



Magic in Paris


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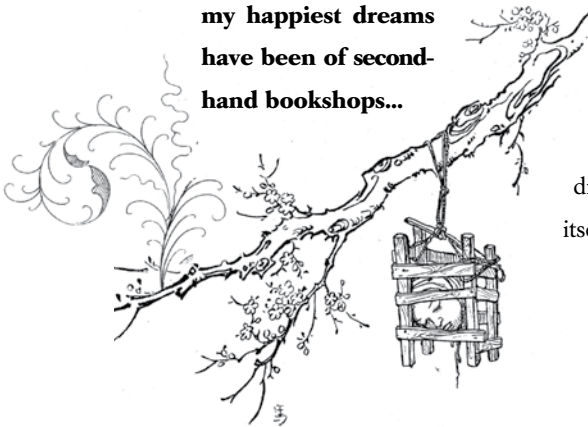
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




DON'T know how Freud would have interpreted them,' Graham Greene once wrote, 'but for more than 30 years my happiest dreams have been of second-hand bookshops...

Somewhere not far from the Gare du Nord in Paris I have vivid memories of a shop at the end of a long street running uphill, a deep shop with high shelves (I had to use a ladder to reach the top of them)...

but when the war was over I searched for the shop in vain. Of course the shop could have disappeared, but the street itself was not there.' 



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