## F A WOMAN

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CHAPTER I.

Which Tells of a Very Commonplace Incident.

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"Tell me first," said Louisa, in her most prosy, most matter-of-fact tone of voice, "all that is known about your uncle Arthur living at Martinlque for awhile? Two years seems a long time—"As a matter of fact, Uncle Arthur was a matter of fact, uncle Arthur was a bit of a wastrel you know. He never would study for anything. He passed into the through the navy—very well, too, I believe—but he threw it all up almost as soon as he got his commission, and started roaming about the world. I do know for a fact that once his commission, and started roaming about the world. I do know for a fact that once his people had no news of him for about three or four years, and then he turned up one fine day as if he had only been absent for a week's shooting."

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