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# The Age of Reason

Jean-Paul Sartre



Paris in 1938 - city of night clubs and galleries, community of students, communists and homosexuals, world of intellect and degradation: against this squalid background Mathieu Delarue, selfishly wedded to a licence without limits, plots to force an abortion on his reluctant mistress.



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