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July 17, 1924: Olive Ann Burns Born  
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**Suggested Readings**

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Georgia author Olive Ann Burns at her desk, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1961  
Congressman Vinson letter

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Olive Ann Burns, leaning on tombstone  
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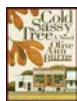
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Rosalynn Carter (left) and Chester Kerk, greeted by Olive Ann Burns at a party in her honor, the Atlanta Historical Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 18, 1984.  
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Cold Sassy Tree - first edition cover

Cold Sassy Tree, Olive Ann Burns

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Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine - Olive Ann Burns article on Joanna Woodward.

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store swapping tales - Commerce  
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