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How to Deal With Sirens
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 Says Most Men Marry for Good Home

A Wife Does Not Have to Practice All the Allurements of a Vamp to Hold Her Husband—Her Best Bet is to Make Him Comfortable at His Own Fireside

Not long ago I made the assertion in this column that the sirens who break up so many homes possessed no knowledge of how to charm men that every woman does not know. Furthermore, I opined that if wives would only take the trouble to practice the arts and allurements upon their husbands after marriage that they did before marriage they would not be confounded so often with the problem of the Other Woman, nor called upon to shed so many tears.



Commenting upon this statement a correspondent says: "What you say about holding their husbands is quite true. There isn't a woman in the world so dull that she doesn't know the come-on in the love game and how to please a man. Especially does every wife know how to work her husband. She knows his every foible and weakness, and can play upon them as upon a harp with a thousand strings. She knows that in order to keep her husband eating out of her hand she must have angel's food in it. She knows that she must be easy on the eyes; that she must be a gay and amusing companion; that she must be an expert incense burner."

"It isn't that we wives don't know how to please our husbands. It is just that we get tired. We get worn out. WE CAN'T KEEP IT UP."

Of course, you can't keep it up. Nor did I intend to suggest that you should. No woman can be perpetually fascinating. She would get on his nerves, and he would wish she would stay put and take marriage as it is instead of play-acting about it. Nor would any man in his senses expect his wife to look as if she had just walked out of a beauty shop when she had been up all night with a sick baby and was cooking breakfast. Neither are many men so abnormally vain that they would like their wives to work like coal-heavers feeding them on flattery.

Marriage is marriage. It isn't courtship. It isn't putting on a show. It isn't a girl with perfume behind her ears and a fresh wave in her hair. It isn't a man bringing his sweetie a ribboned box of candy. It is a couple settling down to the real business of life, and knowing each other well enough and trusting each other well enough to take love for granted. It is a woman who smells of the kitchen and a man bringing home the bacon.

Just because most husbands and wives spend their evenings discussing baby formulas and the price of groceries and how to make a note in the bank is no sign that they are any less alluring to each other or that their conversation is less interesting than it was when they put in the time probing into the state of their hearts.

But if there are allurements, such as wearing pink silk and lace negligees when she has to do her own cooking, that a wife cannot keep on practicing after marriage, there are plenty of other bits of magic that she can work that are just as potent in driving rivals away.

She can be, for instance, the gentile of the hearthstone. Most men marry for a home. They want some place to which they can come, secure of peace and rest, and a good dinner that they have not had to order themselves. They want loving hands to draw them across the threshold and a woman to fuss over them and baby them and make them comfortable, and as long as a woman does this she has a spell to conjure with.

Another thing that a wife can keep up is being pleasant to live with. No use in saying that husbands are unreasonable and grouchy and cranky and that no woman can put up with them and wear the smile that won't come off, nor stand their back talk without giving them a piece of her mind. Husbands are not a bit harder to get along with than bosses, and they can be handled by practicing precisely the same technique that a girl uses when she has a good situation she doesn't want to lose. And, believe me, the wife job is just as worth keeping as a secretarial position or one behind a counter.

Nothing would do more to make husbands vamp-proof than for every bride to take a solemn oath on her wedding day, and stick to it, to let other people tell her husband of his faults and criticize his bridge, his table manners and his grammar. Fault-finding has lost more wives their husbands than any other one thing, for a man just naturally beats it from the woman who gives him an inferiority complex to the one who tells him how great and wonderful he is.

And wives might keep up the habit of treating their husbands with politeness and consideration, of showing them tastes and pleasures and, above all, of showing them appreciation and gratitude. This may be burdensome at the time, but it saves a lot of grief in the end, and it certainly does freeze the Other Woman out.

TABLOID usually drop off very quickly. It is the feet are cold on retiring, might be worth while trying by work each one alternately from the sufferers from insomnia. Two ankle for two or three minutes, pairs of light-weight cashmere and wiggle toes as well. This will stockings are much warmer than a 50-cent circulation, and in a few single heavy pair, and not bulky minutes; you are easy. This seems single. To be an aid to sleep, too, as you

Spring Fashions For Home Dress-Making



Here's the casual coat type dress with shirt collar. It does for town or country. Tiny buttons from neck to hem create a very slender look. Dark pin tucks that accent the raglan shoulders, mark this dress as definitely of the new season. Plain or printed crepe silk is lovely for spring. Fashion it of white for summer, with the belt in smart contrasting color. Or make it of pastel tub silk. You'll fairly live in it. You'll wear it for luncheon, bridge and the rest. This model will also be delightful in the lovely new sports type cottons and in linens. Style No. 1722 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting. Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

BEGIN TODAY.

Dream not too much of what you'll do tomorrow. How well you'll work perhaps another year; Tomorrow's chance you do not need to borrow—Today is here.

Boast not too much of mountains you will master. The while you linger in the vale below; To dream is well, but plodding brings us faster To where we go.

Talk not too much about some new endeavor. You mean to make a little later on. Who idles now will idle on forever Till life is gone.

Swear not some day to break some habit's fetter. When this old year is dead and passed away; If you have need of living, wiser, better. Begin today!

—Anonymous.

FULL SLEEVES

The fashion of the exaggerated sleeve shows indication of ready favor. The jacket silhouette with sleeve in leg o' mutton outline, fulness shirred into the armhole, in navy woolen with large red, carnation posed on the lapel excites the interest of all smart women. The newest expression of "the 16th Century line" or the triangular silhouette is found in a suit with two-button double-breasted closing, accentuating the narrow waist, and a shoulder line that emphasizes the higher as well as slightly broader line, through pleated fullness at the top of the set-in sleeve.

An Important Utensil

One of the most handy of the kitchen utensils is a spatula. It removes cakes and candy from pans, spreads frosting on top of cakes and will take that crusty rim from a casserole like magic and remove all sorts of stuck food from pans and dishes without scratching. Buy one and wonder how you ever got along without it. A set of three different sizes is a nice "shower" present for the prospective bride.

WITH THE CHILDREN

Take time to listen and laugh with the children; it will do you good, too.

A child's day should have a happy ending to insure sleep and a restful night.

If the child takes a violent dislike to a particular food, eliminate it from his menu for a while. When a few months have passed, try it again.

If you wish to reward the child when she graduates this spring, why not take her on a little trip rather than present her with a gift. She has been working hard for many months and a change in scenery and environment will be a real treat as well as instructive.

RAISIN SAVOURY

Raisins make a good savoury. Fry the raisins in butter and add while frying some chutney, seasoning, and, if wanted very hot, a little cayenne. They may be served on toast or little pastry cases.

PARIS STRESSES FABRICS IN FASHION

Predictions that this spring season will surpass all other years for interest in novelty fabrics are borne out by cabled reports of the Paris spring openings. New silhouettes, new colors and new accessories are important components of fashion, but novelty fabrics are tremendously emphasized. Novelty pervades every type of fabric—cottons, linens, woollens, silks and rayons. Prints on silks and rayons contribute much of the color to French collections and are used in greater quantity than usual. They appear on every type of fabric including surah, taffeta, twill, crepes, satins.

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A Morning Smile

LOVE
 He was just off on a business trip round the world, and she was seeing him off.
 Just before the boat left the dock she clung to him and implored—"My dearest, will you be true to me when you are far away? Promise that you will write to me from every place you visit."
 As he kissed her, he asked—"Is it love that prompts you to say this, or are you merely collecting foreign stamps?"

HEAVEN ON EARTH
 "What you seem to want," said the stranger to the earnest young reformer, "is a place where every person has got to live by law; where smoking is not allowed, and drink is unknown. Where everyone has to go to church, and everyone keeps regular hours."
 "Oh, to find such a place," exclaimed a soulful fellow.
 "Easy," replied the stranger. "I've just come out from doing twelve months in one!"

chiffons, cloaks and heavy dull crepes. A penchant for embroideries and appliques further patterned effects in fabrics. In plain materials, the emphasis on clinging heavy crepes, heavy sheers and themes and colors are important. Cottons command wider attention than in past seasons when linens were given more emphasis. Besides the plaques and the organdies that are in stronger favor than ever, there are many prints on rough and tolle weaves that also appear plain or checked. Linens continue to be featured for sports and beach wear. They are seen also in both dress and sheer qualities—blouses of tailored suits. In woollens the soft handling textures are favorites for the little costume suits which Paris develops for spring. Weave interest comes in nubs and slubs; shantung weave in wool in typical of the interest that is aimed at in simple weaves. Broadcloths, plain color gay tweeds and novelties incorporating straw or cork discs are other highlights among woollen choices.

One of the great favorites in evening dress treatment is the triple-strap, or single strap, tying on top of the shoulder.

Among the newer fancies is the matching of neckwear with hat trimmings.

Pleats, pleats and more pleats, says one exclusive modiste.

POTATO ICE BOX ROLLS.

One cake compressed yeast, one cup lukewarm water, one-half cup warm mashed potato, one cup potato water, one beaten egg, one-third cup melted shortening, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup sugar, five cups flour. Dissolve yeast in water, add shortening, potato and potato water, sugar, salt and beaten egg. Mix well, add half of flour and beat for three minutes, then add remainder of flour. Knead until soft. When ready to use shape as desired and let rise slowly until double. Bake. This recipe can be doubled nicely, and also makes fine coffee cakes or doughnuts.

STITCH CHENILLE RUGS

Before you use a new chenille rug in bath room of bedroom put it on the machine and stitch across each end just below the fringe, twice, in zig-zag fashion. It can then be washed or shaken as often as necessary and the fringe will not ravel out. After washing such a rug, spread it flat on papers on the basement floor to dry. It comes up smooth and flat without a crease.

Honey or maple syrup mixed with whipped cream makes an excellent "topper" for baked apples.

BALANCE CHILD'S SOCIAL LIFE

On one side of Mary lived Joan, on the other, Annabelle. All were as different the same age but entirely different in temperament. Annabelle was gentle and very babyish for her five years. Joan was mentally and characteristically older. Mary was in between, and although not an "inferior" she had a way of putting her own wishes and personality behind that of her playmate. The three children were not playmates, because Joan did not like Annabelle and wouldn't play with her. Mary played with both, but not at the same time. Mary's mother preferred the more sul child. She thought it was better for her child to absorb a bit of Joan's force. Besides, Joan was smart and Mary learned form her. On the other hand, when there had been a session of Annabelle, Mary, chameleon-like, became infantile and foolish. It was so apparent that her father scolded, "Stop that hisping and baby talk,"

Beulah's Burden

YOU SAY IT SOAKS OUT DIRT IN 15 MINUTES—WITHOUT SCRUBBING OR BOILING? IT MUST BE TERRIBLY HARSH!
 THAT'S THE AMAZING THING ABOUT OXYDOL! IT WASHES SO FAST—YET IT'S SO SAFE AND MILD, AND IT GETS WHITE CLOTHES 4 TO 5 SHAPES WHITER, TOO!

AND JUST THINK, BOB—I WAS THROUGH WITH THE WASH BY NOON! YOU'VE NO IDEA HOW MUCH TIME AND WORK OXYDOL SAVES!
 SAY, YOU LOOK FRESH AS A Daisy! HOW ABOUT STEPPING OUT WITH YOUR HUSBAND TONIGHT?

SCRUB, SCRUB! ON DEAR—IT O'CLOCK ALREADY—AND I'VE SCARCELY BEGUN!
 HOI HOI! YOU'LL BE TIRIED AS A DOG TONIGHT FROM ALL THAT SCRUBBING.
 10 MINUTES LATER
 AND LOOK! THE GROCER SENT THE WRONG SOAP! THINGS ALWAYS GO WRONG ON WASHDAY!
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15 MINUTES LATER
 WHY HELEN—IT'S THE WHITEST WASH I EVER SAW! AND ONLY 15 MINUTES SOAKING!
 AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT COLORED THINGS. LOOK—I'VE WASHED THIS PRINT DRESS SCORES OF TIMES IN OXYDOL. ISN'T IT BRIGHT AND FRESH?

IMAGINE—THROUGH ALREADY! AND MY HANDS AREN'T RED OR ROUGH AT ALL!
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(All time is Eastern Standard)

- FRIDAY, APRIL 3**
- Eindhoven, The Netherlands**
 9.30 a. m.—Recitation by Jaap Moulijn. PHI, 25.5 m., 11.73 meg.
- Moscow**
 4 p. m.—"How Malaria is Being Stamped Out in Soviet Union"; talk on Moscow's public gardens; questions answered for women listeners; news. RNE, 50 m., 6 meg.
- London**
 7 p. m.—"Young Ideas" A program for anybody and everybody with young ideas. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg., GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg., or GGA, 49.5 m., 6.06 meg.
- Madrid**
 7 p. m.—Special program for English speaking listeners. EAQ, 30.5 m., 9.87 meg.
- Schenectady**
 10 p. m.—First Nighter. W2XAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 meg.
- London**
 10 p. m.—Two short plays: "Un Desespere" and "Le Billet de Favor". GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg., or GGA, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.
- Pittsburgh**
 12 a. m.—DX Club. W8XK, 48.8 m., 6.14 meg.
- Cincinnati**
 12.30 a. m.—Moon River. W8XAL, 49.6 m., 6.06 meg.

THE COOK'S CORNER

FRENCH SALAD DRESSING

Six tablespoons of olive oil, 2 tablespoons of vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon of pepper, 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Place salt and pepper in a small bowl, and very gradually add the olive oil, stirring all the time. When salt is dissolved, add the vinegar (or lemon juice), stirring until the mixture slightly thickens.

IRISH STEW

Two pounds fresh lamb (cubed), 6 each medium-sized potatoes, carrots (cut to suitable size), 2-3 teaspoon salt, pepper and kitchen bouquet, onions to taste.

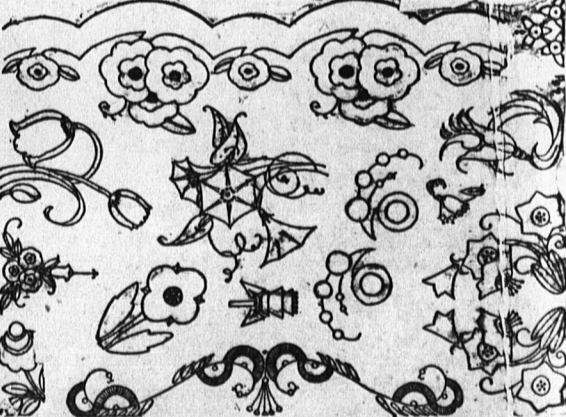
Cover the meat with cold water and bring to a boil. Add vegetables and seasonings, then cover closely, and simmer for 2 hours, until meat is tender. Thicken remaining liquid, allowing 1 tablespoon of flour to each cup. Season with celery, parsley, bay leaf and thyme.

Some like more seasoning than others. A bit of sugar, usually not more than a teaspoon, will bring out the flavor of the vegetables and meat. Stews may be baked, if you prefer, and they are delicious with dumplings, noodles, hominy, rice, spaghetti or macaroni.

CURRIED HAM ON TOAST

Three-quarters cup minced, cooked ham, 1/4 cups white sauce, 1 hard boiled egg, cut fine; 1/2 teaspoon curry powder, slices hot toast. Mix all ingredients and serve very hot on hot buttered toast. Garnish with minced parsley if desired.

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