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Judith Rossner [1935–2005] was an American novelist, most famous for the bestseller, *Looking for Mr. Goodbar* (1975). A lifelong New Yorker, her books centered around the themes of urban alienation and gender relations.

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