews: Sisterhood and Sunday School Books



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**Abstract**

A number of women who authored children's series came from writing families, with parents, siblings, cousins, or other relatives also publishing in some fashion. Another group had connections to the clergy, with fathers or husbands (or both) serving as ministers or teaching religious studies. One small subset of this population was sisters who wrote girls' or children's series and who had ministers as fathers. The earliest such pair were Elizabeth Stuart Phelps (1815-1852) and Sarah Stuart Robbins (1817-1910), daughters of Andover theologian Moses Stuart (1780-1852). The most successful – in terms of series fiction -- were probably the Mathews sisters, who specialized in religiously themed series and devoted most of their writing careers to works for children.

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Joanna Hooe/Hone Mathews (1849-1901) was born in New York where she attended and graduated from Madame Reichard's School. She and her sister Julia Mathews aka Alice Gray wrote children's books. Her first book, Guy Hamilton: A Story of Our Civil War, was published in 1866. Her best-known writings were the Bessie Books. Like her father, Joanna Mathews was also remembered for her benevolence. Her wor Joanna Hooe/Hone Mathews (1849-1901) was born in New York where she attended and graduated from Madame Reichard's School. She and her sister Julia Mathews aka Alice Gray wrote children by. Julia Matthews. 0.00 · Rating details. · 0 ratings · 0 reviews. Anthony never wanted to be a Royal Leader, even though he was born with Bombardian royal blood. Him being in deep love with a man he would have to give up when, and if, he found his Keeper, the man that calmed his beast side, or his Protector, the woman that calmed his beast side. Or most likely would. That wasn't the case though, because he had neither and hoped to never find one of them. Anthony was on the verge of bringing the love of his life to live with him as he adjusted to the seat of power he'd been born for. Or so he thought. ...more. Discover Book Depository's huge selection of Joanna Hooe Mathews books online. Free delivery worldwide on over 20 million titles. Julia Donaldson. Stephen King. David Walliams. Refine results. Joanna Hooe Mathews. Filter your search. Showing 1 to 30 of 157 results. Bessie at School. Joanna Hooe Mathews. 21 May 2016.