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1960 *Confessions of a Mask* by Yukio Mishima (1925–1970)  
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While the viability of issuing fiction in translation is now taken for granted, Peter Owen tested the boundaries by publishing Mishima in 1960. The writer, whom the publisher met several times, was already a legend in Japan, but this translation of one of his greatest novels was a triumph, opening a new world of international fiction to English-speaking readers.