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At the forefront of this literary revolution were four extraordinary playwrights: William Congreve, George Etherege, John Vanbrugh, and Aphra Behn. Each possessed a unique voice and style, but they shared a common goal: to entertain, provoke, and illuminate.

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