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Virginia Woolf (1882–1941) was a Modernist writer, widely considered to be one of the most important of the twentieth century. She and her husband Leonard bought a hand-printing press in 1917, and they set up Hogarth Press in their house in Richmond, which published much of Virginia's work, as well as those of friends and fellow luminaries. Today she is best remembered for her novels – in particular *To the Lighthouse* and *Mrs Dalloway* – and her essay *A Room of One's Own*.

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