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This is a book you will never forget. It is about the U. S. Army, the huge unwieldy organism on which much of the nation's survival depends. It is about Americans trying to live personal lives. to cling to touchstones of faith and hope in the grip of the blind, blunderous history of the last 25 years. It is about marriage, the illusions and hopes that

people bring to it, the struggle to maintain and renew commitment.

On June 5, 1950, graduation day at West Point, Joanna Welsh of Cincinnati, poet and idealist, walks beneath an arch of shining sabers, the bride of Peter MacArthur Burke. one of the stars of Army's perennially victorious football team. Within minutes she is followed by Amy Kemble, the cool, tough-minded Philadelphia heiress. who has married George Rosser. a somewhat bland but clever Californian. Next comes red-haired Honor Prescott of Charlesville. Virginia, giddily in love with Adam Thayer of Maine, who hides his brilliance and his reckless idealism behind a stream of jokes and comic impersonations.

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