

All this, and heaven too

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It seems as though her life cried out for this book to be written.

All This And Heaven Too Sermon by Michael Monica, Revelation 21:1

Field re-imagines Henriette's life, from the time she was a 28 year old governess travelling back to her native France in the 1840's, until her death as the wife of Henry Field in New England in the 1870's. They both winced involuntarily at the sound.

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The room grew suddenly quiet again, and she turned to pacify her patient. Those people out there, if they caught sight of her own face pressed close to the window pane, might be speculating about her. I'm now off to read 'A Crime of Passion' by Stanley Loomis, a nonfiction look at the same characters to counterbalance the obvious prejudice of this book in favor of the governess--I'm intrigued to see if I'll judge it the same way.

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One of the girls asks Henriette to spell the name of a French prison and a Duc. An hour passed during which she tried not to be aware of hurrying footsteps in the corridor and muffled wailing when the sick-room door opened and shut. It would not be true.

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He still held the glass and, as she paused on the threshold to the draughty corridor, Henriette saw him lift it towards the pictured features of his Emperor with the faded knot of tricolour dangling from the frame. The book started well, with Henriette moving to Paris and taking a job in a troubled royal household.

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A Williams College valedictory delivered at sixteen, and those first years of preaching sermons of his own from pulpits that only accentuated his

boyishness, were behind him.

All This, and Heaven Too Movie Script

The writing is sophisticated, but not difficult and the 600someodd pages go pretty quickly with a focused read.

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