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"Sylvia Townsend Warner, an eccentric and accomplished novelist, brings this story to life with unforgettable vividness." —NPR

"At long last I pulled down from its place on the shelves

Sylvia Townsend Warner's plump little novel impishly titled Mr. Fortune's Maggot and was once again amazed by what a witty, poetic, clairvoyant writer this English woman was."

—John Updike

"Mr. Fortune's Maggot is satire at its best. There are passages here—particularly those delightfully malicious ones, of which there are many—that still cause the reader to laugh out loud. There is so much truth here in regard to Christianity, innocent love, and English reticence that it is easy to dismiss Mr. Fortune's Maggot as a novel without a clear content. Truth can be very simple and very engaging."

—Anthony Slide

About the Author

SYLVIA TOWNSEND WARNER (1893–1978) was a poet, short-story writer, and novelist, as well as an authority on early English music and a member of the Communist Party. Her first novel, *Lolly Willowes* (available from New York Review Books), appeared in 1926 and was the first ever Book of the Month Club selection. *Mr. Fortune's Maggot*, her second, followed a year later. *The Salutation* was the title novella of a 1932 collection. According to Warner's biographer Claire Harman, it "was almost certainly begun in the expectation that it would grow into a full-length novel, a sequel, or an extended coda" to *Mr. Fortune's Maggot*. Yet it also stands on its own, and Warner considered it "the purest, the least time-serving story I ever wrote." Over the course of her long career, Sylvia Townsend Warner published five more novels, seven books of poetry, a translation of Proust, fourteen volumes of short stories, and a biography of T. H. White. NYRB also publishes *Summer Will Show*, Warner's novel of the French Revolution of 1848.

ADAM MARS-JONES was born in London, where he lives and works. His fiction includes *Monopolies of Love* (1992) and *The Waters of Thirst* (1993). He writes about films and books for London newspapers.

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