Gabriela, not even aware of her provocative innocence, the freest person to ever come to ilheus, the only complications she had was when it came to the lolyalty she wished to maintain to the people, anmimals, and ways of life she loved SHE HAD WARMTH, BURNING ON HER SKIN , BURNING INSIDE, A FIRE.” CLEMENTE THINKS 211 she never complains, never asks for anything, rejects all offers with a smile, ‘HER INTOXICATING PRESENCE WAS A DAILY TEMPTATION” 230

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“civilization marches on in leaps and bounds” – dr. ezequiel prado, famous lawyer, ilhues daily 2

All the progress, but “progress was changing the face of the town…ilheus was transformed. But the ways men think and feel evolve more slowly. Thus it has always been in every society. 2

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Another case: JUCA VIANA and Chiquinha , age 16 FIRST KEPT WOMAN OF COL . CORIOLANO. JUCA A YOUNG LAW STUDENT. Col’s men shave their heads, beat them, both ordered to leave never come back. ANOTHER CASE: COLONEL FABRICIO – STABBED HIS WIFE, HAD MEN SHOOT HER LOVER. NACIB DISCUSSES HIS OWN COUNTRYK, WHERE WOMEN WOULD BE CUT UP IN PIECES 122…….BUT HE WILL NOT DO THIS LATER…..PROGRESS.

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Gabriela loves the circus,

Those like melk, his workers, oarsman “those were the good old days, all you had to do was get rid of four or five others who wanted the same land, and you were rich.” “ilheus nowadays isn’t worth the a damn, it’s not like it used to be. It’s becoming civilized” says another” 135

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“the lid’s off. Anything can happen” 156 NEWSPAPER HURLED ‘INSULT AFTER INSULT’ AT THOSE WHO HAD OPPOSED THE PROJECT OR HAD BEEN SKEPTICAL ABOUT ITS EXCECUTION, though not without justification, had been three months 177

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Different views on marriage, colonel ALTINO BRANDAO conversation about the good a marriage can do for falcao during elections. If it depends on my getting married, I’m afraid I’m licked” I don’t want to win that way” – 196

“WHAT I’VE been proposing to you is a program of work, of administration. I’m not asking your votes for myself but for ilheus, for the progress of the cacao region” ALTINO wanted him to compromise with bastos, falcao irritated but CAPTAIN assures him it could be good for future talk with Altino 197-98

The influence of book on the people, and on Malvina …. Joao fulgencio sells them, promotes them

NEWSPAPER SET AFIRE, “TRYING TO DESTROY freedom of thought, to blot out the light of the printed word with their criminal flames. They are beneath contempt, these obscure obscurantists, these second-rate Neros.” – doctor says 200 “only over our dead bodies will they ever set up a black Inquisition here to persecute the written word” 200 THE CRONIES of bastos, amancio leal, melk, jesuino ordered it

GABRIELA - I DON’T LIKE SHOES AT ALL”, HE DON’T HAVE TO MARRY ME -205 SHE MIGHT LIKE TO SPEND HER LIFE COOKING AND HELPING HIM , BUT “ I MIGHT HAVE TO WEAR SHOES ALL THE TIME. I WOULDN’T LIKE THAT.” 206 STILL S HE THOUGHT OF IT , EVEN WITH THE ‘TIGHT SHOES” 207

EVERYONE IS AFTER AND WANTS GABRIELA, EVERYONE….

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATON PARTY CELEBRATES NEW HEADQUARTERS: DOCTOR SPEAKS: “ilheus is taking giant strides in the direction of civilization. Until a few months ago, Art was banned from the salons and relegated to the gutters” The commercial association had rescued Art from the gutter and introduced it to the best families of ilheus. THE APPLAUSE WAS DEAFENING. PG 22O-1

Revisit of falcao TO COLONEL ALTINO BRANDAO’S PLANTATION: FINDS HE HAS AN ALLY AS HIS CAPTAIN HAD SAID, he was open-minded. Says AMANCIO AND MELK TAVARES ARE VIOLENT, LOYAL, AS IS JESUINO TO BASTOS, BUT BURNING OF THE PAPER IS VERY BAD. BUT SAYS FALCAO SHOULD HAVE DONE SAME, BE “TOUGH AND FIGHT BACK 223-4 HIS POLITICAL SUGGESTIONS ARE TO BURN BUILDINGS, WRECK MACHINERY, POSSIBLY KILL – ABSURD 225

SOON, MUNDINHO’S FRIEND RIBEIRINHO ran one of BASTOS’S HENCHMAN, A EMPLOYEE OF MUNI GOVT’, OUT OF THE VILLAGE OF GUARACI. BEATEN STRIPPED NAKED.

the sons of various colonels CORIOLANO, Amancio Leal, urged them to change as well. These students sided with the Captain , one, the son of col. Coriolano, proclaiming at a special dinner at Nacibs, “the future Mayor, who will rid Ilheus of its backwardness, its ignorance, and it small-town mentality, a man who understands and will promote the progress that is just beginning to shed the rays of civilization on the capital of cacao” 345-6

TONICO HAD COUNSELD NACIB on his fears of losing Gabriela, suggests marriage too, NACIB IS TROUBLED, worried of how marriage will look. Tells her she must stay at home, then admits its because of his own jealousy and worry. He begins to call her “bie” 233 SHE DOESN’T UNDERSTAND MEN’S JEALOUSY AT ALL, DOESN’T GET THE PROBLEM , THE HYPOCRISY OF MEN WHO SLEEP WITH MISTRESSES, BUT CAN’T LET THEIR WOMEN DO LIKEWISE. She sleeps with all the men she wants to sleep with in her mind, but reserves her actual passions for one…Nacib.. until……..tonico she’s ok if NACIB had slept with others. 233

She releases the bird he gave her…….symbolically as if herself. 234

HIGH BACKED CHAIR MEET OF ALTINO AND RAMIRO BASTOS convinces altino to support falcao agrees with bastos statements of the past, etc… “everything you’ve said is right….But it’s right by the conditions and needs of an earlier time” “Things are different…everything is changind. 238 Before you need force only, we won control, spilled blood, “I wonder if we know how to rule this new world” 239 the time has come, but you don’t want to accept the fact” 240 “what he is offering to do actually doing is govern in accordance with the times” “you control the mayor, chief of police, and the officials in the villages. But the man who is really running things, and has been for some time now is MUNDINHO FALCAO” THE PAPERS BURNED, ONE OF YOUR MEN IN GUARACI ALMOST KILLED, “WOUld have been all right in the old days; it would have been the only way. But nowadays it’s all wrong” 240 only one way now “ to come to an agreement with him” 241 TONICO AGREES IT MIGHT BE BEST. RAMIRO IS OFFENDED, “YOUR VISIT IS ENDED 242 NO ONE ELSE IS GOING TO RULE ILTHEUS 242 ALTINO WITH 1000 VOTES SWITCHES GOES TO FALCAO’S OFFICE TO TELL HIM SAYS WHAT CONVINCED HIM WAS “SOME HIGH-BACKED CHAIRS’ 244

Josue: “ETERNAL LOVE does not exist. Even the strongest passion has its span of life. When its time comes, it dies, and a new love is reborn.” “That’s the very reason why love is eternal, because it is forever renewed. Passions die, love remains” 261

GABRIELA – TOLD TO LEAVE BY NACIB SEES CHILDREN PLAYING AND DANCING AND CAN’T RESIST “ SHE TORE OFF HER SHOES, dropped them on the sidewalk and ran towards the children….Whirling about singing and dancing” 264

Still the SOUTHERN JOURNAL reports on the end of Romulo and Malvina are used to report on “the need to safeguard ilheus against the moral degeneration that was taking place all over the world., as the CAPTAIN REMARKS, “ “Here’s a brilliant piece of writing for an anthology of imbecility” speech was greatly relished, especially by the oldmaids ,, it said: “Adventurers, come from centers of corruption under the pretext of a desire to ‘improve’ the community – with projects that are of doubtful value, if not, completely useless- have tried, and at least one is still trying, to pervert the incorruptible soul of the people of Ilheus.” 265

Toninco helps Nacib with paperwork needed, JOAO FULGENCIO gives his advice on the matter: “ THERE ARE CERTAIN KINDS OF FLOWERS- HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED – THAT ARE BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT AS LONG AS THEY GROW IN THE GARDEN. But if you them in vases, even silver vases, they wilt and die.” 272 they live apart for a brief time, to keep up appearances and customs, Gabriels jumping the wall from Dona Arminda’s every night. 273

The wedding spectacular, the judge said something to the effect of ‘ happiness to the man and woman whom true love had united on a level higher than that of social convention and class distinction.” 274 TONICO IS BEST MAN.

“I CAN NEVER GO BAREFOOT ANYMORE?” GABBY DISTRESSED. “BECAUSE YOU’RE A LADY NOW” “NO, I’M NOT, MR. NACIB. I’M JUST THE SAME AS I WAS BEFORE” DON’T WORRY, I’LL TEACH YOU” 275

THE POET DR. ARGILEU PALMEIRA visits, felipe the anarchist “And I crap on your poetry, my dear sir” 282 the upcoming lecture the same day as the circus, tonico says the lecture title is “TEARS AND LONGING” – Ribeirinho “Good title, We’ll be bored to tears and longing to go home” 285

Gabriela on being turned down to go to circus “I was born a penny and I can’t pass for a nickel.” 292 NACIB HAD CONTINUED TO TRY TO CHANGER HER: BUT IT HAD been a struggle to stop her from bringing lunch, hell to get her to wear shoes, almost impossible to stop her talking loudly at movies, not to be familiar with servants, to not laugh with all of his customers. SHE DOESN’T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS. SHE COULD WEAR OLD COMFY SHOES AT CIRCUS, BUT WOULD NEED TO WEAR A SILK DRESS AND TIGHT SHOES AT THE LECTURE 292

STUFFY LECTURE, MAKES THEM TIRED, SEEMS SILLY TO HER, WHAT IS THE POINT, WHERE IS THE PLEASURE. SHE DOES NOT LIKE HIGH SOCIEITY. HAS FUN AT THE CIRCUS AFTER, TONICO IS THERE, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MAN IN TOWN 298

THE DREDGES AND TUGS ARRIVE on nacibs wedding day, POWER SHOVELS, engineers, divers and technicians CHANGED THE BALANCE OF POLITICAL FORCES IN ILTHEUS. “THE SHAKEN PRESTIGE OF COL. RAMIRO BASTOS WAS THREATENED WITH TOTAL COLLAPSE BY THIS NEW BLOW” 299 the captain says that bastos “lost ten votes every time the machine bit into the sand.” 299

Cabaret scuffle, an attempt to beat up the engineer to force him to leave. THE PAPER cries out to heaven “that the former masters of the region, facing inevitable defeat, were resorting to the methods of twenty and thirty years before. Behold them unmasked” they would never be more than bandit chiefs.” 300 editorial caused sensation security sent from colones Altino and Ribeirinho to protect engineer. Nothing occurs

More an more switch from Bastos, who is convinced they will prevail with votes MUNDINHO VISTIST Itabuna TO MEET COLONEL ARISTOTELES, WHO MANY ARE LOYAL, AND WHO BASTOS BELIEVES IS HIS FROM PAST FAVORS. HE SAYS THAT AT ONE TIME : WHEN HE HAD STOPPED FAVORING THE RULING Badaroses power of old “ BASTOS STOOD IN RELATION TO THEM AS YOU DO NOW” 309 they agree that the port being moved noth is the main thing, but will take years, he sees how falcao understands this and has decided to use sandbar idea for now, with designs on the big change later, he is impressed. “if you want my votes, they are yours” 310 the paper announces the support of the town of Itabuna for falcao

Aristoteles visits BASTOS, tells him he supports FALCAO, “get out of this house” 311 sends for AMANCIO. Soon the mayor of Itabuna is shot

Falcao gets the chief of police angry, joao fulgencio declares “no upheaval in society occurs without bloodshed. This crime is a symptom of change, and because it was botched, it will actually hasten the change.” 314 because the mayor’s prestige will grow, no division will be likely, it’s the end of “Ramiro the Gardener….Now Begins the reign of Mundinho the Lighthearted.” 314

Gabriela harbors the Negro Fagundes, sympathizes with his plight and character. Makes the risky move, that would not please nacib or most, and goes to find help from whitey, leal, melk, bastos like the circus, this is another secret to hold from NACIB. She was a “ raging bonfire, and inextinguishable flame, and ashless fire of sighs and moans” as she made love with Nacib. This was like it was. She was excited by her involvement in the deception, so excited she was …332

Afterward, NACIB REFLECTS, MOST of the loss of passion was his fault, his overbearing control, and criticisms.

Gabriela Why did he have to marry her, it wasn’t necessary, things were lots better before. She liked everything else about everything but marriage 338-9 “it was awful being married…Tight shoes. More than three pairs” 339 NACIB was everything to her, a beautiful man, but “it was bad being married.” 340 “Everything that Gabriela loved was forbidden to Mrs. Saad.” 340 “her feet hurt” “She hated being Mrs. Saad”   
The forbidden things she would do on the sly “ 340

Pageants of the Three Kings she is denied to go, nacib and Gabriela go to the Chinesecarnival

Falcao shrewd , offers 1000 milreis at church benefit for tea set offered by JERUSA , bastos’s granddaughter. 354

New years eve… the Three Kings Pageant Gabriela takes shoes off joins in the procession, soon many join, even Nacib it is all right. 358 Something unique about her JOAO thinks “who in the whole town hasn’t fallen in love with her?” “Everybody would vote for her”, “she has the kind of magic that causes revolutions and promotes great discoveries” 360

New clubs, new Commercial Association’s library, new hospital, vice consulate of Sweden established, and a agency of a Swedish steamship company, a five story hotel was being built. Southern Journal goes from weekly to daily, Nacib’s Commerce Restaurant to open,

Tonico’s treachery comes out, runs tony out of house , had his gun but did not kill them, he hit him, and beat her much

It was against his nature, his stories of Syria all talk, he could beat but not kill “because I could never kill anything, not even a chicken” 367 joao fulgencio takes him in, applauds his restraint. He reminds nacib of his warning. “Gabriela is not meant for marriage” 368 reads him the CIVIL CODE and plans are made. Annulment “Thus it came about…he had and had not been married; he had and had not been cuckolded;…he had and had not broken the unwritten law” and “Thus it happened to that Mrs. Saad became again what she had always been – Gabriela” 372

He is called a clever genius, Gabriela “was impulsive, lacked foresight and adaptability” You can state her good and bad qualities without much trouble. But explain her? Never.” 372

All this fuss, she didn’t get it. “it was the silliest thing” she wanted to go back, why couldn’t he take her… she was ashamed, deserved the beating and death.

Nacib thought of leaving, great despair, feared the Tame Ox label, but Tonico was shamed,