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“Our Home”

Our Home is a novel centering on a family, where each chapter is a room of a house. The narrative meanders through seven generations of memories accumulated in the architecture. I was inspired by my annual family reunion to write a novel mimicking the way those days inevitably ended: with a group recalling childhood memories, speculating on their parents' lives, and weaving myths of generations further removed. When your most distant ancestor lived less than an hour from your home, folk history and memory permeate the landscape. My goal is to capture that and engage with the distinct narrative of the Appalachian South.