

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### SWEET ANGEL BEFORE MARRIAGE MAY BECOME OTHERWISE AFTER

#### Wedlock Frequently Develops Insoluble Mysteries For Both Men And Women

The other day a letter came to this column from a man who said that he thought he was marrying an angel, but found he had married a devil. "I was engaged to her for four years," he wrote, "seeing her almost daily during all that time, and never once did she display any evidence of having a bad disposition. On the contrary, she was gentle and mild and easy to get along with, but as soon as we were married she cast aside her countenance and revealed herself as a virago.

"We have been married fifteen years now and I have stood her for the sake of the children, but she has made my life a hell on earth with her temper. She goes into rages on the slightest provocation, or on no provocation whatever, that terrorize the whole family. Her face turns into that of a fury, she shrieks imprecations against all, calls us vile names, and says things she denies saying when she calms down.

"Now I am a man of at least ordinary intelligence and perceptions. I wasn't so besotted with love as to have taken entire leave of my senses, and what I have wondered about all these years is how my wife could have concealed her real nature from me during all the time of courtship. Also, I have wondered just how much a man and woman can find out about each other before marriage that will indicate the kind of husband and wife they will make."

This is one of the insoluble mysteries of marriage that make it the greatest gamble on earth, and that causes many people to think that it is just as good luck to marry a handsome stranger after the fourth cocktail as it is somebody you have known all your life and whom you have picked out with fasting and prayer. For, they contend, you never can tell anyway what you are getting until after you have gotten it.

Of course, there are some external characteristics that stick out like a sore thumb and cannot be hidden by which a man and woman, who are not actually blind and dumb, can judge if the candidate for their hearts and hands would be likely to give satisfaction as a life companion. As for instance, if they were soup garglers, if the girl was bossy and always decided where they should go and what they should do, if the man had a white belt on his pocketbook, if the conversation languished when the pecking ran down, if either one was a Mama's pet, how many visiting relatives each one had, whether they argued about everything or not.

Every courtship is lined with these STOP, LOOK and LISTEN signs which are so plentiful they cannot be hidden and are, in reality, warnings which to detour the altar. Hence, the couple who ignore them and go on and marry, do it at their own risk.

But there are many things, deep, hidden things, in the inner natures of men and women that make them desirable or undesirable as mates that are impossible for the party of the other part to find out before marriage, no matter how cautious they are, no matter how carefully they try to psychanalyze the one with whom they are thinking of spending the balance of their lives. And this is not because either the man or the woman consciously try to deceive the other, or to put on any sort of an act. Most of them are so inept at disguise they couldn't fool a baby. Besides which, they think they are just about perfect as they are.

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## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

### While her laugh, full of life, without any control But the sweet one of gracefulness, rung from her soul; And where it most sparkled, no glance could discover In lips, cheek, or eyes, for it brightened all over— Like any fair lake that the breeze was upon, it glowed to, with the sun. —Moore.

Don't have geraniums in large pots. Their roots are very fibrous and those fibers spread over a large area if allowed to, with the result that there are few blossoms or none at all.

Colored glass beads mixed in with the pebbles in which bulbs are planted, add much to the attractiveness of the bulb bowl.

### GROUPED FOR EASE

Kitchen equipment should be grouped together in such a way that its use will not cause extra body movement.

A nice compromise between plain and printed fabrics is to be found in the plain fabric used with appliques of print. Thus a black chiffon dinner dress has a yellow vine and flower print applied through the shirred up bodice and in clusters in the skirt.

### HEIGHT COUNTS

Work tables and chairs should be the correct height for working.

Don't open cans or chop ice in the sink, or you will damage the enamel. And if you leave coffee grounds or tea leaves in the sink for any length of time, they will make stains that will be hard to remove.

### DRY ICE TRAYS

Dry the outside of ice trays after filling with water and before putting back in the refrigerator. They will not stick the next time they are taken out.

### SAVING IN COFFEE

If you make your coffee in a percolator, pour off any coffee left in the pot and keep it in a jar until the next meal. Then use half your usual amount of fresh coffee grounds to the amount of water and pour in the saved coffee

### PAINT GARBAGE CANS

With the help of paint, your garbage can will outlast Hitler. First, wash it well with hot water and a good deodorizing health soap, and let the can dry thoroughly in the open air. Then make use of your small amounts of paint in odd cans and apply both inside and out. You might put an extra coat on the outside of the top and bottom. If you keep your garbage can on a wooden platform, it is less likely to rust or corrode the bottom.

### LONG DINNER DRESS STAGES COMEBACK

NEW YORK.—It is interesting to see how the long dress has staged a comeback in New York where the favor for short dresses was high a year ago. The dinner dress with long skirt and long sleeves has an advantage of warmth and look of dressing for the occasion which now is in favor. How long it will remain is to be seen.

The young love the swish of a long skirt and the older group feel at home in a long skirt. Both age groups also like the warmth of long skirts. Moreover the slack devotee, and there are thousands of them, are warm and cozy in long skirts, whereas they nearly freeze (so they say) if they step out on the street in a short dinner dress. As both schools of thought have enthusiastic adherents you may take your choice in the matter at this date when there are no restrictions on making dinner dresses.

### NEW MARRIAGE ACT

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### A Morning Smile

"I hear your friend Tamson's married again." "Aye, so he is. He's been a dear friend of mine. He's got me three wedding presents and two wreaths."

### SAFETY FIRST

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, sonny. Little Boy—When I eat an apple, the worms have to look out for themselves.

### PLANTING FOR BIRDS

Have you ever thought when planting shrubs or flowers around the farm of including one or two which will later serve to feed the birds? The small cherries like choke cherry and pin-cherry will be lovely when they blossom in the spring and their load of fruit will keep birds like robins, cedar wax-wings, orioles, catbirds and so forth, well supplied. The little Russian crab-apple, wolf willow, wild rose bushes, Virginia creeper and bush honeysuckle, all add beauty to the farm home and attract these busy friends of ours.

The seeds of hollyhocks and sun-

## SINUS PAIN Relieved Fast This Easy Way!

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-r-nol up each nostril and just let it go to work bringing quick, soothing relief from miserable sinus pain. **VICKS VAPOR-NOL**

flowers will bring the dainty yellow and black goldfinches to your garden and doubtless you will think of many other plants the birds like. Red and orange blossoms will attract that gay little elf, the ruby throated hummingbird. He will come often to help himself to the sweet nectar, well rewarding you for your thoughtfulfulness.

Shrubs serve another purpose too, in helping the birds. Evergreen trees not only provide them with food, but afford shelter as well. This the Siberian pea tree, the caragana, does also for its dense foliage makes a thicket through which birds find it difficult to penetrate. When, during the deepest winter, your garden is visited by a troop of the lovely Bohemian waxwings, or a flock of evening grosbeaks settle down to feed on your mountain ash or honeysuckle berries you will agree that these trees are a year-round beauty spot on the farm.

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### BANGOR PUDDING

One and one-fourth cups cracker crumbs, 7-8 cup boiling water, 1-3 cup molasses, 2 cups milk, 2 small eggs, slightly beaten; 1 cup seedless raisins. Moisten cracker crumbs with the boiling water, and allow to stand until cool. Then add the milk, molasses, the slightly beaten eggs, a few grains salt, and raisins. Place in a greased casserole, and place casserole in a dish of hot water. Ovenproof in a slow oven of 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Serve with cream.

### BLACKHEADS

Blackheads go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist, apply with a hot, wet cloth gently over the blackheads—and you will wonder where they have gone.

### Home Service

Does He Ever Tell You "I Loved Your Letter"?

### BEURLING PROMOTED

MONTEBELL, Feb. 9.—(CP)—George "Burr" Beurling of neighboring Verdun, ace of the air war over Malta, has been promoted from pilot officer to flying officer, it was announced today.

### His Girl Knows Writing Rules

From his happy smile you can bet his girl will never lose him by poor letters! She's made her letter style as beguiling and as smartly correct as her best date dress!

### REMOVES GERMLADEN DIRT FROM HANDS!

Health warning! Dirty, grimy hands can spread and carry germs! And germs can sabotage health! Why take this risk when it's so easy to be safe! Lifebuoy's deep-cleansing lather actually washes away germladen grime and dirt. Leaves hands healthfully clean! Safeguards your precious family's health.

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### CRANBERRY APPLESAUCE

Applesauce is a thing that can be made in many ways—the apple sections kept unbroken as possible, the sauce that is chunky and the one that is sieved being leaders.

This morning's sauce is one my homecrafters love to make because it is so pretty, and it has an extra tantalizing deliciousness, added by the cranberries. From every standpoint the combination of apple and cranberry is good, so do try it.

2-1/2 cups (1-2 pound) raw cranberries  
4 cups sliced apples  
1-3 cup water  
1-2 cup corn syrup  
1-3 cup granulated sugar  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
Fed drops lemon extract (optional)

Wash and look over the cranberries; pare apples, then slice them and measure 4 cupsful.

Combine the cranberries, apples and water; cook, covered, until apples are tender and all the cranberry skins have burst (about 20 minutes). Press mixture through a sieve.

Add the remaining ingredients and combine well. If adding lemon extract, add just enough to give a trace of lemon flavor, or if desired, use fresh lemon juice. Chill. Serve six.

### HONEY PRUNE NUT BREAD

Three-quarter cup honey, 2 table-spoons butter, 1 egg, 2-3 cup dried prunes, cut fine, 2-3 cup peanuts, broken, 1-1/2 cups flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 cup sour milk.

Cream honey and butter well. Add beaten egg. Add dried prunes and peanuts, and add, alternating with sour milk. Pour into greased loaf pan and bake in 325 degrees oven for about one hour.

## Needlecraft For The Home

### FABRIC CONSERVATION SKIRT You Make It From a Mere Yard of Fabric

If you need an extra separate skirt to wear with your blouses and jackets, here's your chance to save your pocketbook and save precious wool as well. For you need only one yard of 54-inch fabric to make this good-looking skirt. It's an excellent cut—not too sporty to wear with your pretties (and frilly blouses are in high favor for spring) and yet the lines are simple enough to wear with sweaters. Make it in any fabric of your choice, from tweed to thin wool and rayon mixtures, or any heavy crepe.

Style No. 3582 is designed for sizes 24-in., 26-in., 28 in., 30-in. and 32-in. Waist measure. Any one of these sizes requires 1 yard 54-inch fabric. Style No. 3582

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### How to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

### FACTORY

HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

Giving additional emphasis to the observance of Social Hygiene Day which was held on Wed., February 3rd, in Canada, is the message received by the Health League of Canada from Mrs. Edgar D. Hardy, B. A., President of the National Council of Women of Canada.

## FRETFULNESS IS BABY'S CALL FOR HELP

FRETFULNESS is not natural. It is a sign of trouble. A warning alarm to which you must quickly respond.

Read how Mrs. George Mitchell responds: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets so helpful when my baby gets irritable and upset. I give him one or two tablets and in a short time he is relaxed and sleeps so soundly."

And Mrs. Stewart McEachern says, "When my baby shows signs of fever or fretfulness I give her Baby's Own Tablets which causes her to a good baby."

## MEN'S CROCHETED SLIPPERS FROM SCRAPS



Men's slippers crocheted from scraps. Old woolen coats, or slacks cut in 1/2 inch strips and crocheted create warm comfortable slippers for a medium size foot. Pattern No. 1199 contains list of materials needed, illustration of stitches and complete instructions.

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# HANDS that build Guns don't need to show it!

Try this deep-cleansing lather on deep-clinging dirt

## DIRTIEST HANDS QUICKLY "LOSE FACTORY LOOK"

I AGREE / YOU NEED A MILD SOAP FOR A LOVELY COMPLEXION. AND LIFEBOUY IS MILDER!

Lifbuoy's deep-cleansing lather gets the "a sight" from imbedded grease, deep-clinging grime, comes clean on the double-quick! Really clean, too, because Lifebuoy lather actually gets the dirt out and washes it away!

Yet for all its super-fast cleansing, Lifebuoy lather is amazingly gentle! Safe and sure for soap-handed youngsters! Mild and good for a lovely complexion!

For cleaner, better looking hands—free from that "factory look"—you need Lifebuoy's gentle, deep-cleansing lather! And remember, because of its special purifying ingredient, Lifebuoy stops "B.O."

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From his happy smile you can bet his girl will never lose him by poor letters! She's made her letter style as beguiling and as smartly correct as her best date dress!

After all, when you're far away, your letter is your only representative. If you've written a dowdy "not been nowhere" instead of "not been anywhere," you're not there with a cute pout to laugh it off.

Now does he remember your warm friendly smile when you write boring, factless sentences like: "Well, I have filled this sheet, so I guess I will close. He'll be charmed all over again, though, if you flatter: "Writing to you is such fun I hate to stop!"

You'll go farther at the office, too, if you keep the good-will of clients with up-to-date letters. No deadening "Your letter received and contents noted" instead of "Thank you for your letter! No cheap expressions like "A-I" when you mean "finest quality."

Our 32-page booklet gives proper business and social letter forms, 24 model letters of all types. Suggests topics to write to friends about, gives tips on grammar, helps you to write easily, charmingly.

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