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"I put it together, out of my own life."  
Charles Paul Kennedy

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AUTHOR OF  
"THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

*Behold, I have created the smith that  
bloweth the fire of coals, and bringeth  
forth a weapon for his work; and I  
have created the worker to destroy*  
—Isaiah liii 16



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TO  
THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN WHOSE GREAT COMPANY I GAINED MY FREEDOM

NAOMI. *Ay, you'm drunk or mad or got a devil, if you dare to shew them what's inside you. All the same, sometimes, when the blood roars in the heart . . .*

ADAM. *That's it! Then you get up and begin to tell them things!*  
THE AUTHOR





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