

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## The Housewife And Her Activities

**"BE STRONG"**

We are not here to play—to dream to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to life.

Shun not the struggle—face it: 'tis God's gift.

Be strong! Say not the days are evil, Who's to blame? And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!

Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!

—Celia C. Drinock

Grey and yellows are the new shades for home decoration. They are often combined together. Yellow is used for curtains, for chairs, for covers, for china, for rugs.

**CIGARETTE HOLDERS FOR GUESTS**

Details for smoking form an important part in the planning of modern reception rooms. Cigarette holders of fine white paper are provided for instance by Lady Carlisle in her new home in Chelsea, London, in drawing room, study and dining-room. They are stacked in colored glass bowl table lamps in green, plum and amber color.

Book-match folders are now more peculiar than the miniature boxes. Lady Curzon and Lord Holden are among those who have their initials stamped on the match folders. Lord and Lady

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## A Morning Smile

**APPREHENSIVE.**

"Your wealthy patient is sleeping, sir, and the worst is over," said the nurse.

"Not quite," said the doctor. "I've still to break the news to his relatives."

**THE CROWD**

Griffiths was the father of three children, and he decided to take them all to the seaside. They set off, reached the station, got their tickets, and were about to parent was touched on the shoulder by a policeman.

"What have you been doing?" the constable demanded.

"Me? Why—" "things!" stammered the surprised man.

The policeman waved his hand towards the family.

"Then why," he asked, "is this crowd following you?"

## SKYWAY LOVERS

By VERA BROWN  
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**CHAPTER I**

The red-headed girl bent over the huge box of orchids, each carefully packed in cotton.

"One, two, three—," she counted the gorgeous purple blossoms. A hundred dollars' worth of glowing luxury. As she put them, one by one, carefully into the huge light-colored paper she was about to re-arrange of the Park Avenue flower shop this Easter morning.

Alison Thayer fought to keep the tears back from her green eyes. Tears of fatigue, they were. All Saturday night she had worked faithfully to get some pretty girls could open a box of flowers this Easter morning, glance carefully at the card and the blossom, and then go off to church properly arrayed.

Alison's lower lip trembled. Mr. Propkoff had telephoned at 7 A. M. The other girl was ill. Would Alison please stand in for her this morning until he could get in from Long Island?

It did not seem to the girl she had been in bed more than an hour when his call came. But she got wearily into her clothes, did not even put a dab of powder on her nose. The shop was open at 9.

Business was rushing for the first two hours. Alison's cheeks were pale. Half of Park Avenue seemed to have forgotten an important day flower purchase. If church time would only come, maybe she could have a little rest. For Propkoff should be in by noon.

**A Visitor**

The man, silk hatted, correctly dressed, was the typical New Yorker on Easter morning. "I am John V. Roerden. I just wanted to be sure the flowers ordered yesterday for Mrs. Roerden were sent on this morning. I was thinking of the day book. She had not taken the order but she found it quickly enough. Yes, they went at 9 A. M., Mr. Roerden, and the package with them."

"The package from Cartiers?"

"Yes, we sent a special messenger we can trust. Here is the signed receipt. Alison showed him the slip signed by her and there would be a couple extra dollars from Propkoff. That would all help.

But did not week for her and her mother was so little. Usually the orchids cheered her. She could not look at the passionate, fragile beauty, feeling a little bit in her heart. Today it was different. Suddenly the blossoms represented all the things in this world she did not know would never know, she realized.

The stream of customers into the shop was lessening now. Church time. Just a few straggling young men. They looked very fashionable in their suits. They were pleasant and condescending to the little red head whose nose was shiny.

Little later Alison, in the back of her shop, put a little coffee pot on the one-burner gas plate. She had no breakfast, and this little gave her her first chance for a little food.

But the shop door was open again.

**How Can I???**

(By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I prevent having bugs and worms in the window boxes?

A. By heating the earth for window boxes and potted plants in the oven before using. Whitewash the inside of the window boxes before filling with earth, and it will keep out insects and also prevent the boxes from decaying.

Q. How can I avoid having to stir a can of paint?

A. A few days before a new can of paint is to be used turn it upside down. It will mix and avoid so much stirring when the can is opened.

Q. How can I give a brighter luster to stove polish?

A. Wet the stove polish with strong tea, vinegar, or turpentine. This will give a much brighter luster, and one that will wear longer.

**Success as a Writer by Teaching Yourself**

Events and people in your own life! Did you ever think what stories they'd make? How, by writing about just such simple subjects, others will fame?

Think of your school days—the prettiest girl in your class. And your first love. It was called puppy love—but you knew better. Or look out your window. What a bitter gossip your neighbor is.

Can you make these people and experiences exciting enough? Certainly you can. Your plot is already in the making. A pretty girl—in love for the first time—the subject of petty gossip.

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**SCHOOL DAYS**

**YOUNG LOVE**

**NEIGHBORS**

## Dorothy Dix

**Mothers Are Lacking in Their Duties if They Do Not Teach Their Children the Facts of Life and How to Meet Hardships**

It is ironic that the so-called best mothers are the worst mothers, and the less a mother loves her children, the less she does to fit them for life.

She knows, as every adult must know, that no mother can afford to pad the world for her offspring. Just as soon as her petted darlings are out of the nursery they will be plunged into a battle in which only the strong and disciplined can survive. But she puts no sword in their hands with which to fight. She gives them no shield with which to protect themselves against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.

Somehow she refuses to believe that troubles will ever come to her children and that they will need to know how to meet it and vanquish it. Or that they will ever grow up and have to bear burdens and face responsibilities. Or that they will have to work instead of finding a pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow. Or that whether they succeed or fail, whether they are happy or unhappy will depend upon the courage and endurance she has bred in them. So she spoils them andampers them and never holds them to the performance of any obligation of duty, and she never dreams that she is committing a worse crime against them than malice itself.

We have a vivid illustration of the tragedies that unwise mother love can bring about. In the time, we see about us. For no one will deny that most of the divorces are the result of two mothers' pets getting each other. Probably most of the "disappointment in marriage" is due to the fact that the mother has spoiled her child, and the husband complains about them as their mothers did.

It is another tragedy of mother love is Mother not having the courage to cut her apron strings and let her children go free and prepare for such a mother, a mother who has bled her daughter for more than twenty years and who finds that now, when the girl must choose between love and husband and her mother whichever way she decides will bring misery to them both.

The mother writes: "My adored daughter is going to be married and going far away to live. I am glad for her to marry because her husband will be able to give her the comfortable living that I cannot give her. I am glad that she is going to be married because I cannot give her the thought of being separated from her for the first time since she saw her dear old father. I have no life apart from her and I may never see her again. I feel almost as if I were seeing her buried."

"And what about her?"

"Her life she has been away from me for only one week and yet she couldn't stay away from me. What will she do in a foreign country?"

When I read this letter I thought of a little bride that I once met in the city. She was going through an agony of homesickness that was wrecking her and her young husband, and that would make the memory of their honeymoon a horror to them both as long as they lived. This wreck, too, had been the result of a mother's love. Her mother had half across the world she she never been separated from her mother for a single day.

She had never even slept out of her mother's room. She had never bought herself a pocket handkerchief alone. She and her husband had gone everywhere together and had never been separated. They had been one of those mother-and-daughter life. So when they were parted she simply couldn't stand it. Her life was torn up by the roots. She was lonely and forlorn like a baby crying for Mama.

The mother must have known that the girl would marry some day, and I could not but think much better she would have proved her love for her child if she had prepared her for the inevitable separation by sending her off to school or to visit, and teaching her to stand on her own feet instead of clinging to Mother's skirts.

**Dear Miss Dix—** I am a young man of 20, a graduate of junior college and ready to begin the business of life. My mother and father are divorced. My mother is remarried and for the last sixteen years I have lived with her and my stepfather, who have supported me moderately. My stepfather has been very kind to me and I am very fond of him, but he is a man of small means and will never be able to help me in any way. On the other hand, my own father is quite wealthy, has been offering me a good position in a firm in which he is largely the owner. I am leaving her because she feels that my father's influence will be detrimental to me. She does not want me to correspond with my father or to accept any money from him. She disapproves him because of his position, and she has in some respects reformed. Should I take this chance of a lifetime, assuming that my father's name and make my home with him and perhaps take chances of personal degradation through his influence? Or should I continue living with my mother and perhaps have hope for some other chance in this modern world of trial and hardship?

**UNDECEITFUL.**

father's chance to be able to even express an opinion about what you should do. Unless, however, he is a debauchee of the lowest type I do not think there would be any danger of his attempting to undermine your moral character.

No matter how low a man falls himself, he wants his children to stand on the heights. No drunkard wants to see his son a sot. No woman wants her daughter to have the lower end of the scarlet streamer. No one can preach such eloquent sermons against gambling as the down-and-out sports who hang around gaming houses and who are themselves in the grip of the habit. All youth is impressionable and if you feel the atmosphere in which you would live if you went to your father, would be demoralizing in health or happiness or any real success in life to sell your soul for a mess of pottage.

However, the fact that your father is chief owner of a big business is a pretty good proof that he is not so degraded as your mother seems to ward him and her jealousy at the thought of losing him.

**THE COOK'S CORNER**

**LEMON JELLY WITH PARFAIT SAUCE.**

Make a lemon jelly, according to directions and substitute 2 tablespoons strained lemon juice in place of that amount of water. Way ready, pour into a jelly ring over with acid fruit. When ready to serve, place ring mould in a plate, and fill the centre with parfait. This is a delicious "special" dessert.

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**Modern Etiquette**

(By ROBERTA LEE)

When one is a guest at a small dinner, should one accept a helping of every dish offered?

A. Yes. We all have our likes and dislikes, but at a small dinner it is embarrassing to the hostess when you great refuse a dish. One can at least manage a small quantity.

Q. What should a divorced woman do with the rings given her by her first husband, after she remarries?

A. She should wear them as long as she likes. If she does not like them, she may sell them or give them to a friend.

**Household Scrapbook**

(By ROBERTA LEE)

**Eliminate Backache**

When one's sink is just a bit too low and brings about backache when washing the dishes, have a short-width steel built that will fit into the sink and elevate the diaphan to the proper height. The comfort and ease resulting from this will well worth any slight expenditure.

**To Kill Dandelions**

An ice pick dipped in gasoline and thrust into the heart of the dandelion will kill the weeds with little damage to the surrounding grass.

**A Shampoo**

A good economical shampoo can be made by melting small pieces of castile soap with a little water and putting away in a bottle, after adding a few drops of olive oil.

## JUST ABOUT TO PROPOSE, but...



**"B.O." CAME BETWEEN THEM**

WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY?  
 NOTHING, IT WASN'T IMPORTANT  
 I'M SURE HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO PROPOSE, WHAT STOPPED HIM?  
 I'D HATE TO THINK I HAD "B.O." JUST TO PLAY SAFE, (L. TAKE DAILY LIFEBOUY BATHS)

**Play safe—the way millions do!**

ANY moment when two people are together may be a "critical moment" for both—for each gets a continuous impression of the other. A bad impression may do untold harm, and nothing makes a worse impression than "B.O." Unfortunately, "B.O." offenders rarely know when they are guilty. Don't let "B.O." make a bad impression for you. Use Lifebuoy Lifebuoy in your daily bathstubs "B.O." assures personal freshness: **LIFEBOUY IN YOUR DAILY BATH Stops "B.O."**

**YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE**

Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars. (Copyright, 1938, King Features Syndicate Inc.)

For Monday, May 8th

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)**  
 An excellent morning for business activity but care should be exercised in pushing your individual likes to the exclusion of your organization's interests. Afternoon (up to 7 p.m.) tops for important matters, smart advertising. Tact after 7 p.m.

**APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)**  
 Very interesting full of variety. Favorable matters to which Taurus are particularly adapted. Give some time to your avocation or pet interest. Between Noon and 7:15 best influences for speeding up work. After that period take things quietly.

**MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)**  
 Born before June 21 (If you've important issues to which to attend, exert added effort to put them through. All Gemini natives: day is agreeably mild, favorable for routing, pleasant recreation, 7:15 best influences for important matters, smart advertising. Tact after 7 p.m.)

**JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)**  
 You who must work or you who have the day for rest or pleasure pursuits, avoid extremes and reckless spending. Day not so auspicious for quick turnovers and new projects.

**JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)**  
 Advice to Cancer-folk obtains for you, too, Leotes. You born before Aug 8, be especially careful and discreet in dealing with strangers, the opposite sex and in-laws.

**AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)**  
 Friendly on whole. Should be responsive to efforts along constructive lines, advertising, writer matters. Give some time when you can to healthy outdoor exercises, pleasant diversionment.

**SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)**  
 The best rays of the day emanate between Midnight, (7:15) and 7:30 p.m. today. This, especially for deep thinking, difficult tasks, discussions, domestic affairs and those things that must be executed now. Born after 7:30 Romance beckons.

**OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)**  
 An in-between kind of day for you peppy ladies and gentlemen. You'll be happier if you don't worry or force issues. Smile your way through, Mrs. Miss and Mr. Personality!

**NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)**  
 It's a natural for you born before Dec. 7, particularly in down-to-earth and money interests. Not unfriendly, either for other Sagittarians if you hold to good judgment and don't cut up too much.

**TIMELY TIPS FOR THE HOME SEWER**

You just can't afford to be without several lingerie blouses this season. Besides being full of old-fashioned charm to make you look as pretty as a picture, they give you an immaculate appearance. You'll wear them with your suit to town... for luncheon... bridge... tea... cocktails! Worn with a formal length skirt, it's definitely a "date" dress for dining and dancing in the evening. Plain or embroidered crisp white organdie is exquisitely lovely with a touch of Valenciennes lace. Sheer white batiste is another dainty cotton. That's particularly smart with eye-let-embroidered batiste for collar and jabot. Spurge a smart tailored shirt blouse of striped, rayon or silk with a splash of color. Both models are made with the same pattern!

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**2722 SIZES 14-42**

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