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# Kingsley Amis (1922-1995)

(English novelist, comic realist; b. London; ed. St. John's College, Oxford; British Army in 2nd WW; early Communist sympathizer, friend of Philip Larkin, m. Hilary Amis, later Lady Kilmarnock; father of Martin Amis; divorced, married Elizabeth Jane Howard 1965, div. 1983; taught U College, Swansea, Princeton U and Cambridge U; CBE 1981, knighted 1990; conservative jingoist, heavy drinker, several phobias and repressions)

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