Our Lives: Diary, Memoir, and Letters
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Today’s students, living in a world of blogs, understand that there is much to be learned from the everyday lives of everyday people. Our Lives seeks to make available previously unheard voices from the past and present. Social history in general contests the construction of history as the story of elites and the act of making available the lives of everyday people, as seen by themselves, subverts even further the contentions of social historiography.

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by Claire Trépanier

translated from the French

by Louise Mantha
À Marie-Louise.

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