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- The story takes place during the Mexican Revolution.
- The protagonist, Laura, is an American who joins the revolution.
- How does Porter characterize her? What is important about her relationship to Bragioni?
- Porter emphasizes Laura's uncertainty about her involvement in the revolution.

- What is Laura's spiritual condition?
- What happens when she goes to a church to pray?

It is no good and she ends by examining the altar with its tinselled flowers and ragged brocades, and feels tender about the battered doll-shape of some male saint...
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- What is significant about Braggioni’s return to his wife?
- What about Laura’s dream? What is the Judas Tree?
- Do Laura’s earlier inability to respond in church and Braggioni’s wife washing his feet connect in any way?