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## What the Fashionable are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



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## Dorothy Dix

### A Man's Idea of a Good Wife is One Who is Still Young and Flapperish at 50, Who is the Perfect Companion and Who Can Run a House and Look Like Daily Hint From Paris Without Incurring Bills

A woman asks: "What is a man's idea of a good wife?" A man's idea of a good wife is a woman who has discovered the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. At 50 she is still a flapper, just as slim and lithe as she was when he married her and she still has a peaches-and-cream complexion and hasn't a gray hair in her head. She can be up all night nursing a sick baby and then cook breakfast and appear at the table as fresh and sparkling as a rose with the dew on it.



Nothing ever worries her or gets on her nerves. Sickness. Debt. Work. Balking gas ranges. Unexpected company. Meddling relatives. Noisy children. She laughs them off and is always gay and smiling, a human ray of sunshine in this merry old world. She is a Miracle Worker. She can cook and wash and scrub and combine the labor of half-a-dozen servants, but she is never tired, and comes out of the kitchen, or up from scrubbing the bathroom floor in alluring, ladylike kind of garments that she has conjured up out of the air in some way. For she always looks like a daily hint from Paris and is so smart and well-groomed that she makes other women envious and men rubber, but she never spends any money on clothes.

And she never runs up bills, which are the shadow on the honeymoon and the cause of war ever after in most households. No indeed, the ideal wife pulls off some part of magic that conjures up a beautiful home artistically furnished, and in which nothing ever wears out or has to be replaced, but that costs nothing. Also, she merely waves her hand and delicious food appears upon the table, and all without any of those horrid, disenchanting reminders from the butcher and baker and grocer and milkman about how much it costs to support a family, and that causes a man to wonder whether it is worth it and makes him figure out how much golf he could play and how many new cars he could have and how many poker games he could sit in if he hadn't burdened himself with a wife and kids.

The ideal wife never has any relatives. She was born an orphan and there is no mother-in-law to come and pay long visits and put her daughter up to asserting herself and not giving in to her husband and putting her foot down about his smoking in the house and smelling up the curtains. Neither are there any younger sisters and brothers who are always camped in the guest room and who snatch his cigarettes and take the car and use up all the gasoline and get the fenders bumped and fill the house with jazzy youngsters.

The ideal wife is always ready for anything. When he comes home tired at night after a hard day at the office she may be all dolled up ready to step out for a good time, but if he doesn't feel like going she says: "Why, of course, it is all right." They will just stay at home, and it will be just as entertaining to her to watch him snoozing on the couch as it would be to go to see a new play. Probably the play isn't much, anyway.

But if he comes home feeling in the mood to go on a party, she says: "How perfectly wonderful." Just wait two minutes until she changes her frock. It will be just lovely to go somewhere and dance. Although she may in reality be dog-tired from having hung the curtains in the living room and polished up the furniture and cooked three meals and walked a million miles after the baby.

And she is never sick. Heavens, no. She would never think of being that sort of drag on a man. Or, if she is sick, she has sense enough to know that a man is no good in a sick room and she says: "Darling, don't stay in this stuffy old house this lovely afternoon. Really, I don't need you. I can do everything I need for myself and I would feel so much better if I knew you were out in the sunshine playing golf. And do stop downtown and have dinner. It is so dull eating by yourself, and go afterward to a good musical comedy or something funny. You need something to cheer you up."

But, of course, when a man is sick it is different, and when he has to lie abed she never leaves his side even for a moment and she holds his hand and believes he is going to die every time he has a headache and she runs her feet off putting plasters on him and bathing his fevered brow and cooking up little messes to tempt his appetite.

And she never criticizes him or gets things wrong. She knows a man must have relaxation when he works hard, so she just kisses him and says have a good time when he puts on his hat and starts out of an evening, leaving her alone at home with the children. She makes a funny story of his coming home all lit up and she doesn't get jealous because he has an eye for pretty girls, but she would never think of doing any sidestepping herself.

And, above all, she is his admiring audience. She considers him an oracle and wonders why the President doesn't ask his advice. She is always begging him to tell his funny stories over again and to repeat that wise-crack he made at the office. And she is so humbly grateful to him for contemplating to marry her that she never wearies of burning incense at his feet.

This is the portrait that the average man draws of an ideal wife and he considers that the reason his marriage is a failure is because he somehow failed to get her.

DOROTHY DIX.

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### Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When in boxes at the theater or opera, where does the host generally sit?  
A. Directly behind his wife.  
Q. What is an inexorable rule at formal dinners?  
A. Talk to those sitting next to you, and never across the table.  
Q. If you get in someone's way, or have seemed to be discourteous, what should you do?  
A. Be ready with a polite "I'm sorry," or "I beg your pardon."

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To be large or small, the latest spring bonnet cannot decide and its dimensions are governed largely by the taste of the individual and the time and place it is to be seen crowning milady's haughty head.

Let us not be surprised, therefore, when the eye rests upon the dimkiest little model which affectionately hugs the wearer's clustering curls, or on the other hand surprise need not be aroused when a vision of loveliness rises up from among myriads of Madame's latest chapeaux, with a brim casting its irregular shadows to almost the width of the wearer's shoulders. There is a touch of the craft of Gainsborough in this latest styling and marked features in the new hat modes are the flat crowns

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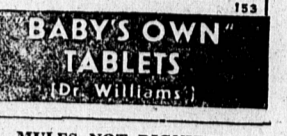
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1634 and died in 1721. Although of humble origin his artistic ability and clever strokes of the brush soon brought him before the public eye. He was thrown much in the society of theatrical people in Paris and we wonder whether this influenced him when he painted those lovely ladies of his, with their extravagantly tilted hat brims bearing an extravagance of trimming at the back. However the case may be, fashion at the moment looks with desire at these old types of hats and they are produced today in modulated form to combine smartness and chic in new ways.

There is decided inclination to express vivid colorings in millinery. France in order to honor her colonial possessions, Algeria and Morocco, is giving an exposition this spring in their honor, and in consequence it is only natural that the spirit of these peoples should influence her styles. Leading French houses are stressing Algerian blue, yellows and reds in various ways, and these, by the way, have another meaning for the French because of the colors that we connect with the Foreign Legion. These shades are expressed in various tones, the blues ranging from navy to guardsman or fleet blue and on through the scale chart in chromatic sequence sounding on the way lighter tones and those with a purplish cast, a sort of twilight blue.

## Avoid Serious Disorders in Your Children!

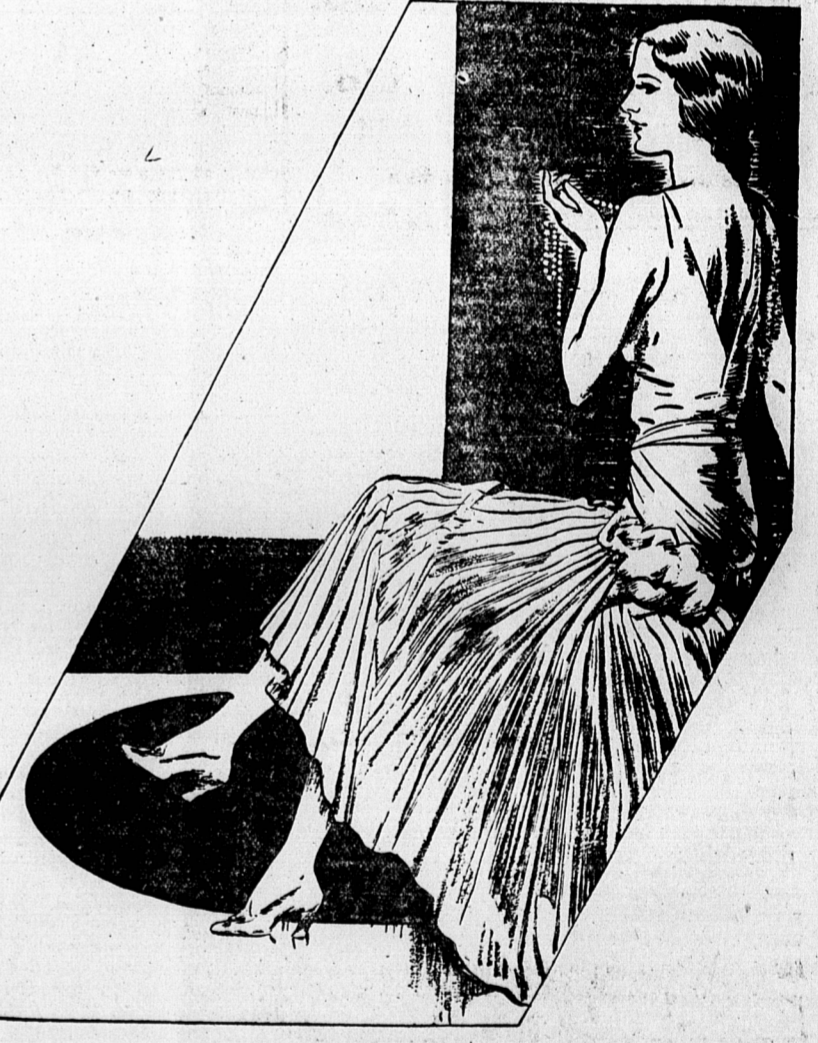
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### MULES NOT DIGNIFIED

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