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From Scientific American

Elizabeth Bowen . . . was from the start . . . a highly conscious artist. Being alive as she was in a world of change affected her passionately. The nature and workings of human emotions magnetized her imagination; with all her artist mind she set forth to comprehend, and thus capture, human motives--men's, women's and children's.

Review

"Quite simply one of the best short story writers who ever lived." —*Newsweek*

"Bowen's stories show the awesome capabilities of the English language and the surprise and mystery of the human soul." —Anne Tyler, *The New Republic*

"Bowen's stories are novels that have been split open like rocks and reveal the glitter of the naked crystals which have formed them." —V.S. Pritchett, *Vogue*

"Richly reconfirms the extraordinary contribution Elizabeth Bowen has made to English letters." —Eudora Welty, *The New York Times Book Review*

About the Author

Elizabeth Bowen was born in Dublin in 1899. She wrote many acclaimed short stories and novels, including *The Heat of the Day*, *The Death of the Heart*, *The Last September*, and *Eva Trout*. She was awarded the CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in 1948. She died in 1973.

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