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"She would be burned at the stake if they discovered her!" he muttered.

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DEDICATION.

To my dear old father, who could have written it so much better than I have done, who will see some good in it, although the whole world scoffs, this story is dedicated.

TO THE READER.

There are probably very few people of good sense who would care to write a story of race conflict and riot. For myself it has not been a pleasure, but a duty. It has seemed to many of us that those novelists who have chosen the subject have spent too large a part of their time in expostulations concerning negro inferiority, and too little in arraignment of our white lepers who have converted a disaster into dynamite. The object of this book is not to call the negro a "black brute" and the Aryan a "white angel," but to give a fair interpretation of those tremendous agencies which are making our national race problem a pall or a powder mine,