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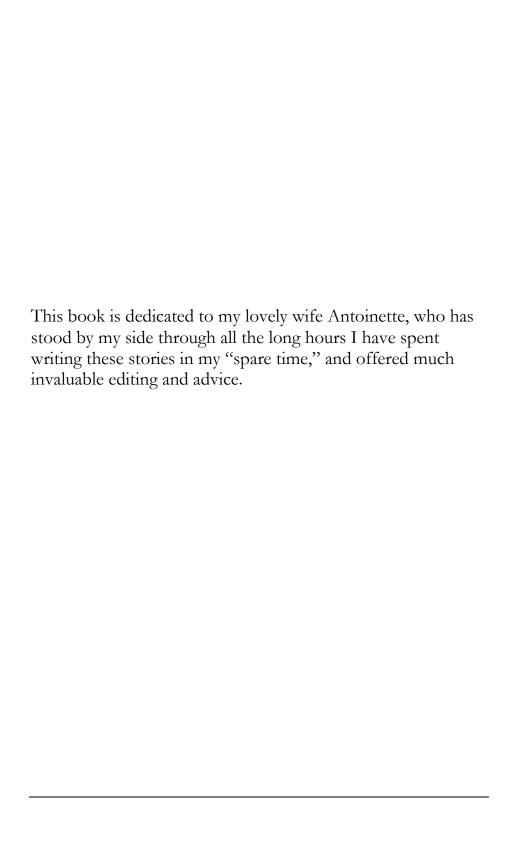
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All but Death, can be Adjusted—
Dynasties repaired—
Systems—settled in their Sockets—
Citadels—dissolved--

Wastes of Lives—resown with Colors
By Succeeding Springs-Death—unto itself—Exception—
Is exempt from Change—

Emily Dickinson



By a route obscure and lonely,
Haunted by ill angels only,
Where an Eidolon, named NIGHT,
On a black throne reigns upright,
I have wandered home but newly
From this ultimate dim Thule—
From a wild weird clime that lieth, sublime,
Out of SPACE—out of TIME.

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