

STRIKING TALE
BY ZONA GALE

'Miss Lulu Bett' Tells the Story of a Family Beast of Burden

A "family beast of burden" is "heroinized" in "Miss Lulu Bett," another of the infrequent full-length novels of Zona Gale, notable for her fragment and shrewd short stories of Friendship Village. The heroine—if she can be called such—is so defined in the early part of the book. Like "The Newcomers," which Thackeray subtitled "A Novel Without a Hero," this novel can be said to be without either a hero or heroine, in the romantic routine sense.

Lulu "makes her home" with her sister and brother-in-law. The burden of obligation is on her heavily; she has to make good for her own keep and for that of her garrulous mother, also a recipient of the bounty of Mr. Deacon, pompous, self-sufficient, wordily important, windily jocose. Mrs. Deacon is a plaintive, flabby, futile sort of a feminine invertebrate, and also there are her child, spoiled and perverse, and Mr. Deacon's wandering brother, with his Marco Polo tales of his errant life.

Lulu lives up to 100 per cent of the old saw that woman's work is never done. Beyond this, she has in the background half a life time of deprivation of suppression of sentiment, of canceling of desires. The brother takes an interest in her and the reaction of her starved existence to his romantic personality, especially brilliant in her stony environment, leads to tragedy. But out of the tragic issues Miss Gale, with fine and compelling art, effects a believable denouement that is likewise satisfying to the sympathizer with Lulu.

This novel is slighter in substance but more pointed in significance and penetrating in insight than her last and longer novel, "Birth." It has the unerring sense of true characterization, the odd and convincing details of "business," the happy turn of expressive phrase, and the touch of irony and satire that belong to the author of the Friendship Village stories. But it is deeper than them. It does for the Middle West what Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Wilkins Freeman and others of that school have done for New England, that is, presents a genre picture, with all the lights and shadows, all the detail of person and place. It has amplitude and accuracy.

MISS LULU BETT. By Zona Gale. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Miss Glasgow's New Novel

Ellen Glasgow has written an entertaining story of the modern South, called "The Builders." The tale centers about David Blackburn, a man of strong will and of high purposes which are misunderstood; his wife, beautiful of face but twisted of soul; and another woman, Caroline Meade, poor but patriotic, and a nurse in the Blackburn home. The triangle presents a problem in love which the close of the book fails definitely to solve, though eventual happiness for those concerned seems to lie ahead in the mists of the future. "The Builders" is skillfully written and the reader's interest is not permitted to lag.

THE BUILDERS. By Ellen Glasgow. Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Co., \$1.00.

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WEATHER
Showers

Bright News of Springtime and Lower Prices In Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



New Hats

Feminine and Fascinating
Transparent black froths of becomingness—they're the hats that one wants for evening. Small, smart turbans are of satin, ribbon or straw—the last outlined with glycerined ostrich.

A large, drooping hat of lavender straw with a colorful swirl of ostrich in various hues has a surprising facing of black and is representative of the many Summer hats to be seen in all corners of the Millinery Store.

There's a universal charm about the hats around \$12.50 and \$15, very few of a kind, quite often only one or two.

Spring Sunshine Has Brought Out Gardening Smocks

Their colors are as gay as the tulips and hyacinths that are blooming now.

At \$3.50 to \$5
there are linen smocks in green, rose, pink, and strawberry trimmed with touches of embroidery and colored stitching. All-white smocks are also in the group.

California Smocks, \$5.90 to \$16.75

Only a climate that produces year-round gardens could produce such smocks as these. They are of Japanese cotton crepe in the most delectable shades of lilac, watermelon pink, bisque, brown, orange, Japonica red and jade green. Quite often two colors are combined in the making of a smock and heavy wool embroidery, in bright colors, trims nearly every style.

A New Hat for the Boy?

Straw hats in roll-brim (that can be worn turned up or down) or Norfolk shapes are in black, brown, tan, navy and green at \$1 to \$3.50. For boys of 5 to 14.

Tweed hats in bulldog and Swarthmore shapes at \$2.75.

Blue serge tams for little chaps are \$2 to \$2.75.

Caps of tweeds, mixtures and blue serges are \$1 to \$2.75.

Soft Little Dresses for Baby Dear

Yoke or Bishop style dresses of soft white nainsook or very sheer lawn. Simply made little affairs with lace or embroidery edges at the neck and wrists, some with a bit of hand work.

For tots of 6 months to 2 years. \$1 to \$3.50.

Silk Petticoats \$5

In black, navy, brown, tan, dark green, purple and many, many changeable hues, they have pretty ruffled, corded and accordion-pleated flounces.

Taffeta. Silk jersey tops with taffeta flounces.

Taffeta flounces with lustrous, mercerized cotton tops.

Taffeta, \$3.50 a Yard

It is 35 inches wide and an excellent quality for spring frocks and skirts. In seven colors—

Brown Copenhagen
Taupe Navy
Silver Gray Rose
Wistaria

Fresh House Dresses Made in a Dozen Pretty Ways at \$3.85



Some Are Adjustable Dresses

Well-made dresses of gingham in plaids and checks, percale and chambray. Some are straight-line styles and most of them have pretty white collars and cuffs.

One checked gingham dress has an organdie ruffle around the collar; another, of chambray, has a braided collar and pockets. The one sketched is of plaid gingham with a white poplin collar, cuffs and pocket tops, and the sash ties in back.

The adjustable dresses are of percale in gray, blue, pink and lavender tones, trimmed with ricrac braiding.

Bungalow Aprons at \$2

They could very easily be called dresses; the one sketched (in blue or pink chambray trimmed with ricrac braid) could be worn as a dress. They are all trim and pretty in plain chambray or figured percale.

1000 Percale and Gingham Aprons, 45c

They are all neat band aprons of generous size. The percales are ruffled or trimmed with ricrac braid. The checked gingham have ruffles all around.

Seeds for Happy, Summer Frocks Must Be Sewn Now

—and these lovely materials are the seeds from which the pretty dresses grow!

New Voiles at 75c a Yard

45 inches wide

Orchid	Gold
Tan	Pearl
Chinese Blue	Coral
Canary	Pink
Rose	Nile Green
Flash	American Beauty

Plenty of Navy Blue

It has a peculiar, delightful radiance of color and oh the pretty frocks and blouses it will make!

Dimity Checked Organdie

in plain colors: pink, blue, canary, white or violet, is 32 inches wide at \$1 a yard; 36 inches at \$1.25.

Cotton Ramie Suiting at 65c a Yard

Rose, pink, blue, green, navy, black or tan suiting, 36 inches wide, is very attractive for women's Summer suits, sports jackets, button-on suits for little boys and dresses for girls.

Snowy Whiteness

for collars, vestees, children's frocks, etc. Mostly pretty voiles and Swisses, the widths are 36 and 38 inches wide at 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard.

Capes Are in High Favor



Perhaps you've noticed how many well-dressed women are wearing them. They can be had in such a variety of materials that there is hardly a Springtime occasion for which a suitable cape cannot be found.

The cape that is sketched can be had in velour or burella in Pekin and tan at \$25.

Other pretty capes start at \$23.50 for an accordion-pleated affair of navy blue serge and at prices which rise gradually to \$73 there is wonderfully wide choosing. Capes of silvertone, velour, gold-tone, duvet de laine, tricotette, tricotine and vel de cygne are to be had in all the fashionable shades of the season.

Sports Coats of Wool Jersey

have many friends—and no wonder! They can be had in the sports length or full length and are in plain navy, black, tan and brown or in heather mixtures. \$15 to \$35.

The jersey coat that is sketched is in brown or green mixtures, half lined, at \$29.50.

Important Notice

Women's Neckwear
Printed Georgettes
Organdie Flouncings
Cretannes

Will be marked at special prices in the Down Stairs Store on Monday. Full details on page 5.

Spring Coats

for Tiny Members of the Family

It's high time to lay aside the heavier Winter wraps, for the sun is warm and bright. Fresh, Springtime coats for little boys and girls of 2 to 6 years are ready for the new season.

They start at \$4.25 for a little black-and-white checked coat that has a belt and is lined throughout.

Then there are coats of granite cloth, shepherd checks, serges and tweeds at prices which range up to \$16. Quite unusual is a little tweed with raglan shoulder, \$15.50.

(Central)

Spreading Forth the Last of the Immense Shipment of Japanese Straw Rugs

There is still an excellent assortment in room sizes for houses, porches, offices, Summer cottages, etc.

The rugs are woven with a double warp, stenciled in oil paint and bound all around—good, serviceable rugs.

4.6x7.6 feet, \$3. 6x9 feet, \$5. 8x10 feet, \$7.50. 9x12 feet, \$9.

Oval-Plaited Rag Rugs

Whose Quality Makes Them Unusual

18x36 inches, \$2.75. 36x72 inches, \$9.50.

25x64 inches, \$4.75. 4x7 feet, \$15.

30x60 inches, \$6.75. 6x9 feet, \$30.

American Wire Grass Rugs

20% Less Than Present Prices

27x54 inches, \$1.75. 36x72 inches, \$2.75.

Also a splendid showing of inexpensive Axminster, Tapestry, Wilton and velvet rugs—most of them much less than today's prevailing prices.

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Men's Shoes

Built for Spring Wear

\$7.50 to \$10 a Pair

As the weather warms into more normal April temperatures men are on the lookout for lighter footwear.

New shoes of black and tan leathers on English lasts will satisfy their need.

Brogues at \$10.50

Black and tan Brogue Oxfords—

which do you prefer?

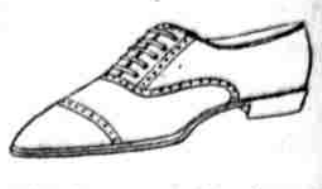
Oxfords for Boys

—small or large (meaning the boys, but, perhaps, it might apply to the oxfords, also!) are in sizes 10 to 13½ at \$5.50 a pair, and in sizes 1 to 6 at \$5.25 and \$6.75 a pair.

All are of tan leathers and are made on the best lasts for growing feet.

(Gallery, Market)

Special—1000 Pair of Women's Pumps and Oxfords \$3.90 a Pair



(A Clear Saving on Every Pair)

The pumps are of black calfskin or of patent leather with high, curved heels and turned soles. The toes are pointed and the lines long and graceful.

The Oxford ties are of black calfskin in a serviceable weight with welted soles and low, broad heels.

(Central)

No Need for Philadelphia Women to Don Denim When Good Suits Are \$18.75, \$23.50, \$25 to \$39.50

Special at \$18.75, heather-mixed jersey suits in brown, blue, green or Oxford tones have large patch pockets and well-tailored collars.

Special at \$23.50, wool jersey sports suits with Tuxedo collars, patch pockets and narrow belts are in gray, tan, French blue and taupe.

250 Sports Suits of Wool Jersey \$25, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$35

Brown, blue, green or Copenhagen heather mixtures to choose from and the suits are all well tailored. Some have roll collars, others Tuxedo collars and there are various styles of pleated, pinch-back and inverted-pleat back and interesting pockets.

Special Groups of Navy Serge Suits, \$18.75, \$23.50, \$28.25

Buttons or braid or both trim the rippling jackets and there are various models to select from.

Other well-tailored navy serge suits are \$35, \$37.50 and \$39.50.

Eton Suits, Special at \$25 and \$35

One smart little suit at \$25 is of navy serge. The jacket is trimmed with braid and the skirt is accordion-pleated, as you see in the sketch.

The others, at \$35, are of black-and-white check velour. The jackets are trimmed with buttons and finished at the collars with satin ties.



\$25

\$18.75

3000 Fresh, Pretty Undergarments at \$1.50

Camisoles are in two dainty styles of pink satin, trimmed with lace or shirred with elastic at the top; both have ribbon shoulder straps.

Bloomers of pink bluebird batiste or plain pink crepe batiste with pretty ruffles at the knees.

Envelope Chemises of soft white nainsook are in four styles, trimmed with embroidery, lace or colored hemstitching.

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\$25

\$22.50

\$25

\$17.50

300 Rustling New Taffeta Dresses at \$25

All sorts of lovely blues, from French blue to navy, are among these charming frocks, as well as black and taupe. They are made in dozens of delightful ways, showing beaded bodices, many frills and ruffles. They have short, long or three-quarter sleeves.

At \$22.50

there is a pretty taffeta dress with a long overskirt which is banded at intervals with black or blue soutache.

Navy Blue Tricotine Frocks, \$15 and \$17.50

There are seventeen models at \$15; most of them are cut on Eton or bolero lines and have accordion or knife pleated skirts. Braid or contrasting silk embroidery trims them.

The \$17.50 dresses are cut on straight lines and are embroidered about the pockets and bodices with black silk braid.

Navy Serge Dresses, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$13.25

There is but a limited quantity of the dresses at \$7.50 and \$9.50, though there are about one hundred of the dresses at \$13.25. These in Eton or straightline styles, braided or beaded.

200 Wool Jersey Frocks \$11.25, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$23.50

Twenty different models in these comfortable frocks of jersey cloth. They're in brown, navy, Pekin, Copenhagen and various reindeer shades. Some show little coats, some long tunics or embroidery done in silk or wool.

Georgette Crepe Dresses \$20, \$25, \$39.50, \$42.50 and \$45

Lovely flowery patterns are among these charming afternoon dresses; some have flowered bodices and plain taffeta or crepe de chine skirts, others are made entirely of Georgette.

(Market)

Sheer White Frocks For Girls of 8 to 14 Years

Voile is youthful and charming in its graceful simplicity in dresses that are tucked or hand embroidered. Some are trimmed with lace and several styles have ribbon sashes. \$4.50 to \$18.75.

Individual Dresses for Juniors

Exclusive tailored models of fine checked and plain-color gingham, some of Anderson gingham and sheer organdie, coat frocks of cotton crepe embroidered with wool and pretty, frilly organdies are in styles especially suitable for young girls. \$6.50, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$10.75 to \$29.50.

New Gingham Frocks

for girls of 6 to 14 years are in a great variety of colors and styles. Spring schooldays call for many tub frocks, and this is the time to get a supply. \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 to \$6.75.

(Market)

Cotton-Filled Quilts, \$3

Filled with soft white cotton, covered with figured material on one side, plain on the other, and scroll stitched. They are 72x78 inches.

They are especially nice for Summer cottages.

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Bon Ton Corsets \$5 to \$8.50

Front and back lace styles in topless and medium low or high bust models for slight to average stout figures. They are splendidly made corsets of broche and pink made corsets with a different kind of clasp in the front. It is made so it will not unfasten easily, as the ordinary clasps often do, much to a woman's discomfort.

(Central)

Snowy Cotton Table Damask, \$1.15 a Yard

Lustrous cotton damask, 58 inches wide, comes in several pretty patterns.

(Central)

Pretty Ribbons for Hairbows and Sashes

Special, 58c a Yard

Satin-striped taffeta ribbons of good quality, 5 inches wide, are in rose, pink, light or Copenhagen blue, navy, brown, black, red and white.

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