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It was Great Aunt Catherine who finally told us something. Carr investigates its aftermath in a small town and, page by page, we understand everything that we can, experiencing the shock, the disgust, and the harrowing heartbreak that always attend murder wearing the blues mask of' rough justice. Family history has offered her no such luxury.

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Someone explained then that Josie was his mother. As he lay dying, I remembered how I'd found that obituary, thus ensuring the loss of our only real clue. They'd just never taken it down.

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Carr is at her best in the guise of investigative reporter, tracing the disturbing history of Marion's lynching and its aftermath, and revealing its

reverberating effects on the lives of Marion's residents. We never knew where he was going.

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This is Josie after the tragedy.

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