

LADY ANNE BLUNT.

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Wife of Wilfred Scawen Blunt who devoted his life to nationalist causes , and who bought an estate in Egypt. She was the founder of the famous Crabbett stud of Arabian horses in England. One of those Englishwomen who felt an instinctive sympathy with the Bedouin way of life.

TAVERNIER.

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A 'merchant prince', who always travelled in luxury.

He was a jewel merchant who made several journeys

to India. His book gives us the first plan of Baghdad

by a European.

J. A. LOCHER.

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His sister was married to a foreign merchant in Baghdad. He gives us a light-hearted account of the activities of the foreign community in the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

SIR ROBERT KER PORTER.

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A professional painter, married to a Russian princess.  
His accurate drawings did a great deal to popularise  
archaeology in fashionable circles in Europe.