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> own adventure and school stories, adolescence is acknowledged as a time of sexual awareness and yet also of a romantic idealism that is

lost with marriage, a time when boys and girls acquire adult duties and responsibilities and yet have not