Elinor Wylie

Poet Description:

Elinor Wylie was born in New Jersey and grew up in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., the child of a prominent family. As an adult she became poetry editor of *Vanity Fair* and a contributing editor to *The New Republic*. The poems often combine exquisite craft with a powerful sense of isolation, sometimes with an aura of death. Their precision also bears comparison with imagist practice, especially with some of Amy Lowell’s and H.D.’s early poetry. After a series of heart attacks, Wylie died of a stroke at age forty-three.

Race/Ethnicity:
European [1]

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Gender:
Female [2]

Sexuality:
Straight [3]

First Name:
Elinor

Last Name:
Wylie

Birth & Death Dates:
Monday, September 7, 1885 to Sunday, December 16, 1928

School of Poetry:
Modernist [4]

Birth Place:
Somerville, New Jersey