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When Captain Flint Was Still a Good Man by Nick Dybek (New York: Riverhead, 2012. 320 pp) A first time author, Nick Dybek is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he was the recipient of a Hopwood Award for Short Fiction, and the Iowa Writer's Workshop, where he won a Maytag Fellowship and a Michener-Copernicus Award. "When Captain Flint Was Still a Good Man" is a coming of age story told by a fifteen year old boy who deals with an intense moral dilemma. The setting, a small community of fishermen in Puget Sound, is perfect. The characters, maimed body and soul by their work and their relationships, are beautifully drawn and complex. This story will stay with me for a long time. About When Captain Flint Was Still a Good Man. A "powerful first novel" about "loyalty and moral choice within a crumbling family" (The Boston Globe). Every fall, the men of Loyalty Island—like their fathers and grandfathers before them—still sail from the Olympic Peninsula up to the Bering Sea to spend the winter catching king crab. Their dangerous occupation keeps food on the table but constantly threatens to leave empty seats around it. When Captain Flint Was Still A Good Man. 131 likes. Every fall, the men of Loyalty Island sail from the Olympic Peninsula up to the Bering Sea to spend..., When Captain Flint Was Still A Good Man.

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