CONTENTS

Our Friend Judith	7
Each Other	27
Homage for Isaac Babel	36
Outside the Ministry	40
Dialogue	50
Notes for a Case History	63
Out of the Fountain	82
An Unposted Love Letter	100
A Year in Regent's Park	IIO
Mrs Fortescue	130
Side Benefits of an Honourable Profession	146
An Old Woman and Her Cat	160
Lions, Leaves, Roses	177
Report on the Threatened City	183
Not a Very Nice Story	217
The Other Garden	241
The Temptation of Jack Orkney	247