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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

The Principals Get off Their Pedestals After Marriage and Stop Posing - Daughters-in-Law Sometimes a Big Help. Wives Must be Entertaining

Dear Miss Dix—I am about to be married to a young man who comes up to any girl's desires for a loving, generous sweetheart, but I have often been told that love is one thing and marriage is altogether different story. Is that true?

A PUZZLED WIFE-TO-BE.

Answer: If you mean that courtship and marriage are different, yes. If you mean that a man loses his love for a woman as soon as he is married to her, that is up to the wife.

A man's attitude toward his wife is naturally different from what it was to his fiancée. Then he was on the anxious seat, so to speak, putting forth every effort to fascinate her because



he was uncertain of her. After marriage he is sitting pretty because he has won her. Before marriage he sees his wife a few hours a day or a few hours a week when they both have on their best clothes and best behavior and both are doing their darndest to please the other. After marriage they see each other continually in the close intimacy of the home, where all camouflage is swept aside and a man and woman show what they are even as God made them.

After marriage a man spends his money on bringing a girl candy and flowers. After marriage he says it with breakfasts and shoes. Before marriage a man is a high-pressure lover. After marriage he is dumb and expects his wife to take it for granted.

No man keeps up after marriage the tactics that he did before marriage, and no woman could stand him if he did, any more than she could live on a constant diet of chocolate eclairs. No woman wants to be continually caressed and told how beautiful she is when she is busy getting dinner or sweeping a room. Nor does she want to have to always keep herself dolled up to look like a Lady Love or break her neck trying to keep her husband fascinated.

Marriage has brought her down to earth, too, and what she wants is a man who will manifest his affection by being a good provider and staying in at nights and who will like her just as well with cold cream on her face and her hair up in curlers as he would if she had her complexion on and perfume behind her ears and with whom she can pass a pleasant evening with both of them reading and listening in now and then on the radio and not saying half a dozen words.

So that is the difference between courtship and marriage, and if you are expecting your future husband to continue to undress study Romeo the remainder of his life you are in for a blighting disappointment. A lot of women do expect it and consider themselves grievously ill used when their husbands drop from the clouds to the earth, but they are the sentimentalists who have an abnormal appetite for gooey soft talk that would sicken any sensible human being.

It is true that in many cases marriage does seem to kill love, but it is because the husband and wife look no trouble to keep it alive. They thought because they were loved when they were married that they would go on being loved automatically to the end of the chapter, no matter how they treated the party of the other part.

If husbands and wives would try to make themselves as attractive in person and manner to each other as they do to strangers; if they would use as much tact in dealing with each other as they do to a casual acquaintance; if they were as polite to each other as they are to the people they meet at dinner and if they would try as hard to sell themselves to each other as they do a bill of goods to a customer, love would flourish in that household like a green bay tree instead of withering up like a rose that is taken from the tropical air of a greenhouse and put into a room where the temperature is down to the freezing point.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have a son that I adore and I could not bear to think of his marrying, so every time he fancied a girl I criticized her and made fun of her and broke up the affair. Finally he became engaged to a girl without my knowing it and refused to give her up, although I said all I could against it and would have kept him from marrying her if I could. But now this daughter-in-law that I so opposed is an angel to me and I would give anything if I could take back all the things I said against her. I wish I could tell all mothers to mind their own affairs

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and let their children live their own lives.

Answer: A REGRETFUL MOTHER.

Amien. If they did they would save a lot of unhappiness in the world. But they can't, because it takes a mother of almost superhuman vision to see that her children ever grow up into being men and women and do not remain tiny tots that she has to hold by the hand, and she has to have a greater sense of justice than most women possess to realize that they have a right to lead their own lives in their own way.

One of the funny and inexplicable things about mothers is that while they are glad to have their daughters marry it nearly kills them to have their sons marry. This was, perhaps, natural enough in the old days when girls had to be supported and every daughter that got married took just that much strain off of the family pocketbook. Also, then, a girl had no way of making a living for herself and so it lifted a load off of mother's mind when Mary and Alice and Susan got settled in homes of their own with husbands to provide for them.

But nowadays a girl is not a family liability but an asset, because she not only earns her own bread and butter but contributes to the family cake box. It is the wage-earning girls who are always buying things for the house and getting mother a new dress and who give far more to the home than the boys of the family do. Nevertheless, mother is just as anxious as ever to get the girls married, and she turns a very blind eye on the faults of the young who come a-courting.

But when son wants to marry it is a different story. Let him but show an interest in a girl and mother begins to pick her to pieces until she doesn't leave a hair of her head that hasn't something wrong with it. And if he finally does marry in spite of her she generally gives the bride such a chilly welcome that it frost-bites the good intentions that the young daughter-in-law may have had toward her.

A lot of the trouble between mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law is due to the fact that the bride knows that her husband's mother resented his marrying her, and she has to be wiser and more broadminded than most young brides are to be able to forgive and forget the criticism that mother-in-law has made of her.

If mothers could realize that it is only rank selfishness that keeps them from wanting their sons to marry they would, as my correspondent

For The Cook

FLORIDA PIE

- 1 cupful sugar. 1 tablespoonful cornstarch. Pinch of salt. 3 eggs—separated. 1 cupful water. 1 cupful grapefruit juice. Grated rind of one-half grapefruit.

Mix the sugar, salt and cornstarch and add the well-beaten egg yolks. Heat the water, grapefruit juice and the rind to boiling and add slowly to the egg mixture, stirring all the time. Cook in a double boiler for two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Cover and cook fifteen minutes. Cool slightly and pour into a previously baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by adding four and one-half tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, a little at a time, to the stiffly beaten egg whites. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of grapefruit juice. Place in a slow oven (250 degrees) until the meringue is a delicate brown.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

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says, mind their own business and keep their fingers out of their son's matrimonial pies. And if they didn't exactly approve of their son's choice they would reflect that there is no accounting for taste and that Tom was going to have to live with Ella and it was more important for him to be pleased with her than it was for his mother to be.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—When I arrive home in the evenings, tired from my day's work and with my head full of ideas, anxious to relax, my wife is too busy to talk. In the mornings she is also too busy to give me any attention. At night after the children have gone to bed she is too tired to do anything but go to sleep. When we do speak of something, unfortunately, she never agrees with me. What can a husband do to find in his home the companionship he does not wish to seek elsewhere?

LONELY HUSBAND.

Nothing, I fear. If your wife won't chum up with you, there is no way you can turn her into a pal. Congeniality has to be spontaneous. It can't be forced. Women are prone to beat upon their breasts and lament about their loneliness, but they do not often stop to think that husbands can be lonely, too, and that a man can want something more from his wife than for her to be a good housekeeper.

It is the wives who never have time to sit down and entertain their husbands or step out with them when they send them away from home for the companionship they do not find in it. It is the wives who will never talk to their husbands or listen to them who deliver them into the hands of the vamps who lend them their ears.

Lots and lots of wives are first aid to their husbands' infidelity.

DOROTHY DIX.



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Later in the afternoon he returned and saw the angler with a big catch of trout. "You're not going to tell me you caught all that lot with a carrot," he asked suspiciously.

"No," was the reply. "I only caught you with that."

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