

Her greatest gift is a very simple one: it is the most valuable any writer can possess—it is the tremendous passion of her response to life. She has a touch of the daemon that throbs in nearly all the great novelists. . . . Miss Lessing writes effectively and constructs well; but above all she has sheer horse-power; more than any writer of her age, possibly, in the English-speaking world . . . I put her first because I believe that she may, in the not too distant future, produce a major work.'

C. P. SNOW in Go; his article was about nine young novelists whom he thought showed great promise. Miss Lessing headed the list.



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