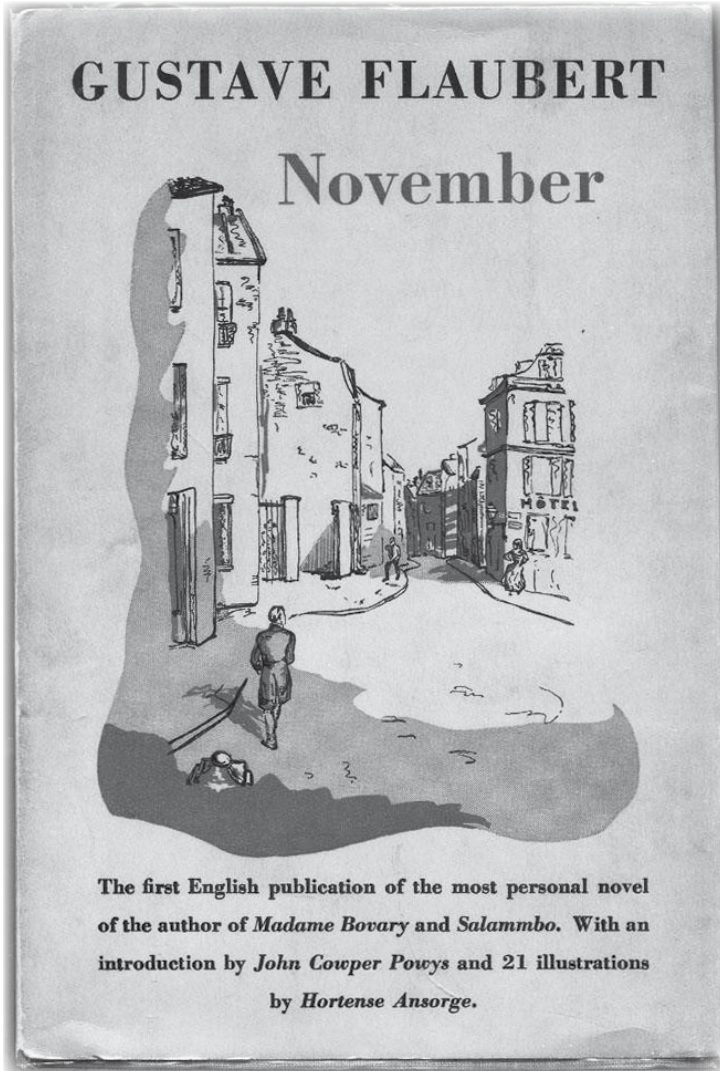


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*BACK COVER:* *'Afterglow'*, a poem by Anthony Head in tribute to Christopher Wilkinson

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## Afterglow

*(In mem. Christopher Wilkinson)*

I keep thinking your departure hasn't hit me yet,  
even as I'm searching for the right words to shape  
into a kind of elegy. I know they will only frame  
another lament for the lost. But so will I reclaim  
you, for sadness is a gravity we cannot escape  
and words may still rekindle a flame blown out.

This too I know: that while I search, your voice  
will sing in me (to lighten shadows yet to loom)  
a song of life well lived, well loved, a song of zest  
in the tussle with apathy or gloom, of all that's best  
in us and found in you a shining natural home:  
of fearlessness, of generosity, of the marvellous.

*Anthony Head*