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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Why Landlords Won't Rent to People With Children—Shall Brother-in-Law Help Support Another Man's Family?—Does a Kiss Indicate Love?

Dear Miss Dix—Landlords are the most unpatriotic citizens of America. Why? Because they do not want to rent to people with children. Who will be the ones to fight the next war, the boys of today. Who will be the nurses and fill the men's places while they fight? The girls of today. When the crabbled old people die off, who will run our country? The girls and boys of today. Who will run our factories and our banks and stores and sell our ships and fly our planes in the future? The laughing, romping boys and girls of today, and yet nobody wants to rent us a house in which to rear these youngsters. I tell you we mothers certainly have the heartache for our children.



Answer:

Well, Mrs. C. C. if you mothers had less heartache for your children and more good right arm in dealing with them, you would not find that landlords objected to renting houses to people with laughing, romping boys and girls.

It is all very well to deplore the lack of patriotism of the man who refuses to provide shelter, even for money, to our future citizens, but what brand of patriotism has the mother who is bringing up a set of little vandals who literally tear down any house they live in if it happens to be a rented house? For it is observable that even a small boy has more respect for property if it belongs to his parents, and does not chuck pebbles through papa's windows, nor carve his initials on mother's stair rail with the same joyous abandon that he displays in dealing with other people's windows and stair rails.

Landlords are in the business of renting houses. Their prosperity depends upon their getting tenants for their property, and if they refuse to rent to people with children it is because experience has shown them that a house is never the same after a family of children have lived in it, and that the damage they commit is more than the rent comes to. And that should give parents a jolt that should make them pause and think, and consider what they are doing in rearing a family of children who have been taught no regard for the rights or property of others, none of the ethics of civilized society.

Perhaps it is because it is easier to let children grow up into being hoodlums than it is to teach them to be ladies and gentlemen and mothers take the line of least resistance. Perhaps it is because many mothers are too lazy and inert to fight with self-willed youngsters, and they are too busy going to bridge games and matinees to keep up with what their children are doing. Perhaps it is because so many mothers are so soft and so obsessed by their adoration of their youngsters that they think that everybody else in the world should consider it a privilege to be sacrificed to them.

But, at any rate, we all know innumerable children whose parents do not make the slightest efforts to control them, or to teach them any of the decencies of living, and who are little savages who terrorize the neighborhoods in which they live, and whose presence in a community depreciates property more than a pest house would.

I have seen a child of this caliber deliberately empty a glass of milk on a valuable Persian rug and instead of turning him across her knee and giving him a spanking that he would remember; the balance of his life, the mother cried rapturously: "Oh see how strong Johnny is getting, and how he can use his hands!"

I have had another such little demon etch pictures with a pin on my best antique table and the fatuous mother was only sure that it indicated that little Sammy was going to be an artist. I have had another one tear up a priceless autographed book and the mother was pleased because she thought it indicated that little Sally was going to be literary, because she always cried for books and literally ate them up.

And that is why most of us would sooner invite a lion tamer with his cubs to visit us than we would a mother with children. We simply can't afford the expense of having the house done over when she leaves.

Now everybody adores a good child and everybody hates a bad one, and parents should care too much for their own children to be willing to establish a feeling of ill will against them in the minds of all who know them. For this prejudice against a bad child carries over into after life and the reason that many of us don't have Doctor A. as a physician is because he was a pestiferous little boy who was always doing something to annoy us, or we refuse Tommy B. a job because he cut our tires and strewed tacks in our drive, and we can't believe that a boy who was guilty of malicious mischief can grow up into an honest man.

And it is all arrant nonsense about thinking is suppresses the natural gaiety and joyousness of childhood to make children keep their play within bounds and respect the rights of others. You might just as well say that a racketeer who breaks all the laws lives a happier life than a decent citizen. It is just as much fun to throw at some innocuous target as it is to break a \$1000 window. It gives candy no particular flavor to smear it over an empire brocade chair. You will find the happiest children are the best behaved. And everybody loves and preesagents their virtues.

So instead of mothers sitting down and bewailing the hardness of heart of landlords who won't rent to people with children, what they need to do is to get busy and turn those children into desirable tenants who will later on be desirable citizens. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What is the duty of one sister to another after marriage? I have a lovely home, a husband who is a capable business man, and two wonderful children. My sister has a good husband, but one who is barely able to make enough to live on, and also two children. Now my husband feels no responsibility for my sister and her family and hav-

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ing given them a couple of hundred dollars some time ago simply will not give them any more. He gives me beautiful clothes, a fine car, etc., but no money, so I have nothing of my own that I can give though I would gladly do with less for myself and divide with my sister. My mother and father think me very selfish not to give my sister more and look upon me as heartless, but what can I do? Do you think it is my husband's duty to relieve me of this worry about my sister?
A BELIEVER.

Answer:
I don't think any situation in the world is more complicated, or has more angles than the one in which you find yourself. Your side of the situation is that you would like to help your sister and would be willing to make sacrifices to do so. You would be willing to live in a cheaper house in a simpler way in order that she might have a better one. You would buy a plainer dress so that you might give her one like it.

If you were a business woman, earning money, you would divide it with her, and you feel that inasmuch as you work hard keeping house as you would in a store or office, that you are entitled to money that you earn by your own labor, and that you should have a right to give this to your sister if you choose. That is true and you are right from that point of view.

But, on the other hand, when your husband married you he didn't marry your family. He undertook your support and not that of your sister and her children. Furthermore, for you to live in the style that you do, and for you to dress well and make a good appearance is a distinct business asset to him, and you would be doing him an injustice if you went shabby in order to give the money to your family. So your husband is right from his point of view.

Furthermore, unless your sister is in absolute need, for her to depend on your husband to support her and her children would weaken their morale and make them parasites, and probably cause her husband to quit making any effort at all to provide for his family. Nothing is easier to acquire than the habit of dependence and nothing is so demoralizing. Probably poverty and the desire for things they want and haven't got will turn your sister's children into go-getters, and in the end they may have more money than yours. I have seen poor relatives become rich relations many and many a time.

So the question of how much a brother-in-law should do for a sister-in-law becomes solely one of generosity when they are not in real need, but when the wolf howls at the door it is his duty then to feed them.
DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Is it a sign that a boy loves you because he kisses you?
ETHEL.

Answer:
Goodness, no. Boys will kiss anything. It is only a sign that the girl isn't very particular.
DOROTHY DIX.

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4 egg whites,
1 cup powdered sugar,
1 teaspoon vanilla, or
1 teaspoon vinegar.
Beat the egg whites to a froth. Sift the powdered sugar three times add it to the eggs, a little at a time as you beat. Beat these well together until they will not hold the shape of the spoon. Add the vanilla. Drop the meringues from an enamelled kitchen spoon onto a wooden baking board which has been wet and covered with wax paper. Bake in a very slow oven. It will take an hour or more. When the meringues are done they should be cream-colored or a light brown. Remove carefully the paper and allow to cool.

For The Cook

ASPIC JELLY
2 oz. gelatine.
1 1/2 pints cold water (3 cups).
2 bay leaves.
1 small onion.
2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar.
1/2 cup malt vinegar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon celery salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper corns, crushed.
Juice and rind of 1 lemon.
Whites and shells of 2 eggs.
Method: Soak gelatine in the cold water until soft, using an enamel pan. Add all other ingredients and whisk over a quick fire till it boils. Boil without stirring for five minutes, then cover and stand aside to settle in a warm place for five minutes or until a crack in the scum shows clear. Liquid underneath. Pour boiling water through a jelly bag and, while the bag is hot, pour the aspic into the bag, having a clean,

A Morning Smile

OF COURSE
A young man took his girl friend for an automobile ride and the car broke down. While waiting for help, the young man began to make love and said:
"My kisses will put new life into you."
"Then for goodness sake," she replied, "kiss the car and let's get home."
FATHERS, PAY CURFEW FINES
WINDSOR, Colo., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—It's father who pays. If their daughters break the Windsor curfew laws, which requires children under 18 to be in by 10.30 p. m., the fathers must pay their fines. Six Windsor fathers paid fines of \$25 and costs for their daughters in one day's court session.



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Etiquette

By Robert Lee
Q. How should one go about getting into a business house to see a prominent business man?
A. One way is by letter, the most popular way is by telephone, and third, and least popular, is to go directly to the door and ask admission.
Q. What courses are passed twice at dinner?
A. The vegetables.
Q. When receiving a man in the lobby of her hotel on business, should a woman wear a hat?
A. Yes.

HER HUSBAND TEASED HER

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By BRIGGS

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MRS. WHOOPLES THROWS OUT MEAT TO THE CATS AND MISS WILLOWY IS ALWAYS FEEDING THE SPARROWS.
YEAH? AND THEN WHAT?
WELL, THE CATS DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO WAIT FOR MRS. WHOOPLES' MEAT—
OR SNEAK OVER AND LAY FOR THE BIRDS AT MISS WILLOWY'S