

Rome again, but she can't paint, nor respond to the affection of a man whom she now knows she could have loved had she met him before she made herself unworthy by betraying her ideals. Then she chanced to meet Helge Gram again. He, suddenly inflamed, follows her to her room and compels her to let him stay. In the morning she kills herself.

Jenny is not one of Sigrid Undset's best books. It is too rigid, too full of fine-spun agonies. If humor is defined as a lack of the sense of proportion, then it fails by being humorless. It seems to justify ever so little those who speak about Norwegian gloom. And yet there is in it so much ability to ensnare visual beauty and so many wise and delicate perceptions that one must hope for translations of Sigrid Undset's maturer works. W. Emmé who has translated Jenny, writes better English than most translators from the Scandinavian. SIGNE TOKSVIG.

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