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#### Review

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"This intriguing book . . . vividly and impressionistically tells of the author's tour of duty in France. . . . One welcomes its return to print." —***New York Times Book Review***

"The reader of *Not So Quiet* . . . today is immediately gripped by its furious, indignant power." —***Chicago Sun-Times***

#### About the Author

HELEN ZENNA SMITH is the pseudonym of Evadne Price (1896 - 1985), who wrote several more novels about the character Smith. JANE MARCUS is distinguished professor of English at City College and the Graduate School and University Center, CUNY.

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