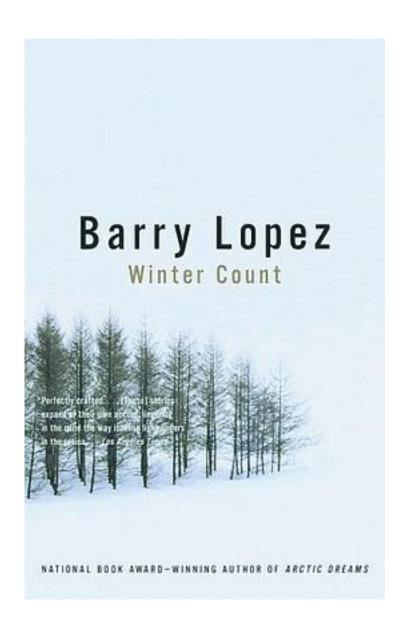
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洛佩茨的短篇小说也写这么好,寥寥几笔就将人带入历史和记忆的波澜深处——深不可测的引力,他笔下的人物也常常埋首于故纸堆,试图追踪不可能的线索。而他笔下的自然:一群苍鹭自暴风雪中落在纽约的街头,内布拉斯加一条神秘失踪的河流,按照印第安人的说法,它是执意自己消失的,并非改道,也非大旱。一群幽灵般的北美野牛唱着死亡之歌登上山顶,遁入云雾。那种分量,那种精准,海明威也要让他几分的吧。

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