

courtesy-title, but the surrender of herself, of all she had, of all she was, to him.

They were married quietly, shortly after Easter, in the following year. By that time Lord Dion had succeeded, quite unexpectedly, to the highest rank to which an English nobleman can attain, two lives, which had seemed infinitely better than his, no longer separating him from the great estate. He was glad he had this to lay at Katherine's feet, yet he knew she cared nothing; he knew now, she loved him for himself alone—and was content.

THE END