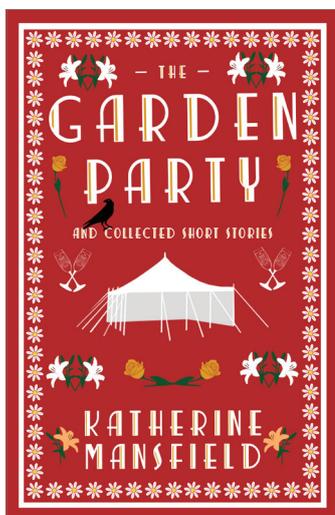




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*"I was jealous of her writing – the only writing I have ever been jealous of."
Virginia Woolf*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Born and raised in New Zealand, Katherine Mansfield (1888–1923) became a major figure of the Modernist movement before tragically dying at the age of thirty-four.

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