

## HARRIET DOERR

Harriet Doerr attended Smith College in 1927. She transferred to Stanford University where she studied until 1930 when she married Albert Doerr, Jr. Following her husband's death in 1972, at the suggestion of her son Michael, a 1953 Stanford graduate, she decided to finish the education which had been interrupted so long before by her marriage. She enrolled once again at Stanford, and in 1977, took her [BA](#) degree in European history. While at Stanford, she began writing, with sufficient success to earn a [Stegner Fellowship](#) in 1979, and she soon began publishing short stories.

Her first novel, *[Stones for Ibarra](#)*, was published in 1984 and won a [National Book Award](#). Her second novel, *Consider This, Señora*, was published in 1993, and a collection of short stories and essays, *Tiger in the Grass: Stories and Other Inventions*, followed in 1995.