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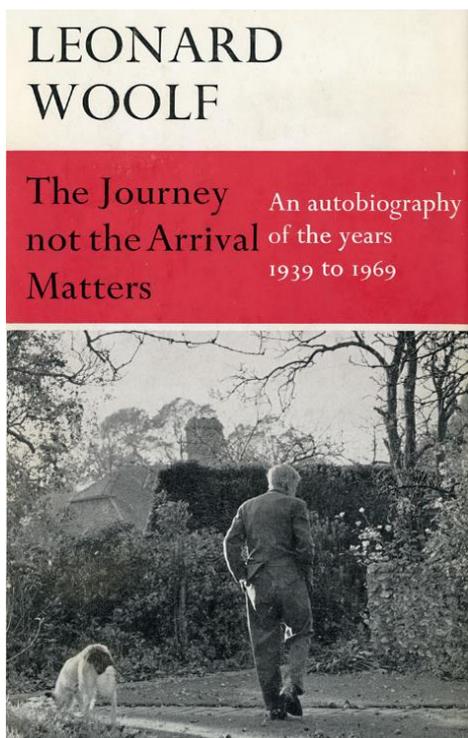
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John Gross's *The Rise and Fall of the Man of Letters*, a very intelligent, interesting and intensely readable book. I read it with great enjoyment.

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