



WHAT LIFE MEANS TO ME

"fraternity in action," as it has been called; because it dignifies and adds a *raison d'être* for being alive, viz., permitting us all "to descend into the abysses of sorrow and sin and help to bring out entombed comrades." Jesus distinctly says that his object in coming into the world at all was to bear witness to the truth that God is our individual Father, and we are brothers. He further says that the object of our lives is to perpetuate this message.

I have no quarrel with theology; I know none to quarrel with. What is beyond life's spectrum is a mystery to me. I do not know much of the ultra-red or ultraviolet either, except that there is power and force and wisdom existing there. But the play of colors between, with its high lights and its dark lines, I do know a little of, and I love it — just as I love our ocean down here, with its depths, its strength and its dangers, its colors and moods, its icy mountains, its trackless wastes, and yet withal its snug harbors and sheltering islands and warm land breezes.