“Back you fly to your perch, ashamed as well as frustrated. Life is almost all perch.”
~Glenway Wescott (1901-1987)

Another Look will spotlight Glenway Wescott’s 1940 The Pilgrim Hawk: A Love Story as our fall event at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5th. The discussion will be offered virtually and in person at Levinthal Hall, Stanford Humanities Center, at 424 Santa Teresa Street on the Stanford campus.

Edmund White in The New York Review of Books called it "a perfect piece of prose."

The story: Alwyn Tower is an American expatriate visiting his friend Alexandra near Paris. They are joined by an Irish couple, Madeleine and Larry Cullen, en route to Budapest with their hawk named Lucy, who becomes a dominating character in the story.

The panelists will include a special guest, Steve Wasserman, former book editor at the Los Angeles Times Book Review and editor at large for the Yale University Press, and now publisher of Heyday Books in Berkeley. Other panelists will include: Stanford Prof. Robert Pogue Harrison, author, director of Another Look, host of the radio talk show and podcast series Entitled Opinions, and a regular contributor to the New York Review of Books; Stanford Prof. Tobias Wolff, one of America’s leading writers, founding director of Another Look, and a recipient of the National Medal of Arts. Author Cynthia L. Haven, a National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar, will round out the panel.

Register for the event at the Another Look website (anotherlook.stanford.edu), or on the QR code below. Registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome.

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