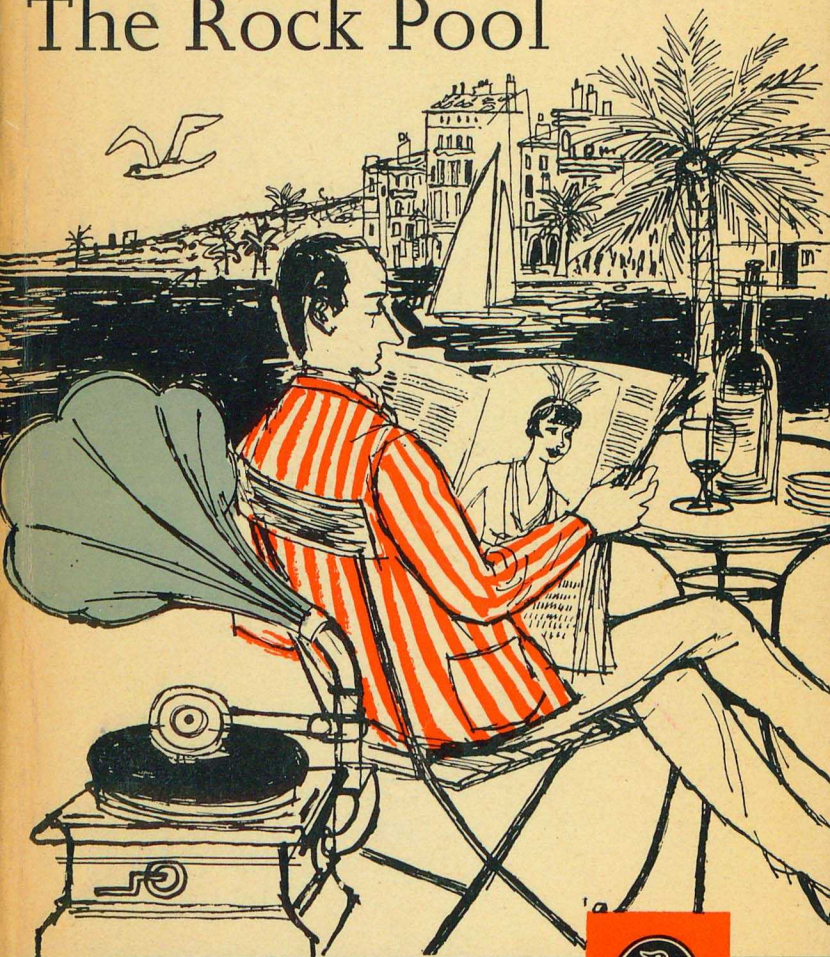


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Cyril Vernon Connolly was born at Coventry in 1903 and was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He founded the literary magazine, *Horizon*, in 1939 and edited it until its closure in 1950. He has contributed to the *New Statesman* and other periodicals since 1927, has been literary editor of the *Observer*, and has been on the literary staff of the *Sunday Times*, to which he has contributed a weekly book review since 1951. His other books include *Enemies of Promise* (also in the Penguin Modern Classics), *The Unquiet Grave*, *The Condemned Playground*, *Ideas and Places*, and *The Missing Diplomats*. Cyril Connolly, who is married and has a daughter, lives in Sussex. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

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