

ILLUSTRATIONS

“ We raced along a clear road, the Etang shimmering blue before us ” *Frontispiece*

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“ While I wrestled . . . with a bodice as snug as the head of a drum, the lord of all it contained appeared in the doorway ” 48

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