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Born in 1919, **Roger Grenier** is the author of more than forty books, including *The Difficulty of Being a Dog* and *A Box of Photographs*, both published by the University of Chicago Press. **Alice Kaplan** is the author of numerous books on France and French culture, including *Dreaming in French: The Paris Years of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy*, *Susan Sontag*, and *Angela Davis*.

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