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us from across the water. All of his work is written with distinction and with a spiritual dare that is contagious. In his poetic vault and vision he joins such masters as George Meredith and Maurice Hewlett.

Edwin L. Shuman in *Chicago Record-Herald*: An almost perfect tale of courage and adventure. In some respects a great novel; in all respects a novel above the ordinary, a novel to stir ideals, compel thought and provoke discussion.

*Springfield Republican*: One of the most interesting of our American novelists, Mr. Comfort is attempting even at the cost of ephemeral popularity, to strike a deeper note in his fiction and to make it pulsate with the larger and more vital emotions. He is most warmly to be praised.

Elia M. Peattie in *Chicago Tribune*: The book challenges attention. Contains some of the most remarkable scenes which have appeared in recent American fiction. There is clearly evidenced, too, that subtle and peculiar understanding of women which is comparable to that of William Sharpe in his Fiona Macleod personality.

Louise M. Field in *New York Times*: "It is one of the achievements of this twentieth century that our writers are beginning to see war, not as