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"What?" he cried. "Two men,
with one wife and child
between them?"

Even the hardboiled newspaper editor was amazed by the private lives of the strange little family of barnstormers who had come down to a Southern city during Mardi Gras to pick up a few dollars at an air meet. The reporter who had assigned himself to covering their activities was helplessly fascinated by the passionate blonde woman, her curiously mature little son, and the two men she called husband—one a daring flyer, the other a parachute jumper. And like most readers and critics, you will be spellbound as William Faulkner, America's leading novelist, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, traces their racing rendezvous with disaster in this brilliant, unforgettable novel.

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