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Though I have been busy, perhaps overbusy, all my life, it seems to me now that I have accomplished little that matters, that the books have never come up to what was in my head, and that the rewardsthe comfortable income, the public notice, the literary prizes, and the honorary degreeshave been tinsel, not what a grown man should be content with. Wallace Stegner, Crossing to Safety //

Reader's Opinions

Since I finished reading this book about three weeks ago, I've thought a lot about what its central subject actually is. The friendship between two married couples, with different expectations and backgrounds, over decades is certainly there. But in a sense it feels as though that is the surface, and that there are deeper, less obviously...