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Review

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About the Author

Jean Rhys (1890–1979) is the author of *Good Morning, Midnight*; *Voyage in the Dark*; *After Leaving Mr. Mackenzie*; *Quartet*; and *The Collected Short Stories*.

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