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A Siamese Fairy Tale

A Siamese Fairy Tale was Maugham's contribution to the library of Queen Mary's Doll House; he, along with 199 other well known authors of the day wrote a contribution into a miniature leather bound edition in his own hand. The tale itself was first written in 1922 and published in Pearson's Magazine; subsequently it was incorporated into Maugham's 1930 classic, The Gentleman in the Parlour.



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edition is very difficult to put the happiness of someone you love before your own'.

It is a delightful, somewhat whimsical, tale of a king, a queen, nine princesses, nine parrots, one nightingale and some cats . . with its final message being : 'it is difficult to put the happiness of someone you love before your own'. Beautifully illustrated in watercolours by the Danish artist and author, Fleur Brofos Asmussen and written in her own hand.

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