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Miss Cather Extricates Her Latest Hero by Killing Him



WILLA CATHER

IT WAS with considerable curiosity that I began to read "One of Ours" (Alfred A. Knopf), the latest novel by Willa Cather.

I had been told by those familiar with her novels that she is one of the first three women writers of America. The other two are Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Deland. "My Antonia," published in 1918, has been praised as one of the greatest novels of recent years.

There are two incidents that deserve mention because they show how a novelist who knows her trade can penetrate to the heart of things. The first deals with an interview between Claude Wheeler, the hero, and the father of the girl whom he wants to marry.

Brief Notes on Interesting Books

EDGAR SALTUS, weaver of mystery tales and concocter of romances, began to be deeply interested in psychical phenomena and he naturally turned his studies into a sensational channel.

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vegetables for years or to go to a hotel when he wanted a real meal. He has not thought of the relation between creature comforts and a successful home.

Then, again, when the boy takes his first leave of home to go to war, the parting with his mother is described with such emotional restraint that the emotion of the reader becomes almost overpowering.

AFTER admitting the skill with which the story is told I must still insist that it is disappointing as a whole. It purports to be the account of the life of Claude Wheeler, a restless, idealistic youth, brought up on a Nebraska farm and educated at a small denominational college.

Miss Cather gets him into the predicament of this unhappy marriage, a marriage like that of other men of whom she has written—the men who go about life with the spring inside of them broken, merely enduring fate so long as it should last.

In order to do this she has to devote the last quarter of the book to the story of his voyage across the ocean in an influenza-infested troop ship and to his experiences in France. This is second-hand stuff. It introduces an entirely new set of characters and one never hears again of the characters with which the book begins.

TOM MASSON, who survived for twenty-five years as managing editor of Life, may be admitted to have an expert judgment in humor.

REPRINT by the Thomas Y. Crowell Company of its edition of "The Complete Poetical Works of Edgar Allan Poe," edited by James Harrison and R. A. Stewart, will be welcomed by many readers.



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