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The Dark of Summer by Eric Linklater

About This Book

In the early years of the Second World War an army officer is sent to the Faroe Islands to investigate rumours of a collaboration with the Nazi regime in Norway. What he finds changes lives, not least his own, and the characters become haunted by a sense of guilt and betrayal.

One of the finest of Linklater's later, deeper, darker novels, *The Dark of Summer* (1956) combines national and family histories as it sets out to understand the past, redeem the corrosion of memory and find meaning in a world of divided loyalties.
