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Chapter 1 : Which is the greatest Beryl Bainbridge book? | Discussion | The Guardian

Understanding Beryl Bainbridge --Opening strategies: A weekend with Claude, Another part of the wood, and Harriet Said --Perilous aspirations: The dressmaker and The bottle factory outing --Domestic lives: Sweet William, A quiet life, and Injury time --Closures and transitions: Young Adolf, Winter garden, Watson's apology, and An awfully big.

Liverpool is a major city and metropolitan borough in North West England. Liverpool historically lay within the ancient hundred of West Derby in the south west of the county of Lancashire and it became a borough from and a city from In it became a county borough independent of Lancashire, Liverpool sits on the eastern side of the Mersey Estuary and its growth as a major port is paralleled by the expansion of the city throughout the Industrial Revolution. Along with general cargo, freight, raw materials such as coal and cotton, the city was also directly involved in the Atlantic slave trade. Liverpool is also the home of two Premier League football clubs, Liverpool and Everton, matches between the two being known as the Merseyside derby, the world-famous Grand National horse race takes place annually at Aintree Racecourse on the outskirts of the city. The city is home to the oldest Black African community in the country. Natives of Liverpool are referred to as Liverpudlians and colloquially as Scousers, a reference to scouse, the word Scouse has also become synonymous with the Liverpool accent and dialect. Pool is a place name element in England from the Brythonic word for a pond, inlet, or pit, cognate with the modern Welsh. The derivation of the first element remains uncertain, with the Welsh word Llif as the most plausible relative and this etymology is supported by its similarity to that of the archaic Welsh name for Liverpool Llynlleifiad. Other origins of the name have suggested, including elverpool. The name appeared in as Liuerpul, and it may be that the place appearing as Leyrpole, in a record of King Johns letters patent of announced the foundation of the borough of Liverpool, the original street plan of Liverpool is said to have been designed by King John near the same time it was granted a royal charter, making it a borough. Battles for the town were waged during the English Civil War, in Liverpool was made a parish by Act of Parliament, that same year its first slave ship, Liverpool Merchant, set sail for Africa. Lancashire is a non-metropolitan ceremonial county in north west England. The county town is Lancaster although the administrative centre is Preston. The county has a population of 1,, people from Lancashire are known as Lancastrians. The history of Lancashire begins with its founding in the 12th century, in the Domesday Book of , some of its lands were treated as part of Yorkshire. The land that lay between the Ribble and Mersey, Inter Ripam et Mersam, was included in the returns for Cheshire, when its boundaries were established, it bordered Cumberland, Westmorland, Yorkshire, and Cheshire. Lancashire emerged as a commercial and industrial region during the Industrial Revolution. Liverpool and Manchester grew into its largest cities, dominating global trade, the county contained several mill towns and the collieries of the Lancashire Coalfield. Blackpool was a centre for tourism for the inhabitants of Lancshires mill towns, the detached northern part of Lancashire in the Lake District, including the Furness Peninsula and Cartmel, was merged with Cumberland and Westmorland to form Cumbria. Lancashire lost square miles of land to other counties, about two fifths of its area, although it did gain some land from the West Riding of Yorkshire. Today the county borders Cumbria to the north, Greater Manchester and Merseyside to the south and North and West Yorkshire to the east, with a coastline on the Irish Sea to the west. The county palatine boundaries remain the same with the Duke of Lancaster exercising sovereignty rights, including the appointment of lords lieutenant in Greater Manchester, the county was established in , later than many other counties. During Roman times the area was part of the Brigantes tribal area in the zone of Roman Britain. The towns of Manchester, Lancaster, Ribchester, Burrow, Elslack, in the centuries after the Roman withdrawal in AD the northern parts of the county probably formed part of the Brythonic kingdom of Rheged, a successor entity to the Brigantes tribe. During the mid-8th century, the area was incorporated into

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the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Northumbria, in the Domesday Book, land between the Ribble and Mersey were known as Inter Ripam et Mersam and included in the returns for Cheshire. Although some historians consider this to mean south Lancashire was then part of Cheshire and it is also claimed that the territory to the north formed part of the West Riding of Yorkshire. Lonsdale was further partitioned into Lonsdale North, the part north of the sands of Morecambe Bay including Furness and Cartmel 3. OCLC – The Online Computer Library Center is a US-based nonprofit cooperative organization dedicated to the public purposes of furthering access to the worlds information and reducing information costs. It was founded in as the Ohio College Library Center, OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the largest online public access catalog in the world. OCLC is funded mainly by the fees that libraries have to pay for its services, the group first met on July 5, on the campus of the Ohio State University to sign the articles of incorporation for the nonprofit organization. The group hired Frederick G. Kilgour, a former Yale University medical school librarian, Kilgour wished to merge the latest information storage and retrieval system of the time, the computer, with the oldest, the library. The goal of network and database was to bring libraries together to cooperatively keep track of the worlds information in order to best serve researchers and scholars. The first library to do online cataloging through OCLC was the Alden Library at Ohio University on August 26, and this was the first occurrence of online cataloging by any library worldwide. Membership in OCLC is based on use of services and contribution of data, between and , OCLC membership was limited to institutions in Ohio, but in , a new governance structure was established that allowed institutions from other states to join. In , the structure was again modified to accommodate participation from outside the United States. As OCLC expanded services in the United States outside of Ohio, it relied on establishing strategic partnerships with networks, organizations that provided training, support, by , there were 15 independent United States regional service providers. WorldCat has holding records from public and private libraries worldwide. The Online Computer Library Center acquired the trademark and copyrights associated with the Dewey Decimal Classification System when it bought Forest Press in , a browser for books with their Dewey Decimal Classifications was available until July , it was replaced by the Classify Service. The reference management service QuestionPoint provides libraries with tools to communicate with users and this around-the-clock reference service is provided by a cooperative of participating global libraries. OCLC has produced cards for members since with its shared online catalog. OCLC commercially sells software, e. In accordance with its mission, OCLC makes its research outcomes known through various publications and these publications, including journal articles, reports, newsletters, and presentations, are available through the organizations website. The most recent publications are displayed first, and all archived resources, membership Reports – A number of significant reports on topics ranging from virtual reference in libraries to perceptions about library funding 4. She was primarily known for her works of fiction, often macabre tales set among the English working classes. Bainbridge won the Whitbread Awards prize for best novel in and and she was described in as a national treasure. Her parents were Richard Bainbridge and Winifred Baines, although she gave her date of birth in Whos Who and elsewhere as 21 November , she was born in and her birth was registered in the first quarter of When German former prisoner of war Harry Arno Franz wrote to her in November and she enjoyed writing, and by the age of 10 she was keeping a diary. She had elocution lessons and, when she was 11, appeared on the Northern Childrens Hour radio show, alongside Billie Whitelaw, Bainbridge was expelled from Merchant Taylors Girls School because she was caught with a dirty rhyme, written by someone else, in her gymslip pocket. She then went on to study at Cone-Ripman School, Tring, Hertfordshire, the summer she left school, she fell in love with a former German POW who was waiting to be repatriated. For the next six years, the couple corresponded and tried to get permission for the German man to return to Britain so that they could be married, but permission was denied and the relationship ended in In the following year, Beryl married artist Austin Davies, the two divorced soon after, leaving Bainbridge a single

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mother of two children. She later had a child by Alan Sharp, the actress Rudi Davies. In , she attempted suicide by putting her head in a gas oven, Bainbridge spent her early years working as an actress, and she appeared in one episode of the soap opera Coronation Street playing an anti-nuclear protester. To help fill her time, Bainbridge began to write, primarily based on incidents from her childhood and her first novel, *Harriet Said*. It was eventually published in , four years after her third novel and her second and third novels were published and were received well by critics although they failed to earn much money. Seven more novels were written and published during the s, of which the fifth, in the late s, she wrote a screenplay based on her novel *Sweet William*. The resulting film, starring Sam Waterston, was released in , from onwards, eight more novels appeared. The novel, *An Awfully Big Adventure*, was adapted into a film in , starring Alan Rickman, in the s, Bainbridge turned to historical fiction. These novels continued to be popular with critics, but this time, were commercially successful.

5. Library of Congress Classification

” The Library of Congress Classification is a system of library classification developed by the Library of Congress. It is used by most research and academic libraries in the U. The classification was invented by Herbert Putnam in , just before he assumed the librarianship of Congress, with advice from Charles Ammi Cutter, it was influenced by his Cutter Expansive Classification, the Dewey Decimal System, and the Putnam Classification System. It was designed specifically for the purposes and collection of the Library of Congress to replace the fixed location system developed by Thomas Jefferson, by the time Putnam departed from his post in , all the classes except K and parts of B were well developed. LCC has been criticized for lacking a theoretical basis, many of the classification decisions were driven by the practical needs of that library rather than epistemological considerations. Although it divides subjects into broad categories, it is essentially enumerative in nature and that is, it provides a guide to the books actually in one library's collections, not a classification of the world.

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” Collections. She has won two Golden Globe Awards and a Tony Award and has been nominated for an Academy Award and she is also one of only four actresses to have won two Golden Globes in the same year. Plowright made her debut at Croydon in and her London debut in . She continued to appear on stage and in such as *The Entertainer*. In , she received a Tony Award for her role in *A Taste of Honey* on Broadway, through her marriage to Laurence Olivier, she became closely associated with his work at the National Theatre from onwards. In , she was awarded the Women in Film Crystal Award, in , Plowright performed in the stage production *Absolutely*. In , she announced her retirement from acting, citing her declining eyesight due to macular degeneration. Plowright was first married to Roger Gage, an actor, in September and she divorced him and, in , married Laurence Olivier after the ending of his year marriage with the actress Vivien Leigh. Her husband was made a peer in and so she became Baroness Olivier. Over the years Joan Plowright has had many titles as a result of honours awarded, and the appointment of her husband as a peer in 7.

Published in New York City, it is inspired by the idea that the discussion of important books is a literary activity. *Esquire* called it the premier literary-intellectual magazine in the English language, in writer Tom Wolfe described it as the chief theoretical organ of Radical Chic. The Review publishes long-form reviews and essays, often by well-known writers, original poetry, in the magazine founded the *London Review of Books*, which soon became independent. Silvers and Barbara Epstein edited the paper together from its founding in , until her death in . From then until his death in , Silvers was the sole editor, the Review has a book publishing division, established in , called *New York Review Books*, which publishes classics, collections and childrens books. Since , the journal has hosted a blog written by its contributors. Silvers and Barbara Epstein, together with publisher A. Whitney Ellsworth and writer Elizabeth Hardwick. In Hardwick had published an essay, *The Decline of Book Reviewing*, in *Harpers*, Jason Epstein knew that book publishers would advertise their books in the new publication, since they had no other outlet for promoting new books. The group turned to the Epsteins friend Silvers, who had been an editor at *The Paris Review* and was still at *Harpers*, to edit the publication, and Silvers asked Barbara Epstein to co-edit with him. She was known as the editor at *Doubleday*

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of Anne Franks Diary of a Young Girl, among other books, Silvers and Epstein sent books to the writers we knew and admired most. We asked for three words in three weeks in order to show what a book review should be, and practically everyone came through. The first issue of the Review was published on February 1, and it prompted nearly 1, letters to the editors asking for the Review to continue. The New Yorker called it surely the best first issue of any magazine ever, after the success of the first issue, the editors assembled a second issue to demonstrate that the Review was not a one-shot affair. The founders then collected investments from a circle of friends and acquaintances, the Review began regular biweekly publication in November. Silvers said of the philosophy, that there was no subject we couldnt deal with. And if there was no book, we would deal with it anyway and we tried hard to avoid books that were simply competent rehearsals of familiar subjects, and we hoped to find books that would establish something fresh, something original. She worked in collaboration with Irish playwright Samuel Beckett for 25 years and was regarded as one of the foremost interpreters of his works. She was also known for her portrayal of Mrs Baylock, the nanny in the horror film The Omen. She had one sister, Constance, who was 10 years older, Whitelaw grew up in a working class part of Bradford and later attended Grange Girls Grammar School in Bradford. Her father died of cancer when Billie was 9 years old.

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Chapter 2 : Read Download The Bottle Factory Outing PDF – PDF Download

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Liverpool, 21 November Married Austin Davies in divorced ; one son and two daughters. Actress with repertory theaters in Liverpool, Windsor, Salisbury, London, and Dundee, ; cellar woman in a bottle factory, London, ; clerk, Gerald Duckworth Ltd. Presenter, Forever England television series, Since weekly columnist, London Evening Standard. Guardian Fiction prize, ; Whitbread award, University of Liverpool , Amith Award, ; Commonwealth Eurasian Prize, Publications Novels A Weekend with Claude. Another Part of the Wood. London, Duckworth, ; New York , Braziller, The Bottle Factory Outing. London, Duckworth, ; New York, Braziller, An Awfully Big Adventure. Every Man for Himself. New York, Carroll and Graf, Short Stories Mum and Mr. London, Penguin Books, Plays Sweet William, London, Duckworth, and New York, Braziller, The Journals by Robert Falcon Scott. Contributor, Colin Haycraft, Maverick Publisher, edited by Stoddard Martin. Editor, New Stories 6. If I had had a camera forever ready with a film I might not have needed to write. I am not very good at fiction –. It is always me and the experiences I have had. In my last three novels I have used the device of accidental death because I feel that a book has to have a strong narrative line. I think writing is a very indulgent pastime and I would probably do it even if nobody ever read anything. I write about the sort of childhood I had, my parents, the landscape I grew up in: After all, everyone speaks. Once the grammar has been learnt it is simply talking on paper and in time learning what not to say. Her novels are also overshadowed by generalized violence, usually World War II. The title story and others in Mum and Mr. Armitage are set in the immediate postwar period. So is A Quiet Life, with German prisoners-of-war waiting to be repatriated, and Harriet Said slightly later, amid vivid memories of Italian prisoners-of-war. In A Weekend with Claude, an elderly Jewish woman finds herself unable to forget the concentration camps – the same camps that obsess the "Commandant" of the campsite in the earlier version of Another Part of the Wood. Winter Garden is set against the Cold War ; Injury Time draws on a background of terrorism and armed crime in contemporary London; and another London novel, The Bottle Factory Outing, relies for its effect on the build-up of a violently foreboding atmosphere in and around the bottle factory, without any political cause. In A Weekend with Claude, the central act of violence is a shooting, innocuous in its effect whatever its intention. Like her second novel, Another Part of the Wood, which Bainbridge also later rewrote, it lacks the taut spareness which distinguishes her work from Harriet Said on. Harriet Said presents a double-edged moral quandary: This lyrical quality derives from the setting; the garden in A Weekend with Claude has become Windsor Great Park in the later novel. But the death precludes total acceptance. In Sweet William, a girl living in a London bedsit falls disastrously in love with the Don Juan of the title, a philandering playwright who moves nonchalantly among the human wreckage he creates. A Quiet Life again focuses on what children become in reaction to their parents, and hints that those children may pass on the same qualities to their own children, who will in turn react against them. Bainbridge begins several novels with a Chapter 0; here, as brother and sister meet 15 years later, she both begins and ends with this device – as in An Awfully Big Adventure. Injury Time depicts the unorthodox dinner party of a middle-aged quartet, accidentally taken as hostages in a siege, to the special embarrassment of a married man caught dining with his mistress. Beneath the black comedy, both the mean and generous impulses of the two main characters come through in all their ambivalence. Winter Garden hilariously follows an accident-prone civil servant masquerading as an artist in order to accompany his mistress in a delegation to the Soviet Union. Contemporary documents are used in a narrative remarkable for its authentic reconstruction of Victorian London, culminating in moving impressions of the aged Watson. Bainbridge wrote Filthy Lucre in , at the age of 11, and several short stories in Mum and Mr. Armitage touch on the generation gap. Sixteen-year-old assistant stage manager Stella understands

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nothing of the doomed homosexual loves surrounding her, and virtually nothing of the equally doomed heterosexual loves, yet she is the catalyst for the inevitable act of violence. It was not the only time in the s when her career touched on the world of film, though in the other case the relationship was quiet coincidental. In Bainbridge earned the Whitbread Novel Award for Every Man for Himself, a fictionalized account of the Titanic disaster; at the same time, director James Cameron was filming his own fictionalized version of the tragedy, which would win the Academy Award for best picture two years later.

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An Awfully Big Adventure she explored the motives of a man and wife pushed to breaking point in Watson's Apology Winter Garden. Young Adolf.

Before the s she drew on her personal history: Liverpool upbringing, time as an actress, life in scruffy s Camden Town. The obvious strand linking both types of book is her engagingly straightforward prose. The other common link is that novels in both groups have been shortlisted for the Booker prize and none has won. Perhaps the quintessential example of her early period is the novel *The Bottle Factory Outing* which characteristically mixes the mundane with the shocking when the outing itself is interrupted by a murder. It is also autobiographical; she did put labels on bottles in a factory, her mother-in-law did fire a shotgun at her, blasting holes in the wall. Reviewing the book, the writer William Trevor praised it "as though Muriel Spark had been prevailed upon to write an episode of *The Liver Birds* " and pleaded that "I hope someone will have the sense to give her a prize. She had been unsuccessfully shortlisted the year before with her novel *The Dressmaker*, and *The Bottle Factory Outing* met the same fate. Because she was a Booker judge in , she withdrew her novel *Injury Time* , which won the Whitbread. She has been unsuccessfully shortlisted for the Booker three more times. She has also received remarkably consistent critical acclaim, which has been matched increasingly in recent years by impressive sales. Her status as much-loved, as well as much-respected, has made her a fixture of reading-group lists and she is one of the biggest draws on the literary festival circuit. Next week she appears at the Hay festival to talk about *According to Queeney* , her novel about Dr Johnson and his dear friend Mrs Thrale, which is published in paperback in September. She is one of maybe three novelists you can listen to for more than five minutes with real pleasure. While on Booker duty, there were reports of her spending judging sessions supine on the floor because that was "more comfortable". Add this to the stuffed buffalo, Eric, in her hallway, the ciggies, the wine and the falling asleep at book launches and there has been enough to sustain a vivid enough public persona to at least partly obscure her achievements in producing 16 novels, half a dozen plays and a steady stream of journalism. She points out that "this [obscuring of the achievements] is what often happens to women writers. Reviewers feel able to give a thumb-nail sketch of the writer in a way that is inappropriate. Philip Larkin, for instance, lived quite as odd a life as any of these women, but while we all know about it now, at the time his literary reputation was always respected. We have been well served by a group of very good writers for the last 20 years and Bainbridge is an extremely interesting example, but in some ways this cult of personality has rather put her down. There is no doubt she is a major writer. I wanted to discover what was going on in my family. So I took a plot out of the newspaper about these two girls who killed their mother. I would never have been able to write the books I wrote afterwards if my parents had been alive. It would have been too hurtful for them. Things like my father getting up in the morning, and not knowing whether he was in a good mood or a bad mood. I can recall that anxiety. Despite the bankruptcy, the family lived in genteel Formby and there was always a bit of money about. Her father was the type "who did sums on the back of a brown envelope and whose office was the Kardomah Cafe". Bainbridge and her late brother Ian went to fee-paying schools. Later there was boarding school for her, after she was expelled from a local day school, and legal training for Ian, who went on to be a solicitor and held high office in Montgomeryshire. She says at school she was good at history, art and English and was known as Basher because she fought a lot. I still have their *Life of Rasputin* somewhere upstairs. I did a painting of Rasputin and then one of Stalin, and my father had it pinned up in the kitchen for years. I used to get so embarrassed. But once we were on I was fine. She was a very natural actress. She was quite bohemian in her own way even then and was a bit airy-fairy, wearing this old Burberry coat. With the likes of Greene and Waugh there was a move in artistic circles to turn to Rome, but within a few years the whole church went

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bananas and you could do what you liked, so there was no point. I wanted hell fire and all that. I occasionally still go to mass and I like the ritual, but I have read so many medical and scientific books that the idea of God in the bright blue sky is now difficult. She was madly in love with Aussie [Austen Davies] and she wanted to get married, which she eventually did. In the aftermath, Bainbridge wrote her first novel - the third to be published - Harriet Said. As a child she had contributed stories to radio in Manchester, and completed a novel when she was Her pessimism was justified when one publisher, wrongly assuming the two leading girls in Harriet Said were lesbians, wrote back to say that the characters were "repulsive beyond belief" and that, "a respectable printer would not print it". So Bainbridge got on with bringing up her children, moved to London and in had a second daughter, Rudi, with the writer Alan Sharp. He is now remarried and living in New Zealand. While the relationship with Alan Sharp was short-lived, she thinks his success as a writer - "he was on the verge of being swept off to Hollywood" - sparked her to start writing again. The books were well received but "very under-edited. I thought when I was published that I was set up," she laughs. I still think both books had good structures but if I was describing somebody I would use about five adjectives while in Harriet Said it was just telling it as it happened. It comes as little surprise that she is the sort of grandmother who maintains a small armory of toy guns at her house for them to play with because they are not allowed them at home. Bainbridge says her periods of not writing have often coincided with the times when she was in a relationship. Life is for living, and it was only when I was on my own that I started to write. It was to fill in the gaps. She had read A Weekend with Claude and asked Bainbridge if she had anything else. Bainbridge showed her Harriet Said. Jardine recalls "seeing Beryl Bainbridge in the eccentric Duckworth garden in Gloucester Crescent when I was in my 20s. It looked liked Bloomsbury. Look at her and think Virginia Woolf before she was canonised - an oddly dressed lady with funny tastes; that was Virginia Woolf. We used to go to the hostel in Arlington House to get cigarettes at three in the morning because there was a machine there. Camden was pretty rough, but it was safe. Bainbridge took on the mortgage for the house but within a month she was given an admin job at Duckworth, where she dealt with the invoices as well as writing her novels. The first person she met whom she had heard of was Sonia Orwell, "but I had met Freddie Ayer and the cleverest philosophers in England before then without knowing who they were. And the wonderful thing about Gloucester Crescent was that nobody treated you as inferior. All these books are generally short - never more than pages - very funny, and depict the most unsettling events with cool-eyed accuracy. Due to the ramshackle financial arrangements at Duckworth these novels were never going to be lucrative, and so for six years Bainbridge wrote a column for the Evening Standard and still contributes reviews and diary pieces. Richard Ingrams is her editor at the Oldie , where she is the theatre critic. It is not a literary slant, it is much more personal. Once the crew all went off for a drink and I was still talking away. It was a deliberate move. Master Georgie , about the Crimean war, came two years later and was her fifth unsuccessful Booker nomination. Both books expanded her audience. Bainbridge says part of her success is due to improved distribution from her multi-national corporate publishers. And of course my Titanic book coincided with the film and particularly in America they thought it was the book of the film. Myers says that "increasingly, US academic and general readers look across the Atlantic for intercultural, postcolonial expressions. The gap between what you intend to do and how it turns out seems bigger, although you do learn more all the time. When you are young it is just easy. But now I know how difficult it is to write things to the standard I would like and it is really quite scary. November 21 , Liverpool. Austen Davies , divorced. Dame of the British Empire The Guardian Hay Festival runs until June 9. Details at the link below or call

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After a year, she left to do rep in Liverpool as an actress - which she wrote about in An Awfully Big Adventure - and she

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stayed in the profession, hardly ever out of work, for the next six years.

Chapter 5 : Dame Beryl Bainbridge - Literature

The Dressmaker evokes the Liverpoolian home front during the war, and An Awfully Big Adventure that city's postwar seediness. The title story and others in Mum and Mr. Armitage are set in the immediate postwar period.

Chapter 6 : Author Dame Beryl Bainbridge dies - Liverpool Echo

It is believed the author, who was born in Liverpool and spent her childhood in Formby and Crosby was admitted to hospital a few days ago after feeling unwell. Beryl Bainbridge, a former Merchant.

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