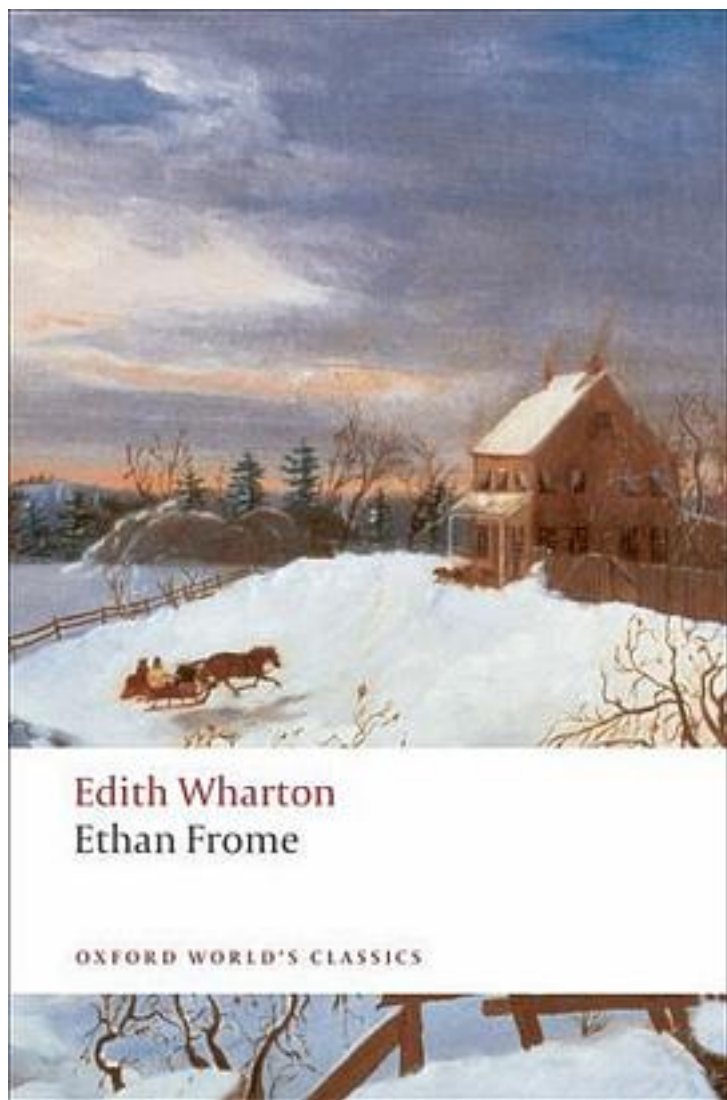


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妻子是叫来帮忙处理家人后事后，求其留下来与其结婚的表姐。不料随后妻子也体弱多病，并叫来其表妹帮忙照料。俩人日久生情，很快被妻子看在眼里并意欲其搬走。正当其犹豫不决是否应该抛妻弃家去私奔还是肩负责任守病妻时，意外游玩的惊喜导致意外事故。三人从此无奈地生活在一起。感情的东西，太难以言说。

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