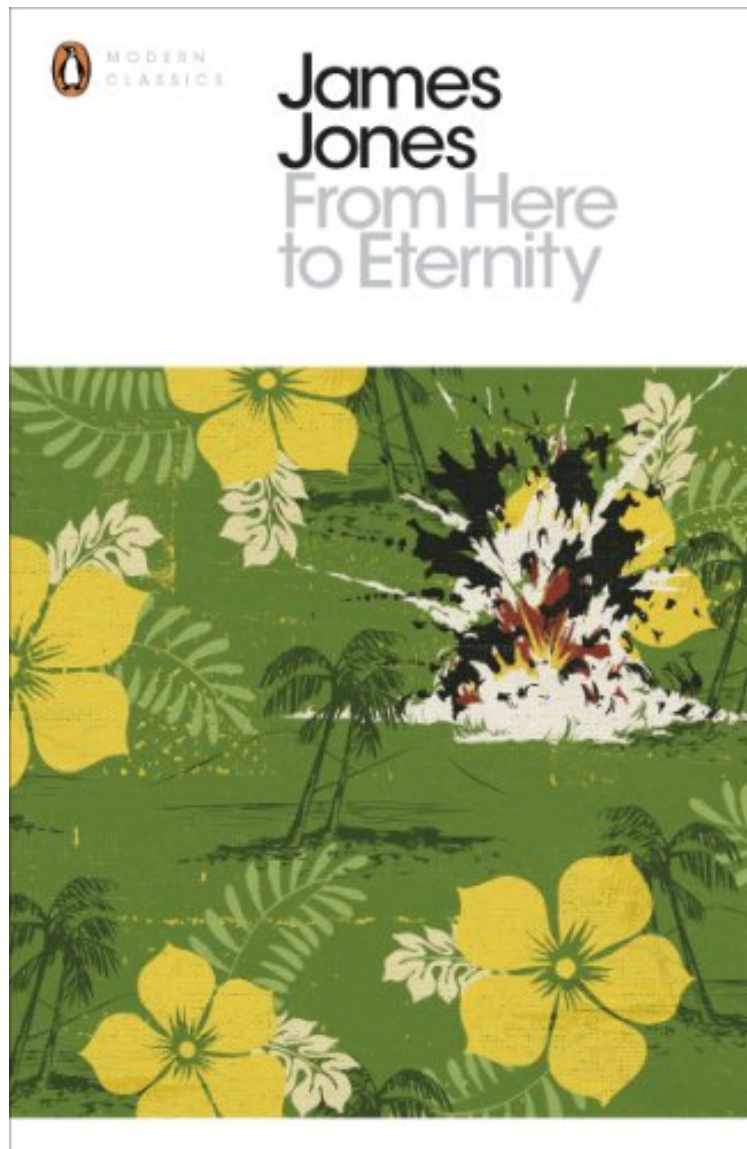


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Einblicke in die Abgründe des Zwischenmenschlichen, weshalb das Buch durchaus als 'schwere Kost' zu bezeichnen ist; einen Schmelzerroman offenbart Jones' Realismus freilich nicht.

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