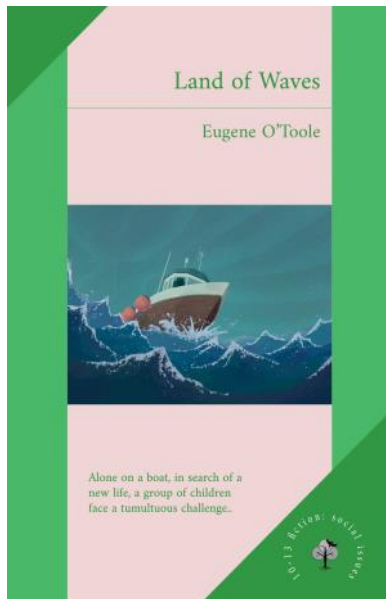


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Pirates swoop upon a rusty boat carrying children fleeing war and poverty for a new life who emerge from hiding to find the crew gone and a mighty storm brewing.

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She searched the sky for them, but there were only clouds crashing mutely into each other. She stuck her head from the wheelhouse to look up, but the birds had gone. The winds were blowing, and the spray of the sea patted her cheeks, and she shut her eyes because she liked that feeling. It reminded her of the wind on her face when she had sprinted from the camp in the valley between the mountains. You cannot run on a boat because there are too many things to trip over. Anyhow, Captain Malek did not like commotion, and if the children ran he sent them back to the hold.



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