"PERIDITA."

BY BOBA MULHOLLAND. dipped my hand in the sea. ing, I rocked on the sleepy wave;

I drew a pearl from the sea, Wonderingly. There in my band it lay; Who could say
How from the depths of the ocean calm
It rose, and slid itself into my palm?

I smiled at finding there Pearl so fair.

I kissed the beautiful thing, Poor till now, I had grown to be A priceless gem was mine, Pure, divine !

I hid the pearl in my breast, Fearful lest The wind should steal, or the wave Largese made in me e merriment, And enatch it back again,

Into the main. But careless grown, ah me!

I held between two fingers fine My gem above the sparkling brine Only to see it gleam

I felt the treasure slide Under the tide : I saw its mild and delicate ray Hittering upward, fade away Ah! then my tears did flow

Long ago! I weep, and weep, and weep, Into the deep : Sad am I that I could not hold are richer than virgin gold,

Out of the wave. I dip my hand in the sea. Longingly; But never more will that jewel white Shed on my soul its tender light ; My pearl lies buried deep

OF A DIFFERENT MIND.

By BRUCE MONTGOMERY.

CHAPTER X - [CONTINUED] Felix Holden rested quietly upon the pillows of the bed. The terrified ex. called! pression of his face had disappeared. which had for a few days so greatly altered it, and peace lay upon the hand. hand held that of the old priest. His appeal to any friend.' some, but fallen away features.'

'Uncle Robert!' What do you want, My Felix?'

see you?" sued, the sick man continued:

you always before me. A trembling hand was placed upon the brow upon which the shades of Margaret, said Gilbert. death had already rested. But in

the priest removed no nearer to the At the sound of strange voices the priest ended his prayer and went to tation.

At the sound of strange voices the be did not hesitate to accept the invitation. Oh, my God. I bardly know myself; meet the pair.

I think I would pray.' approached the bed, but his hands were so unsteady that he spilled the wife,' he said cordially. medicine upon the counterpane.

inquire after you. From Northfleet I first heard of your sacrifice for Major

Gilbert-Oh, Felix!" 'No words about that, Uncle Robert. exculpation. I only did my duty.'

'No' you did more than that,' 'Not more than my duty, for I had

'I know all Count Marinelli told me the whole upon his death bed.

is, if you desire to get well.' with an indescribable expression to the

quiet and suffering countenance of the aged priest Toen he hesitated a moment, and then opening the light cover and said gently but firmly: 'As a doctor I cannot deceive myself.

Uncle Robert, is this not true? My troubled him. He was a surgeon and and it was no wonder that Thornton departure is not painful for you see was given to examining hearts. For a was once more magnetized. me if I give you pain!

pressed them against his breast. 'Oh God, must it be so!' he said in a

voice choked with tears. Louisa will call me when it is time.' The old priest moved towards the

' Uncle Robert. Speak, my child.

One more request I would make, the last-after so many-may I men-'Certainly, Felix'

For a few moments only the gentle sobs of the priest were to be heard, and then he answered, in a smothered voice: Entering Brixby, he encountered the

'Near me, near me. Uncle Robert, for we belong to each other. You will confidant in all the country side.

'If you are disengaged for ten minutes or so, Mr. Trent,' said Edgar, will you? You minutes or so, Mr. Trent,' said Edgar, lected to drift with the tide. guarded my first sleep, you will lay me 'I should like to have a talk with you about Mr. Macksy's nices.'

regained realize that I must lose 'k is a lawyer's business to be farsighted,' he said; 'I have found it out
see me! Oh, no, Uncle Robert
now—the fact of which you speak—
see gained me. for now first I am
I am with you. Should we not
I am with you. Should we not
surprised the listener.
'I do not understand,' said Mr.
'I have remisered myself worthy'
Then.
'You I mean that had the disease
of surprised the said for he was compelled to keep
down his sympathy with an iron hand
and to breathe confidence in the most
conventional of phrases. But for so
doing he felt morally sure that his
gone further I might have proved un
'Why, I mean that had the disease
gone further I might have proved un-

the gate of eternity.'

speak, but bent his head in assent as have seen pient he left the room. He returned in his my own family.'

the rite of Extreme Unction. Then the two old men kneeled by the bedside.

quiring tones said: 'Aunt Dora?' 'She is very ill. The shock was too

great for her when the General brought grateful. I must meet her frequently ever be mine; that nobody should ever ou hither in this sad condition.' Then give her my last greeting Uncle Robert, and a thousand thanks 'Uncle Robert, come near and raise ne in your arms. Place your wounded

part in peace. Give me your othe and. Thanks, deepest thanks.' The last rays of the sun shone upon sang in the trees, and the old sacristan the lawyer turned and gazed for a rang the Angelus. Felix raised his moment.

soul floated away, prepared for et-rnity

time which still remains to me to have | Felix Holden, inscribed on the cross over the grave

We will not disturb the good priest spite of the request the infirm figure of have a flower from his grave.' At the sound of strange voices the

'God bless you and your young possession of him.

sends every day with kind messages to inquire after you. From Northfleet I any strange hand touch the place any strange hand touch the place any strange hand touch the place and the pl

where Felix rests,' he added, as if in

to touch his grave.'

pray for you both.' Soon after this the churchyard lay believed, she and somewhere in the in the evening light, and the white marble cross seemed to salute from a distance the desolate house of the aged these she had never seen.

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cannot be otherwise. Uncle, dear important discovery, and one that Very charming was the questioner after the communications of Count full hour in the gathering summer twithree months were well founded-he worry yourself unnecessarily.'

> The thrill which had gone through living in the whole west of England, him as he clasped Kate Mackay's hand she said. 'You will not conceal his on leaving her uncle's gates that very real condition from me at any time, I evening pointed in that direction. The beg, Mr. Thornton, she subjoined. expansion of soul and the exhiliration of mind which he continually experi-enced in her presence, the longing that often seized bim in his moments of will need a trained nurse. The work

> In the course of his final turn along If you think that will be the best

'I am perfectly at your service, me ami. You are smitten by the great express, not for your sacrifice, appreciation of that young lady's at God will reward you, but for charms. I have seen it coming a long

ami. You are smitten by the great appreciation of that young lady's the mend was not long, though; a that he has kept his vow (in the apirithme. I have seen it coming a long time. Bdgar smiled a little sardonically in

Do not let us talk about that. I able to overcome it—as I mean to do been irretrievably broken, and he m

resignation to God's holy will that she died, and what you did for that angellike soul that do for me. Prepare me for death, Uncle Robert; this is my hard for you, but I can only gain heaven by your means, and your hand can alone absolve me when I stand at marrying for money if it came to a marrying for money if it came to a shire manufacturer.'

'The very thing that, whether she is no doubt as to its genuine-nees. Every one thought he had made a later will; I did myself, but none the put the business off. as so many people do, until it was too late. The property all goes to a wealthy Lanca-shire manufacturer.'

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'How does Kate—Miss Mackay the gate of eternity. The priest rose. He was unable to so, too, and that I could not bear. I take it?

Sacrament and attended by Louisa's sentence, and the involuntary sigh had better go up and see her. She is grandfather and the dumb Martin which concluded it, touched the solicitor. His mediated words of bantering have barely enough to live upon unless

After the general confession followed remonstrance were not uttered. this cousin does the rite of Extreme Unction. Then 'What shall you do then?' he asked. he two old men kneeled by the bedside.

Shun the danger, fight the temptato to the desolate great house that same the Rosary given him by Louisa, upon as in other circumstances I might be afternoon. Some commonplaces passed, which the old sacristan fixed his eyes:

as he rose he pointed to it and said

But you can help me considerably in

which the old sacristan fixed his eyes:

But you can help me considerably in

Felix smiled, and presently in in- you can interfere, do so.'

I shall not bate you. I shall be very that that mistake should in no shape CARRIAGE HARDWARE, in Iron and Steel Shoeing,

at the house of mutual friends. You will often be able to make me your my teeth. And yet -with a smile of debtor in the way I say.' The route the pair had taken brought Kate, after all, whether love would not them at this point within the cordon of have beaten me in the end.

arm under my head. I shall then de habitations again. With a few more habitations again. With a low move words of less special interest they shyly. parted for the night. As Edgar's tall athletic figure disappeared among the the wall of the churchyard. The birds mingling shadows of tree and cottage.

' Poor fellow! there has been misery Uncle Rober, Uncle Robert! I am in his lot in carrier years, I know, be to be in carrier years, I know, be to be in the best of the best o muttered to himself, 'and he is by no These were his last words. His eyes means sare of his own power to withclosed, a smile was upon his lips, his stand in this matter, or he would not

by repentance, confession, and a holy without his host.' In the social intercourse of the neighborhood scarcely a Kate seated on a couch in the drawing Margaret, said Gilbert.

'As you please; but I should like to join, and fancying he had quite overcome his 'fooish fancy 'to marry Kate,

Kate was remarkably bright and Good evening, reverend sir, said cheerful on this day, and not a word the hand and arm of the image

wife, he said cordially.

'May I gather a flower—one little de himself, despite the apparent firm—flower from this grave?' asked the girl, hess of his resolution; and as fate quisite workmanship. The key fitted fleets? Is Gilbert yet out of danger?'
Thank God he is improving, and
Thank God he is improving, and
I will gather one for you, replied thrown into Kate Mackay's company

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The key fitted thrown into Kate Mackay's company mately than before. Mr. Mackay was

apoplexy. It is not that, my child. Felix's wealthy, eccentric old owner of Brix-They were a lonely couple—the 'Not more than my dusy, for X and to make even the reckoning between Northfleet and Marinelli.'

'Felix!' cried the priest in surprise, 'Felix, you know!'

'Felix, you know!'

'It is not that, my child. Felix's was to receive every office by Lodge, and the fair young girl, who was reputed his heiress. Kate was an only child and an orphan. Neither she nor her uncle had any kinsfolk in silent surprise; Edgar slowly undid the handle a shewald any silent surprise; Edgar slowly undid the handle a shewald any silent surprise; Edgar slowly undid the neighborhood. Cousin's, Kate the bundle, a shrewd suspicion of what Soon after this the churchyard lay believed, she had somewhere in the

'Is there anything dangerous, Mr. Thornton? My unple will recover, will be not? Kate asked, when, after a care where he might have been expected to ing he pointed to his sunken breast All'S Well That Ends Well, fur examination of his patient, Egdar have placed it, and where searchers

Edgar Thornton had made a highly old-fashioned hall.

'I sincerely trust so, Miss Mackay.' Marinelli'-the word 'father' never light of the park, he had applied his he replied. 'Of course' I dare not dispassed his lips— life has been a burden to me. Forgive me, oh, forgive sense of his own. The decision to grave risk, that is inseparable from which, very unwittingly, he came, was such cases; but I do not see the least The pricet clasped his thin hands and that his dim suspicion of the past reason for despair. 'Pray, do not

'My uncle is the only relation I have

professional disgust and weariness to feast his eyes, if only for an instant, on Kute's bonny face, all drove home the unwelcome conviction.

will be too delicate for ordinary servants, and too wearing by far for you.

May I send one from the Holsted Infirmary?

course to take. But I shall certainly resolution. wait on uncle principally myself. 'It shall be so; there will also be common to the common t

> The patient gradually recovered, and bore grateful testimony to Egdar's pro-

The not let us talk about that. I able to overcome it—as I mean to do the first time partake of your spirit. Are you not glad of this, Uncle Robert?

'You astonish me more and more.

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Miss Mackay is beautiful, of good birth and well educated. She is an of our separation. Felix,' replied the priest in the deepest sorrow.

The hand of the dying man was placed upon the wounded arm of the old united.

The hand of the wounded arm of the cold united.

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Miss Mackay is beautiful, of good birth and well educated. She is an elicase, and is the course of time an odd will had been read, and Kate was not on onflicting emotions surging within his breast, Edgar called on Mr. Trent and learned the truth.

'You have said,' returned Edgar,

'You astonish me more and more.

But in the course of time an odd will had been read, and Kate was not on onflicting emotions surging within his breast, Edgar called on Mr. Trent and learned the truth.

old priest.

'Let me depart in peace. I wish to die like Louisa, with the same entire loud explosion of misplaced merriment 'The very thing that, whether she died, and what you did for that angel.

but bent his head in assent as have seen plenty of this already—in 'Quietly, as you may guess. Some girls would have been almost killed by priestly vestments carrying the Blessed The concentrated pathos of the last the disappointment, but not she, You not an beiress now-indeed, she will cannot be something for her,

which somehow always seems to me the struggle, if you will.'

'Oh. that she may pray that I may soon follow her, and have a death like yours!'

Felix smiled, and presently in invou can interfere do so.'

the struggle, if you will.'

'I? How?'

'When you see me running any risk of a tete-a-tete with Miss Mackay and you can interfere do so.'

The saddest experience of my

'And make you hate me for it? I youth,' he said, 'came through misplaced confidence. Very early I vowed throw fortune hunting of that kind in

> There was a sale at Brixby Lodge. and in due course one of the Lancashi manufacturer's sons, who had recent! married, came down and was installed FARMERS GET EVERYTHING THEY REQUIRE

as his father's representative sisters until such an interval had passed as etiquette prescriped. At the sale he was not a large purchaser; and ppeal to any friend.'

Thornton had certainly 'reckoned styled himself, the house he furnished s was one of the best in the village

Wedding and honeymoon were both What do you want, asy And one lonely autumn evening, while the old priest kneeled by his while the old priest kneeled by his had intended to avoid. To say the day passed that Edgar did not meet over, Edgar had just come in from his Then, after a pause, as no reply engrave in the corner of the churchyard, a young couple approached it. They still they occurred. On one occasion, still they occurred. On one occasion, white Christmastide. Suddenly there Robert, I should like during the short read with deep emotion the words time which still remains to me to have Felix Holden, inscribed on the cross fessional visit to the wife of a friend who was now convalescent, be found look round. A Persian kitten gamboling mischievonely on the top of an escritoire had knocked down the plasroom enjoying a cup of afternoon tea with his patient. He was asked to ter figure of an antique cup-bearce. The fragile article of virtu was broken in a dozen fragments, amid which a tiny silver key revealed itself.

'That is where the key of uncle's Japanese cabinet went to, then,' said think I would pray.'

Will you give me my medicine?'

The priest hesitated, and then a glimmer of remembrance came to him.

The trembling steps of the old man glimmer of remembrance came to him.

Miss Mackay as a wife again take once put into the interior.'

Odd, certainly,' aswered Edgar; must have been hollow, and the key,

'Odd, certainly,' aswered Edgar; work fit for this country and climate. more or less, and this is not the country for shoddy Boots and Shoes, that will go out of shape and fall to pieces.

'I was sure it would. I knew it rain at first sight, said the lady. It taken suddenly and seriously itl. Egdar is fortunate we waited and did not taken suddenly and sectionally iii. Egdar bad to attend him, and to labor hard to ward off an attack of probably fatal apoplexy.

Is fortunate we waited and did not trouble to force the box open; that would inevitably have spoilt it. I don't suppose there is anything in the apoplexy.

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casket, though.' 'Oh, but there is!' ejaculated Edgar

and legal will, I should say, rather, stood for a minute or two in the wide. might equally have been expected to

miss it. Quite a wonder I bought the And then he read clowly, till the full Call and Inspect, and get Bargains at Anction Prices for Cash. moment of the discovery had been realized by both brains, how land, and houses, and money snugly invested in consols, had been all devised, without reservation or qualification. to Mr. DRAWING ROOM PARLOR SUITES, best value.

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'As if I could possibly wish to!' Mr. Trent laughed likewise.

'All's well that ends well,' he said. He was speedily put in possession the repowered document, acquainted
Mr. Mudbury with the circumstances,
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