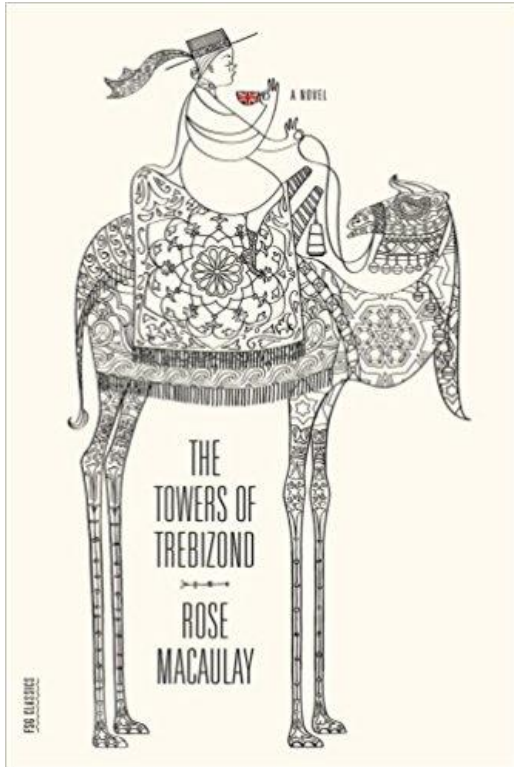


Dame Rose Macaulay

The Towers of Trebizond: A Novel



Aunt Dot, Father Hugh Chantry-Pigg, Aunt Dot's deranged camel and our narrator, Laurie, are traveling from Istanbul to legendary Trebizond on a convoluted mission: to spread the word of Christianity, the emancipating power of bathing hats, and other more worldly causes. Along the way they will encounter spies a Greek sorcerer, a precocious ape and Billy Graham with a busload of evangelists. Part enchanting travelogue, part delicious comedy of manners. *The Towers of Trebizond* is also a bracing meditation on the perils of love, doubt, faith and spirituality in the modern world.

Dame Rose Macaulay, one of the most popular writers and personalities in England from the 1920s until her death in 1958 was a friend to the likes of E.M. Forster and Virginia Woolf. She was the author of more than thirty-five books; first published in 1956, *The Towers of Trebizond* is her crowning achievement.