

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## SECOND CHANCE

By HOLLOWAY HORN

**SECOND SALE**

Ferguson was already packing his samples back into his bag. "Come inside," the other went on. "No, thanks I'm in rather a hurry."

"Don't be silly. Come in, old chap."

"All right."

Ferguson followed John Fingleton into his private office.

"Sit down. I've often wondered how you were getting on."

"You can see," said Ferguson. "I was trying to sell books to your clerk."

"That doesn't sound very flourishingly."

"No."

"I followed your case very carefully. I was sorry for you."

"It was my own fault."

"The last time I saw you we played bridge together at the Cosmos Club."

Ferguson nodded. "A day or so later I was arrested."

"I wonder how many help you? I'm in touch with my firms."

"It's very difficult. Mr. Trevore gave me quite a good job in Mossford. The whole story leaked out—the men I was working with learnt that I was a gaoil-bird—so I left. And here I am."

The solicitor nodded. "Still, it doesn't prevent us trying again. Better try a smaller firm. I should say look here, give me your address, will you?"

Ferguson wrote it down. "I'm there temporarily—at least I hope I'm there temporarily," he said.

"Leave it to me. I'll put a few enquiries in hand at once. They'll have to know the truth but I'll make it my business to see that they do know the truth."

"Thank you."

"Are you all right for money. If a few pounds . . ."

"Quite all right, thanks," said Ferguson.

"And . . . what are those books you're selling?"

"They wouldn't interest you, Mr. Fingleton."

"How do you know? I'm a man of very catholic tastes," the solicitor said with a smile.

"All right, I'll show you," said Ferguson.

"That encyclopedia would be very useful in the office," said Fingleton firmly.

"Then all you do is to sign on the dotted line," said Ferguson. "Cash, eight guineas. It's quite a good encyclopedia, as a matter of fact."

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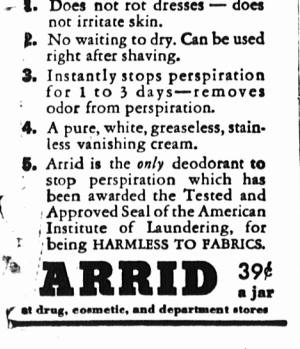
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But he shook his head. "No, I feel I've let him down. But I simply couldn't stay on there after it all came out. How's the inspector?"

"He always asks after you. He's heard from you."

"The police in London," he suggested.

She nodded. "He wrote to them. There was a man at the station he knew."

"He's a decent chap," Ferguson said feelingly.

"I've never been to Richmond before," she said, as they took their seats on the top of a bus.

"I used to go there very often."

"It's a long ride, but to the man and girl on the bus that Sunday afternoon the time seemed to pass only too quickly. Much of the time they said nothing. They were in the front seats and her hand was in his."

"I told Mother," she said.

"Rather a lot . . . to start with. She's all for Gloria on there after it."

"Very wise of her," he said, in a melancholy tone.

"I don't agree. And I'm the one that counts. Auntie's so fond of our side. She and mother had a fair old pow-wow over it. I understand."

"Once I get a decent job I can face your mother."

"And you're going to. This book business is only a stop-gap. And in any case, we shall be happy even if we've poor."

At Richmond, he took her up to the Terrace. It was a perfect day and the river below them sparkled in the sun.

"The ancient river, smiling as he goes."

New-mailed in armour, to the ancient sea.

He quoted Henley's lovely lines.

To Be Continued

**UNCONVINCED**

Father to Willie, whom he has caught smoking: "Willie, I'm surprised at you! When I was your age I never smoked. You'll never be able to say that to your little boys when you grow up." "No, dad, I don't smoke. I shall. At least, not with such a straight face as you do anyway."

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## Who Gets Along Best With In-Laws? Dorothy Dix

Psychologists Offer Startling Results of Survey Which Shows That Daughters-in-Law Really Like the Mothers of Their Husbands

Well, of all things! The psychiatrists who probe into why we act like human beings have been collecting statistics about how men and women feel about their wives' and husbands' mothers, and they find that 86 per cent of the daughters-in-law who have been questioned on this subject say that they love their mothers-in-law, while 83 per cent of the men declare they can't abide 'em.

This is indeed amazing news, for, judging from our general observation of the in-law proposition—to say nothing of our personal experience with the matter—most of us had thought that mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law were continually in each other's hair, while sons-in-law and the old gals were likely to be on terms of diplomatic cordiality if not of actual affection.

Furthermore, this seemed perfectly logical, because it is well known that mothers look with a very different eye upon the marriages of their sons and daughters. Mother purrs like the cat that has just reposed on the canary when daughter gets married. She is filled with good will and gratitude toward the young man who has taken over daughter's bliss and restlessness, and who is giving her a chance to catch up on the side-line she has lost waiting for Mary to come home at night and wondering where she is and if she is safe, or lying under a crushed automobile.

But it is a different picture that emerges when the mothers-in-law are asked to regard their daughters-in-law as they would regard a girl Tom is marrying as her deliverer, but as a sneak thief who has somehow, by cunning and adroitness, crept into her fold and stolen away her pet lamb.

Hence the welcome that a son-in-law gets into his wife's family is a warm one, while that which the bride receives from her husband's people is tinged with iciness often than not, and that gets them off to a bad start. It is not soothing to a young woman's vanity to be regarded as either a cradle-snatcher or an adventuress who has taken advantage of the innocence and ignorance of a guileless and unsophisticated youth to lure him into marriage, while the attitude that so many mothers take toward their sons' wives. They are sure Tom never would have done it if he hadn't been led into it.

Nor has it ever needed any Sherlock Holmes to find out why mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law do not get along well together. That's a natural. It is because, added to the above mentioned complications, the two women belong to different generations. This gives them different opinions, different tastes, different habits, a different point of view on every subject under the sun. More than that, each is filled with special egotism for her own part. The mother-in-law is certain that her age has made her a Solomon in petticoats. The bride hasn't a doubt that being modern has made her infallible.

Daughter-in-law is determined that daughter-in-law shall keep house just as she is, and that her children just as she reared hers; that she shall stay at home instead of belonging to clubs; that she shall save her good clothes and her best china for company. And daughter-in-law is equally determined to bring up her children by the Baby Book, to get along together because, being of different sexes, their spheres of activities do not often collide. Mother-in-law seldom attempts to run her sons-in-law's business as she does her daughter-in-law's. She even turns on the ground that they are just men's unaccountable ways that women have to put up with. It is only the occasional mother who doesn't try to patch up differences between her daughter and her husband, while many a mother is first to tell her son's divorce by pointing out to him that in his wife that he would never have discovered if she hadn't turned the spotlight on them.

So it is hard to explain why sons-in-law are less fond of their mothers-in-law than most men are. It is easier for a mother's jealousy of their wives' mothers and resent their influence over them.

"Mother said we should be more like the fighting words in domestic circles. And maybe that is just human nature."

DOROTHY DIX.

## THE COOK'S CORNER

**BURNT ALMOND PARFAIT.** Stir over a low heat until sugar dissolves 3-4 cup granulated sugar and 1-2 cup water. Then bring to a boil gradually, and cook until the syrup will spin a thread. Beat 2 egg-yolks until very thick, then slowly beat in the hot syrup, but not dry, and beat them slowly into the syrup mixture. Beat until cool, then chill. Whip 2 cups heavy cream to stiff peaks, and fold into the chilled mixture. Then add 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 3-4 cup blanched, shredded almonds. Turn into refrigerator tray and freeze.

## A Morning Smile

**COOL-BYE FOREVER**

The morbid-looking man entered the pet's store. "I shall be sending my mother-in-law along with the dog to-morrow to be poisoned."

"Certainly, sir," replied the assistant. "Will the dog be able to find its way home?"

**A WISE ONE**

A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

Sprinkle with the rest of the sugar mixture, lay on the top crust, which has been pricked or slashed so that the steam can escape. Pinch the edges of the crust together and scallop. Bake in a hot oven 12 minutes, then reduce the heat and bake 30 minutes longer.

**STRAWBERRY PIE**

1 quart of berries, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 tablespoons arrowroot or cornstarch and rich pastry for 2-crust pie.

Line the pan with pie pastry. Mix the sugar and arrowroot or cornstarch and sprinkle 2 cups spoonful mixture over the bottom crust. Fill with the fresh berries that have been washed, stemmed and cut in halves.

**White Silk**

It is rather difficult to keep white silk from turning yellow when washed, but rolling the white silk garments in a Turkish towel as soon as washed will usually prevent their turning yellow. They may be ironed in half an hour, or can be left for twenty-four hours without harm.

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But the assurance of my heart Told me that safety always lay In willingness to smile and part. Giving so much away.—From Spirit.

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Make sure before you leave on an automobile trip that your host and hostess aren't the kind of people who insist upon getting up at the crack of dawn every single morning so as to be able to drive at least four hundred miles a day.

Don't take just one person's advice about the right resort to go to.

Decide definitely to get your coat of suntan gradually. (Each year, too many people get a bad sunburn the first day of their vacation and then have to spend several days in bed.)

Don't go alone to a big, fashionable hotel where dancing and bridge are the only popular forms of recreation. (A less formal place is a better bet if you are going by yourself.)

Pick a resort where the sports you like and are reasonably good at, are a specialty. (Few people you meet will want to bother to teach you to play tennis or golf or badminton.)

Get your new shoes at least three weeks before you plan to leave and see that they are well broken in before you pack.

Take all the clothes you really need—but no more than that.

Don't attempt to decide whom you want to be with and whom you do not care for the first day after you arrive at the resort.

**Household Scrapbook**

(By ROBERTA LEE)

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## How Can I . . . (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I prevent dryness of the hair, and also bring out the lights of blonde hair?

A. Warm castor oil rubbed into the hair the night before a shampoo will correct excessive dryness. Lemon in the rinse brings out the beauty of blonde hair; vinegar should be used by brunettes. Follow the lemon or vinegar rinse with one of clear water.

Q. How can I make use of old felt hats?

A. Piece of old felt hats glued to the bottom of ash trays and vases will prevent their marking table tops.

Q. How can I heat dishes for use on the dinner table?

A. They should be heated by dipping in hot water. Cracks and discoloration often are the result if the dishes are placed in the oven for heating.

## Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. What does cafe au lait mean, and what is the correct pronunciation?

A. It is a French phrase meaning coffee with milk. Pronounced ka-fa o-lee. First a as in ask, second a as in day, o as in no, e as in let, accents on last syllable of each word.

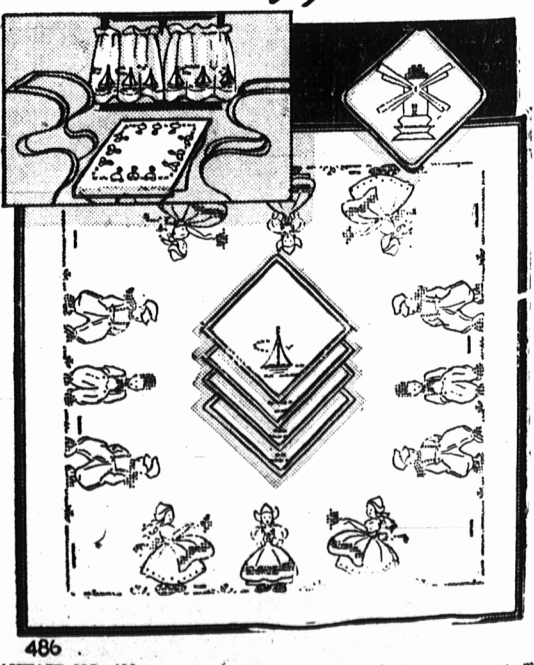
Q. When meeting a woman acquaintance on the street, should a man offer to carry any packages she may have in her arms?

A. Yes, if it is the courteous thing to do, unless the parcels are quite small.

Q. When dancing is to follow a reception should it be mentioned in the invitations?

A. Yes.

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