



Grunwick: The Workers' Story

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Lawrence and Wishart, London, 1978, pp. 207

The author was secretary of Brent Trades Council in London when the non-unionised women strikers at the mail-order plant contacted him for help in 1976, and became a member of the strike committee. He also wrote an obituary of the inspirational leader of the strike, Jayaben Desia, when she died 23 December 2010 ([Guardian, 29 Dec 2010](#) [2], p.30). (For a celebration of Desia's role and life see also Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, '[Remembering an unsung heroine of our modern history](#)' [3], *Independent*, 3 Jan 2011, p.5.)

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