Jankyn’s ‘Book of Wicked Wives’

As a way of putting psychological pressure on the Wife during their marriage, Jankyn continually reads from what the wife calls his ‘Book of Wicked Wives’. By consulting the text and the textual notes, say what it is that is ‘wicked’ about each of the following famous wives from history or mythology.

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| Wife | Why wicked? |
| Eva (Eve) 715  Dianire (725)  Xantippa (729)  Clytemnestra (737)  Eriphelem (743)  Livia and Lucie (747)  The wives of Latimius (757)  The anonymous wives (765-) |  |