



Mazo De La Roche: Rich & Famous Writer

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XYZ Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Mazo De La Roche: Rich & Famous Writer, Heather Kirk, In 1927, Mazo de la Roche submitted her manuscript to the competition for a prestigious U.S. literary prize, the Atlantic Monthly-Little, Brown Award for Best Novel. She won the cash prize of \$10,000, and Little, Brown and Company published her novel, "Jalna". This book became an immediate best-seller. Suddenly, she was rich and famous. Mazo de la Roche went on to publish 16 novels in a popular series about a family named Whiteoak, living in Southern Ontario in a big, old, red-brick house named Jalna. A hit play, a Hollywood movie, and TV mini-series in both Canada and France all were based on her saga of the Whiteoak family. The millions of books sold in 193 English-language editions and 92 foreign-language editions of the series produced substantial royalty cheques. Her success allowed her to travel abroad and to live in a mansion near Windsor Castle. Mazo de la Roche hated being a celebrity and tried to escape the public attention her fame brought. She was a private person whose creativity depended on a quiet daily routine. She created unforgettable characters who come...



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