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**Margaret Mead: A Life** — Jane Howard. This engrossing book is, according to the preface, "a generalist's portrait, nonpartisan, drawn from books, articles and correspondence, but most of all from talks on three continents, over five years, with some 300 of the people whose lives were changed because they knew her." S&S, 1984, 527 p., illus., \$19.95.

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