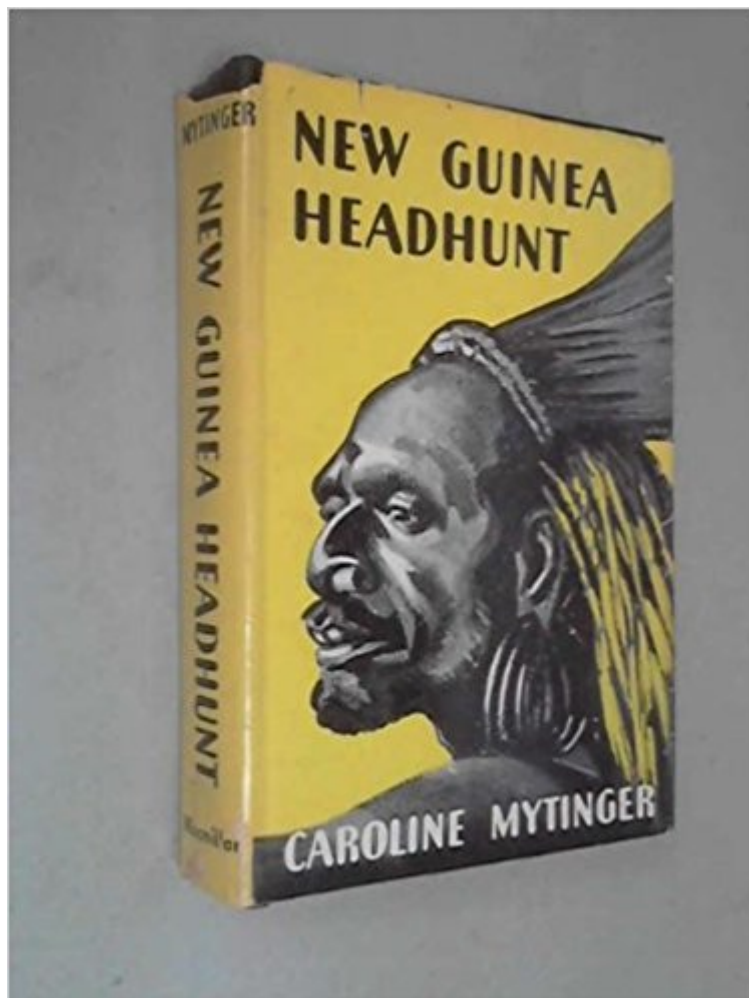


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When I first read this book many years ago, it was the start of a passion project called Headhunt Revisited, With Brush, Canvas and Camera. Caroline Mytinger and her friend, Margaret Warner, dared to travel to the little know islands of New Guinea to paint portraits - 1926 - 1930. My goal is to bring her art and her story back into public view. It's an incredible story and a wonderful read. You may also want to read Caroline's other book, Headhunting in the Solomon Islands.

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