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Muriel Spark's tale of decrepit characters being rudely reminded of their mortality has been branded "gerontophobic". But it is wickedly entertaining. Published: 13 Feb 2018. Memento Mori is brilliantly sharp, but it is it too cruel? Reading group Reading group: Memento Mori by Muriel Spark is February's choice. Loved by Evelyn Waugh and Graham Greene, it's emerged as readers' favourite, too, so we should be in for some macabre fun. Published: 6 Feb 2018. About 104 results for Muriel Spark. 1 2 3 4 next.

Muriel Spark (1918-2006) began a prolific forty year career as a poet, essayist and novelist some time after marrying and living in Rhodesia, divorcing, moving to London, working for UK intelligence during World War II, and editing The Poetry Review. A Good Comb, a small gift edition of Muriel Spark's brilliant asides, sayings, and aphorisms, is a book for sheer enjoyment. No writer offers such lively, pointed, puckish insights: "Neurotics are awfully quick to notice other people's mentalities." This week's books podcast celebrates the centenary of Muriel Spark. It's joined by Alan Taylor (author of a new memoir of his friendship with Spark, Appointment in Arezzo) and the critic Philip Hensher. This week's books podcast celebrates the centenary of Muriel Spark. It's joined by Alan Taylor (author of a new memoir of his friendship with Spark, Appointment in Arezzo) and the critic Philip Hensher. See more.