A Note on Editions

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**Briefing for a Descent into Hell**  B  Panther Books (1972)

**Canopus in Argos: Archives**

**Shikasta**  S  Grafton Books (1981)

**The Marriages Between Zones**

**Three Four and Five**  Marriages  Jonathan Cape (1980)

**Sirian Experiments**  Syrian  Jonathan Cape (1981)

**The Four Gated City**  FGC  Grafton Books (1972)

**Going Home**  GH  Panther (1957)

**The Golden Notebook**  GN  Panther (1973)

**The Grass is Singi**  GS  Michael Joseph (1950)

**Love Again**  Love  Flamingo (1997)

**Martha Quest**  MQ  Panther (1966)


**A Proper Marriage**  PM  Panther (1966)

**A Ripple from the Storm**  RFS  Panther (1966)

**A Small Personal Voice: Essays, Reviews, Interviews**

**The Summer Before the Dark**  SBD  Bantam (1979)

**Under My Skin**  UMS  Harper Collins (1994)