

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY... Ruth thought about it after she was in bed. She was restless and wakeful anyway, knowing that Alice was out in the living room. She kept wondering why Alice couldn't go to a hotel instead of putting them out like this, and then she began to plan what she would do the next morning.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

About Kissing... Dear Cynthia—I am a young girl of nineteen, considered attractive, dress well and dance fairly. Recently while at a dance I met a young fellow who danced with me several times and took me home. When we arrived there he asked me to kiss him, which I refused to do.

What'll Harden His Hands?... Dear Cynthia—I am a younger fellow sixteen years ago, possessing very soft and sweet hands. As all the fellows I travel with have hard hands they kid me about mine when they want to get me sore.

At least, Felix, there is this consolation. When you grow up and get married you can ask your wife to please let you do the dishes and a few odd things like that. Then your hands will never bother you again! Honestly,

she opened her eyes she felt as if she would give anything at all to be able to sleep. Ruth sat up and put one foot out, gingerly hunting for her slippers. Her head ached atrociously, and her nerves were all unstrung. Alice looked fresh and well groomed. Ruth imagined that she herself looked haggard.

A Heroine of the War

Dear Cynthia—it is with a great deal of interest that I turn to your column each evening; sometimes it affords much amusement. The latter I can't always be the case; that is certain.

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We've each got hard lessons to learn, but if we learn to take them graciously—hard as it may be—we'll benefit more than it seems possible. I'm young, having but reached my majority some few months ago, but I've experienced heart ache—and don't let any one compare a physical wound to such. There is no comparison.

When your dreams are shattered, don't lose faith in human nature. Keep up hope and a stiff upper lip and after you're suffered—you're bound to, you know—come out on top, smiling. Don't despair; practice the Golden Rule; seek and you will find worthwhile folks; and remember that "the first hundred years are the hardest."

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