

Alki Zei



She was born in Athens in 1925 but lived in Samos as a child. She studied Greek literature and screenwriting in Athens and in Moscow. She is married to the director and writer Giorgis Sevastikoglou. She lived as a political refugee in Moscow for ten years (1954-1964). She returned to Greece, to leave again three years later for Paris due to the dictatorship (1967-1981). Her work is inspired by the political events that she experienced and has many biographical data. She is considered one of the greatest Greek novelists and her books are translated in many languages.

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