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Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald. A biography.

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The most glamorous couple of the roaring twenties.

He gave an era its name. She was the main character in all his novels. Together they were the dream couple of the Jazz Age and the 'lost generation'. The famous author F. Scott Fitzgerald and his wife Zelda lived their lives to the fullest, seeking happiness, yet finding desperation. Rich and successful, infamous for their antics and excessive drinking habits in New York, Paris and on the French Riviera, they were the idols of an entire generation. But soon the blessed were damned: their excessive lifestyle, creative blocks and mental issues all contributed to the couple's downfall. The myth, however, continues to flourish... Michaela Karl paints a vivid biographical portrait of an entire era and the two main characters whose lives became literature.

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