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Miss Nina Hamnett

Miss Nina Hamnett, the 65-year-old sculptress, painter and authoress, who fell from a window in her flat on Thursday, died in hospital yesterday.

Miss Hamnett was once described by Augustus John as one of the four best English women painters.

Her book *Laughing Torso* was the subject of a libel action in 1934, when the late Aleister Crowley alleged that it imputed that he had practised "black magic." He lost his action.

Early this year Miss Hamnett published a book of reminiscences, *Is She a Lady?*