

Sir Sydney Low

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My dear Hall Baine,

I have been, rather  
busy since my return  
from France, & have only  
now finished The Mas-  
-ter of Man. I read it  
with deep interest & en-  
-joyment. You are right,  
I think, in considering it  
the best of your novels.  
It is as good a story  
as the Deemster, equally  
absorbing & powerful,  
& told, I should say,  
with more concentrated  
energy, both of style &  
composition. I am par-  
-ticularly struck with  
the descriptive passages,

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which are never thrown in  
& needlessly expanded, as  
is the way with some of  
our novelists, who think  
they can do this sort of  
thing & consequently  
overdo it: interrupting  
us with pages of fine  
writing when we want  
to be getting on with  
the story. Your short  
vivid passages come  
in their right places  
& give the atmosphere  
& the colour & sound  
of the Island with  
admirable effect. I  
hope you will have  
another of your great

popular successes with  
this notable book.

Always yours sincerely  
Sidney Low

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