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About the Author

Guy de Maupassant (1850-93) was a literary disciple of Flaubert and one of the group of young Naturalistic writers that formed around Zola. Maupassant's contribution to the Naturalists collaborative collection of tales, *Les Soirées de Medan*, was 'Boule de suif', which remains one of the most well-known of the hundreds of stories he wrote over the course of his life and on which his literary reputation now rests. He also wrote six novels, including *Bel-Ami* (1885) and *Pierre et Jean* (1888).

Sian Miles was born in Wales and educated there and in France where she lived for many years. She now teaches at Warwick University and is the author of an anthology of the writings of Simone Weil, and translations of George Sand's *Marianne*, Violet Trefusis's *Echo*, and has collaborated on Paul Valéry's *Cahiers/Notebooks*.

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