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that one finds only once in a long time, a book that might have taken a lifetime to write-one that seems more lived than written.

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out of defeat. "A Girl in an orange-colored shawl stood at the window of Pedlar's store and looked, through the falling snow, at the deserted road. Though she watched there without moving, her attitude, in its stillness, gave an impression of arrested flight, as if she were running toward life. Bare, starved, desolate, the country closed in about her."

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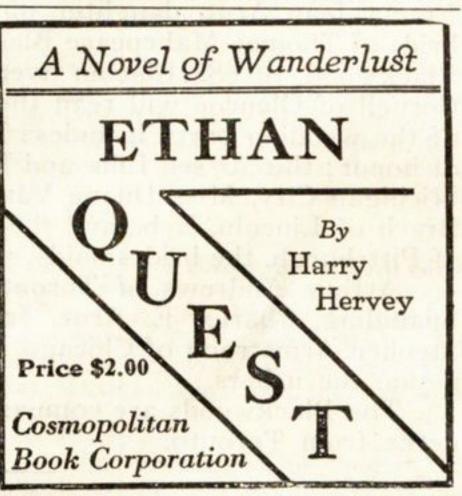
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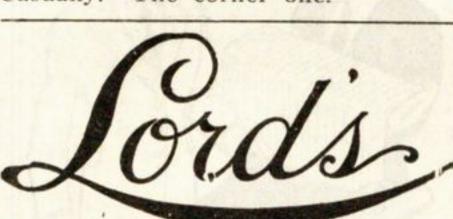


old friends. But here and there a familiar face—that of Hilary or George Talyron-peers through the printed Michael Arlen. page at us and is gone. Enough so that we know we are among friends.

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