

"CINDERELLA'S DAUGHTER"

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Virginia Meets Sherman Holmes

SYNOPSIS

Virginia West meets Kathleen Foster at boarding school and a close friendship ensues. Here also she meets Jimmy Anderson, who is at college nearby, and the two fall in love. Kathleen becomes engaged at the same time to another Grant College man, Billy Lyons, and when the two girls visit Virginia's home for the holidays, Mrs. West finds them strangely grown up. When Virginia's mother discovers the intimacy between Jimmy and Virginia she determines to break it up, as Jimmy has no money, and it is Mrs. West's intention to marry Virginia to a rich man. Virginia is brought home from school in the middle of the spring term because she meets Jimmy secretly outside the school limits one afternoon.

IT WAS at the fashionable hotel in the mountains that Mrs. West and her daughter met Sherman Holmes. He was a good-looking man with inscrutable eyes and he noticed Virginia first as she sat waiting for her mother to come to dinner. Something about her straight virginal slimmness relaxed in the big leather chair attracted him to the girl. He thought her unusual, and he saw beyond her youth to the woman she would be in a few years.

He guessed her to be slightly younger than she was and as he passed her chair he spoke to her casually.

She raised her dark eyes to his and his blood stirred. What an astounding face she had. Not beautiful, but fascinating and capable of infinite shades of delicate emotion.

He was standing beside her chatting and Virginia was answering him in monosyllables when her mother trailed down the stairs. He turned as Virginia rose to her feet and saw a marvelously pretty woman in an exquisite evening gown and with meticulously waved blonde hair. Beside this, tall dark child, Mrs. West looked carefully beautiful, but a little soulless. She smiled her brilliant smile, and Holmes introduced himself. After dinner he came to them on the wide piazza and smoked a

cigar. Mrs. West kept up an endless flow of conversation, but Virginia wrapped herself up in dream and her thoughts were far away as she sat in the kindly darkness, hearing her mother's and Mr. Holmes's voices going on and on in a rhythmic flow of sound.

That night when they were up in their room and Virginia was taking off her blue satin slippers, Mrs. West was brushing out her fair hair and the hot water was running in the little enameled bathroom. Mrs. West looked at Virginia from under level brows.

"How did you like Mr. Holmes?" she asked finally.

Virginia looked up at her mother.

"Why, I don't know, I haven't thought much about it," she returned.

"He has lots of money," Mrs. West said after a few minutes.

"Why, mother, how did you know?"

"Every one knows, excepting people like yourself who don't care for money and the things it will buy, blue silk dresses and satin muffs, and hot baths and freedom from worry." A little note of sarcasm had come into her voice. She was looking at Virginia speculatively, wondering whether Sherman Holmes were attracted to the girl, or whether it was she herself he liked and had taken that means of introducing himself.

It was Virginia, it would be a wonderful match for the girl. He was too old to be attractive, but Virginia would need careful managing. If it were herself, what a splendid way out of all her worries.

In the next few days, however, Sherman Holmes showed very plainly that it was Virginia who attracted him. He thought her the loveliest thing he had ever known, in her straight white frocks and large hats with her tragically lovely eyes full of youth and innocence. Not for many years had he been so entirely bowled over by a woman.

Mrs. West recognized instantly as a match-making mother eager to marry her daughter off to a wealthy man, but he did not even care for that fact, and Mrs. West, covering her own chagrin in the hope of what this marriage might bring, carefully effaced herself so that Virginia might have the entire stage to herself.

Other people at the hotel sat back and watched the play with varying emotions. There was not a mother of a marriageable daughter who did not curl her lip in scorn because of the cry in her heart, and Sherman Holmes was too attractive not to awaken interest in the younger set even if he had not possessed wealth. Every one thought Virginia the luckiest of mortals, excepting Virginia herself. Her mother's clever manage-

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(Tomorrow—A ride in the moonlight.)

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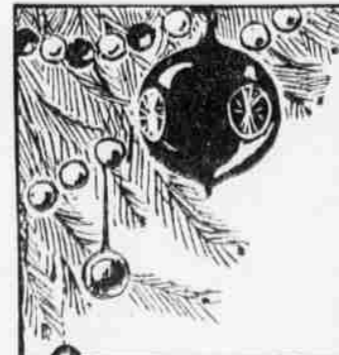
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Bright Gifts Inexpensive, Useful and Dainty

Many new things have arrived to fill the tables of gleaming glass and shining silver gifts for the home—to enable last-minute gifts to be chosen instead of making it a matter of anything you can get. Most of them are of silver deposit and clear glass or are silver plated.

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For Women The Men's Handkerchiefs

there are gay colored bordered, embroidered corner, plain white linen and initialed handkerchiefs priced from 25c to \$1.

are in the Gallery Store for Men, where they may be chosen quickly. There are good plain white ones and colored bordered handkerchiefs from 30c to 75c each.

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Men's and Boys' Felt Slippers Special at 75c

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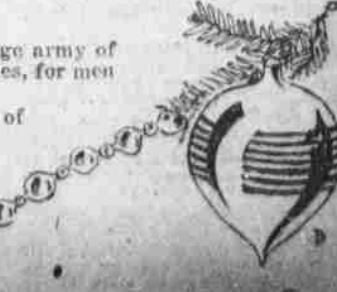
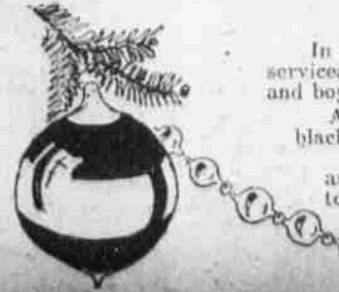
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