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Can a Man Acquire an Ideal Wife? Dorothy Dix Finds This Requires More Head Than Heart

The Psychologist's Advice to Young Man, to Decide Qualities They Want in Wife and Then Find Girl That Measures up, is Excellent—But Sad Truth is That Man's Ideal Girl Seldom Fires His Fancy in Reality

A learned psychologist tells young men that in order to be happy though married they should decide in advance what qualities they want in a wife, then look about until they discover their ideal, and when they find her marry her.



Probably there never has been a man in the world who, before he fell in love, hadn't figured out to a T exactly the sort of girl he was going to marry.

When he regarded the misty wives of his friends, he couldn't understand now they used as little judgment as they did in picking out their life partners.

Then along came some little fluffy ruffles who was as pretty as a picture and dressed up like a Christmas doll and who had a wave in her golden hair and a come-hither in her eye and a "way" with her and he forgot all about the sterling qualities he demanded in a wife and only wanted one who made his heart turn somersaults in his bosom.

It is a terrible and cynical truth that the woman who comes up to a man ideal seldom fires his fancy. Only too often the practical, sensible, industrious girl who would make such an A-1 wife has no more thrill to her than a bread pudding.

Of course any man in his senses knows that the safe matrimonial bet is that nice, plain girl whom mother has picked out, who is so kind to her parents and such a good cook and who has a tidy bit of money and who is just cut out to make any man an ideal wife.

But he goes on and marries her just the same, in spite of the fact that she isn't his ideal and hasn't got the qualities that he thought he wanted in a wife, just because there is something about her that stirs his pulse or catches his eye or because she appeals to him in some way he cannot explain any more than why he prefers caviar to roast beef and potatoes.

Undoubtedly, if men married the women who had the qualities they desire in a wife they would save themselves and the women a lot of grief and take marriage off the gambling list and put it in the sure-thing class.

But they don't. They marry a woman for one quality and then spend the balance of their lives berating her for not being something that is the exact opposite, which is an unreasonable as if a man purchased a car because it was a nifty speed car with stream-line effects and all the new gadgets and then felt that he had been taken in and cheated because when he got it home it was not a truck.

Why they expect marriage to work a miracle in a woman that will change her whole make-up and alter all her tastes and habits and points of view in life and metamorphose her into another personality no one can explain.

But they do. A man will marry a little society butterfly and knock her because she isn't a hard-working grub. He will marry a twittering little creature with no more brains than a canary bird and be bored to death with her because she isn't an intelligent companion.

And it is this unreason in men that bewilders women. They can't understand why if a man wants a cook or a penny-pincher or an intellectual companion or whatnot he doesn't marry her in the first place instead of expecting a poor bride to do a lightning-change act and become what he wants her to be instead of what she is.

And not even any man knows the answer to that question. DOROTHY DIX.

THE COOK'S CORNER DAIRY SWEET Dates make such popular desserts, that we are always glad when we have something good to suggest to you to make with them.

Three-Minute Nut Crunches 1 cup sweetened, condensed milk 1 cup dry bread crumbs 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1 cup finely chopped nuts 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Blend all the ingredients and drop from a teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet.

FOR THE WOMAN READER MAY MORN "What is so sweet and dear, As a prosperous morn in May, The confident prime of the day, And the dauntless youth of the year, When nothing that asks for bliss Asking aught is denied, And half of the world a bridegroom is, And half of the world a bride?"

SHIRRED CHIFFON FROCKS FOR AFTERNOON Allover shirred chiffon is especially smart and lovely in black or navy for afternoon frocks. Very little trimming is needed on such a dress as the fabric is so decorative in itself.

SAVOURY PORK CHOPS Get the butcher to chop three pork chops in halves. Trim them and fry brown on both sides. Cut up one half pound onions and fry in the fat, first taking out the meat. Butter the bottom of a pie dish and put in a thick layer of sliced apples.

FIELD FLOWER PRINTS These prints will bring the country to you, with their brightly massed red and yellow and blue flowers. They're worn in the daytime and in the evening. Mainbocher likes to match a hat to a dress or a hat to a sash in these prints.

RED WITH NAVY If you want to be really gay, wear red accessories with your navy costume. Paris dressmakers like it and are featuring bright orangey reds. Of course many smart navy costumes use white, yellow or a lighter blue for the all-important color accent.

BLACK LINE HATS Up comes a dark horse in the spring hat mode. Tailored black linen totes along with a black or gray tailored suit or coat. You'll see it in sailor or fez turban versions.

KEEP BANANAS ON YOUR PANTRY SHELF The home maker who wants to supply a well balanced and nourishing diet for her family at minimum cost will choose bananas as one of her staple fruits.

Baked in Skin Baking bananas in the skin improves them for many persons. Bake bananas in a quick oven and until soft and the juice becomes thin and long. Baking makes them tough and dark and dry and tasteless.

Plastic Method Side by side with the sheen style is another new hairdressing fashion called the plastic method. This imparts a modelled or sculptured look to the hair.

Fried Bananas Peel and scrape bananas. Cut in halves crosswise and sprinkle with salt and lemon juice. Roll in fine dried bread crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon water and roll again in crumbs.

ASKS ROOSEVELT FOR FALSE TEETH—GETS THEM SAVANNAH, Ga., May 9.—(A. P.)—An impoverished woman residing in a rural section near Savannah is going to get a set of false teeth

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Keep that Schoolgirl Complexion

GARDENING NO NEED TO RUSH The greater part of the commercial fertilizer now in use in Canada is of Canadian manufacture but considerable quantities of nitrate of soda, ammonium nitrate, potash and basic slag are imported.

HONEY RETARDS DISEASE To prevent the false impression being formed that because bees are subject to disease some honeys might not be good for food, it is important, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to draw attention to the facts that what affects bees produces absolutely no effect on human beings.

SALT AND SULPHATE SHEEP LICK A salt and copper sulphate lick can be made to serve the purpose of an aid in keeping down stomach and intestinal parasites in sheep.

BLUES Blue is the favorite color in the garden, but pure blue is one of the rarest tones to supply. The annual border needs its blues to balance the color scale and to add a cool touch during the hot months of summer.

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border is most effective if in partial shade. All these annuals may be easily raised from seed planted in an outdoor seedbed when the soil is workable.

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Plain women are the most smartly dressed women of today, he continued. And he has never known one of the beautiful-but-dumb specimens who is a consistent style leader.

"Plain women who think are easier to dress than their prettier sisters," said Adrian. "They are more clever in sensing styles, for this is their chief weapon. And as compensation, they often acquire not only a name as being chic but are hailed as famous beauties."

With this as a premise, Adrian offers this pointer for woman: both homely or pretty: "Know when to stop dressing. A costume is like a painting: it is better finished before too much detail robs it of imaginative quality. If you are wearing a smartly new puffed sleeve, know what else not to wear. Scound one note and make it interesting."

Donald, after a prolonged courtship, could not make up his mind between the charms of Janet and Maggie. At last he decided to submit the matter to each of the ladies by letter. A duly cautious missive was, therefore, dispatched to each, with a postscript requesting notification by telegram.

The following morning a wire accepting his kind, if provisional offer was received from Maggie. Not till midnight of the same day did Janet's message arrive.

"I suppose," said a friend, "you'll be taking Maggie, seen' as Janet kept you waiting so long."

"No, no," said the Caledonian Lothario. "The lass who waits for the night-rates is the lass for me!"

and intense blue flower clusters produced in great profusion, making a brilliant patch in the garden as well as for cutting. It much resembles the Anchusa Italica, a favorite in the perennial border for its intense blue, but of lower growth and has much finer foliage. This is a real addition to the blue annuals.

An old standby is the bachelor which the double blue is the popular favorite with its fringed blue flowers produced in great profusion with good stems for cutting.

The annual larkspurs give some fine blues, although all have more or less purple in them. They are among the most valuable of the annuals. They must be sown where they are to bloom and then be thinned, as they are difficult to transplant.

Another beautiful blue annual not enough used is the browallia. It has intense blue flowers freely produced and is easily grown. Although this is an excellent garden annual it is more frequently seen as a pot plant.

The rich blue spikes of the annual lupins with their pea-shaped blooms add to the list of handsome blue annuals.

For the edges there are the gorgeous depths of the tobaccas and the velvet of the blue-toned pansies. The blue section of the border needs the planting of groups of pink, pale, yellow and white to give the blues their best effects and to avoid monotony.

The blue-toned ten weeks stocks and asters give solidity to the blue border.

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