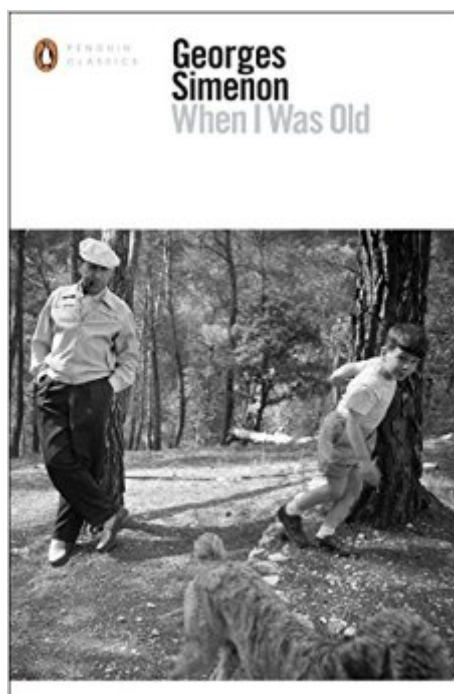


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This is an autobiographical book about the author's sixties and I found it very honest and believable, but then I am a Simenon fan! His wife suffered from depression but he never connects that with his need for frequent sex with prostitutes, which seems rather odd for a man so deeply into psychology. Presumably he believed her when she said she didn't mind his behaviour?

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