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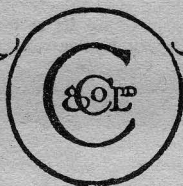
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## DEDICATION

*My dear Curzon,*

*More than thirty years ago you tried to protect me, then a stranger to you, from one of the falsest and most malignant accusations ever made against a writer.*

*So complete was your exposure of the methods of those at work to blacken a person whom they knew to be innocent, that, as you will remember, they refused to publish your analysis which destroyed their charges and, incidentally, revealed their motives.*

*Although for this reason vindication came otherwise, your kindness is one that I have never forgotten, since whatever the immediate issue of any effort, in the end it is the intention that avails.*

*Therefore in gratitude and memory I ask you to accept this romance, as I know that you do not disdain the study of romance in the intervals of your Imperial work.*

*The application of its parable to our state and possibilities—beneath or beyond these glimpses of the moon—I leave to your discernment.*

*Believe me,*

*Ever sincerely yours,*

*H. RIDER HAGGARD.*

*Ditchingham, 1918.*

*To the Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G.,*