

# ALL PASSION SPENT

In 1860, as a young girl of 17, Lady Slane nurtures a secret, burning ambition—to become an artist. She becomes, instead, the wife of a great statesman and the mother of six children. Seventy years later, released by widowhood, and to the dismay of her pompous children, she abandons the family home for a tiny house in Hampstead. Here she recollects the dreams of youth, and revels in her newfound freedom with her odd assortment of companions: Genoux, her...



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Henry by the compulsion of love had cheated her of her chosen life, yet he had given her another life, an ample life, a life in touch with the greater world, if that took her fancy; or...

J'ai toujours pens qu'il valait mieux plaire beaucoup une seule personne, qu'un peu tout le monde. Vita Sackville-West, All Passion Spent

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Little old lady tries, at last, to make her own life after a lifetime of looking after other people's interests and especially her children. One wonders exactly how much 'looking-after' does the Vicereine of India do...