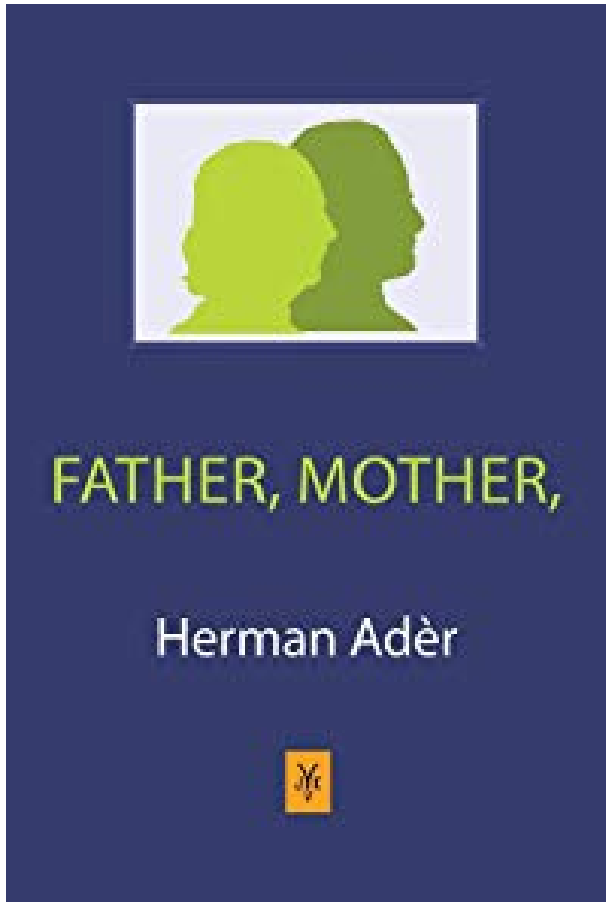


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In this novella by Herman Adèr, the father and the mother are the central characters. It could be said that the novella deals with Death. With the sudden death of the father, and with the slow, painful deterioration of the mother into her dementia, followed by death.

Yet it is not a sad novella. This is caused by the indestructible cheerfulness that the mother possesses, which never leaves her, not even at the end of her life, when she hardly recognizes anyone and her world becomes ever more limited. It is as if people near her suffer more in the end than she does herself. The novella 'Father, mother,' is translated from the Dutch novella 'Vader, Moeder', also published by Johannes van Kessel.