

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

SECOND CHANCE

By HOLLOWAY HORN

"YOU'RE FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIM!"

She closed the pile of papers and rubbed her nose with her powder puff, without which, apparently, in moments of emotion, the modern woman is lost.

"Thank you," she said to the librarian. "Did you find it?" "Yes, thanks."

On her way back to the bus she had to pass the Police Station and as she did so Inspector Carrod came out. The constable on duty saluted him, for he was a man of consequence in the Force.

"Yes, I've been in the library for the last hour." "On? Did you find it?" "Yes, You should read it yourself, George. That poor man!"

"I know, I've heard you before. But he's different. What he did, was to shield someone else." "Good many of them say that."

"Look here, I'm in a great hurry, Mary. But is Friday okay?" "Perhaps, I'm not certain."

"I shall call for you at eight o'clock, my girl." "Right—no, we'll see."

"Are you going to tell him that you know?" "No, of course not. One day he'll tell me."

"You know, Mary, you mustn't let your natural sympathy run away with you," he said anxiously.

That was good soup. "And I've got a chop for you, I know those midday meals. And I want it eaten up!"

"You know, Mother, you make me feel like a kid of six again." "It doesn't seem so long to me when you were a kid of six—as you can sit it. And then I could make you see reason."

"Meaning you can't now?" "Meaning just that. You're falling in love with this man Ferguson."

"Nonsense, mother." "I know. And George doesn't like it."

"Of course he wouldn't—if it were true." "It is true."

"I'm sorry for him. And I think he needs friendship and sympathy." "Is he married?" Mrs. Donovan shot the question at her daughter.

"I don't think so. I've never asked him." "You shouldn't have to ask a man."

"Well, I haven't." Mary smiled. "This is a good chop," she added. "I don't think it's fair! You're playing fast and loose with George."

"Indeed I'm not, I shall not marry him, and I've told him so. If he isn't satisfied with being a friend he knows what he can do."

Pure Tea IS GOOD FOR YOU! BECAUSE—When fatigued and chilled a hot cup of tea will save you from a cold. Remember King Cole

Saying What You Think Dorothy Dix Often Lets to Much Distress

The Woman Who is Always "Truthful" in Expressing Her Opinions Does Far More Damage Than She Does Good, and is Most Disliked of Her Species

There is no other human being in the world who so richly deserves to have something drastic done to her as the woman who boasts that she always says just what she thinks.

You number her among your acquaintances unless you have been particularly favored by Lady Luck. She is the woman who tells you that you are getting old or showing your age, or that your new hat that you paid more for than you should is unbecoming, or that your skirt is too long in the back when you show her your house or garden, she tells you that they are badly arranged and that you should have a landscape gardener or an interior decorator do them or you, because your taste is bad. She criticizes your food even while she is eating it and tells you just how she cooks the dish on which you pride yourself.

If you have a good-looking husband with a foot that is inclined to waver, she never fails to tell you in the midst of a crowd that she saw him with a beautiful blonde and she wondered if all those tales she heard about him were true. She tells you that people say that you spoil your children, and that they are the worst brats in the neighborhood. She asks you if you don't think that the frail little daughter, who is the very core of your heart, isn't tuberculous. She says that she looks that way to her, and didn't your Great-Aunt Susan die of the disease?

That she struts are often the truth doesn't excuse her for wounding every one she meets. Maybe most of us are repeaters, who tell our favorite stories over and over again, but that is an old one that she has heard before. Perhaps few of us are Lily Ponses or Lawrence Oliviers, but why chargin the maiden and youths she consents to oblige by calling their attention to their sour noses and the times they went out key? Why tell fond parents that their infant prodigies are just plain, ordinary children, when they would probably rate as infants under an I. Q. test. Why, in a world that is full of grief and trouble, puncture anybody's little pink balloons and take away from them the harmless little vanities that really make life endurable?

One of the strange things about the woman who preens herself on saying exactly what she thinks is that she never seems to have any kindly or admiring thoughts about people. If she thinks you are looking well, or young, or pretty, or that you have an adorable rook, she never mentions it. Neither does she tell you how she admires the things about whom we really do not like. We are merely being civilized. And those wise mothers you have heard of and loved among us, the more adroitly we use them the more popular we are with our fellow creatures. Not one of us really wants to know what any one thinks of us.

And another queer thing about the woman who is so strong about speaking the plain, blunt, honest truth to people is that she can't stand it when they give her a dose of her own medicine. She wants to be paler, and she wants to be more absurd than the contention that to be truthful and honest, we must tell people exactly what we think of them, and that we are being hypocritical when we pass over the things about whom we really do not like. We are merely being civilized. And those wise mothers you have heard of and loved among us, the more adroitly we use them the more popular we are with our fellow creatures. Not one of us really wants to know what any one thinks of us.

She shrugged her beautiful shoulders: "You used to say you were fond of me." "Curious, isn't it?" he said with a smile. "That wasn't very gallant of you." "I told you so," she said. "Look here, Lucia, what is it you want?" Ferguson asked as he helped himself to another fillet of place.

"I wanted a chat with you," she said quietly, with head slightly averted so that her profile was in evidence. "You know, you amuse me," he said. "What made you marry that nasty little rattlelike husband of yours?" "I often wonder. You'd gone. You let me down and I was disillusioned and depressed. I thought he could help me in my work—he was an agent at the time."

THE COOK'S CORNER

TOMATO BACON Method: Butter the hot toast, using three slices. Spread first with mayonnaise, add sliced tomatoes. Make the second layer of filling of four strips of crisp bacon and two slices of sour pickle. The sandwich may be served with or without a hot, melted-cheese sauce. Lettuce, between each layer.

METHOD: Make the first layer of seasoned cream or cottage cheese, using candied orange peel or candied ginger for flavor. Make the second layer of grated raw carrots and minced green peppers, moistened with mayonnaise. Lettuce on each layer.

SARDINE-EGG Method: First layer is of lettuce, with small whole sardines placed on slices of lettuce. Second layer with butter seasoned with lemon juice. Second layer is of chopped hard-cooked eggs mixed with cut sandwich place a garnish of salt, pepper and paprika, and a bit of lemon juice if desired.

HAM AND CUCUMBER Method: First layer is of lettuce with baked ham slices, spread with tartar sauce, topped with another slice of lettuce. Second layer is of cucumbers previously marinated in French dressing.

HAM AND TOMATO Method: First layer, one slice boiled ham, fried in a little butter and spread with mayonnaise, also lettuce. Second layer, sliced tomato, a slice lettuce, mayonnaise, salt and pepper and mustard.

SHRIMP-CHICKEN-TOMATO Method: First layer shrimp, salt, pepper, lemon juice. Second layer, one slice chicken, one slice boiled bacon. On one side of the cut sandwich place a garnish of small, whole peeled tomato, scooped out and filled with tartar sauce. Chop the tomato mixture and stir into the sauce.

CHEESE-BACON Method: On first layer place a thin slice of cheese, slip into oven to brown slightly, then cover with slice of pineapple and one small bay leaf. On second layer place 2 slices crisply cooked bacon, lettuce and mayonnaise.

TURKEY-BACON Method: First layer is composed of sliced cooked turkey and onion. Second layer, sliced broiled bacon, lettuce and mayonnaise.

"He's been many things in his time." "And still is," she said bitterly. "When this tour is over, I'm through with him."

"That's your affair, isn't it?" she nodded. "You've changed," she said.

"Of course I have. A man cannot go through what I've been through without being changed. It takes him see things and people more clearly—far more clearly," he added.

"I wish to place that construction on what I said, I cannot prevent you." "But you were found of me . . . once."

"I thought so at the time. I see you're still wearing the ring I gave you. Remember how that infernal mother's mind alone to fashion genius, from the soul for good." Mrs. Hale.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.—H. W. Beecher.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. A little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years.—Ruffin.

THE FUTURE The future is a world limited by ourselves; in it we discover only what concerns us and, sometimes, by chance, what interests those whom we love the most.—Maeterlinck.

A SPICE OF VARIETY Instead of cooking a rice pudding in the ordinary way, mix a gill of washed rice with 1 1/2 pints of milk. This makes Devonshire Rice, which is delicious. Add a teaspoon of stoned raisins and 2 teaspoons of peeled, cored and chopped cooking apples. Flavor with a little ground spice, sweeten to taste, and leave for an hour. Cook very slowly for 2 to 3 hours.

SELF-RELIANCE No child should depend on his mother every minute to tell him just how to think and what to do. He or she should learn to play leader to his own band. Instead of always depending on mother's baton.

Try, when possible, to encourage the children to do as many things for themselves as they can. Once again the old recipe is suggested, "Let them dress themselves, choose what they should wear, help with the work, and invent as they play."

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Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE) Q. Should a school girl introduce any of her schoolmates that she brings to her home, to her father and mother? A. Yes, it is the proper thing to do.

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The Housewife And Her Activities

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FRIENDS The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. If he knows I am happy in loving him, he will want no other reward.—H. D. Thoreau.

MAN It is not enough to be an upright man, we must be seen to be so; society does not exist on moral ideas only.

SELF-HELP Heaven never helps him who refuses the aid of that which lies at hand.

TRUE LIVING The secret of true living is not in possessions but in love and service.

THE EVER-BURNING LAMP In an old palace in Travancore, India, is an oil lamp which, according to tradition has been burning for 1200 years. The legend is that it commemorates a ruler of the State who ascended to heaven while resting on a stone couch.

A MOTHER'S LOVE Oh, wondrous power! how little understood, entrusted to the mother's mind alone to fashion genius, from the soul for good.—Mrs. Hale.

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Q. What is the best way to invite guests to a christening? A. The invitations may be by informal notes or by telephone. Q. What does bon jour mean, and how is it pronounced? A. It is a French phrase meaning "good day" or "good morning." Pronounce bong zhor, o as in er, so as in too, principal accent on last word.

A Morning Smile

NEATLY REBUKED. The travelling entertainer was giving a performance on the village green. "If any lady or gentleman in the audience will call out the name of some female character in Shakespeare," he said, "I will endeavor to portray that character." "Florence Nightingale" suggested a woman in the crowd. "I said Shakespeare, not Dickens," said the entertainer, with dignity.

How Can I?? (By ANNE ASHLEY) Q. How can I make hash bait? A. Mince some corn, beef and potatoes very fine. Make into flat cakes and brown on both sides on a buttered griddle. The taste is improved if the potatoes have been boiled with the corn beef.

Q. How can I prevent moths from infesting blankets that are not in use? A. Scatter slices of yellow soap in the folds. Then wrap securely in newspapers.

Q. How can I remove yellow spots from white enamel? A. Flannel cloth dipped in garden mold will remove the spots.

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE) White Kid Gloves New white kid gloves may be kept clean a long time if one rubs the soles of each time they are worn with an artist's eraser. It is possible to go through an entire season without a trip to the cleaner's unless one encounters too much food.

Meat Loaf Instead of baking your meat loaf in a ring pan, this makes a more attractive dish for serving, as the center space can be filled with vegetables. Surround the loaf with a ring of mashed potatoes.

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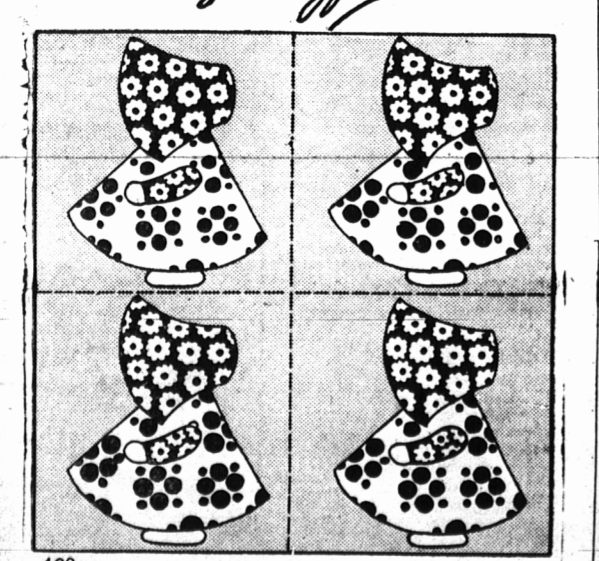
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