

in which he describes the awful scourge of cholera, the wily fight against the plague by the three Englishmen, and the sullen, devilish opposition of the natives against the enforcement of sanitary regulations, is a masterpiece in its way. Kipling, of course, has been the lord paramount of the tellers of the story of Egypt, consequently the venture of Gilbert Parker seems a bit audacious, as he speaks also of soon publishing a longer Egyptian story, so it seems to be between Kipling the inimitable and Parker the courageous, like the old Scotch song, "I'll take the high road and you'll take the low road, and I'll be in Scotland afore ye," if the race to Sphinx-land is to the swift.

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