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Hellman's 1973 title was the second of three volumes of memoirs written after she had dried up as a playwright. These remembrances have come under fire by many who claim she lifted some of these stories from others, such as the famous "Julia" chapter upon which the film was based, and completely invented others. Whether fact or fiction, begged, borrowed, or stolen, who cares? This book makes for great reading. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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About the Author

"Lillian Hellman (1905-1984) is best known as the author of the plays *The Children's Hour*, *The Little Foxes*, *Watch on the Rhine*, *Another Part of the Forest*, *The Autumn Garden*, and *Toys in the Attic*. She also wrote three volumes of autobiography: *An Unfinished Woman*, for which she received the National Book Award in 1969, *Pentimento*, and *Scoundrel Time*.

Wendy Wasserstein is a Pulitzer Prize winning playwright whose works include *An American Daughter*, *The Sisters Rosenzweig*, *The Heidi Chronicles*, *Isn't It Romantic*, and *Uncommon Women and Others*."

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