

FAGYAS, Mary  
N.S. Citizen (woman)

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THE FIFTH WOMAN, by M. Fagyas  
(Doubleday). Detective Inspector  
Lajos Nemetz, a Hungarian counter-  
part of Inspector Maigret, moves  
inexorably through the bloody and  
abortive Budapest revolt of 1956 in  
search of the man or woman who  
shot the wife of a prominent sur-  
geon and dumped her body on a pile  
of Russian-tank victims. The crime,  
like the setting, turns out to be a  
most uncommon one, and since the  
author also takes a good deal of care  
with Inspector Nemetz and the peo-  
ple who cross his path, the result is  
a *roman policier* of high and un-  
usual quality.

New Yorker, Feb. 1-1964  
p. 100

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# "The widowmaker" (Tiszazug)  
1966 (Crime Club) 232p (prison story)  
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