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Hmmmm this was a delicious book to read. It was filled with some characters that are ghastly, witty, high camp, sycophantic, cowardly, gluttonous, sadistic, megalomaniac, crestfallen, heinous, devious and remorseless.

Very funny yet very sad. It reminds me of "The Catcher in the Rye." It is a very real story. I have known many women that get into similar situations. Very modern even if the book was written in 1958. A Room In Paris BB Tarifsmis Jour,avis EtRserver A Room In Paris, Paris Sur Tripadvisor Consultez Lesavis De Voyageurs,photos, Et Les Meilleures Offres Pour A Room In Paris, Class N Surchambres D Htes Auberges Paris Et Not , Sursur Tripadvisor A Room In Paris, Paris TarifsA Room In Paris Is Located Atmeters Walking From The Gare Du Nord Station The Gare Du Nord Is The N Station In Europe And The Rd In The World On Arrivals And Departures The Police And Army Are Seriously Guarding This Area Camera S Patrols So I Reckon, We Live In One Of The Safest Places In All Of Paris Inyears Not One Of Our Guests Got Robbed In Our Area We Have A Room In Traduction En Franais Exemples AnglaisTraductions En Contexte De A Room In En Anglais Franais Avec Reverso Context In A Hotel Room, In A Room Full, In A Conference Room Paper A Room In The Traduction En Franais Exemples AnglaisTraduction De A Room In The En Franais She Took A Room In The Village Elle Avait Pris Une Chambre Dans Le Village Kai Wohlgemuth Had A Room In The Princess Hotel, Where The Start Banquet Was Held A

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This is the sort of book that can give a queen a bad name..but it is probably worth reading for the times in which it is set and the particular breed depicted here. There are shades of Mapp and Lucia I guess.

As I was reading it I kept thinking of the line attributed to the late Queen Mother. She supposedly greeted a hissy fit of a racket proceeding from her kitchen one morning by standing in the doorway, and saying very quietly: "When you two queens are quite finished this Queen is ready for her breakfast". The scene would not have been out of place here. "You see,

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humanity is ugly at the best of times. But it's ugliest when it tries to be beautiful, because it's being dishonest. Everyone in here is dishonest. They upset me terribly."

"Remark the pure paleness of the amber with its suspicion of green."

"You observe the absence of a spirit lamp," he said. "A senseless and barbaric Victorian innovation."

"I only ask one thing of you," said Patrick. "Do be careful of the pictures. If you don't like them turn them to the wall. But please don't throw things at them."

Funny rather than witty. My Gay Men's Press edition from the 1980s has an illuminating introduction clarifying the book's autobiographical basis. It was, apparently, his own experience that the author portrayed in the character of Nicholas — a young journalist whose sexual favours Patrick (a fantastically rich man in his 40s) courts through notso subtle financial inducements.

The kept boy's perspective comes across so effectively in Nicholas's musings that at times I found myself almost persuaded by it! So much so, in fact, that when I saw a picture of the man on whom the character of Patrick was modelled — the handsome Peter Watson (<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/pe...>) — my first reaction was to wonder why Nicholas played hard to get! This is an old fashioned (written in 1958) gay comedy of manners. It is the story of a handsome and naive young man recruited from the provinces by a rich and sophisticated older gay man. Need I say more. It reminded me of early Patrick Dennis and a prologue in the GSV edition that I read explained the whom the leading characters were based upon. I first heard of this book in the Edward Gorey biography because Gorey designed the cover for the earliest American edition. I think it has been recently reissued by Valancourt Books I found this a great and entertaining read. 'There continually occur moments in one's life when one has to choose between possessions and integrity.'

A bit of a dark view in the human, gay soul. As much as I would

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like to deny it, there is a lot of insight in this book.

Nice pageturner!

An odd little book. In the 1958 edition I have it was still written by Anonymous. A sort of Dangerous Liaisons via The Boys in the Band (excuse the anachronisms), this short work tells of rich and manipulative Patrick and his select victims and associates in postWWII London. Nicholas is his new target and Patrick sets him up as his new boytoy, but Nicholas is (deservedly) hesitant.

Patrick toys with his colleagues about starting a magazine. Among those he enlists are the eccentric fashion, wine & cuisine snob Ronnie, the bumbling painter Christopher (who, despite his selfdeprecation and poverty, is the only character with a career or any artistic talent) and Christopher's muse, the irritable Michael. Patrick toys with everyone's goals and plans with the magazine idea, whips them into a frenzy of backstabbing and conniving, until, well, a few unfortunate things happen, some revolving around Michael's plans for Lily, Ronnie's subservient paramour (one of few characters who lacks ulterior motives).

The historic relevance of Nelson's semiautobiographical tale in the canon of gay literature leaves it a brief and often overlooked work. That it dramatizes the sheer bitchiness of desperate gay men and their trade, without any grandstanding pleas for compassion, may leave some readers cold. But it's more of an honest and cruel depiction of the desperation of the poor, the decadence of the rich, and how deception as a hobby leaves some damaged with a harsh lesson learned.

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