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Editorial Review

From Library Journal

Published in 1937, *Remembering Laughter* launched the Pulitzer Prize-winning Stegner's career as a novelist. The plot follows a love triangle among a farmer, his wife, and her sister, which becomes even more disastrous when the sister becomes pregnant. *A Shooting Star* also deals with marital infidelity as protagonist Sabrina Castro seeks the meaning of love outside the arms of her husband (LJ 4/15/61).

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Review

"Adroit and moving . . . has the quality of a rueful, ironic legend"

—**The New York Times**

"There is no use to mention the assurance and calm that Mr. Stegner brings to his first book—it has to be read to be believed."

—**Saturday Review**

"I thought **Remembering Laughter** a perfect little novel, clean, swift and assured, and I can still feel the weight of the disaster in it."

—Wendell Berry

About the Author

WALLACE STEGNER (1909-1993) wrote many books of fiction and nonfiction, including *Crossing to Safety* and the National Book Award-winning *The Spectator Bird*. *Angle of Repose* won the Pulitzer Prize in 1972.

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