

Louise Heegaard Redfield Peattie (LRP) was born June 14, 1900. She was the daughter of Robert Redfield (1870-1920), the youngest District Attorney Chicago had known up to that time. Her brother was Robert Redfield (1908-1958), the noted anthropologist at the University of Chicago. Through her father's mother, she was connected with the Kennicott family. Her mother, Bertha Alexandra Dreier, was the daughter of the Danish consul in Chicago. Donald and Louise met in the high school of the University of Chicago, where he was editor of the school paper and she was a contributor. They learned printing together and set the type for his first work *Blown Leaves* (1916). They were married on May 22, 1923, and had four children: Celia Louise, Malcolm Redfield, Mark Robert, and Noel Roderick.

Louise Redfield Peattie was author of several novels, achieving fame in 1936 with the publication of *American Acres*. Other works included *Dagny* (1928), *Up Country*, with DCP (1928), *Down Wind*, with DCP (1929), *Pan's Parish* (1931), *Wine with a Stranger* (1932), *Wife to Caliban* (1934), *Fugitive* (1935), *The Happy Kingdom: A Riviera Memoir*, with DCP (1935), *Tomorrow Is Ours* (1937), *A Child in Her Arms* (1938), *Lost Daughter* (1938), *Star at Noon* (1939), *The Californians* (1940), and *Ring Finger* (1943). She also was the author of numerous articles. She died on February 19, 1965.

Further information on Donald Culross Peattie and Louise Redfield Peattie may be found in: *Concise Dictionary of American Biography. Who's Who in America, 1962-1963*

Birth:	1900
Death:	1965

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