

The Testing of Julia Grant

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In Which Grace Merritt Shows Fighting Blood

READ THIS FIRST

After a girl has been jilted by a man who in turn is jilted by another woman, will there be happiness for her if she takes him back to her? This is the problem Julia Grant faced when Dan Carson told her he loved her no longer, yet when she came back to him and told her that he had been mistaken, she took him back. But Julia had changed. Her hospital work had called out new forces in her, and she had met other people, real workers, who were influencing her life. Among these workers was Doctor Norville, the head surgeon on the hospital staff.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

WITH this curious new interest that Doctor Norville could not account for, he took to watching Julia Grant. It was almost as though knowing the girl had awakened his interest in the personal drama that goes to make up the workaday world. He saw now the little drama that linked the lives of Grace Merritt and Dick Nugent, and he saw, too, that Grace Merritt was making a genuine effort to overcome this weakness that she had for a man who apparently cared nothing for her.

And Grace Merritt was struggling hard with this foolish feeling. Unconsciously, although she would not admit it for the world, Julia was influencing her attitude. She would come into Julia's room tired-eyed and weary and although the conversation began in a desultory fashion, presently it would veer around to Dick Nugent. Grace was beginning to trust Julia. She believed now that Julia had no intention of trying to get anything out of her, that she entertained no thought at all of Dick Nugent nor any one else. Julia never spoke of her own affairs.

Dr. Dick Nugent began to feel somewhat piqued around the hospital. He had enjoyed his little flirtations with Grace Merritt more than he had realized at the time. They had served to whittle away many a dull moment, and those days she was surprisingly business-like and matter of fact. If her heart ached when she treated him impersonally, if she longed to smile at his foolishness, she schooled herself by thinking that her slightest weakness would lose for her this strange new interest that he seemed to have, and that she would once more place herself in his power, for she loved him and she knew now that he did not love her. There was no slighted vestige of hope in her heart that she might ever awaken any feeling in his heart for her.

Julia in these days was strengthening and broadening, and she was not happy. Her encounters with Dan, his demands upon her each time they met left her puzzled and wondering. Dan was trying to regain his old influence over Julia. He resented this new Julia who could not be won over to his way of thinking with a kiss. He tried in every way possible to bend her to his will, but although she was always sweet and willing, she was determined to finish her hospital training. Dan tried being angry. One night he stormed at her, "You know I won't marry you and let you go on working," he said finally, "and that's settled."

"Then we'll wait," Julia suggested. But Dan did not want to wait. He wanted to have his cake and eat it, too. He had helped to make the Julia that existed in the present, and yet he was angry because she had changed. When he found that anger did not good

and that he could get nowhere with Julia by bullying her, he tried persuasion. "Dearest, I need you. Surely you're not going to keep me waiting for nearly two years after all we've gone through. That one eyebrow of Julia's, that expressive eyebrow that always stood straight when she talked animatedly, lifted.

"After all we've gone through," Dan then was considering his suffering as on a par with hers. Julia had not considered herself a martyr, she was not given to self-thought enough for that; she was not and never would be an egoist, but she had suffered terribly, and through no fault of her own, and to have Dan class his suffering, every bit of which he had brought on himself, with hers, sounded selfish in the extreme. He was thinking only of himself at this very moment, all of his arguments were selfish. He was not willing to give in to her in any way. He could not see that his course should of necessity be based on personal sacrifice of any kind, that Julia deserved a point of view, that she had become an individual through the course he had taken.

"Oh, I know what you're thinking," he went on bitterly, "but I tell you I did suffer. I thought I had lost you, and I know if I had there wouldn't be any happiness left for me in the world." Dan had forgotten Nancy, Nancy of the provoking laugh, Nancy who had meant more to him at one time than Julia's love and fidelity. Dan had convinced himself by now that there never had been another woman in his life. He never wanted Julia to know that he hadn't wanted her back until after Nancy had refused to have anything to do with him.

"You do love me then, Dan?" "You know I do." "Well, then, can't you try to see my point of view? Can't you see my side of it as well as your own? I don't ask you to see it all from my viewpoint, but won't you meet me half way?"

And Dan, grumbling, was forced to surrender, although he knew as well as Julia, that the matter was not settled.

(Tomorrow—Dan takes his problem to Lucy, and she promises aid.)


information where I could get the records that came out last spring? I have tried at several department stores and they do not seem to have old records. Would you also give me names of good classical music to have for the talking machine? E. B.

Have you tried a music store where they sell nothing else but records and sheet music? I am sure a place of that kind would have the records you mention, for they are not so very old. You might be able to get them at a record exchange if you cannot find them at the store. If you buy a catalogue of records you will find a list of records that are classical music and are new to have in your collection.

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 2. Is the coiffure for evening low or high?
 3. What affords an attractive way to finish the neck and armholes of baby's flannel-shirt?
 4. How are some of the very new boudoir pillows made?
 5. Describe an exercise that will help reduce the flesh about the hips and waist.
 6. What will remove callous from the hands?

- Yesterday's Answers
1. Since the beginning of the war women have been installed as cow testers in the dairies and have been very successful.
 2. White spots on the finger nails can be remedied by bathing the fingers in tepid olive oil or almond oil several nights a week.
 3. Before laundering a baby's coat rip the lining from the bottom of the coat to prevent its hanging unevenly.
 4. A pretty suit appropriate for dressy occasions is of dark blue drevetyn with a wide fur collar and cuffs, a double notched lapel in front and back and a belt at the sides joining the panels.
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That film is what discolors—not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

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Both are serviceable, sturdy bags with good locks and catches and leather handles. Bags that any man or woman can depend upon. And there is a clear saving of several dollars on each.

(Central)

Little Fur Neckpieces That Express So Much of Smartness

Caught close about the throat, topping a suit, a tailored frock or a coat, the glistening fur of a small animal is very fashionable this season. You need not spend a lot of money to get an attractive neckpiece of this sort, for there is an interesting selection for women and young girls in the Down Stairs Fur Store.

At \$13.50—natural opossum and dyed black opossum.

At \$18—natural squirrel and dyed sable opossum.

At \$20—natural racoon.

At \$25—kolinsky.

At \$32.50—mink.

(Market)

Two Corset Models at \$1.50

The first, of pink coutil, is for average figures and has a low bust. The other is of white coutil, for slight figures, and is topless, with elastic finishing it.

At \$2, there is an excellent model for average to medium-stout figures. It is of figured pink poplin with a low bust and a long back.

A New, Well-Cut Model

of figured pale pink broche is for slight figures. It has a deep band of elastic in the front and sides to give perfect ease and expansion in breathing. \$2.25.

(Central)

Warm Cardigan Jackets for Women

are in great demand just now to wear with suit coats that have been found too light in weight for cold weather.

There are part-wool jackets in black and gray at \$2.50.

And soft brushed wool jackets in heather, black and gray at \$2.50.

(Central)

Kitchen Toweling 19c to 50c a Yard

Cotton toweling in a crash weave is finished with blue borders. It is 16 inches wide at 19c a yard.

Cream-bleached half-linen crash toweling is 17 inches wide at 30c a yard.

Linen toweling in a heavy, absorbent crash weave, plain or with colored borders, is 17 inches wide at 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

(Chestnut)

Young Women's Wool Jersey Frocks, \$25

Simple, little straight-line frocks are prettily made and trimmed with braid or buttons. They are in brown, reindeer, navy and Pekin.

Checked Velour Frocks, \$25

This is a new material that is heralded as highly fashionable. In shades of blue with tan brushed wool forming the collar, cuffs and pocket-tops it is immensely effective.

New Velvetens

in black and taupe are made with a perfectly plain bodice and a narrow collar of even Georgeanne outlining the square neck. The skirt is gathered in at the feet, but where the cord is elastic you can take as long a step as you please. \$45.

(Market)

Jolly New Frocks for Youngsters \$4.50

A pretty little striped gingham frock in fresh colorings shows cross-wise stripes in the empire bodice and up-and-down stripes in the full, gathered skirt. The collar is of unbleached muslin with hand-stitching in a color to match the stripes. 6 to 14 year sizes at \$4.50.

In 8 to 14 year sizes there is a plaid gingham frock in blue, brown or tan with a white pique collar and little vestee. The skirt is gathered onto the bodice below the hips and a belt of gingham marks the normal waistline. Price \$4.

The Only 50c Neckties We Know of That Are Really Good-Looking

A new shipment has just arrived! These are silk mixtures in plain colors, stripes and figures in almost every imaginable color combination. All are open-end four-in-hands of good, generous cut.

A splendid collection of ties at this low price. (Men's Gallery Store)

Plaid Skirts Are at Their Best

these fresh Autumn days. You'll see women wearing them on the golf links, on walking expeditions through the woods and at all the smart outdoor sports events. Generally the skirts are pleated, as are these new arrivals of flannel-finished serge. In rich, delightful minglings of brown, blue, green or red, at \$16.50.

Velveteen Skirts, \$12.50

They're ever so pretty with Georgeanne blouses, as many a woman will tell you. In brown, navy or black, they have button-trimmed inset pockets.

(Market)

Warmer Sleeping Garments Are Needed

now that colder weather is really here, and there are piles and piles of flannellet nightgowns, pajamas and such waiting for women.

White flannellet nightgowns, prettily trimmed and cut, good and full have rather high V necks and long sleeves. \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Two-piece Pajamas

—of white flannellet trimmed with pink or blue frogs are \$3.50. —of striped flannellet trimmed with braid, \$2.

(Central)

Quilts and Blankets at Low Prices

Extra heavy, winter weight cotton-filled comfortable covers with floral patterns in blue, pink and yellow tones.

At \$8.50 Warm wool mixed white blankets with borders and bindings of pink or blue, 70x80 inches.

At \$3.50 White cotton sheet blankets, double bed size, \$3.50.

(Central)

Wool-Mixed Crib Blankets, \$3 to \$6

Both single and double crib blankets are included in these prices. Of course, those at \$6 have more wool in them than those at \$3, but all are warm, soft blankets, and pink or blue borders give a touch of color.

(Central)

Plenty of Good and Fashionable Coats for Small Women

There is fine selection in 14 and 20 sizes between \$15 and \$185 in the Downstairs Store.

The \$15 coat is a good-looking model of pom-pom, lined throughout, with a plush collar. And there are many others of velour, suede, silvertone, polo and pom-pom. \$19.50 to \$39.50.

An unusually nice coat at \$39.50 is of suede, beautifully hand tailored and entirely lined with silk. In reindeer, Pekin, brown and black.

Two attractive silvertone coats with cape collars of sealene are lined throughout with silk. One is sketched. In taupe, brown and reindeer. \$49.50.

A blouse-back coat of suede lined with silk and adorned with an Australian opossum cape collar is in brown, Pekin, reindeer and black. \$57.50.

Many handsome evening wraps are to be found among them.

(Market)

Women's Pink Knitted Bloomers 55c

They have elastic at the waist and knees and are generously proportioned.

Black Sateen Bloomers

Full gathered bloomers of good sateen are \$1.50 and \$2. Gymnasium bloomers of black sateen are \$2.50.

(Central)

These Vests Don't Hide Their Light

but will do a great deal toward brightening a dark Winter suit or frock. New ones of a wool material much like broadcloth are in taupe, Copenhagen blue and tan; some with roll collars, some with very smart high collars. \$2.25 to \$9.50.

Even more effective is a vest of corded taupe velour, lined with orange satin, or of Copenhagen blue lined with tan. The silk buttons match the lining. \$14.75.

(Central)

Three Things Worth Thinking About in the Upholstery Store

Pillows—first and foremost, pillows! Gorgeous affairs in vivid Oriental patterns, or artistic neutral pillows of mulberry velour, or—but the "or" would go indefinitely if we were to tell you all the different kinds. You know, the right pillow, rightly placed, can make a room! \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Terry Cloth at \$1.35 a Yard

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(Central)

Women's High Shoes to Walk the Autumn Road That Leads to Winter

Women buying shoes now are wisely taking thought for the Winter needs, too. There is nothing more adaptable and serviceable than high black shoes of good, dull leather, especially when sturdily long welts and medium heels make them just right for wet walks. \$7.50 a pair.

Brown Kidskin Shoes at \$6.90 a Pair

They lace high, have welted soles and are finished with high, curved heels that give graceful lines to the shoes. \$6.90 a pair.

Girls' Shoes

At \$8.50 a pair, shoes of dark tan calfskin in high, lace style are fine for school as they have strong, welted soles and sensible low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Dull black leather shoes in the same style are \$6.90 a pair.

(Chestnut)