

TO THE BITTER DREGS.

By the Author of "Cast up by the Sea," "The Fog Woman," "The Secret of White Towers," etc.

CHAPTER XX.

Lady Gildare had, for the past week, been confined to her room with a cold, and Nurse Patience had been in close attendance upon the invalid.

Cora was not often taken by surprise; but on this occasion she was astounded, standing spellbound, gazing at the woman whose wild gaze was riveted to her face.

"Have you ever met Sir Martin? He is a fine-looking man, but eccentric. He seldom goes anywhere, but shuts himself up in his big, lonely house. It is a lovely place—a show place. You should go and see it."

Cora's face was not exactly pleasant, though he could not quite make out what was portended. Her lips were parted in the most evil sneer; her black eyes gleamed through half-closed lids.

As he went on alone, he felt he had done a foolish thing in telling that lie. He had done it on the spur of the moment.

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