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Abstract	The thesis studies the personal element as a theme in the informal essay of the representatives of its golden ages, the Romantic and the modern period. The study examines the personal element of these two representatives respectively Charles Lamb and Virginia Woolf. Chapter one traces the historical background that reveals the reason behind the impulse towards bringing to light self expression in a conversational manner. Then the chapter present the informal essay; its definition and its two subsets. Chapter two studies Charles Lamb and some of his essays. Chapter 3 discusses Virginia Woolf and some of her informal essays.			