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About the Author Louise Nicholson lived in London for 25 years. A trained art historian, she has worked in conservation, campaigning for London buildings. She has also worked in the art market, at the auctioneers Christie's, and, since 1985, has combined journalism with writing 25 books, eight of them about London. Her awards include the London Tourist Board's for the best book about London published in the 1980s.