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Seven Days At The Silbersteins, by Etienne Leroux (W. H. Allen, 21s.).

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TRANSLATED from the Afrikaans by Charles Egling-ton, this is a comic fantasia. Although based on South Africa; it could be anywhere.

To a large estate comes a young man to meet his bride at a week-long house party. He undergoes during this "prelude to marriage" a weird, exciting initiation. initiation.

The novel won South Africa's highest Afrikaans literary award in 1964.

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