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The First English Actresses: Women and Drama, 1660-1700 [Elizabeth Howe] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Before the Restoration of Charles II there were no professional actresses on the English stage, and female roles had almost always been played by men. This book describes how and why women were permitted to act on the ... "Restoration comedy" is English comedy written and performed in the Restoration period from 1660 to 1710. Comedy of manners is used as a synonym of Restoration comedy. After public stage performances had been banned for 18 years by the Puritan regime, the re-opening of the theatres in 1660 signalled a renaissance of English drama. Sexually ... The period known as the English Renaissance, approximately 1500—1660, saw a flowering of the drama and all the arts. The two candidates for the earliest comedy in English Nicholas Udall's *Ralph Roister Doister* (c. 1552) and the anonymous *Gammer Gurton's Needle* (c. 1566), belong to the 16th century. Zeus was believed by the Ancient Greeks to be one of the Olympian gods, and all the Olympian gods lived on Mt. Olympus. There were twelve Olympians.