

Even without publication, Nightingale's *Suggestions for Thought* attracted much scholarly attention. Several editions of excerpts have been published. Three books of excerpts, and a separate edition of "Cassandra," were published later in the twentieth century.¹ As usual the official biography, E.T. Cook's *The Life of Florence Nightingale*, can be counted on for excellent background on the purpose and writing.

1. Michael D. Calabria and Janet A. Macrae, eds., *Suggestions for Thought by Florence Nightingale*.