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THE SCAPEGOAT
by Sophia Nikolaidou
translated by Karen Emmerich

From a major Greek writer, never before translated into English, a wide-ranging, muck-raking, beautifully written novel about the unsolved murder of an American journalist in Greece in the forties.

SOPHIA NIKOLAIDOU teaches literature and creative writing and writes criticism for various newspapers, including Ta Nea. She has published two collections of short stories and three novels, all of which have been translated into eight languages. Her last novel, Tonight We Have Friends, won the 2011 Athens Prize for Literature, and The Scapegoat was shortlisted for the 2012 Greek State Prize for Fiction.

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