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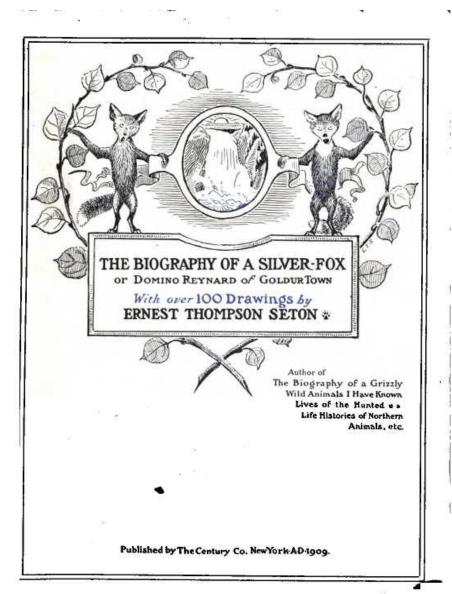
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This Story is Dedicated to the One for whom it first was told,

Ann Seton



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NOTE

O the reader, who would know the motif of this tale, I might here repeat the general preface to my first book of Wild Animal stories, but instead will give it more pointed application.

The purpose is to show the man-world how the fox-world lives-and above all to advertise and emphasize the beautiful monogamy of the better-class Fox.

psychologically important incidents in this are from life, although the story is constructive and the fragments from many different

regions.

It chanced that at the time I was writing it Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts also was writing a Fox story ("Red Fox"), his a general treatment of Fox life, mine a particular phase of the same. Neither has read the other's story. Yet, I am told, one or two incidents in the Domino's life are in "Red Fox," published in 1905, and that on the other hand certain adventures which appear in my "Springfield Fox" (1898) were used in Mr. Roberts's tale. This means simply that we have independently learned of traits and adventures that were common to the Foxes of New Brunswick, New England, and farther west .- E. T. S. &