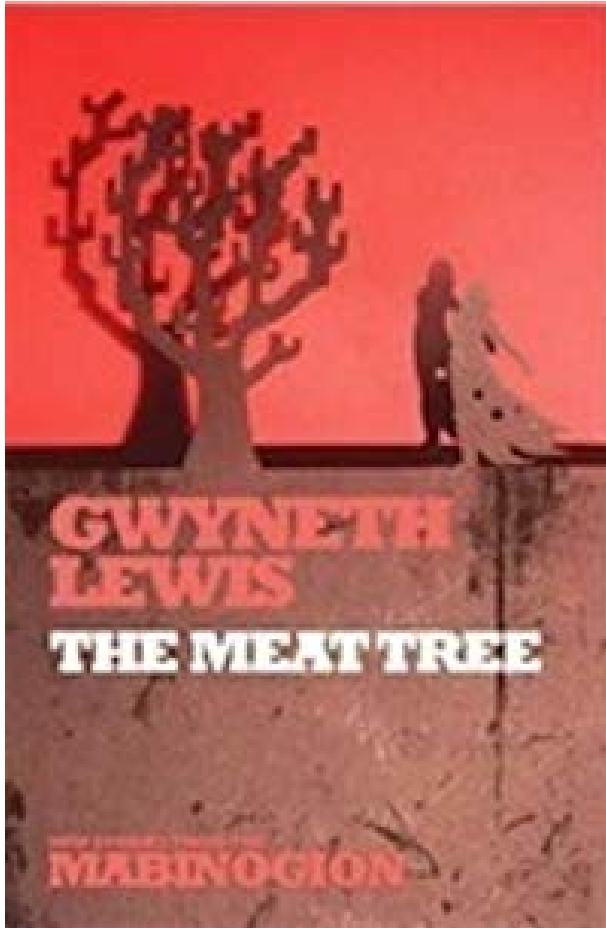


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After all, what man has any idea how sap burns in the veins of a woman?