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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in 1872, the grandson of one of Victoria's prime ministers, BERTRAND RUSSELL was orphaned at an early age. His grandmother, Lady Russell, reared him according to the tenets of Victorian aristocracy. He was tutored at home, and then went to Cambridge University, where he quickly became friends with the great intellectuals of his time—G. E. Moore, John Maynard Keynes, Gilbert Murray, Lowes Dickinson, and others.

He was married at the age of twenty-two to Alys Smith. It was a rebellious, idealistic, and eventually unhappy marriage.

For over half a century, in a variety of disciplines (mathematics, philosophy, psychology and sociology), Russell has assailed the myths of conformity and the injustices of institutionalized illogic. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1950.

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