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How to Make Marriage a Failure

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Lets Ten Common Mistakes

There are Ten Great Mistakes Which Husbands and Wives May Make in Dealing With Each Other and Which Will Prevent the Most Auspicious Marriage From Becoming a Success

The ten great mistakes that men and women make in marriage are these:

First. Picking out the wrong individual for a mate. Undertaking to spend a lifetime with a man or woman who is antagonistic instead of congenial. Husbands and wives are purely a matter of taste. If they suit those who have them, all is well and happiness reigns in that household. If they rub each other the wrong way and get on each other's nerves, everything is wrong and the home is a place of strife and discord.

The success of a marriage does not depend upon the virtues and high moral qualities of the husband and wife but upon whether they like the same kind of cooking, upon whether they agree in politics and religion, upon whether they are movie fans or golf fiends or bride sharps, upon whether they both enjoy the radio or loathe it, upon whether they like to step out or stay in, upon whether they are both highbrows or lowbrows.

Second. Not making a job of marriage. Expecting marriage to be a perpetual petting party or a picnic and throwing up their hands and quitting or getting sour and disgruntled when they find out that it is like everything else on earth, full of disillusion and disappointments and not all that it has been press-agented to be.

Every man and woman expect to have to put up with disagreeable qualities in their business partners and make allowances for their faults and to have to use tact and forbearance in getting along with them. It is only in their life partners that they demand perfection and consider themselves cheated when they find out they are married to mere human beings instead of godlings.

Third. Not really trying to make a success of marriage. Not putting their backs and their hearts into it and working as hard to make a success of it as they would of any other enterprise into which they had gone and in which they had invested all of their capital.

The man not trying to "sell" himself to his wife as he would to a customer. Making home a dumping ground for all of the ill nature and temper and irritability he dare not inflict on the public. The wife making no effort to keep herself attractive to the husband or make the home a place of peace and comfort and rest.

Fourth. Cutting out the soft talk. Dropping all love-making at the altar. Husbands and wives thinking that each will take the other's affection for granted, because the man brings home the bacon and the woman broods it to his taste.

Each heart hungry for the romance and the tenderness that the other never shows. Each starving for a little appreciation, a little flattery, a kiss that is warm with passion instead of cold and flabby with habit.

Fifth. Not definitely trying to keep in touch with each other. The wife becoming all mother on all bridge or all clubs. The husband becoming all business. There are plenty of husbands and wives who do not speak the same language or know the same people or read the same books and who at middle age sit up in silence when they are together, bored stiff because they have nothing to say to each other.

Sixth. Making no effort to be satisfied with their bargains. Turning the spotlight on each other's faults instead of each other's virtues. Dwelling on defects instead of good points.

Not saying, "Oh, well, perhaps Mary isn't all my fondest fancy painted her, but she is sweet and amiable and she worships me, and that's a lot to get in a wife." Not saying, "Ugh, John isn't the movie hero that I thought I was getting when I married, but he is a good provider and keeps me soft and comfortable and I've got the spiffiest car in town." Not realizing that in marriage, as in everything else, we can hypnotize ourselves into believing what we want to believe.

Seventh. Trying to make over each other. Trying to turn each other into a rubber stamp of themselves. Denying each other the right of individual opinion.

Fault-finding. Criticizing each other's grammar and pronunciation and taste in dress and relatives. Each demanding that the other shall eat what he or she likes, wear the clothes that he or she picks out and have his or her soul saved according to his or her formula.

For The Cook

STUFFED SALMON

Buy slices of salmon half inch in thickness. Spread thin slices of salt pork in a baking dish, then half the number of salmon slices. Cover with a highly seasoned bread filling. Then place on top the remaining strips of salmon and cover with the strips of salt pork. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes. You have an unusual and delightful casserole.

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Eighth. Neither being able even to say the weather is pleasant without starting something. Each disputing every statement the other makes and thus keeping the home in a turmoil.

Ninth. Using no tact in getting along with each other. Bumping head-long into each other's little personal idiosyncrasies instead of gumshoing nimbly around them. Each scorning to rub the other's fur the right way. Neither willing to take the trouble to placate the other or to approach a controversial subject diplomatically. The husband knowing perfectly well how to manage his wife and keep her eating out of his hands but not bothering to do it. The wife knowing she can jolly her husband along into doing anything, but not thinking it worth while to waste saliva on a mere husband.

Tenth. Going to live with mother-in-law. Or letting mother-in-law come to live with them.

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By Annabelle Worthington



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Etiquette

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The DOOM TRAIL

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(Continued) "Ta-wan-ne-ars does not doubt the valor of his brother," he said, "but Ormerod has never fought with Cahnuaags. They are dogs but they are skilled in forest war." He sank down behind a boulder next to the one by which I stood. Corlaer had been swallowed by the dancing shadows beyond the fire. I dropped beside Ta-wan-ne-ars, and like himself dusted fresh powder into the pan of my musket, drew tomahawk and knife from their sheaths and laid them on the ground within reach.

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as I bounded to my feet. The Cahnuaags yelled in surprise; three of them were thrashing out their lives on the rocks. But the four survivors did not hesitate. They fought like the devils they really were.

One of them was on me immediately, bounding over the boulders with speeches, that split the night. His knife and hatchet cut circles around my head—then chopped at my bowels. His activity was extraordinary, and he fought better than I, for he knew his weapons, and they were strange to me.

It was the realization of this which saved me. Fending awkwardly with knife or hatchet against a foe whose handling of them was the result of lifelong training, I was at a disadvantage.

"So I changed the tomahawk to my left hand, and grasped the knife by the hilt as if it were a sword, thrusting with it point first instead of slashing as the Indian did. And now my skill at fence was in my favor.

The Cahnuaags' knife was no longer than mine. We were on equal terms—or rather the advantage inclined toward me. Bewilderment showed in the Indian's face. He did not understand this fighting with passes and parries and

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Peter brought up his captive and tossed the man down in front of us. "Oof, that was a good fight!" he commented placidly. "Why a prisoner, Peter?" asked

with stabbing accents. My chance came the next time he charged me, gashed into desperation by these strange tactics. I aimed a smashing blow at his head with the tomahawk, and as he lifted his own hatchet to guard, I thrust for his belly, parried his knife and ripped him open.

His death yell was in my ears as I leaped over his body and looked to see how my comrades were doing. Ta-wan-ne-ars had just killed his man and was running to the help of Peter, who had two assailants on his hands. As Ta-wan-ne-ars came up, the Dutchman closed with one, dashed the defending weapon aside and grasped the struggling savage in his powerful arms. The last Cahnuaags turned to flee, but Ta-wan-ne-ars did not even attempt to pursue him. Without any appearance of haste the Seneca balanced his tomahawk, drew back his arm and hurled it after the fugitive. The keen blade crushed the man's skull before he had passed from the circle of fire-light, and Ta-wan-ne-ars sauntered across and scalped him.

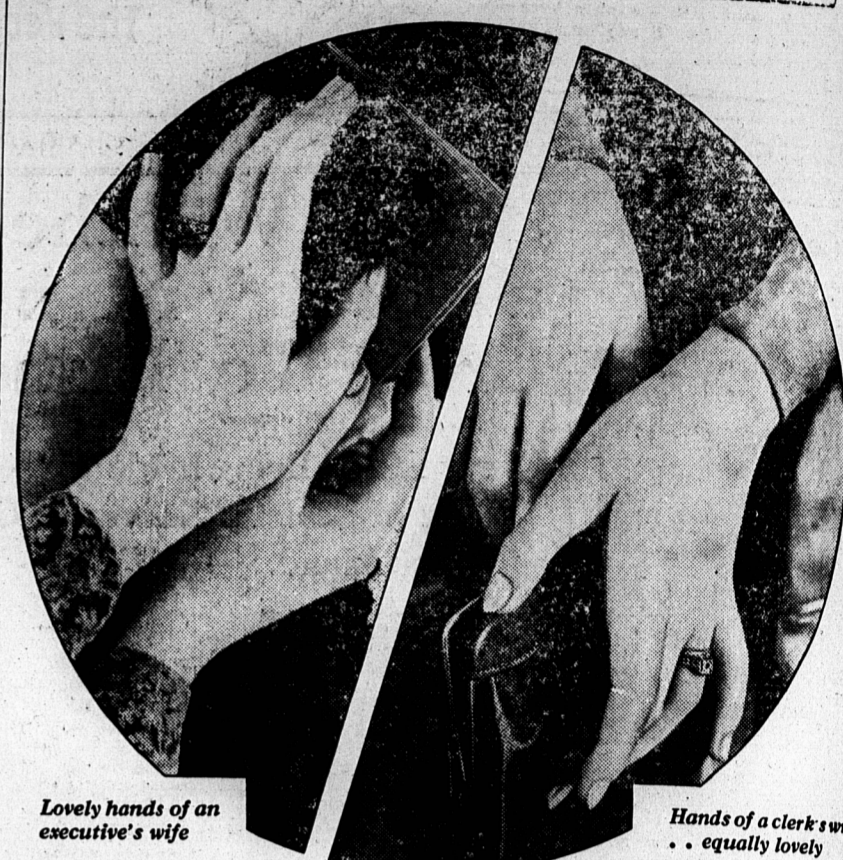
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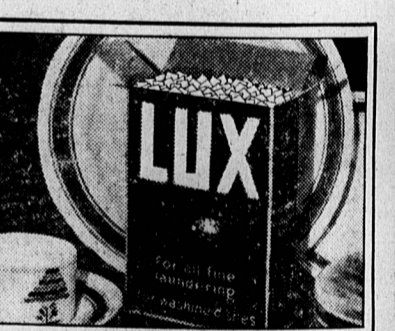
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