

Alain-Fournier

Desclée De Brouwer - Le Grand Meaulnes



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Le Grand Meaulnes by Alain

I was newly devastated, as I had wanted for years to ask him about it, and I felt a hard lump of sadness drop to the bottom of my being, but in some ways this sadness fortified even further the magical significance of the marsh in my imagination. The book was published in 1913.

From a Lost World by David Bentley Hart

This area of the marsh became our sprawling fort, with significant crossings and islands given names from my primary reading matter of When I was about 10 I spent what felt like an entire summer playing in a marsh with a friend. The story seems to be constructed from mirrors, Augustin and Francois are mirror images of each other, and the relationship between Augustin and Yvonne is the mirror image of that between Franz and Valentine. Drawing the real and fantastical together is the meeting between Meaulnes and the elusive heroine, also called Yvonne.

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It perfectly captures that magical period when emotions are at their most intense. Before his search comes to an end, a bungled suicide will leave one character disfigured; a brief affair in Paris will lead a young woman to the streets.

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The translation is so bad I cannot judge the prose, and prose is important to me. The longer this continued, the more interested I became in the situation, the more mental energy I devoted to it. I read this purely because it was recommended by , in truth since she is dead this was not a personal recommendation but it was one of her books of the century as mentioned in Hermione Lee's.

Alain

I started reading it again in a sunny May garden surrounded by birdsong - the first time I'd had a garden to myself; it proved the perfect place and bestowed the magic for the book to take on its own life.

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The literary world is so much the poorer for his loss as well as for the loss of many more novels he surely would have written. Although *Le Grand Meaulnes* sometimes translated as *The Wanderer* or *The Lost Estate* was written in 1913, which was more in the decadent or modernism era, this lovely, mysterious novel falls definitely into the category of late Romanticism. The audio I listened to is translated by Françoise Delisle and has been revised for the audio recording.

Alain

Dear Henri Alain-Fournier, Some people claim you had great talent as a novelist. As the book moves on, however, the realism becomes stronger, not weaker. It is telling, for me, that Meaulnes, once he and Yvonne are reunited, feels deflated or disappointed and actually leaves at the first opportunity.

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