

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Dorothy Dix Says—

WOMAN INSISTS ON MARRYING MAN WHO DOESN'T LOVE HER

Ending Engagement Is Less Humiliating Than Being An Unwanted Wife

DEAR MISS DIX—In two months I'm going to marry a man who does not love me and who is going to marry me only because he feels it is his duty after taking up four years of my life and keeping me from marrying anybody else. He hasn't told me he doesn't love me, and he is still good to me and as attentive as ever. But I know he has ceased to care for me and looks forward with dread to our wedding. If he were to break off the engagement now, he would break my heart, and I should stare into space.

He tried several times to talk to me about breaking our engagement, but I just wouldn't listen because I couldn't bear the thought of losing him. If it wasn't for the humiliation I would be emptied to run away, but he works in my father's office, all furniture is paid for, and my family is making grand preparations for an elaborate wedding. What shall I do? A. B. C.

ANSWER—If you have any regard for your own future happiness or any pity for the man you are dragging to the altar against his will, you will break off this marriage and set your fiancé free, even if the wedding cake is already baked.

It may hurt your pride to have to admit that your prospective bridegroom was being forced by circumstances and his own sense of honor to marry you, but it will not be so humiliating to you as to go through years of torture, knowing yourself an unwanted wife whose husband has a contempt for her because she forced herself on him. You may dread the gossip that breaking off the marriage at the last moment will cause, but the little chatter about it will die down in a week or two.

IT CANNOT BE DONE

Don't delude yourself into thinking that you can win your husband's love after marriage. It can't be done. Everything in marriage—the love, the companionship, the adapting himself to a woman's peculiarities, the enforced companionship, the million sacrifices that the domestic relationship involves—tends to separate a man from his wife rather than to draw him to her. So if there was nothing between you that fired his fancy before marriage and made him desire you, you will be still less attractive to him after marriage.

Don't think you can atone to this man, whom you are virtually coercing into marrying you, by lavishing your devotion on him. There is nothing more repulsive to us than the love we do not want, and nothing so burdensome as to have to keep up a pretense of affection where there is none, nothing so sickening as the kisses that are dutiful and ashes on our lips. Nor can you satisfy him by making him comfortable. You may feed his body, but his soul will be starving for what you cannot give.

Face the fact that if you marry a man who does not love you, you will run both of your lives, and let him go. You may be unhappy for a little while, but that will pass and you will escape the long years of misery of knowing you are an unwanted wife.

WHY ARE SECRETARIES THAT WAY?

DEAR MISS DIX—Why is it that our husbands' secretaries seem to think they own the office, are responsible for the success of the business or profession, and that a mere wife is an interloper who has no right to put her foot into that sacred sphere or to know what goes on in it? My husband is a physician, and during the lean years in which he was getting a start I earned the money on which we lived; if I hadn't we would have starved. My husband appreciates this. He consults me about all his business affairs, and we are comrades as well as lovers, with no secrets between us. Yet when I go to his office, which I do very seldom, his secretary looks at me with an appraising glance that says, "What are YOU doing here?" and when I phone him while he is busy with a patient she freezes me with a reply that chills my blood.

Why do secretaries assume that a wife knows nothing about her husband's business and that SHE knows everything? Why don't husbands let their secretaries know that their wives are their real confidantes and that they respect the intelligence and judgment of the women they married? A lot of us women are tired of being the forgotten woman who is afraid to go into her husband's office.

A PROFESSIONAL MAN'S WIFE

ANSWER—Maybe the trouble is because all women are possessive and monopolistic and can't stand to have another woman put a finger in their pies. The wife wants to be all in all to her husband. She isn't satisfied with being his wife and the mother of his children, making a home for him, and keeping him and his confidante. She wants to feel that she runs his business also and that if he didn't have her advice he would go bankrupt in his store, or never be able to win a law suit, or perform a successful operation. She wants her husband to depend on her for anything, and for the life of her she can't help being jealous of the assistance any other woman gives him.

That's why it burns her up if her husband has a young and pretty girl in his office, and why old Miss Smithers, who is as homely as a mud fence and old enough to be her husband's mother, gets on her nerves when she assumes proprietary airs on the premises.

And the secretary, being a woman, is possessive also. In fact, she isn't a good secretary unless she feels that the business is partly hers because she's worked hard to make it a success. She knows its secrets; so in time she begins to feel that the office is her domain in which even the proprietor's wife has no right to intrude.

Human nature being what it is, there's no remedy for the situation unless secretaries will condescend to be a little less haughty and wives more tolerant and understanding.

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A LOVELY CROSS-STITCH SAMPLER

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A Morning Smile

QUICK THINKING

Pat finished work at the pit. When he put on his coat he noticed his mates laughing at him. Wondering what was wrong, he took it off again and saw a donkey's head stuck on it. "Begonia," he exclaimed, "some smart lad has dried his face on my coat!"

USING HIM

Calling her husband into the kitchen, the worried housewife exclaimed in annoyance: "Good gracious Jack! How could you think of bringing that man Robinson home to supper when you know I'm spring cleaning?" "Hush, my dear!" said hubby urgently. "He's the only man I know strong enough to help me move the dining-room sideboard."

TAKE TIME

Take time to look—it is the price of success;
Take time to think—it is a source of power;
Take time to play—the secret of perennial youth;
Take time to read—the source of wisdom;
Take time to be friendly—the way to happiness;
Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul.

KHAKI

Khaki, the name which is used officially at least, has been used to describe all the drab and grey-green uniforms in British armies, had its origin in "khaki," a word of the East Indian Urdu language meaning dust.

The color, which makes the soldier hard to distinguish.

ODDS AND ENDS MAKE USEFUL THINGS

In these days of all kinds of shortages don't let the wastebasket claim any odds or ends that can be converted into useful articles. For instance:

"MIDDLE-AGE WOMEN (38-52) HEED THIS ADVICE!! If you're cross, restless, NERVOUS—suffer hot flashes, dizziness, "irregularities," caused by this period in a woman's life—try Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's made especially for women. Thousands upon thousands report benefits. Made in Canada. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying.

Leather purses that have outlived their usefulness make fine knee patches for boys' breeches.

Sewing scraps can be saved to make stuffed animal toys. The tiniest threads and scraps make excellent stuffing.

Worn tablecloths can be made into individual place mats or tea towels.

Turkish towels make dish cloths with a blanket-stitched border; or bath mitts in which scraps of toilet soap can be used up.

Old felt hats make children's slippers, or can be turned inside out the brim cut off, and the rough edges trimmed with bright yarn and topped with a yarn pom-pom.

ARTICHOKEs

Soak 30 minutes in cold water. Cut off stem close to leaves. Remove outside leaves, cut off 1 inch from top. Tie with string to hold shape. Wash, drain, cook in boiling, salted water, one half to one hour, depending on size. Drain upside down, cut, serving, remove choke. Serve with cream sauce.

Supper surprises are a treat. Try rolling hot thin pancakes around thoroughly cooked link pork sausages, and serving with a cream gravy. They're speedy to make.

Small pieces of left over fruit cake folded in sweetened whipped cream and chilled make a dessert designed to appease holiday appetites.

A bayou is an inlet from a body of water or from a large river.

Venezuela is Spanish for "Little Venice."

A cigarette can be lighted by steam. This can be done by the visible cloud that comes from a tea-kettle, and which is vapor, but by real steam in gaseous form.

YELLOW FOR AUGUST-BORN

Beautiful birthday to you August-born! Your colors—glorious yellow, low bronze, vibrant reds! Your birthstone—the sardonyx, symbol of felicity and conjugal happiness! Your flower—the yellow gladioli, which brings sunshine into your life!

Wear your colors dramatize your August personality by wearing your jewel and your flower! Remember, "the stars incline but do not compel." Your stars point to a definite personality for the August-born.

Beauty Prediction

You will be putting on your "leg show" this summer—and maybe this winter too. The liquid cosmetic "stockings" are creating a sensation. Learn to apply it smoothly and your legs will look perfect.

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content by gay, bright accessories. Your make-up is going to be important, to "point up" your simple dresses!

The women are going to have to use ingenuity in designing their own fashions, but they will do it—and do it well, too!

FURNITURE GOES PLAIN FROM ORNATE

New York—Take a trip through any home furnishing department to see how the idea of making use of every part of the home has changed ornate furniture into plain, but none-the-less fine types of chests, chairs, tables and book-cases, Georgian, Queen Anne, Colonial, French provincial, are periods which produced fine types of decorations. These are not to dominate today's home but to decorate it.

Remembered April

By STEWART VAN der VEER

CHAPTER XIII

The first thing the next morning, Anne left the house and went in search of Willie Green. She found him down by the hog pen, throwing rubbish to a half dozen Duroc sows.

"While, I've a job for you." "Yas'm?"

Anne glanced about her to make sure that no one else was within hearing. Her instructions to Willie must be private.

"As soon as you've had breakfast, I want you to go over to the store at the crossroads and buy yourself some tobacco. Here's a quarter. But tobacco's not what you're really going for—understand?"

"No'm," replied Willie, completely puzzled. "I don't."

Anne smiled. "Well, listen carefully. Every morning Mr. Sidney goes to the store for coca-cola and cigarettes. I want you to wait there until he comes, even if you have to wait until noon. When he comes, I want you to be standing around, as though killing time. Get to talking to some one else loudly enough for Mr. Sidney to hear you. Mention aha fact that Fleetwood is more prosperous—say there are hundreds of dollars in the office safe."

"Kinda proud like?" asked the old Negro. "Exactly."

"I sho' kind do that, Miss Anne." "I sho' kind do that, Miss Anne." "I sho' kind do that, Miss Anne."

"But you must promise not to tell any one that I told you to do this." "I promise, Miss Anne."

It was almost eleven o'clock before Anne saw the Negro returning. He came riding up the driveway on one of the plough mules.

Anne, too impatient to wait, rushed out of the house to meet him.

"Did you see Mr. Sidney?" she asked breathlessly. "Yas'm," Willie retorted. "He was a long time a-comin' but when he did, I done exactly like you told me."

"And he heard you?" "Willie chuckled. "Couldn't do nothin' else. I was talkin' to Mistah Roper, but Mistah Sidney was listenin'." He stood dar drinkin' his coca-cola and takin' it all in."

"Good!" said Anne. "Now remember—don't mention this to a soul!"

"Done forgot it." As Anne turned back toward the house, her walk was quick and exultant.

That afternoon, she drove into town to see Judge Dainfield. First, she told him of her discovery that Otis Frame was the man who had named Mont, and reproached him for not having revealed this to her before Mont came to Fleetwood.

Then, she said, "But I haven't come here to scold you. I want you to help. Could you come out and spend tonight at Fleetwood?"

"Gladly. What's up?" asked the judge. Anne told him of her concern over Otis's intimation for Sidney, then outlined the scheme she had evolved for snowing Sidney up.

When she had finished, the judge took off his spectacles and thoughtfully wiped them.

"I don't know," he said. "It might work and it might not. What makes you think that Sidney will fall for your trap?"

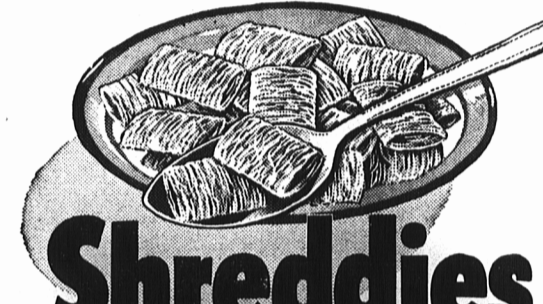
"Well, as I told you, he's desperately in need of money right now to cover his gambling losses. Then, this noon, after he had heard Willie tell him in the store, he phoned Judith to break his date with her for tonight. That looks suspicious."

The judge nodded. "But how would he get into the safe?" "Well, he knows the combination, which is quite simple. When he and Judith were children, Father used to let them play with the dial. Besides, he has seen Father open it."

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2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon soda
3-4 cup milk
2 1-2 cups quick or regular un-cooked oats

Cream shortening until soft, gradually add sugar, creaming well. Stir in beaten eggs, lemon peel and vanilla, beating well after each addition. Sift flour once, then measure. Resift with salt, baking powder, and soda. Add to creamed mixture, alternately with milk. Then add oats, mixing well. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Decorate each cookie with three diamond-shaped wedges of lemon peel arranged in a three-leaved design. Bake at 375 F. for 10 to 12 minutes. Note: 3-4 cup dark corn syrup may be used in place of 1-2 cup of the brown sugar, reducing milk to 1-2 cup.

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4 cups sugar

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