

# Women's Realm, Social and Personal Fashions, Literature

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

### COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS

#### Too Many Women Throw Away the Substance in Following the Shadow, Expecting a Constant Petting Party

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been married two years and have a baby girl. My husband is good and kind to me, but I am very unhappy because he no longer tells me he loves me and hardly ever kisses me or pays me a compliment. When I ask him why he never does any more he just laughs and says "that is kid stuff." I am still attractive and I keep myself well dressed and looking as pretty as possibly can, but he just doesn't notice me any more. What can I do to make him realize I am still the girl he once made violent love to and who would never forget, no matter how long we were married? Can the thrill of married life be worn off in such a short time as two years? MRS. M. S.

Answer—When I read a letter like this one—and I get thousands upon thousands of similar ones—I don't know what I think is the greater—the husband or the wife. Certainly the wife shows that she has the mentality of a child who expects to live entirely upon lollipops and who grows and dies when she is offered wholesome, adult food.

And assuredly the husband displays a lack of common sense and prudence when he does not hand out to his wife the sweet talk she craves and that would make her happy and contented.

Nothing is so cheap as words, and if few compliments will oil the domestic machinery and keep it running without friction, a man may well apply them where they will do the most good if for no other reason than to save himself from tears and reproaches.

Must Act His Part—Also, a man who marries a woman afflicted with what the psychologists call "infantilism" may well reflect that she was his pick among all the sensible women he knew, and that inasmuch as he likes her to believe that he was a great lover, it is up to him to act the part.

To me these letters from women who will never grow up and accept the realities of life, but who expect always to live in a never-ending romance are two distinct and different things: that in courtship a man tells his love, but in marriage he proves it by the work he does and the many sacrifices he makes for his wife. It is this fact that a man has ceased to love his wife because he doesn't hold her hand and kiss her and tell her how beautiful and wonderful she is.

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Don't Be Hasty in Giving Child Away—Dear Miss Dix—My sister, who has been married for a number of years, has the misfortune of being unable to have children and is very unhappy about it. My husband and I have two children whom we love dearly.

Recently we had another little girl born to us, and we are considering very seriously giving the new child to my sister. We know it would make her very happy and that she would be very good to the little one. Do you think this would be a good idea? MRS. X.

Answer—At 17 and 19 you two children are entirely too young to marry, no matter even if the career problem didn't stand between you. No girl of 17 knows her own mind well enough to decide on a husband for keeps, and if the husband problem is all balled up with the career problem she is certain to make a lot of trouble for herself and the man she marries.

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## two keys to a cabin Living & Leisure —The Woman's Realm

How shall we measure another, We who never know the surface From the juttings above the surface The depth of the vein below? —Frances Ridley Havergal.

Balloons have been used in warfare for more than a hundred years. The most profitable branch of dairying to the dairyman is the sale of milk for drinking purposes. Aeronautical engineers are now developing a radio directional signal that will prevent collisions in mid-air.

CARE OF RUBBER GOODS To preserve soft rubber goods, suspend the articles, or rest them on a rack, several inches from the bottom of an enclosure, in which place a small quantity of kerosene. The vapor arising will prevent cracking without injuring the goods.

In a demonstration in Sweden crude turpentine was used as a motor fuel. Many persons believed the earth was round 4,000 years before the birth of Christopher Columbus. The normal human lung has a surface equivalent in area to a strip of land 31 feet square.

Herrings have scales that are known as "deciduous," because of the ease with which they rub off when the fish is handled. Under-inflation of automobile tires is more dangerous than over-inflation. A little lemon juice and strained honey—both chilled—served atop chilled berries (raspberries, blueberries, huckleberries) give a grand flavor.

MERE WORDS The earliest dictionary that existed in the world was in the Chinese language. Samuel Johnson's dictionary of 1755 contained about fifteen thousand words. More than six hundred thousand words are defined by the modern unabridged dictionary of the English language (Oxford Dictionary). The stupendous task of creating a dictionary is indicated by the fact that, starting a Brazilian dictionary thirty years ago the Brazilian Academy of Letters has not yet completed the definitions of words beginning with "A."

Answer—The train from Boston, unless it was late, was already in. Gay made her way through the concourse of the station toward the gate where John would be waiting. Expectancy gave wings to her feet. She hurried on, jostling and being jostled, heedless of smiling faces cast at her, impatient of any delay. Then through people passing, she saw him and reluctance checked her eagerness. Her very peace slackened. She advanced slowly, caught in panic again, walking mechanically, all feeling suspended.

He did not seer. He stood beside the gate, his eyes searching through the groups that eddied past him. But was that John? She hadn't remembered—it was the overcoat she wore which made him look so tall. She'd never seen him in the winter before. The new hat he wore was not becoming. She didn't know him. It wasn't that tall young man, obviously ill at ease, whom she had come to meet. She couldn't move or speak to him. She felt paralyzed, frozen inside.

He saw her and smiled. She started toward him as he started toward her. "Hello," he removed his hat, smiling diffidently. "Hello," her voice sounded thin and unnatural. She felt her mouth stretch in a mechanical smile. He bent to kiss her. She lifted her face. A redcap, carrying luggage, bumped in them so that his lips, glancingly, touched her cheek. "We must find a taxi," she did not look at him. "I didn't bring a car."

His hand cupped her elbow but she led the way. A porter followed with his luggage. "Did you have a good trip?" she asked after an interval of silence. "Not bad. We were on time." "I'm sorry I was delayed. I left the apartment in time but traffic was so bad." "That's all right. I haven't waited long." They stood waiting for the porter to get a taxi.

"How are you?" he asked. She glanced up at him, then quickly away. "Spending, thank you. Isn't it nice to have a holiday?" "If it keeps on like this the trains won't be coming in on time." "No, probably not. Have you had breakfast?" "No. It doesn't matter, though. I'm not hungry."

A taxi slid in beside them. The porter opened the door. John put her in, supervised the stowing of his luggage, sat beside her. The cab moved out into traffic. She glanced at him. He was looking at her. The hurt bewilderment in his eyes, the difficult smile that moved across his lips, restored warmth and a feeling of tenderness. "Hello," she said softly. "Hello!" His arms went around her. Their lips met and held. Presently she drew away. "What's your behavior for New York?" His voice sounded happily, relieved. "Who cares?" She winked to clear her vision. Oh, why are we always such idiots?

"I didn't know you. You looked—I was terrified." "So was I. Darling, that hat—" "Don't you like it either?" He turned to open the window. "We'll throw it out." "Idiot!" She pressed close to him, her face against the rough cloth of his coat. "It's all right, isn't it?" "The hat? You change your mind so?" "Us, I mean—Your being here—We're going to have fun." "Of course we are. Breakfast first, though. I wasn't hungry when you asked me, but I'm starving now." "Are you?" She laughed. "So am I. Let's send your luggage out to Mother's apartment and stay down town all day. We'll have breakfast at Child's and walk in the snow and drop quarters in all the Santa Claus kettles and sing carols on street corners and—" "You're darling! I'm so happy, so glad to be here." "Are you? Darling! John!" John got up as Gay's mother rose from the love-seat on which they sat.

"So I suppose I'll have to forgive you," she said, smiling up at him as Gay's smile and Gay's look of crinkling her eyes. "I was prepared to dislike you intensely." "Now, Kitty," her husband said with indulgent fondness, "you've never disliked anybody. It's your all-inclusive love for your fellow-men which keeps getting you into trouble." "That's unkind of you, Robert." She linked her arm through her husband's. "What will John think of me?" "I think you are very kind," he said, realizing that the reply was inadequate, seeing and resenting the amusement in her deep blue eyes, so like Gay's.

"Kindness is an endearing trait in a mother-in-law," Robert Cameron said cheerfully. He consulted his watch. "My dear, we must be on our way." "We're going to the theater with the Davenport's," she said in the way she had of seeming to share an intimate confidence. "They've just become grandparents and need cheering."

The Japanese houseboy came into the room. She spoke to him about calling for the car. John watched her pleasant manner with the servant. She was prettier than Gay, he thought but less beautiful, smaller, softer, more rounded. Her hair which had been dark was, prematurely turning white. Cut off and curled, it looked like a wig for fancy dress rather than a symbol of age. Her skin, in the diffused light which filled the long high-ceilinged room, had a honey-colored tint and a small pretty mouth was painted the exact shade of the coral azalea against her shepherd. She didn't look like anybody's mother. It was difficult to realize in spite of certain points of resemblance, that she bore so close a relationship to Gay. She turned to him as the houseboy slid noiselessly out of the room.

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### FEAR MERINGUES

Peel and halve about 3 pears. Remove the cores. Place the pears, cut side up in a baking dish. Fill each cavity with a teaspoon of sugar and about 1-2 teaspoon of finely chopped candied ginger. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons water to the dish, cover and bake in a moderate oven until the pears are tender. Make a meringue with 2 egg whites and 4 tablespoons sugar. Beat the egg whites until they stand in soft peaks and then gradually beat in the sugar. When the pear halves are tender, pile a generous amount of this meringue on each half and return to the oven to brown. The oven should be moderately slow (325 deg. F.) and should take about 12 to 15 minutes to brown the meringue. The last of these is a combination stewed and baked pear served with chocolate sauce—to be reserved for special occasions!

### PEARS WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Peel 3 large pears, cut in halves and remove the cores. Cover with water and cook until tender. Drain thoroughly and then roll in crushed cornflakes. Place in a baking dish and bake in a fairly hot (400 deg. F.) oven for about 10 to 15 minutes, or until slightly browned. Serve warm or chilled, with hot chocolate sauce.

### CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1-2 cups sugar  
1-2 cup water  
1-4 cup thin cream  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
Method: Combine sugar and water and heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Boil for 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Melt the chocolate over hot water and add to the sugar syrup along with the flavoring. Place over hot water and just before serving add the thin cream.

### CARSTEL BEATS TORONTO 3-2

MONTREAL, Oct. 5—(CP)—Montreal Carstel, scoring three times in the second half, defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 today in the first match of a two-game total goal series for the championship of the National Soccer League.

## A Morning Smile

### GOOD TEST

Boss: "Have you the firmness of character that enable a man to go on and do his duty in face of ingratitude, criticism and ridicule?" Applicant: "Well, I cooked for our camping party last summer."

### STONES THAT SPEAK

"What's the idea—only two puns? Roared the sergeant. "You save the stones twice a week, till you get a thousand," said the orderly, "and then you know the war has lasted five years."

### Know Friendly Phrases to Enter Into the Fun

NOVEMBER 23 TO DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Authors, writers of advertising, public relations, civic movements and philanthropic and humanitarian legislation and enterprises. You should meet with success. Today is especially stimulating for constructive activities.

DECEMBER 23 TO JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Fresh opportunities and ways and means for advancing your interests indicated. Intuition should be keen and you should be alive to advantages these busy days. Think more of your privileges and duties than of your rights.

JANUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — We think you'll carry a smile on your lips and in your heart this beneficent day. Major good aspects tell of pleasant returns for your efforts and of cooperation from others interested in your welfare. Publicize yourself a bit.

FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Business and personal affairs are to the fore. Travel, conferences, bettering your chances for future success are under friendly rays. Have a definite plan and follow it.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY One whose self exemplifies justice, harmony, calm judgment and kindness. Music, painting, acting, poetry, law and medicine are fields to which this individual is especially adapted. Extreme sensitivity and susceptibility to flattery are weak points to correct. Should be taught to guard against over-indulgence of rich foods and sweets.

Never Be Stuck for Words Again An unhappy fate for a girl to be stranded amid the chaperons—with an idea of what to say to break into that closed corporation, "the younger set." That's why it's so vital to have a supply of friendly, clever phrases. In greeting your hostess, say: "What a lot of attractive people here I'd like to meet!" She'll take the hint like to meet! Then, when you've been introduced to an interesting man, break the ice with, "Are you a football fan, too?" Or "This looks like a wonderful party, doesn't it?" And how people warm to a deft compliment: "You dance awfully well." "What a lovely dress!"

Even in social dilemmas you triumph with gracious phrases. If a discussion becomes heated, soothe with "That's a very interesting way to look at it." If you must refuse a much-desired invitation, a sincere "I'm so very sorry" will win another.

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