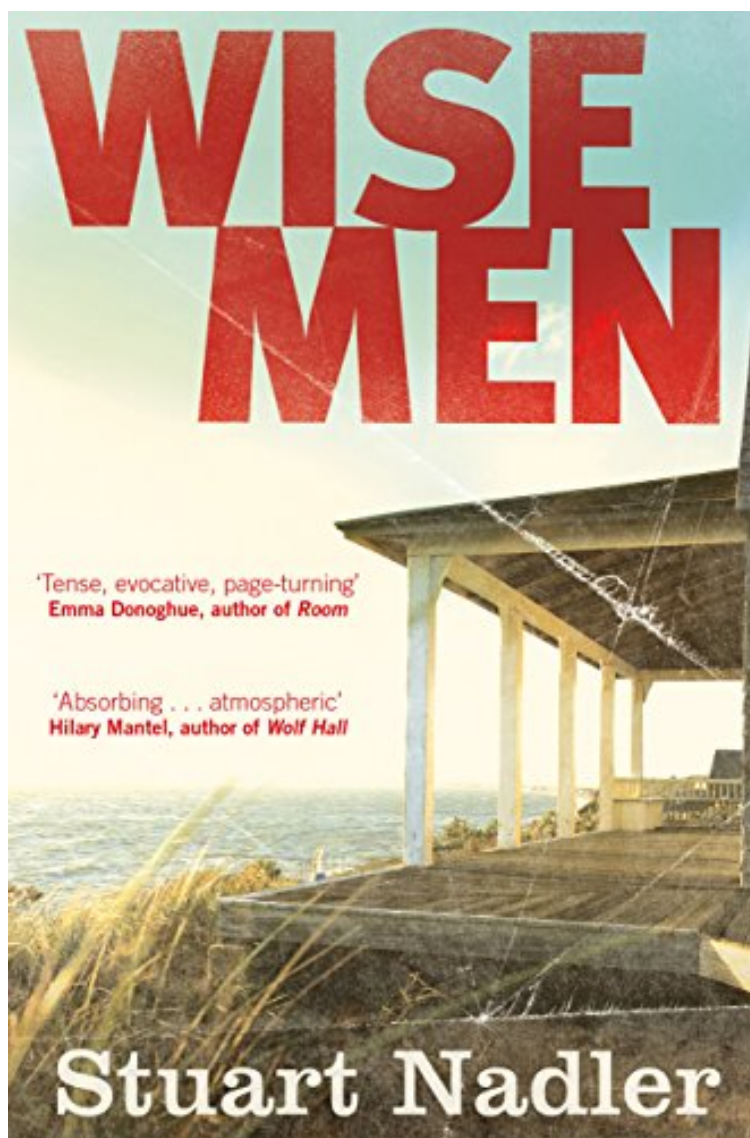


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complications...expertly wrought."Janet Maslin, New York Times"A historical novel with the gusto of Gatsby."People"Much of this complex and honest novel is about the possibility of redemption for our past actions. But the emotionally searing sections revolve around Hilly's ambitious, tyrannical father, who is endowed with a mixture of such uplifting and upsetting qualities that you're constantly sifting through secrets and motivations, trying to understand him-and getting sucked into the story in the process."Leigh Newman, Oprah.com"Nadler is a gifted storyteller."Thom Geier, Entertainment Weekly"Simple, powerful and a conclusion that is not only surprising but deeply satisfying."Karen M. Thomas, Dallas Morning News "Genuinely moving."Kate Tuttle, Boston Globe"It's an absorbing, well-crafted book, with all the story-telling virtues on display. It is atmospheric, thoughtful and mature, with characters whose fate arouses genuine curiosity. It is fiction of great integrity and vast promise."Hilary Mantel, Booker-winning author of *Bring Up the Bodies* and *Wolf Hall*"A tense, evocative, page-turning saga of the bruising encounters between two families across the 'colour line' over half a century. Every conversation rings painfully, beautifully true."Emma Donoghue, author of *Room*"Wise Men reads like a classic; it is a completely engrossing novel, one that scars the reader's heart in the most satisfying way. In confident, unpretentious prose, Nadler tackles the complexity of racial tension and fifties mores in a manner reminiscent of Harper Lee and Carson McCullers, and in a smart, misses-nothing style that summons comparisons to Salinger and Cheever. Hilton Wise is a winsome and compelling narrator, one you'll find yourself rooting for days after finishing the book. Nadler's deft rendering of place, namely a secluded compound in coastal Massachusetts, allows the reader to become completely lost in Hilly's world. Wise Men is, at its core, a brutal love story, full of surprise and conviction, insight and deception, staggering wealth and loss, truth and beauty."Megan Mayhew Bergman, author of *BIRDS OF A LESSER PARADISE*"Wise Men is a brilliantly plotted and carefully observed novel that takes the reader deep inside a powerful family's most guarded secrets. An epic saga about a son's need to atone for the sins of his father and the sins of his own troubled youth. The driving heart of this ambitious novel is an impossible romance: one worth risking an entire outrageous fortune. With wisdom and compassion, Nadler examines the mysteries and manners of unrequited love. Wise Men confirms that Stuart Nadler is a writer of abundant talent and grace."Amber Dermont, author of the New York Times bestseller *The Starboard Sea*"Stuart Nadler is an elegant writer and a compelling storyteller. 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