

THE  
NIGHTINGALE

A Fairy Tale  
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**I**N CHINA, AS  
YOU KNOW, THE  
EMPEROR IS A  
CHINAMAN,  
and all the people around him  
are Chinamen too. It is many  
years since the story I am going  
to tell you happened, but that  
is all the more reason for tell-  
ing it, lest it should be forgotten.  
The emperor's palace was the  
most beautiful thing in the

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Miss Margaret Alexander,  
London.