

THE MASTER OF MAN:—By Sir Hall Caine

An Outspoken and Moving Study of a Deep Sex Problem by the Noted Author of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," "The Deemster," "The Eternal City," "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Etc.

PERSONS OF THE STORY
STOWELL. A brilliant young advocate, appointed despite his youth Deemster, or Chief Judge, of the Isle of Man, in which position he has to sit in judgment on a fellow countryman, a man of great ability and noble character, though in a moment of mutual passion he has, to great later regret, committed a crime.



in her conduct only too many evidences of it. But she has also said that after her child's birth, under the divine love and compassion of awakened motherhood, she repented of her intention of killing it, and that it came to her death by accident—the accident of semi-consciousness and the consequences of her fear.

STOWELL turned back into the house with a sense of degradation he had never felt before. Oh, what a miserable coward a hidden sin made of a man! Sooner or later it would be revealed and then... what then?

"I mean," said Fenella, "that this girl was betrayed at the time of her worst need."

Then followed, during some breathless moments, such speaking as nobody present had ever heard before except Fenella and the child's mother, and then Fenella, flushing up to her flaming eyes, "There was another moment of deep shame in Court, and then Gell, who had to struggle with his emotion, rose to examine."

CHAPTER THIRTY
The Verdict
When the court resumed Gell rose, with a haggard face, to make an announcement. In accordance with the suggestion of his excellency, the accused had been seen during the adjournment (though not by him), with the result that she had confessed to having given birth to a child and being the cause of its death.

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"What wonder if sometimes," said the Deemster, "in the pain of her body and the disorder of her soul, a woman (all the more if she has hitherto borne a good character) should be tempted to escape from her threatening disgrace by killing the child who is the innocent cause of it?"

CHAPTER THIRTY (continued)
The Verdict (continued)
At length she bowed her head and that was accepted as her plea of guilty. Then Gell rose again and said: "Although the prisoner pleads guilty to causing the death of her child, she says she did not so willfully. Therefore I propose to put her back in the box to prove extenuating circumstances."

CHAPTER THIRTY (continued)
The Verdict (continued)
The Deemster bowed, and speaking with an obvious effort, he asked the girl to answer the questions of her advocate. But still Bessie sobbed and made no answer.

CHAPTER THIRTY (continued)
The Verdict (continued)
When the prisoner pleads guilty, it is usual for the Court to proceed at once to the sentence. But in the present unhappy case it has been thought right that the Judge, in directing the jury to find a formal verdict, should indicate the grounds on which the Court has based its judgment.

CHAPTER THIRTY (continued)
The Verdict (continued)
When she had finished, and Bessie, who was stifling her sobs, had bowed her head in reply to a question from Gell that she assented to what had been said on her behalf, the Attorney General rose to cross-examine her.

CHAPTER THIRTY (continued)
The Verdict (continued)
"Does the prisoner deny," he said, "that when she returned home she told her mother of her condition?"

CHAPTER THIRTY (continued)
The Verdict (continued)
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