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Book Club

The Evenings By Gerard Reve

Tuesday, February 21st 2017 - 6:30 pm

Translated by Sam Garrett from Dutch and published by Pushkin Press, *The Evenings* explores the daily happenings of Frits, a strange and aimless recluse living with his even stranger parents in suburban Amsterdam. Translated into English for the first time since its publication in 1947

Tim Parks of The Guardian calls it "a masterpiece of modern European literature [...] The emptiness of suburban life in postwar Amsterdam makes for comedy of the highest order."



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