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 sweet Nellie Wingate. May was then
bridesmald, with a face as whte the
dress she wore. She was fragile as a
 ooly those are illumined who wine the
orown of light through suffering. And May had borne much sorrow
since the happy days of Pauls rove.
Her miother had faded almost impercep. tibly, until the Death Anzel bore he
away. She had smiled a loving good
night upon them at bedtime one evening, and sent them from her as susual,
and the next mornngg they found her
with the same swet
but the dear lips would upon her lips
bever speak again. She was ""asleep in Jesus"
Before May fully realized her loss her
father was stncken with a low fever
and he too pased away. May was lef
ant
 after the death of her father being a
Tom's wedding. She hat laid aide he
mournlng for that evening, appearing in white witheutornamenta, Her dar
brown hair, coiled low on her neck,
waved hoosely
lover the forehead; large blue eyes were dark with excite
ment, and now and then a smile lighted
up the grave face with marvellous beau Tom and Nellie were going to Eu-
rope on their wedding trip, and urged
Mas to accompany them in the hope o
 heard nothing from him since the
pariug two years and a half ago. No
a word or sympar or condolece wit
her great yorrow, and sthe silence hur her grat ing. gg for the sightaseecing, for their ne
English friends, or for anything
Ureat B Great Britani, Her thoughts were
Paria. To the lovers the days flew
on swiftest wings. There is real nothing half wings. sweet in in life as is reave:
young dream. sometimes it proves oang dream, sometimes it proves
be a nightmare, howeer. May felt a
if hor love-dram had had a very bitte awakening. Try as sie would eme coul
not forget Paul, and the memory
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ory
sid, readilng thoso old days, as
with father and mother tolove an
 Vver and over she asked these que
tons.
Would Tom and Nellie never be rea
for Paris? It seemed not. Fro
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One ineen's drawhing-rouren attended through the 1
Iuence of a Lady Somebold
 she apveared very cool. The ehannol
was rough that day, and bofore they
reached their destination May was seri-





