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A new book by Stewart Edward White is sure of a wide circle of readers. In Simba (The Musson Book Co., Toronto, 332 pages, \$1.40 net), the central figure is Kingozi, "the Bearded One," the African name of Cunninghame, the greatest of big game hunters. Simba, "the Lion," appears first as a naked African boy, but, growing to manhood, becomes Kingozi's gun-bearer. Woven into the

story of Simba's development, are given many of Kingozi's experiences as explorer, hunter and skilled adviser of the British authorities in their dealings with the natives. Descriptions of native diplomacy, of the extending of the boundaries of empire, of elephant hunting and lion hunting,—all these are drawn with the hand of a master. In the pages of this book, a keen and highly trained observer gives firsthand information pertaining to the African,—and this with a charm and strength of style which never fails to hold the reader's interest.

In Trueheart Margery, by Norma Bright Carson (George H. Doran Company, New York, McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart, Toronto, 274 pages, \$1.35 net), Margery Heath, the heroine, is the daughter of Jean Craven. The story begins by telling how Jean, as a motherless child, has to win the love of her own father, Richard Craven, a famous novelist, but a selfish, passionate man, who hates the girl because her birth cost her mother's life, and loses that love again by her wilful marriage to a man who turns out a weak scoundrel. How Margery, when her mother dies, is placed in an orphan asylum, to discover her grandfather at last and awaken in him a truer, more unselfish love than that at first lavished on Jean and then withdrawn from her, and how Gerald Gordon, who, for