

Patrick Ryan

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Patrick Ryan was born in England in 1916 of Anglo-Irish descent. Originally a short story writer, his major literary output consisted of humorous articles, of which he published over 2000 in British and American magazines, principally in *Punch*, *New Scientist*, *Smithsonian* and *Saturday Evening Post*. He wrote a weekly column entitled "The Last Word" for *New Scientist* for thirteen years. Additionally, he produced four books, including *HOW I WON THE WAR*, some television and radio plays.

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