

The Testing of Julia Grant

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The Lull Before the Storm

READ THIS FIRST
What girl would willingly take back the man who had jilted her unless she had very strong reasons? Julia Grant thought she had the best reason in the world when she took Dan Carson back into her life; she thought she still loved him and she felt he needed her, but after she had given her promise she discovered that she had given her heart to another man, Dr. John Norville, the surgeon in the hospital where she had gone for training. To complicate matters still more, Lucy, Julia's younger sister, suddenly confessed that she had fallen in love with Dan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"IT CAME to your room last night," Lucy began, "but you were asleep."
Julia, with her wonderful, reddish black hair over her shoulders, turned from the glass to look at her sister. Lucy was at her worst in the morning. She looked too white, too fragile, almost pinched with no color in her face; even her eyes seemed colorless. Lucy, too, had the habit that so many girls have of never dressing in the morning. At 11 o'clock she had a bath and made a careful toilet; she curled her blonde hair and rubbed color into her cheeks and she emerged with a certain faint, delicate charm which was absolutely lacking when she knew that there was no one but her mother and sister to see her. Mrs. Grant, too, liked to come down to breakfast in a kimono and with her black hair streaked with gray tumbling slightly over on one side of her head. Julia had never liked this sloppy way of beginning the day, but she had never seemed so dreadful to her as it had of late. Now she had the immaculate standards of the hospital to go by, the crisp uniformity, the snowy caps, the effect of starchiness and efficiency that a well-groomed nurse always gives.
Even in her early morning disarray Julia was never careless. Her cheeks did not have color, but there was a warmth that suggested itself under the skin and her lips were always red. Her hair, too, instead of straggling out at the ends as Lucy's did, was of a uniform thickness and stood out like an aureole before it was combed.
Lucy looked at her sister now and at a grudging admiration came into her face. Julia's resolve never to appear before Julia at a disadvantage again as long as she lived.
Julia came to the point and talked while she was dressing.
"Lucy, I did talk to Dan last night. I even said that I thought you would make a better wife for him than I would, but he simply refused to admit anything of the kind. I'm sorry, I hoped he might. Oh, I wish with all my heart that things were different, but I don't know what to do."
"I know what you can do, but you won't do it. You can tell Dan that you love another man, you can go to him and admit the truth. And then after it is all over I could be there to help Dan over the hump. Couldn't you do that, Julia; couldn't you?"
"Then if you don't," Lucy continued, "I will."
Julia started at that. "Lucy, you can't do that, I won't permit it."
"But I shall. I'm going to take my

own chance at happiness. If I weren't so sure that I could make Dan happier than you can perhaps I might not say a thing, but I know I can. I am convinced of it."
Before Julia could make any further protest, Lucy had turned and slipped from the room, closing the door behind her. She evaded Julia all morning, too, and at the usual time dressed and went out. Julia spent an impossibly restless day around the house. In the afternoon she went down into the kitchen and persuaded Mary to let her make a special dessert for dinner, a dessert that her father was unusually fond of. Lucy had not come home for lunch, and Julia did not even see her until dinner, when she appeared in a suspiciously new blouse of a wonderful shade of blue that somehow gave color to her face and made her unusually attractive.

Mrs. Grant looked at the new waist suspiciously, and as was her wont waited for an auspicious moment, then said suddenly:
"Where did you get that waist, Lucy?"
"I bought it this afternoon."
"With your own money."
"No."
"Lucy, you didn't charge it! You know we've charged too much already this month and the bill has not been paid at Conway's, although I have spoken to your father about it."
Lucy did not answer.
"Lucy, I spoke to you," Mrs. Grant's tone was severe.
Lucy looked at her mother, impatiently. "Oh, mother, don't nag. Yes, I did charge it at Conway's. I needed it and I got it and that's all there is to it."
Mr. Grant looked up from his plate and there was a glint of steel in his eyes.
"Next month I am going to withdraw all charge accounts," he announced calmly. "After this everything shall be paid for with cash." And to the storm of protests from Lucy and her mother he was deaf. Once he met Julia's eyes across the table and a look of understanding flashed between them that was very comforting to Edwin Grant.

(Tomorrow—What Julia did and the result of it.)

The Woman's Exchange

Shaping Beaver Hat
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Can you tell me of some means by which a beaver hat can be cleaned and shaped smaller?
MRS. J. D.

You can clean a beaver hat by spreading cornstarch over it and allowing it to remain for several hours. Then brush it out thoroughly and carefully. There is no sure way for you to block the hat smaller at home. It has to be shrunk and shaped by an expert, and you would run such a big chance of spoiling the hat if you tried to do this yourself that it would really pay to send it out and have it done properly.

Cooking Lessons
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you kindly send me word where I can go to a cooking school to take lessons in cooking?
MRS. K. Q.

There are courses in cooking at Drexel Institute, Thirty-second and Walnut streets; at Temple University, Broad and Berks streets, and at the Y. W. C. A., which has branches in various parts of the city. These are all good courses and some of them are at night, so that if you have not the time in the morning or afternoon you can still arrange to take them.

12¢ GROCERS
Mrs. Morrison's PUDDINGS
POWDERS THAT MAKE UP AS IF BY MAGIC INTO CREAMY DESSERTS—THE 2 FLAVORS EVERYBODY LIKES—**CHOCOLATE GOLDEN VANILLA**
A TASTY DESSERT
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No need to ask "what's the style" nor "will they wear?"
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No extravagance here for such fine boots. Smart, practical, and the black Russia calf vamp insures unusual service.
\$7 for good Patent and Black Calf Opera Pumps in all sizes is \$2 under market price.
The Harper Shoe Co. WALK-OVER SHOPS
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Six-Daring New Colors For Fall

ALGERIAN (95½)—An exquisite grape shade of red.
ONIX (646)—The mysterious green of the Orient.
ROBIN'S BREAST (122)—Softer than orange, lighter than henna.
GOBELIN (202)—The favorite blue for afternoon.
CONGO (23¾)—Richer than tan, lighter than brown.
TOBACCO (23¾)—The softest of rich, warm browns—so exquisite with fur.

Which will you wear?
Whatever the color you choose, no matter how daring, how unusual, you can get this exact shade in Brainerd and Armstrong spool silk.
Brainerd and Armstrong silk is so elastic it will give with the material but never break—so smoothly and evenly twisted it cannot snarl—so strong it will not snap under strain.

BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG Spool Silk

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

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A Sale of 1464 Pair of Women's French Suede Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

Biarritz gloves are these with deep cuffs, shirred at the wrists with elastic, the most fashionable gloves of the Winter season.
These are of fine French suede, firm, yet soft and pliable and of fine quality. They are pique sewn throughout, have the English shape thumb that fits so well and are stitched on the backs. In mole gray, wood brown and several beaver shades.
They Are Just Landed From France
and are the newest glove fashion. The price is about a third less than the usual price for gloves of this quality. Fittings in all sizes from 5½ to 7½.
(Gallery, Market)

Young Women's Silk Frocks for Afternoon
—at \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25
There's a Saving of About a Third

Of satin or charmeuse, they have fluffy, youthful collars of lace or net. Some of the dresses are prettily draped, some tucked; others are combined with contrasting color or are trimmed with tricolette vests.
Of Tricotine, Cordelaine and Serge
there are several hundred pretty dresses in daytime styles, trimmed with braid, heavy embroidery or many buttons. They are in navy blue, Pekin, reindeer and brown at \$25, \$35 and \$50.
Wool Jersey Dresses, \$19.50
Cut on straight, loose lines, these are in navy blue with many rows of French blue stitchery to match the vestee of grosgrain silk. A good blue serge in redingote style is suitable for older women.
Navy Blue Tricotine, \$15
An excellent everyday dress for college girls or business women. It is simple and straight of line, trimmed only with two broad tucks and an embroidered collar of Georgette.
(Market)

Skirts in Extra Sizes at \$6.75
Navy blue part-wool serge makes these skirts in straight-line style with buttons for trimming. 31 to 40 inch waistbands.
Wool Jersey Skirts in Regular Sizes—\$6.75
Brown and Copenhagen blue wool jersey is used in a very practical and good looking skirt that buttons all the way down the back. It is of good weight and will hold its shape.
(Market)

Special Prices on Cotton Goods of Seasonable Qualities
Yards and yards of flannels and other useful cotton goods, all of which are marked at much less than regular prices.
25c a yard for colored striped outing flannel, 27 inches wide.
35c a yard for white shaker flannel, 36 inches wide.
65c a yard for a good quality cream white, part-wool petticoat flannel, 27 inches wide.
\$1 a yard for part-wool embroidered and scalloped cream-white petticoat flannel.
29c a yard for plain-color, striped and checked gingham, 27 inches wide.
31c a yard for figured percale in white or blue grounds, 36 inches wide.
48c a yard for fine white mercerized voile that is suitable for curtains as well as blouses, etc. 44 inches wide.
19c a yard for coarse white Mning lawn, 27 inches wide.
19c a yard for old-fashioned quilting challis, 23 inches wide.
\$3.85 a Piece
for 10 yards of soft white longcloth or nainsook, 36 inches wide. If this were bought in today's market it would be very much more.
Remnants!
They mean economy to most women. These are seasonable cottons—ginghams, percales, voiles, outing flannels, etc.—at 20 to 50 per cent less than regular.
(Central)

Good, Tailored Suits for Women at \$25 and \$38.50 in the Down Stairs Store

Here it is conclusively proven that really good Winter suits can be had at moderate prices. The \$25 suit, for instance, is of excellent tweed and mannish suiting with an invisible check. The coat has a pinch back and is simply tailored with silk crows' feet as the only trimming. It is lined with striped silk. In brown, gray or green tones.
At \$38.50 there are some very interesting sample suits, beautifully lined and splendidly tailored. The materials include silvertone, navy blue checked velours and tricotine. All are much underprice.
Finer Suits, Some Trimmed With Fur
are of silvertone, velour, duvet de laine, tricotine, tinseltone and fine Oxford suitings. There are short, rippling coats that young women like so well and many with choker collars. All of them fit very snugly in the shoulders and sleeves—points worth looking for. \$42.50, \$50, \$55 and upward to \$115.
(Market)

What a Rustling of Petticoats! 3000 New Ones on Sale Tomorrow
At \$1
At \$2.50
At \$1.50
At \$3.85 and \$4.85
At \$6.75
Practical percaline petticoats in plain black, blue or green or in black grounds printed in a colored all-over pattern. All have elastic tops and deep flounces.
Petticoats with cotton jersey tops and plain saten flounces are in navy, black, green and rose.
Cotton taffeta petticoats have plain black tops and pleated flounces with pink, blue or lavender flowers.
White saten or rustling cotton petticoats with tucked flounces.
Tub petticoats of white muslin have deep embroidery flounces.
(Central)

Women's Shoes—Special at \$5.40

Attractive, high lace shoes are these of black or brown kidskin, with welted soles and high, curved heels.
Smartness of Line—\$8.50 a Pair
Brown kidskin lace shoes with fawn cloth tops are quite good looking, especially with the Winter suits. They have welted soles and medium heels.
Black patent leather shoes have dark gray kidskin tops that lace high. The soles are welted and the heels are high and curved.
(Chestnut)

Children's Shoes Specially Priced

Brown kidskin lace shoes with fawn cloth tops are quite good looking, especially with the Winter suits. They have welted soles and medium heels.
Black patent leather shoes have dark gray kidskin tops that lace high. The soles are welted and the heels are high and curved.
(Chestnut)

Wanamaker Suits and Overcoats in the Gallery Store for Men Are of Pure Wool

which means that every ounce of weight counts for warmth and protection. Styles are right, too, conservative yet smart.
Suits—\$29.50 to \$37.50
The \$29.50 suits are specially priced and all of the suits are marked close. The snug shoulders and the high waistlines for young men and the straight sack suits are well represented.
Overcoats—\$28 to \$45
Double-breasted ulsters and town ulsters (ulsterettes) are splendidly tailored on clean-cut lines and look ready for any weather. So they are!
(Gallery Store for Men)

1200 Men's Woven Madras Shirts Underprice at \$2.10

Wanamaker shirts in every sense of the word, for they are comfortable and well made in every detail. Made with five-button center pleats and soft cuffs. The madras is of firmly woven, durable quality in clear stripes of blue, tan, lavender, green, etc. Such stripes and colors as men like.
(Gallery Store for Men)

These Are Great Days for Choosing a Winter Coat

and Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store is a splendid place for choosing. Variety is at its widest right now, for hundreds of new coats come flying in to replace those which have gone to new owners. Styles are new and fresh and assortments are ever changing.
A Velour Coat at \$23.50
is sketched on the left. It is in taupe, navy and green, half lined and trimmed with plush.
The other coat that is sketched is of silvertone in such good colorings as reindeer, brown, taupe and navy. Its lines are good and it is lined throughout with figured silk. \$48.50.
Hundreds of Other Good Coats Beginning as Low as \$13.50
embrace such splendid Winter materials as chevot, kersey, velour, tweed and mixed colorings at prices ranging upward to \$25.
From \$25 to \$65 there are bolivias, silvertone, pompoms and such soft materials in becoming colorings, prettily lined. Many are trimmed with fur.
(Market)

What a Rustling of Petticoats! 3000 New Ones on Sale Tomorrow

Lightweight cotton petticoats with the rustle of silk are in flowered patterns and in plain green, blue, purple and black, cut plenty full with deep pleated flounces.
At \$3.85 and \$4.85
Hundreds of delightful taffetas in plain navy and black and in all the changeable color combinations that you can think of.
In the \$3.85 lot are also some flesh pink petticoats of Jap satin, and at \$4.85 pink tub satin petticoats.
At \$6.75
Excellent messaline petticoats are in changeable colors with the colors reversed in the hems—a new idea. Also in this group are satin striped petticoats in attractive color combinations and jersey silk petticoats with taffeta flounces.
(Central)

Distinction Is Evident in These School Frocks

"Out of the ordinary" is the first comment, and so they are, delightfully so, with the distinction that usually belongs only to frocks that have been individually designed.
Tailored Gingham at \$7.50
The style is sketched, but, of course, no sketch can show the beauty of the gold and blue plaid in this fine gingham. The white organdie collar is finished with a bit of black velvet ribbon to match the belt. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

Always in Keeping—Regulations at \$8.50

Cadet blue frocks in regulation style show interesting pockets trimmed with pearl-like buttons. Sizes 12 to 16 years.
Navy Serge at \$16.50
The other frock that is sketched is of navy serge combined with plaid silk. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
Challis, that soft, graceful material, adapts itself well to the needs of junior girls in frocks of figured rose or green. The skirts and bodices are trimmed with wool embroidery and pretty buttons. Sizes 14 and 16 years, \$22.50.

600 New Middy Blouses \$1.50 \$2 \$3

Fine white jean middies, all white or trimmed with blue flannel collars and cuffs, are in sizes 8 to 20 years.
(Market)