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## To Her

FROM WHOSE FRAIL BODY HE DREW LIFE IN THE  
BEGINNING, FROM WHOSE STRONG SPIRIT HE  
WILL DRAW LIFE UNTIL THE CLOSE, THESE  
TALES, WITH ALL OTHERS HAPLY HERE-  
AFTER TO BE WRITTEN, ARE DEDICATED AS A PERISHABLE MONU-  
MENT OF INEFFABLE  
REMEMBRANCE





## PREFACE.

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THE opening tale of this collection is taken from HARPER'S MONTHLY; the others, from the *Century Magazine*. By leave of these periodicals they are now published, and of the kindness thus shown the author makes grateful acknowledgment.

While the tales and sketches have been appearing, the authorship of them has now and then been charged to Mr. James Lane Allen, of Chicago, Illinois--pardonably to his discomfiture.

A sense of fitness forbade that the author should send along with each, as it came out, a claim that it was not another's; but he now gladly asks that the responsibility of all his work be placed where it solely belongs.

