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Worn to a frazzle!



Dorothy Dix Says—

MODERN BRIDES UNPREPARED TO BE SUCCESSFUL WIVES

Establishment Of Smooth Running Home Best Way To Hold Husband For Duration

This season has produced the world's bumper crop of brides and every one of these young wives is simply sloshing over with good intentions about being a helpmate to her husband and keeping him glad he married her. Only she doesn't know how to go about it. Nobody has taken the trouble to teach her the technique of handling that strange and often savage animal, the married man.

All she knows on the subject is what she has gleaned from the movies, and they have led her to believe that the way to retain a husband's affections and inspire him to make a million is for the wife to remain glamorous and keep a string-bean figure. All of which is, of course, folderol and a broken reed on which to lean on the strenuous matrimonial journey. Keeping up illusions and cooking and cleaning and baby-tending and wrestling with a budget no more mix than oil and vinegar. Nor does the average man, after a day's work, want to be taken care of by a woman who has turned into a sylph who has turned into a feather bed. He still calls her the Little Woman. And that is a merciful dispensation of Providence for which married ladies should thank Heaven.

Now it must be admitted that the modern bride goes into marriage unprepared for it, for she is not only handicapped by her arduous and complicated and highly technical training for it. Her family spent time and money in having her taught to be a good stenographer, or saleswoman, or teacher, or doctor, but no one has thought it worth while to have her taught how to be a good wife.

Hence it is no wonder that when these ignorant, blundering amateurs tackle the most difficult job in the world so many of them make failures and land in the divorce court. The amazing thing is that they don't do it.

Yet there is, in reality, nothing about being a successful wife that any bride can't learn in a few easy lessons. For when you boil the situation down to its essence all that most husbands ask of their wives are just two things. One of which is for their wives to be easy to get along with. And the other is for their wives to make them comfortable.

The average man gets all the fighting he wants in his battle with the outside world, and when he comes home at night he longs for nothing so much as peace and quiet. All day he has fought for his life with his petters. Often he has struggled against fearful odds. His nerves have been stretched to the breaking point. He has been torn with anxieties. He is bleeding from a hundred wounds.

He wants a wife to whom he can flee as to a temple of refuge who will pour over him the balm of her sympathy, who will cheer him up by her optimism, who will breathe the cool and courage into him when he falters and who will bind up the sores in his mind with her praise and flatteries. And when a man has a wife like that, he will overlook a thousand faults in her and still think her the grand picker.

The other route to a husband's heart is via his stomach. This has been said many times, but nobody has ever found a way to detour it. The inspired woman who wrote the first Cook Book began by saying, "Feed the brute." And the advice still holds good. Every man's dream of a happy home centers around the table from which arises the savory true and when her husband stammers from the dining room, "enjoyed your good food, to his easy chair by a warm hearth and with the light just as girls in creation.

Nobody ever heard of a husband divorcing a wife who was the best cook in town, or wandering away from a home that was the most comfortable where he'd "think about" grand pickers.

So there you are, brides. Simple isn't it? Be a fully competent and a good cook and you've got your husband skinned up for the duration.

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CARRY SMALL PARCELS One of the most important appeals to women shoppers is the request to carry small parcels. Both gasoline and rubber are saved by reductions in store deliveries and, in peacetime, the benefit of retail deliveries was made up of small bundles that could easily have been carried.

Two-tone silver and gold pate effects are best-liked in the sterling silver lapel pin group, winged horses, Russian warblers in pairs are characteristic. The bracelet group in sterling presents a good assortment of designs, most of them with modern feeling.

If your most sauce has a wax

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"You mustn't worry about that side of it at all," said Myrie. "You'll probably find yourself wonderfully well cared for. I'll find out where they're going to take you. I shall be in Christchurch quite soon, possibly to-morrow. I'll look you up immediately."

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"I'll see you there," said Myrie to Mrs. Henry.

"The plane taxied away, bumping over the rough turf, and took off into the sun. It turned and passed over them as they walked back towards the house, and they watched it soar and gradually fade into the blue."

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"What?" said Rex.

"I want a hot bath."

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"I think this is awful for you. I mean, on top of your loathing it so in any case. To have to go back to that awful mess at 'Petersdown'!"

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"What was 'e doin' on th' blink- in' platform?"
"Bein' 'anged."

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She (hopefully) Aye, Sandy.
He-Then maybe, lass, ye'll help me get half-a-dozen down out of the attic.

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