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**Muriel Spark** (1918-2006)

(Née Muriel Sarah Camberg, British novelist, Italian Jewish background, b. & educated in Edinburgh; m. S. O. Spark at 19, l. in central Africa for some years, 1 son, separated; 2nd WW in London, w. Political Intelligence Dpt. of the Foreign Office; 1951 won Observer short st. competition; l. with Derek Stanford, separation; Catholic convert in 1954, friend of Graham Greene; edited 2 poetry magazines, critical editor and biographer too; OBE 1967; C. Litt. 1992; DBE 1993, Italia Prize, James Tait Black Memorial Prize, FNAC Prix Etranger, Saltire Prize, Ingersoll T. S. Eliot Award, David Cohen British Literature Prize; hon. Member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters 1978. Commandeur de l'Ordre des arts et des Lettres, France, 1996; retired and d. in Civitella della Chiana, Tuscany)

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