The Testing of Tulia Grant

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Julia Grant is engaged to Dan Carson when, like a bolt from the blue,
he tells her that he no longer loves
her. She decides to train for nursing in order to forget. In the hospital she meets another man, Doctor
Norville, the head surgeon, but she
does not realize her love for him
until after she has given her promise
to Dan a second time. He has had
an unfortunate experience with the
other woman and decides that Julia
is the one for him after all, therefore he comes back to her. Complications set in when Julia discovers that Lucy, her younger sister, is also in love with Dan. She
is willing to release him, to Lucy
but Dan does not care for Lucy and
admits it. Finally, Lucy discovers
the truth about why Dan came back
to Julia and threatens to tell unless he releases Julia from her promise. In this way Dan is forced to give
Julia up and he disappears. Then
Julia hears that John Norville, who Julia up and he disappears. Then Julia hears that John Narville, who has gone to Hawaii to take charge of a hospital there, is back in town.

A ND then quite suddenly, two morn-ings later, he came for her. It was so characteristic of him to take this method, to come to her unannounced

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method, to come to her unannounced after so many months and with no word of explanation, nothing to herald him. Julia came to him in the shabby parlor, which always scened to look worse than over in the clear, scarching light of day, and they stood looking at each other for a long minute.

He looked at her as he had always looked, with his bead thrown back on his shoulders, and his gray eyes narrowed and inscrutable. His keen, nervous face was cold, and yet Julia knew that behind that mask of his there were hidden fires too intense to release.

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"I've come for you," he said after a moment, "can you be ready to leave in a few minutes?"

Julia caught her breath, her heart contracted, leaped, and went on beating, and yet with her eves lifted to his face she did not ask questions. Too much had happened, they had wasted too much time for that.

He did not so much as take her hand, and yet that air of suppressed force about him was evident enough to be felt.

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It was a strange proposal, and yet up in her room Julia trembled so that she could hardly pack her little bag. She were one of her straight simple hite serge dresses and a close little hat. Her one really lovely possession, a short scal cont with collar and cuffs of lynx, she carried over her arm. Her usually pale chacks were flaming with excitement as she went slowly down the stairs to him, and without a word of explanation she waiked out of the gloomy old house in which she had lived for so long.

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They were married at noon in the dingy little chapel of a tiny picturesque church, and they had lunch together in the dining-room of a large hotel. They talked of everything but themselves, and Julia was gay, even mocking, excepting when she looked into his eyes. Something in them robbed her of speech, but that look would be gone in an instant and there would be an instant return to light badinage.

"Shall I take you home?" he said, as they emerged into the street. And without waiting for an answer, he helped her into a taxi. They turned into a quiet street and stopped before a gray stone apartment house, and then there was a fleeting impression of an elevator that whizzed them swiftly upward. Doctor Norville unlocked a door at the end of a corridor and the next minute Julia was stepping into his home. It was n small place and a man's place assentially. home. It was n small place and a man's place essentially. Books lined the walls and the light came through old gold curtains. It was small, only three rooms, but perfectly appointed. and it was his home, where he lived Somehow she did not even now under

of his own.

He unbuttoned her coat as though she had been a child and she took off her hat and ruffled her hair in the way women have. He stripped the gloves from her fingers and lifted her hands to his lins, then he said quite ovenly; "Look at me!"

She raised her eyes to his face, half frightened dark blue eyes, and met

Don't be discouraged about reaching the end of the "Testing of Julia

"Cinderella's Daughter"

very different kind of story, but one that is just as absorbing and full of incident and is written by the same author, HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR, will start in

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his, steel gray, but so longer inscrutable. It was a leeting glauce, for almost instantly she was in his arms. He was not the roof, lease ingered surgeon now, but a man with the woman that he loved held closely in his embrace.

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Julia did not know dill later that

Dan had gone to Doctor Norville to
tell him that the way was clear, and
that Julia was free, neither could she
look ahead into the future and see
the inevitable coming zogether of Dan
and Lucy. Julia's time of selflessness
was over; she was in the arms of the
man 'she loved, alone with him, with
the world shut out, and there was no the world shut out, and there was no room in her heart for anything but her own glorious present.

THE END

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

He Finds They Smoke Dear Cynthia-I have been a reader of your column for some time and notice that there are some very sensible opinions expressed therein upon different

Now here is a little question that was brought to my attention the other night: I was out, for the first time, with a girl who comes from a refined family, and during the course of the conversation she asked me if I had a cigarette. Thinking she was joking, I answered in the affirmative, asking her what brand she preferred. She seemed well posted on the different brands and said which she would prefer. Now it happens that I am a strict adherent of

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries

- What cleaner that can be bought at the drug store is good for washing dark silks and cottons? How can scratched talking ma-chine records be made into at-tractive gifts for Christmas?
- 2. Describe a pretty waste basket to hang on the work basket.

 4. What is the birthday superstition for Friday?

 5. How is the bouffant effect acquired in suit coats of soft material that have a short full skirt? 6. What hair ornament for evening is returning to style?

Yesterday's Answers

- If the edge of a velvet hat worn and faded, cover it binding with narrow grosgrain ribbon to match the hat. European china is bluish white and American china is cream
- white.
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- mother for her daughter, the invitations are sent in the name of the hostess alone.

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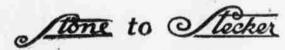
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