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A groundbreaking volume from Lambda Award-winning editors Naomi Holoch and Joan Nestle, **The Vintage Book of International Lesbian Fiction** presents a range of literary voices--from twenty-seven countries spanning six continents--and offers glimpses of lesbian life in unfamiliar, often exotic climes.

We follow an Irish woman as she travels through time in search of a wronged maiden, and anticipate the harrowing fate of a married Indian woman who pursues pleasure with her female lover under the shadow of her husband's suspicious rage. We meet a teacher in Barcelona who locks herself up in her grandmother's house with her young Columbian student, and witness a Slovenian woman's rendezvous with her long dead lover.

This collection includes the work of familiar writers, as well as a number never before published in English. From the West Indies to Eastern Europe, the Middle East to Southeast Asia, Latin America to South Africa, the distinctive stories found in these pages evoke the diverse political, cultural, emotional, and sexual landscapes of each writer's life. A groundbreaking volume from the Lambda Award-winning editors Naomi Holoch and Joan Nestle, who also wrote the introduction, this collection evokes the universal urgency of persistent desire.

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