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Kamil, a Warsaw sociologist, is summoned to Geneva to participate in an oral history project about the collapse of Eastern European communism and resolves to tell his own story through a gallery of portraits of the many women he has loved. These reminiscences emerge against the broader canvas of circumstances and events that have shaped the past sixty years of Poland's turbulent, tragic history. Soon he finds himself inexorably drawn to his interrogator from the "free" world; the chronicler of his life, the keeper of his secrets, and his heart's last hope for redemptive love. *Self-Portrait with Woman* is at once a haunting and lyrical portrait of a man, of a country, and of the twilight years of an era.

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"Szczypiorski turns one individual's history into a powerful portrait of recent--and timeless--human dilemmas."

*Publishers Weekly*

ANDRZEJ SZCZYPIORSKI was born in 1924 in Warsaw, where he still resides. He fought in the Resistance Movement during the German Occupation of Poland, took part in the Warsaw uprising of 1944, and survived time in a concentration camp. He was introduced to the English-speaking world with the publication of *The Beautiful Mrs. Seidenman*, which was followed by *A Mass for Arras*, *Self-Portrait with Woman*, and *The Shadow Catcher*.

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