

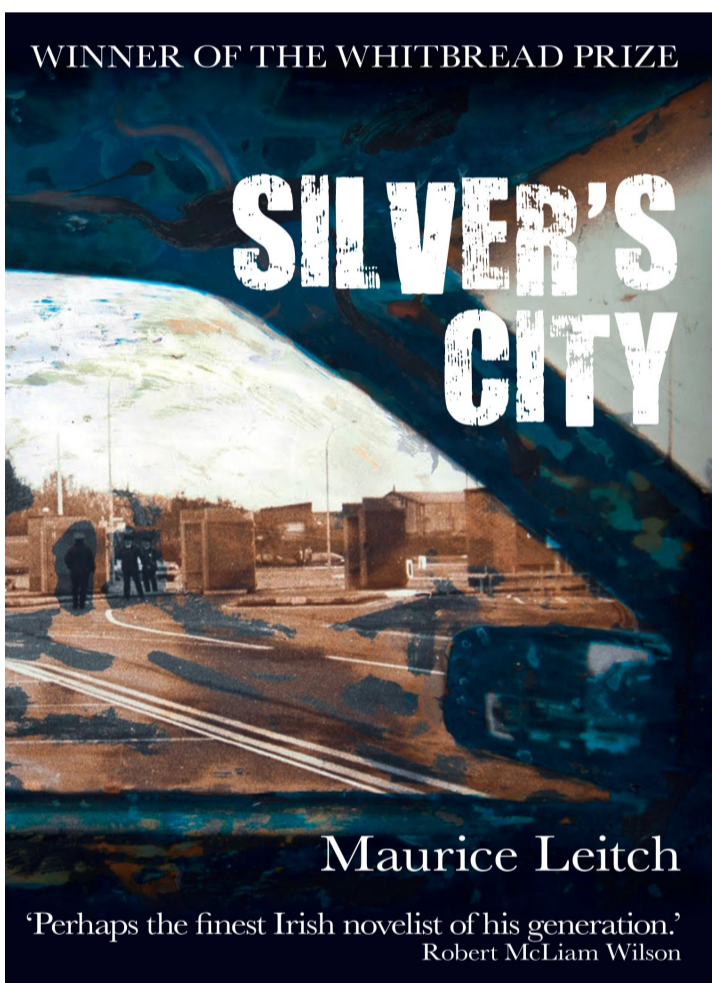
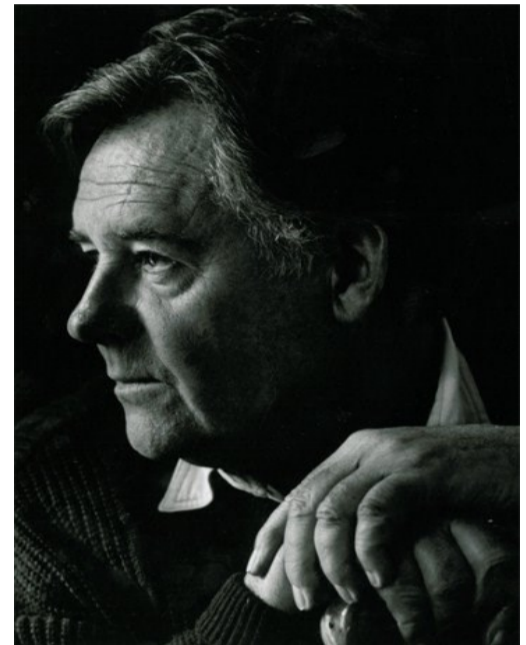
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Maurice Leitch was born in 1933 and grew up in Northern Ireland. He moved to London in 1970 where he produced radio drama for the BBC and became editor of *A Book at Bedtime* on Radio 4 in 1977 before becoming a full-time writer in 1989.

He won the Whitbread Prize in 1981 for *Silver's City* and is also the author of *Poor Lazarus*, which was awarded the Guardian Fiction Prize.

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