

*The Rag and Bone Shop of the Heart:
The Life and Work of W. B. Yeats*

June 23: "An Introduction to the Life and Times of Yeats"

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