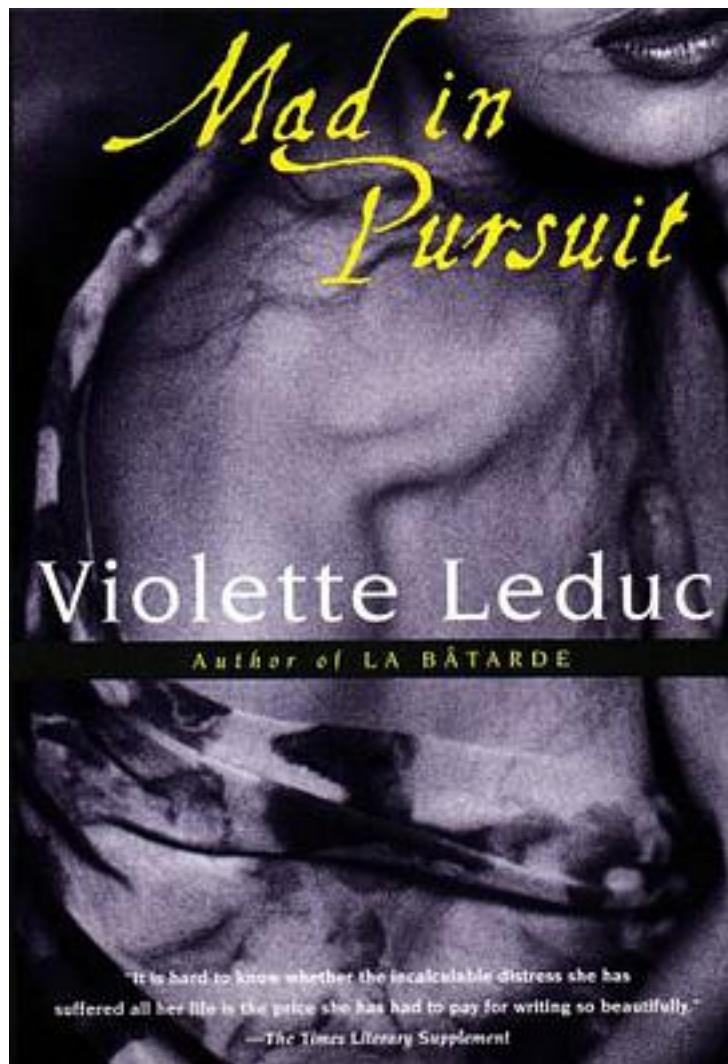


# Mad in Pursuit



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Book Description She stunned the literary world with *La Batarde*. Now her second remarkable book of memoirs will galvanize and inspire a new generation of readers. With *La Batarde*, Violette Leduc described a turbulent Paris of World War II--where she struggled to survive, to create an identity, and to find a voice. In the second remarkable volume of her life story, *Mad In Pursuit*, the war is finally over. A new generation of writers has appeared in Paris, among them Camus, Genet, Sartre, and Cocteau, and every day, they can be seen writing at the marble-topped tables of the *Café de Flore*. Already in her thirties, Leduc burns with hero-worship and an obsession to become a celebrated writer herself. When she finds a mentor in none other than Simone de Beauvoir, she is pulled into the center of Parisian literary life--"a beehive gone mad." In the no-holds-barred style that made her a legend, Leduc paints a vibrant picture of the brilliant minds around her--and the dark passions and insecurities that drove her to write. Includes a Reader's Guide bound in the back of the book with questions also pertaining to *La Batarde*"It is hard to know whether the incalculable distress she has suffered all her life is the price she has had to pay for writing so beautifully." --*The Times Literary Supplement*"The richness of her narratives comes less from the circumstance depicted than from the burning intensity of her memory: at each moment she is completely there through all the thickness of the years."--*Simone de Beauvoir* Language Notes Text: English (translation) Original Language: French See all Editorial Reviews

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