

COLONEL QUARTER, ETC.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER I

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rather a groan, he swung himself round from the gate, and began walking homeward at a brisk pace.

Standing himself clear of his end thoughts, Harold Quarter turned round at his own front door to contemplate the scene. The long, single storied house stood, as has been said, at the top of the rising land, and to the south and west and east, commanded as beautiful a view as is to be seen in that country. The main body of the house, situated in the midst of grassy grazing grounds, flanked on either side by still perfect towers, fronted the massive gateway of the old Norman castle. To the west, almost at the foot of the hill, the ground broke away in a deep bank clothed with timber, which led the eye down to the level of the beautiful valley of the Elt. Here the silver river wound its gentle way through the lush and fertile pastures, where the cattle and sheep were grazing, and the woods and meadows were green.

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remained so strongly fixed in his memory although he had never seen it before, that one occasion five long years ago. Could it be possible that she had died in Egypt?

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