

Contents

BOOK I

CHAP.		PAGE
I	MR. PHINEAS DUGE	9
II	COUSIN STELLA	17
III	STORM CLOUDS	26
IV	A MEETING OF GIANTS	35
V	TREACHERY	42
VI	MR. WEISS IN A HURRY	51
VII	A PROFESSIONAL BURGLAR	60
VIII	FIREARMS	66
IX	CONSPIRATORS	74
X	MR. NORRIS VINE	83
XI	MR. LITTLESON, FLATTERER	89
XII	STELLA SUCCEEDS	96
XIII	BEARDING THE LION	106
XIV	STELLA PROVES OBSTINATE	115
XV	THE WARNING	123
XVI	A TRUCE	132

BOOK II

I	"MY NAME IS MILD MAY"	141
II	REFLECTIONS	148