

# Woman's Realm - Social and Personal - Fashions - Literature

DON'T START A TEMPEST IN A TEA CUP

by Collins



## Dorothy Dix Says—

### MEN CAN'T BE MADE OVER

Most Unhappy Marriages Result Of Folly Of Women

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 44 years old, in business for myself, and have been self-supporting during my entire married life. I am very unhappy with my husband. His education is so limited that it is impossible to carry on an intelligent conversation with him. In the twenty-two years of our married life I tried in every way to help him improve himself, but to no avail. I love friends and a good time, but these are impossible with him because he is a kill-joy. In addition, he is very jealous of me, without any reason whatever.

I have been on the point of leaving him several times but stayed on because of my son, but now that he is grown and happily married, I feel that I have done my duty towards him. I am sure my husband loves me in his own way and he is kind to me. However, when I am around him I feel like running away, but I do not do it, because the fear comes over me that I would not be able to live alone.

What would you advise me to do?  
MRS. K. L.

KNOW HIS DEFECTS  
ANSWER: When you married your husband, he was then, even as he is now. He had the same defects. If he lacks education now, he also lacked it then. If he is a dull and boring companion now, he also was so then. You are an intelligent woman and must have perceived that he possessed these handicaps. Yet from all the men in the world you picked him out for a husband. So, it seems to me that the only sporting thing for you to do is to stick to your bargain and make the best of it. And, believe me, sister, you are not the only woman who is guilty of marrying men whom they know at the time are not what they want in husbands, but whom they believe they can make over to their hearts' desire. But it can't be done.

You have worked twenty-two years in trying to turn an illiterate man into a gentleman and a scholar without achieving any success. It would take more than 22,000 years to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, so there you are.

But if you fear loneliness, my advice is not to leave your husband. He is kind and good to you and gives you a worshipful adoration that you would miss and somehow, somehow, even unconsoling people who have lived together for a long time forge a bond that is hard to break. No man establishes a stronger claim on his wife than for him to be dependent on her for his happiness.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have a splendid husband and we get along fine, except that he shakes the ashes from his cigarettes on the tablecloth, on the floor or wherever he is and that gets on my nerves because I try to keep the house tidy. What shall I do about it? What shall I say to make him stop it?  
MRS. H. A.

ANSWER: Well, you might fill the house with ash trays or follow him about with them, but the wiser thing to do is just to do nothing. Let him smoke in peace and the ashes fall where they may and when he is gone, sweep them up.

Many a woman loses a good husband and breaks up a happy home by interfering with her husband's harmless little habits and nagging him about things that don't matter a button's worth. Probably you have faults and little ways that irritate him just as much as his streaking cigarette ashes all over the place does you. In marriage you have to swap faults if you want to be happy.

DEAR MISS DIX: The other night at the movies a strange boy was sitting next to put his arm around me. I didn't like it and got up and left, but when I came back to my seat, he did it again and I told him to keep his arms to himself. Was that the right thing to do?  
CONSTANT READER.

ANSWER: It certainly was, but using a good strong hat pin helps to discourage huggers. Try it the next time a strange boy feels called upon to embrace you.

## PATTERN OF THREE

By Mary Hastings Bradley

CHAPTER XIV

That fall Eve had tried to pretend that Johnny was away at school. But no Johnny had come home for Christmas. She had seen the Lincoln boy on the street, his cousin, coat flying. Johnny would have wanted a cousin's coat.

Never to have Johnny anymore. She had lost the boy she had and all the boys he would grow to be the Johnny at Milton, the Johnny at Harvard. All those carefully laid plans those bright hopes, gone. There was nothing to look forward to any more.

She began walking up and down the room, her footsteps muted in the soft carpet. Her pacing reminded her of the many evenings that she had seen Dick walking up and down like this, pretending, when she asked his thoughts, that he was thinking out a case. She had known better.

Now Kay was coming back and he would not be walking up and down so much; he would be staying in town again like tonight, dining and talking with the girl in some little restaurant, motoring her home.

She wondered what was ahead of them all. She wondered what Dick would do if suddenly she broke out and declared she would have it. She guessed acutely that he would make no concession to her in his inner life. She was tired of it all. Tired of standing in the way. She felt suddenly a self-betraying pity for the youth in Dick, the tormented youth that looked out so revealingly from those gray eyes of his. She thought how dearly she loved him how quickly, if he were in danger she would move to his side to die with him. And she reflected how curious it was that love could be like that ready to sacrifice life itself and yet be unable to stand aside and let the loved one live.

She wondered if she was able to do it, capable of living up to it. She believed in discipline, she believed in gallantry. She abhorred people who clung tenaciously to their legal rights; and yet, when it had come to herself, but then she had had Johnny and his home to fight for she reminded herself. And later—well she had had a right to give herself a chance. She was only human.

But now she was tired. Tired of being made to suffer and causing suffering. She would like to find a way out for them all.

Not a violent way, she was not equal to that though she thought of it. Divorce, then. Divorce seemed utterly utopian to her, but it had not been strange to many of her friends. They had made little enough fuss over it. Reno was too close and too sudden. There might be scandal—there would be if Dick married again too soon.

Paris? She believed they still divorced in Paris. She could look into that for the summers, and there to live in France. People would remember that about her if she went over there.

She thought of it now as exile. But she would get along very well, though there were not so many Americans there now; she was not of those who thought the Eliza bar and Harry's were all of Paris. She had French friends. And then Americans would be coming over for the summers, and there was always the Riviera and Spain and London and the cruises—she knew the round of the expatriate. She would have money enough. Dick would see to that she knew. She could do it that way. She could tell Dick that she was tired of the life here and its reminders, that she really wanted to go abroad to live. She could cite art and music and her old preoccupations.

After she was over there she would write that she wanted to stay, that she would give him his legal freedom. She'd write her friends that she preferred that life. She would be just another day's wonder.

She ought to go quickly, she thought, before Dick's interest in Kay became apparent, before her own decision faltered.

But had she decided? Could she do this? Could she step aside in this renunciation that would be fatal and incomprehensible to nearly everyone she knew? Women never really renounced and perhaps she was not renouncing now, only choosing between her pride and a secret crucifixion.

Yet, she thought, if she chose quickly if she left no weight or blame of compunction on Dick and Kay to mar the freedom she was giving them, was not that a renunciation of every meanness of the flesh and of the spirit?  
(To Be Continued)

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Combine meat, fat and seasonings and cook 2 minutes. Divide dough into eight portions. Roll each piece separately 1/4 inch thick. Place a portion of meat mixture on half of each piece of rolled dough and fold over, pressing edges together. Bake in a hot oven, 425° F., for 12 to 15 minutes.

## MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. Which is the proper side for a man to occupy when he is going to sit beside a girl, and there is a vacancy both at her right and her left?  
A. Where a choice is permitted, he should choose the right side.  
Q. Is it good form to allow children to enter the conversation at the table?  
A. Yes, and they should even be encouraged to do so, and trained to converse intelligently and quietly.  
Q. What color slippers should be worn by bridesmaids?  
A. The slippers of the bridesmaids should match their gowns.

## MORNING SMILE

AT LAST  
Two sisters — apparently all in each other — had lived together for many years. Then, when the one was ninety-eight and the other ninety-six, the elder and the relative who undertook the task of breaking the mainline news to the survivor feared the shock would be fatal to her. But the old lady bore up wonderfully. "Ah, well," she replied, "now I suppose I shall be able to have my tea made as I like it."

## BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I gave away all my money."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cozy"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Vacillate, vaige, vagabond.  
4. What does the word "fragmentary" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with cla that means "conducted with secrecy"?

ANSWERS  
1. Say, "I gave away all my money." 2. Pronounce kuh-zee, u as in up, i as in it, 3. Vaige, 4. Composed of fragments; not complete. The evidence was fragmentary. 5. Clandestine.

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HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

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By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make starched clothes stiff?  
A. A teaspoonful of salt should