CHAPTER VIII

That not come to any clear but him, and I don't like it. The quickers way to hurt marriage is an effort on the part of the man or the woman to make rules for marriage and to hold each other. I trust Billy and had said about his friendship with women in general. She naturally could not ask him in so many words whether in the same with me." not ask him in so many words whether he intended to give up Betty or not. To not ask him in so many words whether he shouldn't be the same with me."

There was slience for a few moments and then Isabel turned to Ruthrisen to the bait at all, so that matters suddenly. "What do you think?" she risen to the bait at all, so that matters were not really settled, and Ruth had a haunting idea that Scott had no intention of coming around to her way of thinking. Scott had a certain stubborn-ness in his makeup that almost frightened Ruth, it was so inflexible, so en-

tirely out of her reach to influence,
If Scott saw anything of Betty in the
days that followed Ruth knew nothing of it, although she was constantly on the alert for information of some kind. It made her more than ordinarily suspi-cious, and that undercurrent of feeling that is only covered up by surface nice-ties hurts the relationship between a man and a woman more than any other

Ruth had begun to be a little more tolerant of her mother-in-law. She suspected Mrs. Raymond of not approving pected Mrs. Raymond of not approving of Alice's attitude toward Bert, although that astute older woman never admitted such a thing in word or deed. To do Ruth justice, she struggled hard to be fair to Scott, but her mind had been so permeated with suspicion of Betty that is was impossible for her to view football of the suppossible for her to view football or the supposible for her to view football or the supposition of the suppo vied Isabel the desire for friendship with other men. She, Ruth, did not want other men; she was utterly satisfied with Scott. True, she had played and coquetted with men before she was married, but marriage with Scott had so satisfied her that she wanted no one but him to make her entirely happy. Now, if she could once make Scott jealous she would have a tool of her own to use when he spoke of Betty. But she Scott's friendship with her through any other eyes save those of suspicion. One afternoon she was restless and decided afternoon she was restless and decided to run in on Isabel Carter. Buth had been avoiding Helen Townsend, the best friend she had, because she felt that Helen disapproved of her, looked down on her small life. At least Isabel did no more to justify herself in the world than she, Ruth, did.

It was Friday afternoon and she found labels seeking a small has with system.

Isabel packing a small bag with expensive-looking lingeric. A larger case was already packed and stood at the side of

Going away?" asked Ruth in sur-"Just for the week-end."

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"Oh, how splendid. Is Bill going out with you, or will he follow you later."

"He's not going," said Isabel coolly. Then she laughed, a bored, cynical little laugh. "He doesn't like these people, and I do. Therefore I don't see why I shouldn't visit them if I want to, do you?"

"Why doesn't he like them," asked Ruth, without thinking.
"He thinks they're too gay. Just because they drink a little and smoke a little, and because I think he's jealous of one of the boys. It's so utterly silly be be jealous, and never does a bit of good. It makes tilling attracts ridical.

It makes Billy simply ridicu-"You don't really like any one but

Bill, do you? asked Ruth, a little timidly. Some how the atmosphere sur-counding Isabel seemed too artificially Ruth was almost afraidto hear Isabel's reply.

"Of course I like Billy: I shouldn't be living with him if I didn't. But I like other men, too. I always had plenty I like Billy: I shouldn't of men friends before I was married, and

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couldn't make him jealous; she had no desire to even if she could. Oh, why are fittingly displayed silver and coral neck chains, matching perfectly. Prices are from \$1.25 to \$5. Here's your opportunity to start your own jewelry set.

"I can't agree with you, Isabel." Ruth burst out finally. "I'm terribly old-fashioned about marriage."

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crepe de chine blouse I saw today opens down front or back, for I shall be obliged (Tomorrow-Ruth and Scott meet the

Adventures With a Purse

ments and then lashed turned to Ruth suddenly. "What do you think?" she asked.

Ruth had been thinking of her own case, and that it was reversed with lashed. How much better it would be if sometiment of the state of the state

sorrowfully to confess that I do not know. I know that it has one of those plain round necks which, needing a beau-tiful women to do justice, can look so attractive on her who can wear one. It has a number of soft tucks down the front and a row or so of tiny pearl but-tons, too. The price is but \$3. The knitting bag I purchased for Mar

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There's a Gay Corner in the Dress Salon

It's sunshiny on the grayest days and bright with color, for it is hung with party frocks and with new dresses for the South.

The party dresses are a-gleam with tinsel and fluffy with yards and ruffles of tulle, but it's the color that catches the eye—gay pinks and roses, yellow, sky blue, green of new leaves and the tint of lavender hyacinths.

A turn to the left and you come to the lovely new beaded dresses of Georgette crepe. Some are a very pale pink, with a touch of light blue about the bodice. Some are a deep rose. Most of them are beaded and have round necks and sleeves that are cut wide at the wrist. Prices go from \$25 to \$47.50.

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Perhaps the prettiest of all are the two net frocks sketched—one at \$8.50 has an unusual shirred waist and a tucked skirt over a net slip and has pink, blue or white ribbons. 6 to 12. The other, at \$10.75, is pretty, with a ruffled skirt and waist and wee rosebuds across the front, as well as a wide sash of pink or blue ribbon. 10

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