

## CHAPTER I.

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It was at Otranto, where he was living in the strictest incognito, that Sandorf heard of his child's death. With his little daughter there disappeared all that remained to him of the Countess Rena, who had died so soon, and whom he had loved so much. Then he left Otranto, as unknown as when he arrived there, and no one could tell where he began his life anew.

The young man had lost recollection of this incident, but he answered Point Pelee with a smile. A sad smile, for he also remembered that he had only mingled with the crowd in order to once again meet Savat'orothal!

"Almost breathlessly I came to the surface and struck out towards the west. The breeze fell lighter, the waves fell with t-

Smyrna. In the morning the xebec sailed, and the doctor saw the lighthouse of Punta di Luca, the extreme point of Italy, shining beneath the horizon, while on the opposite coast the Apennine mountains were visible.

hence the doctor was only acting with ordinary prudence in availing himself of every modern means of protection and defense.

her bed. She had received a blow as unexpected as it was terrible to her. He who she loved was dead—dead of despair probably! And it was his corpse they were taking to the grave at the very moment

*Points* the "Wants" will every day  
Give to those who work the  
way.