



Katherine Mansfield: A Darker View

By Jeffrey Meyers

Cooper Square Publishers Inc., U.S. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Katherine Mansfield: A Darker View, Jeffrey Meyers, The works of Katherine Mansfield (1888-1923), one of England's most gifted short story writers, have influenced over eight decades of writers. A friend to Virginia Woolf, D. H. Lawrence, and Bertrand Russell, Mansfield left a literary legacy collected in *The Garden Party*, *In a German Pension*, and numerous anthologies. Biographies appearing after her death idealized her, but Meyers sets the record straight in his assessment of the author's life and career, revealing a woman with a self-destructive disdain for convention and respectability. Born and raised in New Zealand, Mansfield threw herself into several love affairs with men and women before living with literary critic John Middleton Murray. Meyers chronicles their tempestuous relationship (one that mixed abuse with devotion) and the years she fought a losing battle with tuberculosis.



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