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death of her beloved father working as a chorus girl anna drifts into the demi monde of edwardian london but there dismayed by the unfamiliar cold and greyness she is absolutely alone and unconsciously floating from innocence to harsh experience her childish dreams have been replaced by harsh reality voyage in the dark was first published in 1934 but it could have been written today it is the story of an unhappy love affair a portrait of a hypocritical society and an exploration of exile and breakdown all written in jean rhys s hauntingly simple and beautiful style

jean rhys s good morning midnight is an unforgettable portrait of a woman bravely confronting loneliness and despair in her quest for self determination in 1930s paris where one cheap hotel room is very like another a young woman is teaching herself indifference she has escaped personal tragedy and has come to france to find courage and seek independence she tells herself to expect nothing especially not kindness least of all from men tomorrow she resolves she will dye her hair blonde jean rhys was a talent before her time with an impressive ability to express the anguish of young women in good morning midnight rhys created the powerfully modern portrait of sophia jansen whose emancipation is far more painful and complicated than she could expect but whose confession is flecked with triumph and elation with an introduction by a l kennedy her eloquence in the language of human sexual transactions is chilling cynical and surprisingly moving a l kennedy

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2001

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2011-02

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2001

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## ***The Years***

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1954-09-30

have you noticed that amsterdam s concentric canals resemble the circles of hell a middle class hell of course jean baptiste clarence addresses a chance acquaintance in an amsterdam bar a successful paris barrister the epitome of good citizenship and decent behaviour he has now come to recognise the deep seated hypocrisy of his existence his brilliant epigrammatic and above all discomfiting monologue gradually saps then undermines the reader s own complacency camus is the accused his own prosecutor and advocate the fall might have been called the last judgement oliver todd

## The Fall

2000

lives of girls and women is the intensely readable touching and very funny story of del jordan a young woman who journeys from the carelessness of childhood through an uneasy adolescence in search of love and sexual experience as del dreams of becoming famous suffers embarrassment about her mother endures the humiliation of her body s insistent desires and tries desperately to fall in love she grapples with the crises that mark the passage to womanhood

## ***Penguin Modern Classics Lives of Girls and Women***

2014-08-19

in this brilliantly experimental trilogy dos passos uses camera eye and newsreel sections to create a fragmented yet naturalistic atmosphere through the testimony of numerous characters both fictional and historical figures he builds up a



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## **On Revolution**

2000-08-29

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2018-08

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## Other Voices, Other Rooms

2018-08-07

Other Voices, Other Rooms is a 20-page novella by Carson McCullers. It is a story of a young boy named John Henry who is sent to a boarding school. The story is told from the perspective of the boy's mother, who is a woman who is struggling with her own mental health. The novella is a powerful exploration of the themes of identity, family, and mental illness.

## **From the Fifteenth District**

2017-06-13

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## ***Island***

2020-07

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1993-09-10

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2018-01-09

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2017-05-16

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## **A Bird in the House**

2001-05-03

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2001

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