

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

(By Will. W. Whalen.)

A slender little creature, with short bushy black hair, eyes that were great wells of blackness, lips red as cherries, a sweet, Madonna-like face—that was Lalite Frazer.

"Oh, Bridget, how glad I am that you have come! I am so wretched." She sat upright, looking like a beautiful wild creature with her disordered hair and tear-wet eyes.

man I loved, whom I still love, was a Catholic. I might have been his wife, but—but—he loved me, Bridget, as much as I loved him.

laying a detaining hand upon the arm. "No, I want only you," said Charlotte, peevishly, her eyes opening.

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