

Doris Lessing

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Language English

Award *that epicist of the female experience, who with*
Justification: *scepticism, fire and visionary power has*
subjected a divided civilisation to scrutiny



Supplemental Information

Secondary Literature

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Movie - The Memoirs of a Survivor, 1974, film 1981, dir. by David Gladwell, starring Julie Christie, Christopher Guard, Leonie Mellinger, Debbie Hutchins
 - film: Two Mothers/Adore/Perfect Mothers (2013), directed by Anne Fontaine, based on The Grandmothers, starring Naomi Watts, Robin Wright, Xavier Samuel, James Frecheville

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