

THE BLUE BUCKLE

A BAFFLING MYSTERY AND BREATHLESS TALE OF ADVENTURE

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SYNOPSIS

On board a ship returning from Europe, Craig Rutherford falls in love with a woman, Mrs. Talcott, who is... (text continues)

"Place is full of lawyers!" Monty whistled hoarsely. Rutherford laughed. It was great to be at home again and get real American humor served up solemnly by the irrepressible Monty Brookfield.

CHAPTER VII—(Continued)

"Stay where you are!" the holder of the weapon commanded. She halted, gazing despairingly at her feet but two short feet away.

"You are away off!" cried Craig. "For a budding district attorney, I never saw one so obtuse! Nevertheless, it will give me a relief to confide in some one—yourself."

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"Positive. That's what makes your own story so surprising." Rutherford's mind was leaping wildly from one thing to another.

"Who's property is that?" demanded Crowder. "Why? Do you know anything about it?" parried Rutherford.

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