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BY THE SAME AUTHOR

GREEN DAYS AND BLUE DAYS

A PECK O' MAUT



First Published in 1921

TO
WINIFRED

*HERE are the things you fancy best—
Foxes, and trout, and fairies,
And hedgerows, where the terriers quest,
And gardens, ghosts, and dairies ;
June mornings, with the cuckoo rife,
Chill eves, where pheasants clatter ;
In fact, the little things of life—
The things that "do not matter" !*

*Here gold is but the gold of gorse,
And silver—that of salmon ;
Here's rod and reel, and hound and horse,
And paths remote from Mammon—
The little things that matter not,
To heads too high above them ;
Thank God, my dear, at least you've got
The child's heart still to love them !*

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