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About the Author

Margery Sharp (1905–1991) is renowned for her sparkling wit and insight into human nature, which are liberally displayed in her critically acclaimed social comedies of class and manners. Born in Yorkshire, England, she wrote pieces for *Punch* magazine after attending college and art school. In 1930, she published her first novel, *Rhododendron Pie*, and in 1938, she married Maj. Geoffrey Castle. Sharp wrote twenty-six novels, three of which, *Britannia Mews*, *Cluny Brown*, and *The Nutmeg Tree*, were made into feature films, and fourteen children’s books, including *The Rescuers*, which was adapted into two Disney animated films.

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