

The Keeper of the Door

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The Keeper of the Door, a physician whose duty it is to guard the portal through which the world-sick soul seeks escape. He must fight the enemy Death, even when the latter comes in friendly guise. On an impulse more generous than wise the heroine puts into practice the other view, that in an extreme case of hopeless suffering the extra drop in the spoon that converts a harmless sedative into a death-dealing potion, is the only fair way. The story revolves around this act, its effect on the heroine, the physician whom she loves, and one who seeks revenge. It shows the author's remarkable story-telling genius at its best.

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