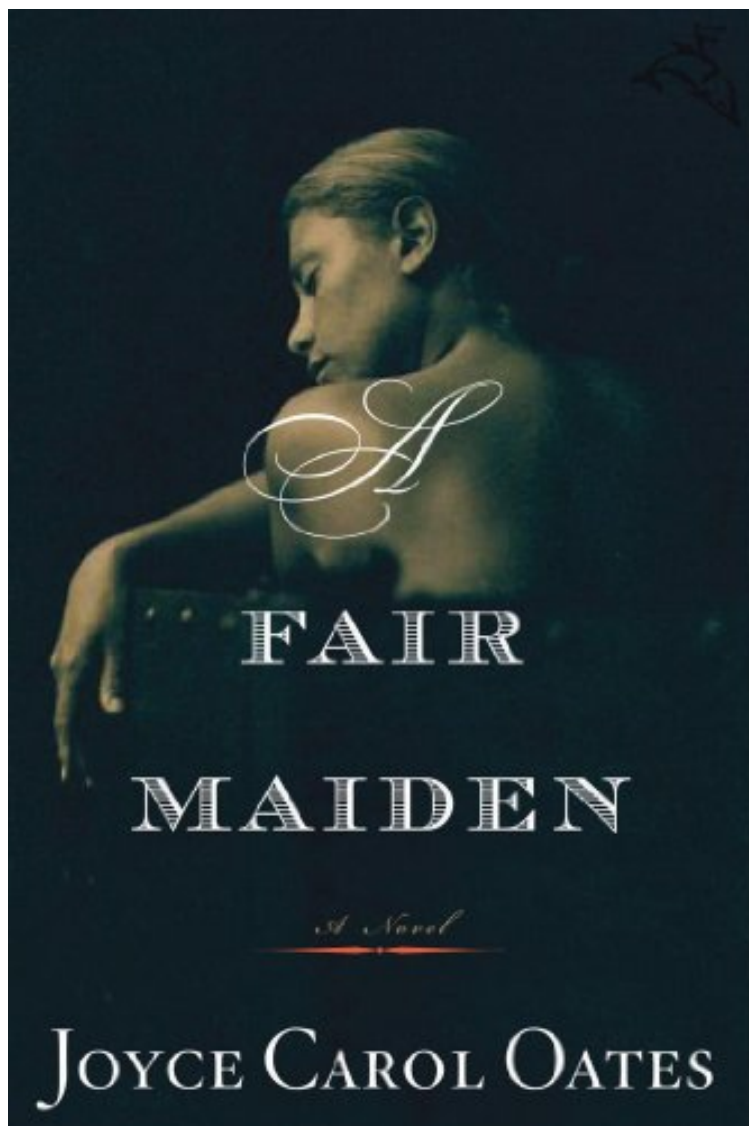


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degrees, almost imperceptibly, something changes, and posing for Mr. Kidders new painting isnt the lighthearted endeavor it once was. What he wants from Katya is something she cant comprehend. What Katya wants from him is something else again. As their relationship deepens, and twists, the question is whos seducing whom? And to what end? From a National Book Award winner and #1 New York Times bestselling author, A Fair Maiden is fresh, current and gripping... the insight shrewd and the violence vivid... [an] intense and thought-provoking work of fiction(New Statesman).