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Pretty Girl Not Always Best Wives Dorothy Dix Men Not Always Best Husbands

Look Into the Background of Your Future Husband or Wife Before Taking the Fatal Step — It Might Halt You Before it is too Late

One of the things that boys and girls who are contemplating marriage do not consider sufficiently is each other's background. Somehow they seem to regard this as negligible and to believe that the wedding ceremony and some sort of magic spell will wipe out all differences of race and heredity and customs and make them one soul with but a single thought and the same tastes.

If you should say to any engaged lad: "Yes, I know Mary is pretty and has eyes like violets and naturally curly hair, but does she come from the same sort of people as you do? Do her mother go to symphony concerts and hang out the back window gossiping with the neighbors? Does her father sit around home of evenings in his stocking feet and no collar or dress for dinner as your father does? Has he been reared on good food or something brought in from the delicatessen? Why, John would laugh and say: "Well, I'm not marrying the things."

And if, when Mary came to show you her ring and tell you that she and Tom were going to be married, you considered that you have been brought up in an austere home, where everything was plain and decorous and where everybody read improving books, where the food was plain but nourishing and nobody even smiled aloud, while Tom has grown up in a gay and boisterous home that was always overflowing with company and it mattered more about people being entertaining than their pedigree, where there was plenty of drinking and much laughing out loud, if you should say that to Mary, and add: "It is as hard to mix oil and water as it is Puritanism and gay living," she would reply: "We love each other. As if that ended the matter."

But if you should ask her how much a man and woman love each other there can be very little happiness in their marriage if all their ways of life, all of their likes and dislikes are in continual conflict and they must be forever walking on eggs to keep off of the other's prejudices and eccentricities and themselves.

Irvin Cobb once said that the Civil War was not fought over the issue of slavery, but over the question of hot bread versus cold bread, and that battle still goes on in virtually every household in which a Northerner and a Southerner are united.

The idea that the happiness of a marriage depends upon the two contracting parties possessing all the standardized virtues is more or less of a fallacy. The success of a marriage depends almost altogether upon little things, upon the husband and wife liking or staying at home, upon their enjoying the same kind of movie, or both being golf hounds, and particularly upon their liking the same kind of cooking. Garlic in a salad can either make or break a home.

As for the matter of making love, I listen to every day at least half of them seem back to the fact that a husband and wife are miserable together because they were brought up with different tastes and habits. A man who was reared in a happy-go-lucky, scrambled sort of a household is puzzled to understand a wife who has been raised to scrupulous order and who has a fit in anybody at a paper on the floor. A man who has always loved cogs and who feels like the Scotchman—uncrossed if he hasn't one at his heels—marries a woman who won't let him have a tetch on his nose.

A woman who has been brought up in a non-smoking household torments her husband over every cigarette. A wife who likes boiled potatoes can't stand a husband who likes them fried, and so on and so on.

So the moral is, considering that we are always partly of things for our husbands and wives to disagree about, to look back in the background of the man and woman you are thinking of marrying and get one that matches your own as nearly as you can. Strongers may be glamorous and attract us for the moment, but they don't look so good when we have to change all of our ways to meet theirs.

The happy marriage is the one in which the husband and wife can always see-eye each other.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 20 and have been engaged for four years to a boy who is 21. We would like to get married, but cannot on account of his parents, who think that he should pay them board for a year in which they look care of him when he was out of work. They do not object to his marrying me but they insist that he should pay them before he does, and this would put off our wedding. Should we run away and get married or should we let nature take its course? SHIRLEY.

Answer: If the boy's parents are poor and need the money I think you should be willing to put off your wedding until he can pay them back what they cost them during the year he was out of work. You mustn't forget that the breaking experience of having no place to lay his head at night and no food to eat.

But if the parents are well-to-do I think they should have a heart and not make you two young lovers wait for a year. A great deal of the happiness of every marriage is to be married, and the wife being on good terms with her husband's people, and I urge you not to pay you so much in happiness to agree to their plan. You are both so young that you can well afford to put off your marriage for another year. DOROTHY DIX.

ALL IS BRIGHT By ELEANOR BROWNE Author of "This Time Forever," "Diane Looks at Life," "Highway Wind" (Christmas With Romance In The Wind) and "Everybody Adventure Bent — And One Girl Finds The Golden Treasure — LOVE."

"You run away from me, don't you?" she admitted. "You couldn't try running toward me for a change?" "No."

"No," she shrugged, the interest and joy died out of his face leaving it blank and hard. "I'm not marrying Gloria," he announced.

Her heart gave a leap, the silly color flooded her cheeks, she turned away and looked out toward the sea. "Doesn't it make any difference?" he persisted.

"Why not?" "You ought to know why not," she said angrily. His eyes widened, but he did not acknowledge the thrust any other way.

"Can't blame a guy for trying, can you?" With a sudden splash he sent her sprawling into the water to come up spluttering and grabbing for his legs. He laughed at her furious concentration on getting even. They were both startled to hear Coates' bored drawing tones from the edge of the pool.

"If I may trouble you..." If he looked up, Star thought dully: It's all over. We only had a few hours and they're gone now.

"Gloria had another heart attack while shopping," Coates was saying. "We've been waiting over an hour for you. The stewardess can't seem to help."



WHO SAID I'D NEVER MARRY?

(Here I am in my wedding gown)



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YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

By FRANCES DRAKE (Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Monday, November 27, 1939 MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Money interests particularly need watching. Be careful not to sign your name to anything you'll regret later. And investigate thoroughly any propositions you may accept.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Everyday work, manual labor, all industrial and mechanical matters are highly favored for improvement and gain. In romance, social and domestic affairs you can make headway if you employ tact.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Born before June 5? Particular care is advisable in heart and other personal interests to avoid the little mistakes made unwittingly. Be gracious. You born after

step, that's all." Star's eyes came back to him speculatively, but she said, "Just think of it, in another week it will be Christmas! Is there a Christmas tree on board? Do we have a party and give each other presents?"

A faint smile crossed Kent's lips. "Christmas is to have been in his wedding day. And he actually looked forward to it. He shrugged and got to his feet slowly.

"Yes," he answered elaborately. "nonchalant, "we have a tree and presents. We even have a Santa Claus. I guess you're the type of person she still believes that there's a saint who takes care of good little girls and keeps them from getting involved with slickers like Coates. But she's wrong."

"I've done my good deed for today. So long!" "When Star returned to the cabin Christmas was awake and seemed to have recovered from her huff. Indeed, she was in the highest spirits. Star was grateful that the trouble between them was over. She had expected Gloria to make a scene because she had spent the day at Jamaica with Kent, but her roommate did not even mention the subject and Star found herself forgetting that there had been any constraint between them. Gloria could be entertaining when it suited her purpose.

CHAPTER XV Kent counted down Star into the mess with Gloria, of course. He would have to stand by without explanation as let her get out of his hair.

"By the way," he turned to Star abruptly. "I want you to be careful of Jack Coates. I happen to know that he needs money for this museum project of his and I don't doubt he's got his eye on you to supply the ready cash."

Star stared out at the water stretching away in deep waves toward some unseen shore. "Look here, didn't he ask you to go aboard that schooner of his in Kingston Harbor?"

Star was amazed. How did Kent know that Coates had asked her to do that, just as they were returning to the ship? Coates had begged her, in fact, to come with him. He was supposed to be leaving the Carriacou at this point.

When she had refused definitely and shown that she was a little annoyed at his persistence, he had seemed near broken. Then he had asked if she would visit the schooner when the Carriacou reached Kingston a second time. Half grudgingly, half promised, she had agreed. It seemed a long time before they would be in this port again.

Coates had been unexpectedly jubilant at Kent's decision. He didn't know that the Carriacou was on a rough ocean. I thought it was so calm and smooth— "Listen—you don't have to snub me. I just want you to watch your

June 4, be mindful of the budget, thoughtful of future needs and conscientious all round.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Today's results will be better for you who take a hopeful attitude from the beginning. Start your day cheerfully and cooperate with those who work for healthy progress. Eliminate worry.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) —Much more favorable vibrations than emanated yesterday, nevertheless you will have to be careful not to run into trouble through bad habits, old faults that should have long since been corrected. Much depends upon you, and you will benefit by steady effort.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) —If you neglect some of your affairs and give too much attention to others, you'll not succeed as well as you can by giving equally of your time and energy to ALL your affairs, and thus keeping everything running evenly. Don't spend beyond your means.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) —You are in line for gain through business matters, new friends, public interests and by using your own ingenious talent for giving old things a revitalized, unusual twist. Don't fall behind competitors when you know you can do better!

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) —Be careful both in money matters and in affairs involving the opposite sex. Dignity and a modest demeanor will give you an advantage over the thoughtless person. Keep in mind that when you show your better nature, your personality is a potent one.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) —No day for giving in to whims and moods! The only mood that is approved is a cheerful, industrious one. Circumstances may shape odd problems. To succeed, be thoughtful, have courage and depend upon God and those who respect His principles.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) —Your aspects are excellent today, friend. And may you make use of every minute! Don't let the indifference or dissatisfaction of others dim your hopes. Act.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) —You can advance your interests through good friend, employers, these in government positions, athletes and mechanics matters. Work consistently during working hours and play, or at least relax, during free time. Health is important.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) —Confusing tendencies. Don't be caught in the maelstrom of indecision, discontent or stubbornness. Listen to those who have something worth while to say. Practice your ambition!

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY can look forward to a happy, useful life if it holds to sound principles, keeps its disposition always a pleasant one and doesn't let unscrupulous people lead it down devious paths. It will be self-reliant, enterprising. Curb bluntness. Instinct high.

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