

Translator's Note

A part of the chapter entitled *The Dung-beetles of the Pampas* figures in Messrs. Adam & Charles Black's volume, *The Life and Love of the Insect* (New York: the Macmillan Co.), translated by myself; and the chapters on the Capricorn and Burying-beetles will be found in Mr. T. Fisher Uwin's volume, *The Wonders of Instinct* (New York: the Century Co.), translated by myself and Mr. Bernard Miall, which also contains *The Glow-worm*. These chapters are included in the present edition by consent of and arrangement with the publishers named.

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