

THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right
—With—

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Suppose you wrote a letter and dated it March 101,946 and then sat down to read a paper that had no politics, no strike news, no social problems? Surrounding you and encompassing you was no disease, no poverty? But even with this Utopia, you found yourself at all times in a certain sort of suspense, just as though something was always about to happen and you had no idea what it was going to be.

All of this sounds a bit spooky and unreal, we grant, but when you read "STAR OF THE UNBORN" by the late Franz Werfel you will feel that all this could have happened . . . and to you. The idea that you had been dead a hundred thousand years and then had risen to respond to a wedding invitation and had gone forth in the crumpled attire in which you had been consigned to Mother Earth when you left this mundane sphere, is a bit creepy but after you have read the book, you will be completely lost in the possibility that . . . may-be . . .

Franz Werfel gave the reading public a book of such exquisite beauty . . . "THE SONG OF BERNADETTE," that we eagerly reach for another output of his creative brain. The tragedy is that Franz Werfel passed away last August but he himself gave as his opinion that "STAR OF THE UNBORN" was his greatest work.

Sometimes it takes trouble to bring about a readjustment and that really is what happened to Linnette Fuqua. For twenty years she had held her head high and entrusted her deep gnawing sorrow to no one, not even to her sister, Theo. Theo was the pretty one but she had more than her share of trouble in the fact that her husband was deserting her. She came to Linnette in desperation and then Linnette began to find ways to assuage Theo's grief. But suddenly she found deeper anxiety sitting on her own door-step in the shape of her husband's indiscretions, and that brought on a further determination to conquer this insidious monster that was sapping her very life away from her. All of these transitions are found in "IF PASSION FLIES," a first novel (and a most fascinating one) by Bowen Ingrid. You will follow the vicissitudes of Linnette, Theo, James, Oliver and all the other characters in this book with interest and com-

passion, and you will openly rejoice at Linnette's arrival at the port of happiness.

According to one of the country's best known retail bookseller's monthly report, the ten best sellers stack up something like this:

ARCH OF TRIUMPH by Erich Maria Remarque.

THE KING'S GENERAL by Daphne du Maurier.

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WRITTEN ON THE WIND by Robert Wilder.

THE TURQUOISE by Anya Seton.

BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN by Elizabeth Metzgar Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messer, of Clyde, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on March 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Brookshire, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carswell, of Canton, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Plemmons, of Canton, announce the birth of twins on March 10.

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