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of Radclyffe Hall*

*Una, Lady Troubridge*



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## Foreword

A number of people have asked me to write all that I know of John, of her life both before and since I shared it. They have warned me that if I die leaving it unwritten many things that her readers will want to know, will have the right to know, about a writer of her talent, will be buried with me.

I have hesitated: an expurgated biography is of no value to anyone, an idealized biography would be an insult to her honesty and sincerity, but a perfectly truthful biography must of necessity involve others and include indiscretions of which she, with her high code of honour, might disapprove. But after all, she herself always dwelt of choice in the palace of truth, where I dwelt with her, and I have decided, so far as in me lies, to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. As I am no scribe, except that I am much addicted to letter-writing, I have decided to write all I know of John in the form of a long letter addressed to those who will read it. Here then is 'The Life and Death of Radclyffe Hall' . . .

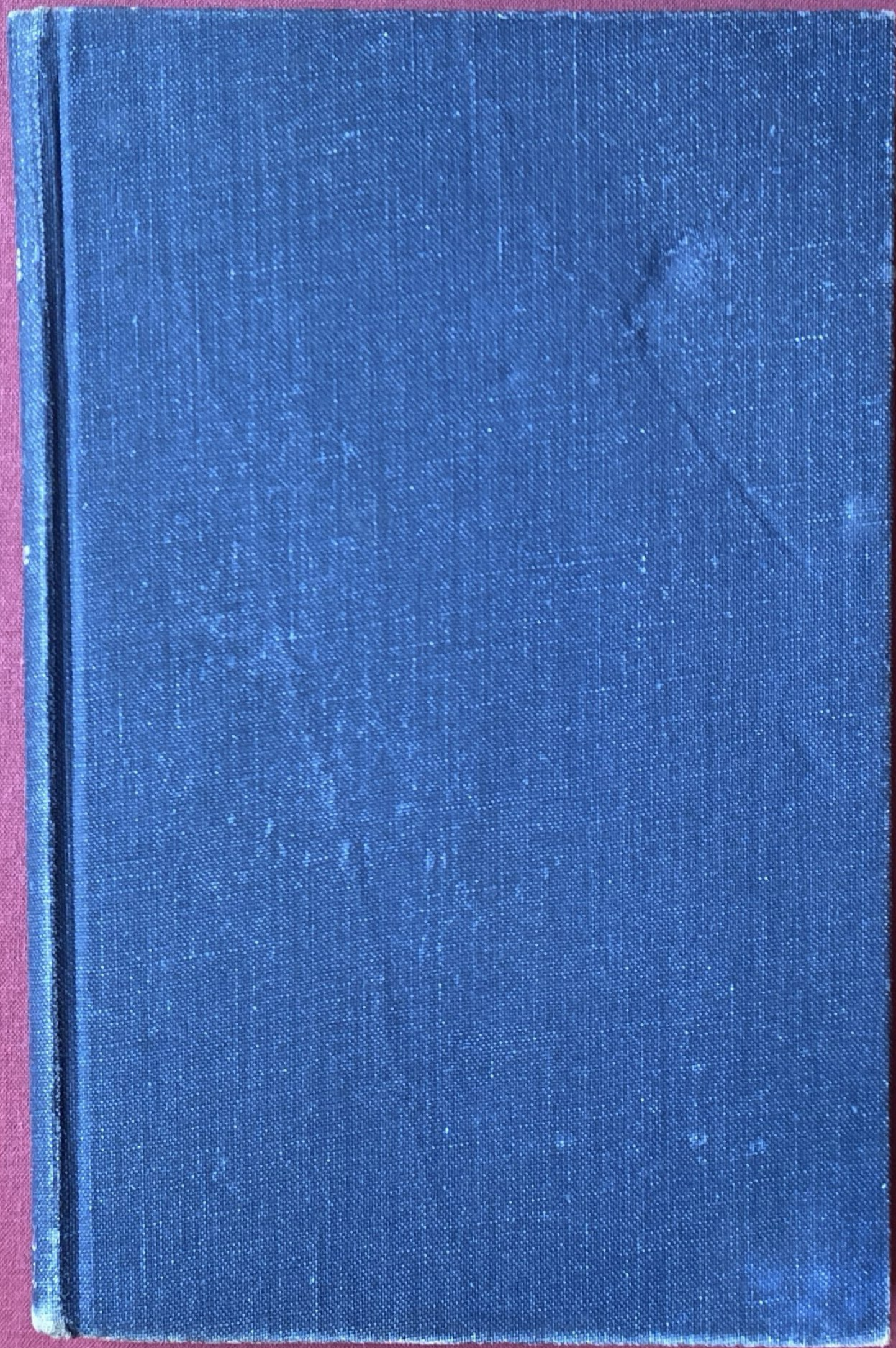
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