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AND GUIDE-POSTS**



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The bird-bath in the garden.

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A BOOK OF
ESSAYS AND EXCURSIONS

BY
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*"When Paradise was lost I thought everything was ended.
But it was only begun."*

—SOLOMON SINGLEWITE: *The Life of Adam.*

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TO
MY DAUGHTER AND CHUM
PAULA VAN DYKE CHAPIN
OTHERWISE CALLED
LITTLE FUJI-SAN

PREFACE

SOME of the chapters in this book were written as a series of monthly papers in *Scribner's Magazine* in the years 1920-21. I have ventured to add a few things,—interludes, you may call them,—which may be taken as talks by the camp-fire. At the end I have included four little chapters of remembrance,—*memoriæ posita*,—tributes to four beloved fellow-travellers.

HENRY VAN DYKE.

AVALON, February 22, 1921.

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