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"I SHALL WRITE  
AN ADVERTISE-  
MENT MYSELF,"  
HE SAID.

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The book cover features a central white rectangular area containing text, surrounded by a detailed black and white illustration of a pond. The pond is filled with lily pads, and a swan is swimming in the water. In the background, there are trees and foliage. The text is centered within the white area.

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### I.

THE clear water of the little river, in which the willows were mirrored quiveringly, shallowed where a tiny bar of silver-white sand thrust the ripples aside. Thus confined, the stream sulked for a moment in a deep, pellucid pool, and then, with sudden rush and gurgle, swept through a miniature narrows and swirled about the naked roots of the willows.

With a quick plunge of the paddle Ethan guided the canoe past the threatening bar. A drooping branch