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WORK IN PROGRESS

She lay back on the pillow and after a minute asked, "Frank, have you ever been hopeless?"

"Sort of."

"Have you ever felt like killing yourself?"

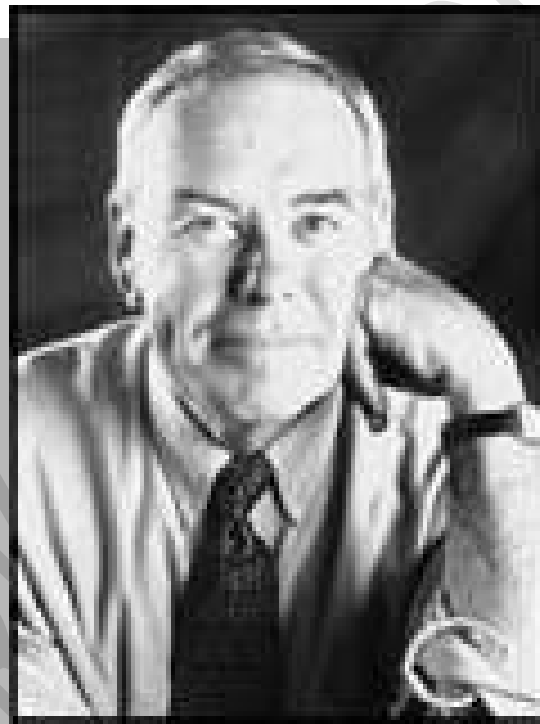
"No."

"Neither had I, until this winter. It's like hope doesn't reach this far north."

"But it does, Libby. Hope goes wherever you want it to."

"For you it does, but not for me. Not this winter. That's why I need you."

North of Hope



When they reached the meadow, Simon pointed the way that they left the road and followed the long shadows across the dead grass and thistles and gopher mounds. At the crest of the hill, Simon said, "Here it is, my favorite view of the world."

Simon's Night

It is neither fame nor fortune that I seek in linking words together on paper, it is to be read. It is to extend my voice out beyond the range of my voice. It is to have six people in Missouri and four in Idaho see, for a little while, the world the way I see it.

My Staggerford Journal

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Novels

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Anniston* [AL] *Star* by Barbara Hodge Hall: C11.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Tucson] *Arizona Daily Star* (September 18, 1977) by Tom Turner: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Asheville* [NC] *Citizen-Times* (July 17, 1977): C16.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Booklist* 74 (September 1, 1972): 22.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Bestsellers* 37 (September 1977): 166.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Book and Authors* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Book World* 20 (July 15, 1990): 12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Boston Herald American* (??): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Brainerd* [MN] *Daily Dispatch* (September 4, 1977): 1.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Buffalo Evening News* (July 30, 1977) by Walter B. Greenwood: .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Buffalo Spree* (Winter 1977): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Celebrity Bulletin* (August 5, 1977) by Jeff Kormos: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Christian Science Monitor* 69 (August 10, 1977) by Roderick Nordell: 23.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (July 31, 1977) by Don Robertson: 23.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Cleveland Press* (August 18, 1977) by Don Robertson: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Duluth* [MN] *Sunday News-Tribune* (July 24, 1977) by Jackqui Banaszynski: 13.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Fireside Book Club* (n.d.) by Judy Chatfield: n.p.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Houston Post* (August 28, 1977) by Mitzi M. Brunsdale: 33.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kansas City Star* (July 24, 1977) by Theodore M. O'Leary: D6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 45 (May 1, 1977): 502.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 102 (July 1977): 1524.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Gatos* [CA] *Times-Observer* by Vic Reskovic: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis Tribune* (August 7, 1977) by William D. Elliott: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* 79 (October 24, 1977) by Kerry Cork: 14, 19.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New Statesman* 95 (June 23, 1978): 855.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* (July 24, 1977) by Joyce Carol Oates: 14.
- ✓ Reviewed in *The* [London] *Observer* (June 25, 1978) by Hermione Lee: 26.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Omaha Midlands Business Journal* (July 22, 1977): 14.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Oxford* [England] *Times* (August 18, 1977) by Peter Sykes: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Pittsburgh Press* (November 5, 1977) by Richard S. Wells: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 211 (May 9, 1977): 88.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Raleigh News and Observer* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Record* [St. John's University, Collegeville MN] (September 23, 1977) by Hilary Thimmesh, O.S.B.: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Savannah News Press Sunday Magazine* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Time Magazine* (February 24, 1985) by Larry Rumley: L7.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (September 4, 1977) by Barry Growe: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement* (August 11, 1978): 917.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Toronto Globe and Mail* (October 4, 1986) by Douglas Hill: E21.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Virginia Quarterly Review* 54 (Winter 1978): 23.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Virginian Pilot* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Washington Post* (July 15, 1990): BK12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Wilmington* [DE] *Sunday News Journal* (July 24, 1977): ??.

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Action* [Minnesota Teacher Magazine] (November 1979) by Lolly Osmonson: 12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *America* 163 (November 17, 1990) by Andrew M. Greeley: 367.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Anniston* [AL] *Star* (September 16, 1979) by Barbara Hodge Hall: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Antioch Review* 38 (Spring 1980): 265.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Booklist* 76 (January 1, 1980): 655.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Book World* 9 (September 23, 1979): 10.+
- ✓ Reviewed in *Boston Herald American* (September 16, 1979): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Brainerd* [MN] *Daily Dispatch* (September 16, 1979) by Les Sellnow: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chattanooga Daily Times* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (October 21, 1979) by Eugenia Thornton: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Columbus* [OH] *Dispatch* (November 11, 1979) by James H. McGavran: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in [London] *Daily Telegraph* (April 17, 1980) by P. Albert Duhamel: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *King Features Syndicate* (??) by Ralph Hollenbeck: .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 47 (August 1, 1979): 876.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 104 (August 1979) by Georgeanne T. Roe: 1588.
- ✓ Reviewed in *McAllen* [TX] *Monitor* (September 1979) by Judy Rigler: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* (February 1980) by Anne Cawley Boardman: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis Tribune* (September 20, 1979) by Robert L. Spaeth: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Monthly* (April 1980) by Tom Woods: 44.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* (October 28, 1979) by Richard Bradford: 14+.
- ✓ Reviewed in *The Observer* (April 13, 1980): 39.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Omaha Midlands Business Journal* (October 19, 1979): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 216 (July 9, 1979): 99.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press* (September 9, 1979) by Kathryn Boardman: 10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (April 15, 1991): C11.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Times Magazine* (December 30, 1979) by Les Sellnow: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Tulsa* [OK] *Home & Garden* (November 1979) by Thomas F. Staley: 10-11.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Washington Post* (September 23, 1979) by Jonathan Penner: ??.

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Anniston* [AL] *Star* (July 5, 1981): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Bestsellers* 41 (September 1981) by Marcelle Thiebaut: 205.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Booklist* 78 (September 1, 1981): 28.
- ✓ Reviewed in [London] *Books & Bookmen* (April 1982) by J.H. Teed: 22-23.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chapel Hill* [NC] *News & Observer* (July 5, 1981) by Charles Horton: C4.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (December 13, 1981): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (June 28, 1981) by Eugenia Thornton: >>.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in [London] *Daily Telegraph* (February 2, 1982): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in [London] *Guardian* (February 4, 1982) by Christopher Wordsworth: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 49 (April 15, 1981): 520.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 106 (May 15, 1981): 1098.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles* (May 1981): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* (September 20, 1981) by Bill Desowitz: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles Times* (August 7, 1981) by Karl Keller: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Merchandise Bulletin* [B. Dalton Bookseller] (July 3, 1981): 1-2.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis Tribune* (June 28, 1981) by Barton Sutter: G8-9.

- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* 83 (July 24, 1981) by Karl Molstad: 9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* (November 1981) by Jan Walljasper: 150+.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New Statesman* 103 (February 12, 1982): 23.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 86 (August 16, 1981) by Randolph Hogan: 9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 87 (December 19, 1982): 27.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 93 (May 8, 1988) by George Johnson: 42.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Notes from the Book Bin* [Northbrook IL] (May 1981): 1.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 219 (May 8, 1981): 248.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Diego Union* (July 19, 1981) by Julie Olfe: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Times* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 20, 1981) by Kathryn Boradman: B7.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Washington Post* (August 15, 1981) by Curt Suplee: C9.

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Auburn [IN] Star* (April 1, 1985) by Rachel Roberts: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Booklist* 81 (December 15, 1984): 558.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Bestsellers* 44 (March 1985): 445.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Star* (January 13, 1985) by Kathy Hoch: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (June 23, 1985): 31.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (July 15, 1993) by Frederick Busch: 7.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Community* [St. John's Abbey, Collegeville MN] (April 18, 1985) by Alfred Deutsch, O.S.B.: 3.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Dayton [OH] Daily News* (January 29, 1998) by Laura Dempsey: 8.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Elkhart [IN] Truth* (January 26, 1985) by Claudia Clipp: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Greenwich [CT] Time* (February 10, 1985) by Marie Deitch: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Indiana Newsclip* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 52 (November 15, 1984): 1061.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles Times Book Review* (February 3, 1985): 9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 109 (December 1984): 2298.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Lincoln [NE] Sunday Journal-Star* (March 10, 1985) by Jeff Guinn: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles Times Book Review* (February 3, 1985) by Victoria K. Musmann: 9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* (February 25, 1985) by Karl Merlin-Molstad: 11.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* (February 1986) by Marisha Chamberlain: 68-69.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Nashville Tennessean* (??): .
- ✓ Reviewed in *National Catholic Reporter* (November 22, 1991) by J. Murray Elwood: 35.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 90 (March 24, 1985) by Janice Eidus: 24.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Melville NY] *Newsday* (January 13, 1985) by Ruth Doan MacDougall: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 226 (November 2, 1984): 66.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Record* [St. John's University, Collegeville MN] (February 21, 1985) by Greg Machacek: 13.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Rochester [MN] Post-Bulletin* (May 18, 1985) by Caro A. Johnson: 36.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Denver CO] *Rocky Mountain News* (March 1985) by Joan Hinkemeyer: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Times/Post-Intelligencer* (February 24, 1985) by Larry Rumley: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (March 3, 1985) by Colleen Kelly Warren: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (January 12, 1985) by Mary Ann Grossmann: B4.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Nashville] *Tennessean* 24 (March 1985) by Patrick Connolly: ??.

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Book Report* 6 (November 1987): 25.
- ✓ Reviewed in [St. Paul MN] *Catholic Bulletin* (June 21, 1987) by Fred Mertz: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Mankato MN] *Correspondent* (June 1987) by John Hodowancic: 8.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 55 (April 1, 1987): 499.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 112 (June 15, 1987) by Kimberly G. Allen: 84.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Mankato [MN] Free Press* (June 18, 1987) by Edward Thoma: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Milwaukee Journal* (June 8=7, 1987) by Elizabeth B. Oerbock: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (April 26, 1987) by Latty Batson: G8.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (April 26, 1982) by Leonard Witt: SM2.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (December 6, 1987): G1.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* 86 (February 25, 1985) by Karl Merlin-Molstad: 11.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* (July 6, 1987) by Steve Eide: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Monthly* (August 1987) by Timothy Brady: 58-60.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 92 (June 7, 1987) by Gardner McFall: 30.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 93 (September 25, 1988): 50.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 231 (April 17, 1987): 66.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Rochester [MN] Post-Bulletin* (June 20k 1987) by David R. Harris: A12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (March 28, 1987) by Jeanne Fischer: B3.
- ✓ Reviewed in *West Coast Review of Books* 13/2 (1987) by Anne F. Bartal: 22.

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- ✓ Reviewed in [Tucson] *Arizona Daily Star* (October 16, 1990) by J. C. Martin: C1.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Atlanta Journal Constitution* (November 11, 1990) by Ralph Patrick: N10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Booklist* 87 (September 1, 1990): 26.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Book World [Washington Post]* 20 (November 11, 1990) by David Nicholson: 6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Calliope* (Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN] (Spring 1991) by Anthony Miltich: 1+.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (October 19, 1990) by Douglas Seibold: 53.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Choice* 28 (April 1991): 1308.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Colorado Springs [CO] Gazette Telegraph* (November 25, 1990) by Susan Hall-Balduf: F6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Corresponder* [Mankato MN] (Winter 1991) by Terry Flaherty: 3.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Detroit News* (October 10, 1990) by Linda Barrett Osborne: H3.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Duluth [MN] News-Tribune* (December 9, 1990) by Jim Northrup, Jr.: Accent North 28.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Fargo [ND] Forum* (??) by Mario Szichman: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 58 (August 1, 1990): 1027.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 115 (August 1990): 141.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 116 (October 1, 1991): 168.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles Times* (October 1, 1990) by Carolyn See: E3.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Milwaukee Journal* (September 30, 1990) by Roger Miller: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Mpls St. Paul Magazine* 18/11 (November 1990) by Jeff Johnson: 65.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (September 9, 1990) by Dave Wood: F15.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Calls* (November-December 1990) by Cindra Halm: 14.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* (??) by William Erickson-Ress: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *National Catholic Register* (November 25, 1990) by Julie Lefevre: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times* (October 1, 1990) by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 95 (October 21, 1990) by Richard Russo: 39.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 96 (November 24, 1991) by George Johnson: 34.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* (December 1, 1990) by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times, Late Edition* 140 (October 1, 1990) by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt: C20.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Orlando Sentinel* (December 16, 1990) by Jonathan Harrington: F13.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Ottawa Citizen* (September 14, 1991) by Lorna Anderson-Smith: I4.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 237 (August 10, 1990): 432.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 238 (October 18, 1991): 58.

- ✓ Reviewed in *Record* [St. John's University, Collegeville MN] (September 26, 1990) by Stuard Harding: 14.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Denver CO] *Rocky Mountain News* (December 2, 1990) by Joan Hinkemeyer: M22.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Diego Union* (December 9, 1990) by Bruce Dexter: E10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Francisco Chronicle* (December 16, 1990) by Lisa Jensen: REV9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* (November 22, 1990) by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt: J12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* (February 6, 1991) by Laura Dempsey Cox: C15.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Times* (November 22, 1990) by John Sutherland: J6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Anthony Messenger* (December 1991) by John Bookser Feister: 50.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (January 13, 1991) by Colleen Kelly Warren: C5.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (September 16, 1990) by Elizabeth Mische John: D8.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Chicago] *Tribune Books* (December 2, 1990): 7.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Twin Cities Reader* (Winter 1990) by Carla Waldeman: 10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Washington Post* (November 11, 1990) by David Streitfeld: BK6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Washington Times* (October 22, 1990) by William Jayne: E2.
- ✓ Reviewed in *West Coast Review of Books* 15/6 (1990): 22.

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Bloomsbury Review* 13 (July 1993): 20.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Book World* [*Washington Post*] 23 (May 23, 1993) by Dennis Drabelle: 7.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Brainerd* [MN] *Daily Dispatch* (May 6, 1993) by Steve Waller: T4.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (July 25, 1993) by Frederick Busch: 147.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Christian Science Monitor* (July 2, 1993) by Merle Rubin: 10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Columbia* (January 1994) by Richard Dowd: 19.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 120 (July 16, 1993) by Joseph Hynes: 28-29.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Corresponder* [Mankato MN] (Summer 1993) by Ann Peters Fenger: 5.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Detroit News and Free Press* (April 25, 1993) by Susan Hall-Balduf: H4.
- ✓ Reviewed in *First Things* (August-September 1994) by Philip Zaleski: 60-62.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Houston Chronicle* (August 1, 1993) by Helen Gideon Allard: Z19.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 61 (March 1, 1993): 246.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 118 (April 1, 1993): 131.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Los Angeles Times* (June 28, 1993) by Carolyn See: E2.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Milwaukee Journal* (May 2, 1993) by Roger Miller: E8.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (April 25, 1993) by Kay Bailey: F8.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (June 6, 1993) by Dave Wood: F7.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (December 12, 1993) by Dave Wood: F15.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minnesota Daily* [University of Minnesota] 94 (May 6, 1993) by Jennifer DeAnn Olson: 19.
- ✓ Reviewed in *National Catholic Reporter* (May 28, 1993) by Bill Peatman: 33.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 98 (June 27, 1993) by Bill Kent: 18.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Presbyterian Outlook* (November 21, 1994): ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 240 (April 5, 1993): 63.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 240 (May 17, 1993): 52+.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 241 (December 12, 1994): 60.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Denver CO] *Rocky Mountain News* (June 13, 1993) by Joan Hinkemeyer: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Salt Lake Tribune* (April 5, 1992) by Betsy Burtin: E9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Diego Union-Tribune* (May 16, 1993) by Bruce Dexter: Books, 2.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Francisco Chronicle* (May 23, 1993) by Matthew Hawn: 9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Seattle Times* (July 3, 1993) by Valerie Ryan: F2.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (April 18, 1993) by Jeanne Fischer: ??.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Fort Lauderdale FL] *Sun Sentinel* (October 3, 1993) by Mary H. Danforth: F10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Toronto Star* (March 17, 1995) by Anne Doris: K14.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Chicago] *Tribune Books* (July 25, 1993) by Frederick Busch: 147.
- ✓ Reviewed in *U.S. Catholic* (January 1994) by Gerald M. Costello: 48-51.

- ✓ Reviewed in *Washington Post* (May 23, 1993) by Dennis Drabelle: BK7.

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- ✓ Reviewed in *Albany [NY] Times Union* (September 12, 1995): C2.
- ✓ Reviewed by Dolores Flaherty and Roger Flaherty in *Chicago Sun-Times* (January 18, 1998): 17.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Chicago Tribune* (September 5, 1995) by John Brumfield: 3.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Christian Century* 113 (August 28, 1996): 822+.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph* (September 24, 1995) by Linda Duval: B10.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Commonweal* 122 (November 3, 1995) by Joseph Hynes: 8-12.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Dayton [OH] Daily News* (October 1, 1995) by Licia Jackson: C6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* 63 (May 1, 1995): 575+.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 120 (June 1, 1995): 160.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Library Journal* 121 (April 15, 1996): 142.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* (August 6, 1995) by Ed Block: E6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (July 30, 1995) by Dave Goldsmith: F14.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Minneapolis StarTribune* (August 3, 1995) by Colin Covert: E1.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* 23/2 (December 1995) by Mary Divine: 178.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New Yorker* 71 (September 25, 1995): 160.
- ✓ Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review* 100 (October 1, 1995) by Bruce Allen: 32.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Orlando Sentinel* (September 10, 1995): F6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Philadelphia Inquirer* (August 27, 1995) by John Brumfield: K4.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 242 (May 22, 1995): 45.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Publishers Weekly* 243 (August 19, 1996): 64.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Rapport* 19/2 (1996): 32.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Salt Lake Tribune* (August 20, 1995) by Brandon Griggs: E6.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Diego Union-Tribune* (August 17, 1995) by Sarah Schaffer: 52-53.
- ✓ Reviewed in *San Francisco Chronicle* (September 24, 1995): 9.
- ✓ Reviewed in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (August 20, 1995) by Colleen Kelly Warren: C5.
- ✓ Reviewed in [Fort Lauderdale FL] *Sun Sentinel* (October 1, 1995) by Mary Danforth: F8.
- ✓ Reviewed in *Vancouver [WA] Columbian* (August 27, 1995) by John Brumfield: 1.
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- June 6, 1993. "Writer Hassler Has Become a Cult Hero." *Milwaukee Journal*. By Roger Miller. ???. [*Dear James*.]
- June 8, 1993. "A Minnesota Writer Does More with Less." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Colman McCarthy. A13. [Article on J.F. Powers, mentions Hassler.]
- June 12, 1993. "The Craft of J.F. Powers." *Washington Post*. By Colman McCarthy. A21. [Article on J.F. Powers, mentions Hassler.]
- August 8, 1993. "Children's Books; Young Bookshelf." *Washington Post*. By Michael Dirda. X11. [*Four Miles to Pinecone*.]
- September 12, 1993. "Milkweed '93 Winner Has It All." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. E13. [Scenes in Larry Watson's *Montana* "recall the tenderest scenes from Jon Hassler's wonderful evocation of family in 'Grand Opening' . . ."]
- September 14, 1993. "Hot Topics." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. E1. [Hassler included in Jim Trelease's anthology, *Read All About It!*]
- September 24, 1993. "Bookstore Owner Bonyngge Was Born to Peddle Porn." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Doug Grow. B3. [At Hungry Mind Bookstore in St. Paul, ". . . when a distinguished author such as Jon Hassler come to the store for a reading and signing, about 350 people show up."]
- November 21, 1993. "Great to Be with Books." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F19. [Recovering from surgery, the author receives many gifts - "Like a pot of chicken soup from novelist John [sic] Hassler (it worked)."]
- November 25, 1993. "Giving Thanks as Thanksgiving Dawns." *Richmond [VA] Times-Dispatch*. By Steve Clark. C1. ["For novelist Jon Hassler, a marvelous writer from Minnesota whose books I . . ."]
- December 5, 1993. "The Good, the Bad and the Best-Sellers: The Experts Judge Books." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F12. [Hassler, on reading *The Bridges of Madison County*: "I haven't had this much trouble getting through prose since I was assigned 'Summa Theologica' and 'The Pentagon Papers' during a single semester fo graduate school."]
- February 25, 1994. "Minnesota Book Awards Announces Candidates." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. E17. [*Dear James*.]

- March 5, 1994. "Critic's Choice." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Noel Holston. E10. [Hassler to take listeners' calls on "Midday" / 11 a.m., KNOW Radio, 91.1 FM.]
- April 23, 1994. "Nebraskan Elected Leader of Religious PR Council." *Omaha World-Herald*. By Jake McCord. S8. [Dear James.]
- June 12, 1994. "Receives U of ND Honorary Doctorate." *St. Paul Pioneer Press*: C1.
- June 12, 1994. "College Students Remain Close to Campus after Schooling." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Paul Levy. E1. [Hassler mentioned as example of student who returned to his alma mater to teach.]
- September 4, 1994. "Bonhoeffer Is Subject of Symposium at Augsburg." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F15. [Hassler is keynote speaker at 5th Sinclair Lewis Writers Conference.]
- October 10, 1994. "Upper Midwest Authors and Publishers Offer a Full Palate." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. 5. [Hassler writes introduction to Saint John's in Pictures.]
- November 30, 1994. "St. John's Professor Robert Spaeth Dies." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By David Chanen. B1. ["Spaeth was responsible for bringing nationally known authors J.F. Powers and Jon Hassler to teach at St. Johns. Hassler, who has written 10 books, said Spaeth's wit never failed."]
- January 22, 1995. "Will Prequel Be Hand-Sell?" *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [Re: Larry Watson's *Montana 1948* - "When I finished, it reminded me of finishing Jon Hassler's *Staggerford* and wishing he hadn't killed off Miles Pruitt, so that I could know more about the mild-mannered English Teacher."]
- April 16, 1995. "Brainerd, Minn. - 'Up at the Lake,' an Urban Island." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Carla Waldemar. G6. ["What to read" includes "Jon Hassler's 'Staggerford,' set in a town very much like Brainerd. . ."]
- May 7, 1995. "Vincent Yzermans, priest and renowned author, dies at 65." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. ??
[Cites Hassler's review Yzermans's book, *Journeys*, from the *StarTribune* (April 9, 1995).]
- July 16, 1995. "He Returns to Find New Bookstores, Publishers, Programs, Books." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [Hassler to read from *Rookery Blues* at new Barnes & Noble in Roseville.]
- August 1, 1995. "FYI." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. E1. [Hassler reading from *Rookery Blues* as "publication party."]
- August 13, 1995. "Book Folks." [Memphis TN] *Commercial Appeal*. By Frederick Koepfel. G3. [Hassler to sign *Rookery Blues* at Davis-Kidd Booksellers.]
- August 17, 1995. "Author's Past Nests Subtly in 'Rookery.'" *San Diego Union-Tribune*. By Sara Scheffer. 52.
- August 18, 1995. "Utah Marquee: Readings/Signings." *Salt Lake Tribune*. F10. [Hassler signing *Rookery Blues* at King's English Bookshop.]
- August 20, 1995. "North Dakota Anthology Is Well Worth Reader's Time." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Orval Lund. F14.
- August 20, 1995. "Rural Minnesota Resonates in Hassler's Writing." *Salt Lake Tribune*. By Brandon Griggs. E6.
- August 20, 1995. "Coming Up: Readings/Signings." *Salt Lake Tribune*. E12. [Hassler signing *Rookery Blues* at King's English Bookshop. "Jon Hassler's early novels earned him a cult following in his native Minnesota. Now the rest of the country is discovering him."]

- August 27, 1995. "St. Croix Festival Theatre Finds Two Homes." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Peter Vaughan. F4. [Lyric Theater to present "a world premiere adaptation of Jon Hassler's novel, 'Grand Opening,' by Noalen Stampe."]
- October 8, 1995. "'Songs' Overflows with Sordid Stories." *Buffalo [NY] News*. By Noreen R. Flynn. E8. ["The joy of most American regional novels is in the characters that shape the story. Richard Russo does it wonderfully in his tales of upstate New York. Jon Hassler handles it with poignancy with his stories set in the Midwest."]
- November 19, 1995. "Search for Gems in Collection of Midwestern Writers." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Robert Lacy. F18. [*Imagining Home*. "Then, there's Jon Hassler's comic poignant remark, in 'Remembering Houses,' that captures the peculiar innocence of childhood dreams fo glory. . ."]
- November 23, 1995. "It's Thanksgiving, Time to Give Thanks." *Richmond [VA] Times-Dispatch*. By Steve Clark. B1. [Author is grateful for "novelist Jon Hassler's prose."]
- December 3, 1995. "Regional Books This Year Would Fill a Very Large Holiday Stocking: Standout Books Include Two Anthologies of Sacred Poetry and Five Hometown Novels." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [*Rookery Blues*, "a delicious satire set on a college campus during the Vietnam War."]
- December 3, 1995. "Christmas Reading Should Start Warm Family Tradition." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F19. ["Families interested in reading something that's close to home, should search out the Christmas story in Jon Hassler's novel, 'Grand Opening,' in which a fleeting little romance occurs in the town of Plum, Minn."]
- December 3, 1995. "Gift Ideas with Some Local Flavor." *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. By Lois Blinkhorn. 12. [*Imagining Home*.]
- December 17, 1995. "Stuffers for All Sorts of Stockings Are Easy to Find." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [Audiobook of *Rookery Blues* "shows off Hassler's wonderfully resonant voice and the wit that underlies all his work. . . Hassler purists will be glad to know that Hassler himself did the abridging of the book."]
- December 21, 1995. "The Good vs. The Not So." [Madison] *Wisconsin State Journal*. By Tom Alesia. 4. ["Minnesota author Jon Hassler charmed 100 or so devotees who packed Canterbury to hear him read from 'Rookery Blues.' Like his books, Hassler displayed a quiet dignity, subtle humor and sharp observations. A class act."]
- December 31, 1995. "Jon Hassler gives Parkinson's Center a good review." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Peg Meier. A14.
- December 31, 1995. "Minnesota Novelist Jon Hassler Faces His Own Ending." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Peg Meier. A1.
- December 31, 1995. "The Arts in '95: It Was a Good Year for Utah Stages, Books and Galleries." *Salt Lake Tribune*. E1. ["Salt Lake city's emerging place on the national literary map was confirmed by visits from authors and poets such as Gwendolyn Brooks, Kay Gibbons, Richard Ford, Clyde Edgerton, Sherman Alexie, Annick Smith, Adrienne Rich, Robert Fulghum, Jon Hassler, Kay Gibbons, Don Sanders and James Welch."]
- February 22, 1996. "Literature as a Lifesaver; Author Jon Hassler Copes with Parkinson's Disease and Courses on with His Work, Thank You Very Much." *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. By Nancy Livingston. C1.

February 23, 1996. "Unexpected Melodies: Live Music Is Turning Up in Some Unusual Venues." Dayton [OH] Daily News. By Lou Grieco. 12. [Interview with Marion Wise, attending a musical performance at a Border's bookstore: ". . . she's on page 27 of *Simon's Night*, by Jon Hassler, which she bought tonight. . ."]

March 2, 1996. "Reader Reacts to Feb 22 Article." *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. A13.

April 28, 1996. "Novelist encourages grads to live by books." *Bismarck Tribune*. By Vicki Voskuil. A2.

May 22, 1996. "People." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. B4. [Jon Hassler receives honorary doctorate from University of Notre Dame.]

August 25, 1996. "Local Authors Cover a Wide Range of Topics." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F19. [Duke Klassen writes about Stearns County, ". . . a county that has already given us stories by writers such as Sinclair Lewis, J.F. Powers and Jon Hassler."]

October 26, 1996. "FYI: Amazing Insects, Amazing Students." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. B1. [Hassler to read from his works. . .]

December 10, 1996. "Role of Family Storytelling Detailed." *St. Paul Pioneer Press*: A10.

January 1, 1997. "Life in a Capsule." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Elaine Gale. A14. [Hassler's "Letter from Agatha McGee" suggested for inclusion in a hypothetical time capsule to be opened in 3000 A.D., comprised of "quintessentially Minnesota artifacts" representing "the great, defining elements of our age and our locale."]

February 2, 1997. "The Dark Side of Winter White." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. E4. [*North of Hope*.]

February 16, 1997. "Rejection of Union Isn't a Surprise: Supporters, foes say outcome is what they expected from profs." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Doug Grow. B2. [Notes parallel of actual events with *Rookery Blues*.]

April 4, 1997. "Books: A Walk on the Smaller Side." Dayton [OH] Daily News. By Laura Dempsey. 18. [Notes a local bookseller "taking it upon herself to recommend Jon Hassler to a buyer of Anne Tyler."]

April 6, 1997. "It's Harpoon Time, Portland, Cleveland." *Denver Post*. By Terry Frei. C21. [". . . whether that person says I'm an idiot or the greatest writer this side of Claire Bee and Jon Hassler. . ."]

April 10, 1997. "If Oprah Needs Help, I'm Available." [Madison] *Wisconsin State Journal*. By Tom Alesia. 2. ["Yet if I were Oprah, these would form my book club picks: Anything by Jon Hassler, particularly 'Staggerford' and 'A Green journey' . . ."]

April 20, 1997. "The Good News: Poetry is still very much alive." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [About Bill Meissner's *Hitting into the Wind*: "John Hassler called it 'a perfect pitch. . . the confluence of literary imagination and years of playing baseball.'"]

June 1, 1997. "Inside." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Scott Hettrick and J.D. Considine. F1. [*The Dean's List*.]

June 8, 1997. "Book Signings." Dayton [OH] Daily News. C8. [Hassler signing *The Dean's List* at Books & Co.]

June 15, 1997. "Publishers Unveil Summer Releases." [Springfield IL] *State Journal Register*. By Ron Berthel. 50. [*The Dean's List*.]

July 7, 1997. "Education: Smart Resources for Students and Parents; Book a Date with Your Kids." *Los Angeles Times*. By Tina Nguyen. 2. [*Four Miles to Pinecone*.]

- July 13, 1997. "Readers Won't Want to Leave Flame Lake; Finely wrought characters populate Landvik's intricately textured tale of Minnesotans pushing societal boundaries." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Carol Connolly. F16. [Comparison made to Hassler and other Minnesota writers.]
- July 18, 1997. "Rolling with the Punches Amid Life's Ironic Twists and Tragedies, English Professor Somehow Keeps His Sense of Humor." *Dayton [OH] Daily News*. By Laura Dempsey. 36. [Review of Richard Russo's *Straight Man* makes brief comparison to Hassler.]
- July 20, 1997. "The Dean of Writers: Eminent Minnesota Author Jon Hassler Has Retired from Teaching so He Can Spend More Time Writing. He Also Takes Time to Talk about His New Novel, The Dean's List - The 'Upbeat' Book He Was Writing When He Learned He Had Parkinson's Disease." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Elaine Gale. F1.
- August 10, 1997. "The Down-to-Earth Side of the 'Moon'." *The [Portland OR] Oregonian*. By Sandra Scofield. E6. [Suzanne Matson's *Hunger Moon*. "It's going to sound like something easy to imagine, or do, but when you try to think of who else has managed it, you come up with only a few names - Alice Hoffman, Roxanne Robinson, Ann Hod at her best, maybe Jon Hassler."]
- August 10, 1997. "Trouble in the Halls of Academe: Novels go back to school to capture politics, lunacy of universities." *San Antonio Express-News*. By John Hammond. 4. [*The Dean's List*.]
- September 21, 1997. "SA Reads." *San Antonio Express-News*. L4. [*North From (sic) Hope*.]
- October 5, 1997. "Booking Home a Long Shot; It's Difficult to Out-Satirize Today's Universities But Hyne Succeeds Sweetly." *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. By James Harayda. I11. [Among authors who have successfully written novels set on university campuses are Jon Hassler and Richard Russo.]
- November 14, 1997. "Favorite Author Brings Comfort." *Madison [WI] Capital Times*. By Tom Alesia. D1.
- November 23, 1997. "Smith Columns Are the Artifacts of a Life in Journalism." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Goldsmith. F16. [Notes Hassler's introduction to *Robert T. Smith Revisited*.]
- November 29, 1997. "Spirited Media." *Dallas Morning News*. G6. ["These authors are fine writers of serious fiction; they don't offer up devotionals of sectarian propaganda. . . They are Doris Betts, Frederick Buechner, Robert Oden Butler, Will Campbell, Elizabeth Dewberry, Clyde Edgerton, Denise Gardner, Robert Goldsborough, Jon Hassler, Garrison Keillor, Peggy Payne and Walter Wangerin."]
- December 14, 1997. "Local Twists on the Holiday Season." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [Hassler included in Augsburg's *Christmas: An Annual Treasury*.]
- December 28, 1997. "'97 - A Look Back: The Year in Fine Arts." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. F4. [*The Dean's List*.]
- January 21, 1998. "Calvin Nets Updike, Wiesel for Seminar." *Grand Rapids [MI] Press*. By Kathleen Longcore. B1. [Hassler to participate in Calvin College's fourth Festival of Faith and Writing.]
- January 25, 1998. "My Life as a Book: You don't have to be famous anymore to write a bestseller about your own experiences. The memoir is the publishing phenomenon of the decade, focusing on everything from incest to meditation." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Elaine Gale. E1. [Hassler's novels contain autobiographical elements; he has "the luxury of a bookshelf full of journals he started in 1965, so he can recount some details with perfect pitch."]

- February 1, 1998. "And the Minnesota Book Award Nominees Are." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [Dean's List.]
- March 24, 1998. "German Firm Agrees to Buy Random House; \$1.4 billion deal gives Bertelsmann about 10 percent of U.S. book market." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. D1. [Hassler among Minnesota writers published by affected imprints.]
- March 28, 1998. "Lessons Cancer Teaches Me: A Reporter's Personal Chronicle." *Madison [WI] Capital Times*. By Tom Alesia. A1. ["I fight the monotony and anxiety two ways. I read favorite novels, including five comforting books by Minnesota writer Jon Hassler, and I listen to the most mellow music. . ."]
- April 1, 1998. "Bread, Potter's Pins Help Fund Sisters' Farm Classes." *Grand Rapids [MI] Press*. By Pete DeMaagd. D15. [Hassler participates in 'Faith and Writing' conference.]
- April 5, 1998. "Dave Wood Closes the Book on This Chapter; Retiring and Wisconsin-bound." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Dave Wood. F17. [Hopes yet to be able to review Hassler's memoirs.]
- June 4, 1998. "Discussion Series Is Targeting Adults." [New Orleans LA] *Times-Picayune*. By Laura Dale. H19. [Staggerford among books discussed in adult summer reading program at St. Tammany Parish Library.]
- September 20, 1998. "Briefly. . ." *Northwest Florida [Fort Walton Beach] Daily News*. DE3. [North of Hope is the March selection for the Book Lovers Discussion Group.] [Notice repeated: October 15, DE3; November 5, DE2; November 12, DE3; November 19, DE4; December 3, DE2; December 10, DE3; December 17, DE2; December 24, DE4.]
- October 17, 1998. "Abbey publishing house bans books written by nuns." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Nolan Zavoral. B5.
- October 25, 1998. "Between the Bookends." *Richmond [VA] Times-Dispatch*. By Ann Lloyd Merriman. [Interview with Jon Hassler featured in *New Virginia Review's* series on 'News from the Spirit.']
- November 15, 1998. "Holiday '98 / Reading: Jon Hassler." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. F7. [Underground Christmas.]
- November 29, 1998. "Christmas Books; Best Holiday Books Draw on Authors' Experiences." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Tom Hegg. 21. [Underground Christmas.]
- November 29, 1998. "Seasons Readings: Minnesota writers guide browsers through a blizzard of books." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Chris Waddington. F1. [Hassler recommends Kingsolver's *Poisonwood Bible*, Trevor's *Death in the Summer*, Updike's *Bech at Bay*, and the *Collected Poems of John Betjeman*.]
- January 2, 1999. "Briefly. . ." *Northwest Florida [Fort Walton Beach] Daily News*. DE2. [North of Hope is the March selection for the Book Lovers Discussion Group.] [Notice repeated: January 11, DE5.]
- March 7, 1999. "New Chapter in the Battle fo the Bookstores." [Albany NY] *Times Union*. By Michael Lopez. 54.
- April 25, 1999. "Minnesotans Step Back to Ponder Fears." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Richard Mayhew. A17. [Hassler quoted about mass killings at Columbine High School in Littleton CO: "I don't think it says

anything about our society. People blame themselves. In think that's impossible. I don't think it comes down to anybody but these two people. I don't think we should be blaming ourselves.”]

June 20, 1999. “They Hailed Powers’ Glory and Faith in Written Word.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Chris Waddington. F13. [Hassler quoted extensively in this article occasioned by death of J.F. Powers.]

June 22, 1999. “University of North Dakota: Latest issue of North Dakota Quarterly available.” *M2 Presswire* [Coventry]. 1.

July 19, 1999. “Critic’s Choice.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Noel Holston. E8. [Rerun of Hassler interviewing J.F. Powers on ‘Northern Lights and Insights,’ MCN – Ch. 6.]

September 24, 1999. “Was that the mayor eyeing that Mercedes? Yes, but Norm Coleman says he didn’t bid on car at benefit for Boys & Girls Clubs.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Joe Kimball. B4. [“Also auctioned was the opportunity to have your name used as one of the characters in Minnesota author Jon Hassler’s next novel.”]

October 24, 1999. “Book Events: Readings.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Jarrett Smith. F7. [Hassler at Good Thunder Reading Series at Minnesota State University, Mankato.]

November 7, 1999. “Hassler Uses Fame to Get Early Short Works Published.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Jon Tevlin. F16. [*Keepsakes and Other Stories*.]

November 7, 1999 “For the love of BOOKS.” *Fargo* [ND] *Forum*. By Erin Hemme Froslic. B1. [*Grand Opening*.]

November 23, 1999. “Afton Press’ Mission Goes Beyond Book Selling.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Leonard Inslip. A21. [*Keepsakes and Other Stories*.]

December 23, 1999. “Hassler promotes books with stop at Westgate Mall.” *Brainerd Dispatch*: .

December 29, 1999. “The Judges: 100 Influential Minnesotans.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. E13.

January 2, 2000. “Bookmarks: Minnesotans on Minnesota.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Colin Covert. F14. [Hassler included in anthology, *Minnesota Days*, Voyageur Press.]

January 27, 2000. “Classes at Forever Learning.” *South Bend* [IN] *Tribune*. D7. [Spring course offerings include “The Novels of Jon Hassler.”]

April 9, 2000. “Local Best-Sellers.” [Albany NY] *Times Union*. 14. [*Staggerford* is number 5.]

April 15, 2000. “1999 Minnesota Book Awards Announced.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Kristin Tillotson. B4. [Hassler awarded “the overall-achievement Flanagan Prize for Literature.”]

May 12, 2000. “You can take a peek at the old Orpheum; ‘Memory Project’ for theater includes vaudeville-style acts and silent movies.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Joe Kimball. B4. [*Rufus at the Door & Other Stories*.]

May 26, 2000. “Ovation.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Rohan Preston. 12. [Opening of Jon Hassler Theater in Plainview MN.]

July 2, 2000. “News & Notes: His Name on a Stage.” *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Rohan Preston. F4. [Article about Minnesota theaters mention s playhouse named after Jon Hassler in Plainview MN.]

- July 16, 2000. "Bookmarks: A Mother Lode in Harvester, Minn." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Chris Waddington. F14. ["... the vein tapped by Sinclair Lewis, J.F. Powers, Garrison Keillor and Jon Hassler keeps producing literary gold."]
- August 20, 2000. "Glowing Debuts: If You've Overlooked These Strong First Novels, Take Our Critics' Advice: Don't Make the Same Mistake Twice." *Denver [CO] Rocky Mountain News*. E1. ["... and humor is a mix of Lorna Landvik, Jon Hassler and Richard Russo. . ."]
- August 27, 2000. "An Unpretentious, Down-to-Earth Novel about a Functional Family." *Chicago Tribune*. By Robert Allen Papinchak. 2. [Review of *A Good House* by Bonnie Burnard Holt: "By subject and style, Burnard is in the territory of Jon Hassler and Annie Proulx. . ."]
- November 19, 2000. "Paperbacks: 'North Country Reader' spotlights Minnesota Authors." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Robert Armstrong. F19.
- April 5, 2001. "Luncheon Program Planned for Seniors: The series will include seminars on exercise, senior living options, as well as presentations by a local anchorwoman and health screenings." *Grand Rapids [MI] Press*. By Juanita Westby. 8. [A discussion of *Simon's Night* included.]
- May 29, 2001. "Magazine Covers Life Up North: Lake Country Journal welcomed like a neighbor." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Chuck Haga. B1. ["Novelist Jon Hassler has shared regionally introspective fiction and insights on how he writes."]
- August 5, 2001. "Love, Loss, and Small-Town Economics." *Boston Globe*. D5. [Review of *Empire Falls* relates Richard Russo to "the more recent community-oriented fiction of Jon Hassler and Anne Tyler."]
- October 13, 2001. "Getting the Good: Beloved Minnesota writer Jon Hassler reflects on life in a 'cocoon of goodness' as he wraps up another novel about life." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By John Habich. E1. [*Good People*. . . from an Author's Life and *The Staggerford Flood*.]
- December 30, 2001. "Book Ends: Minnesota authors ring out the old year by choosing favorite titles from 2001." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Chris Waddington. F16. [Jon Hassler selects *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage: Stories* by Alice Munro.]
- January 14, 2002. "Mark Twain: A new TV documentary by Ken Burns suggests that America's greatest wit and America's greatest wordsmith were one and the same." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Justin Neal. E1. [Asked to name America's most important author, Hassler narrows it down to Nathaniel Hawthorne and F. Scott Fitzgerald.]
- March 1, 2002. "Dazzling Debuts: 10 First Novels That Hit All the Right Notes." [Denver CO] *Rocky Mountain News*. By Ed Hollan, et al. D24. [New author compared to Hassler.]
- April 7, 2002. "Night Watchman; Longtime Minneapolis painter Mike Lynch is a poet of deserted alleys, neon signs and night skies over shabby neighborhoods. His latest work, however, is a tiant view of downtown St. Paul." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Mary Abbe. F1. [The artist's work will appear on the "book cover for a forthcoming Jon Hassler novel."]
- May 4, 2002. "Some Books Are Invaluable for the Graduate; That Time; It Helps to Correctly Attribute Quotations." [Dubuque IA] *Telegraph-Herald*. By Rebecca Christian. A4. ["... *Staggerford* is particularly accessible for Midwestern graduates. . ."]

- October 22, 2002. "St. John's Ads Accentuate the Positive: The Collegeville school hopes its strategy will help promote historical perspective after a wave of abuse news." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Warren Wolfe. B1 [Hassler featured in first ad of Saint John's University's campaign.]
- December 8, 2002. "Survival Guide; Handling Cancer after It's Gone." [Madison] *Wisconsin State Journal*. By Tom Alesia. G1. ["I re-read familiar, favorite books, many written by Minnesota author Jon Hassler, a novelist with a gift for memorable characters and storytelling. I wanted happy endings."]
- February 13, 2003. "A Real Page-turner: The second year of 'Fergus Falls Reads' will find young and old alike with their noses buried in books by Jon Hassler and Laura Ingalls Wilder." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Robert Franklin. B1.
- May 4, 2003. "Regional: Book Celebrates Minnesota Entrepreneurs." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Robert Armstrong. F15. [Mentions Hassler's introduction to *Half a Loaf: Johnny Bread Recipes to Nourish the Body and Soul*.]
- August 31, 2003. "BOOKMARKS: Hassler 101 - Class offers exploration of 'our town'." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Sarah T. Williams. F13. [Joe Plut to teach course on Hassler's fiction at Minneapolis Community and Technical College.]
- November 9, 2003. "Plainview turns towards arts, Jon Hassler to revitalize economy." *Brainerd [MN] Daily Dispatch*. By Craig Gustafson. A6.
- March 7, 2004. "Four Writers Features at F&M This Week." [Lancaster PA] *Sunday News*. 1. [Buckhill Book Shop discussion group reads *The Staggerford Murders*.]
- August 15, 2004. "Bookmarks: A passel of new Hassler novels in the works." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Sarah T. Williams. F15. [*The Staggerford Murders*.]
- December 12, 2004. "Authors, Writers of Holidays Past, Present on Great Plains." *Lincoln [NE] Journal Star*. By Twyla Hanson. 3. ["Winter Break" in *Christmas on the Great Plains*, ed. Dorothy Dodge Robbins and Kenneth Robbins.]
- May 22, 2005. "Bookmarks: Three cheers for more 'Book Lust'." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Jarrett Smith. F13. [Editor Nancy Pearl expresses regret at having neglected Jon Hassler in her first volume, *Book Lust* (Sasquatch, 2003). In *More Book Lust* (Sasquatch, 2005), she recommends *Rookery Blues* and *The Dean's List*.]
- June 5, 2005. "The Will to Write: Like Some of His Characters, Celebrated Minnesota Author Jon Hassler Struggles with Illness; He has his 'Why Me?' moments, but they're puny compared with the loves of his life - his writing and his family." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Peg Meier. E-1, 6.
- February 7, 2006. "Good Works: 2 top execs boost reading." [Quincy MA] *Patriot Ledger*. By Jon Chesto. 25. [Ronald Logue, CEO of State Street Corp., read from *Four Miles to Pinecone* to sixth graders at the Boston Collegiate Charter School.]
- March 25, 2008. "Readers Write." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. A10. [Terry Emmerich, Andover MN, writes that Hassler "captured small-town U.S.A to the letter. . ."]
- April 6, 2008. "A Sampler of Minnesota Books." *Minneapolis StarTribune*. By Brad Zellar. F4. [*Staggerford*.]

- April 13, 2008. "3 Repeat at Minnesota Book Awards: Hampl, Weaver, Krueger again honored." *McClatchy-Tribune Business News*. [Included tribute to Carol Bly and Jon Hassler.]
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