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'I heard singing. Deep and sonorous, wordless, formless, it floated towards us with the wind and rain off the sea.' Tess lives on the bleak, stormswept Shetland Islands, to the north of Scotland, a setting dominated by the whims and caprices of the sea. The men netted their lives around the sea, and the women used to knit their fingers into a tangle of Fair Isle wool. But with the coming of the oil and the oil men, with their technology, everything is set to change. Even the sea can be threatened. Is this what the singing message is trying to tell Tess? Without ramming the conservation, anti-pollution message to the detriment of the storyline, this is an important and sensitive novel.

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