

THE STREETS OF LIFE

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A Prisoner

If a girl has had nothing but sternness from her father and sternness in her life from childhood, and has inherited from her mother a sensitive, beauty-loving nature, she is going to grasp a chance for happiness with both hands when it comes, and this is what Anne Carter did. Until she was eighteen she had nothing in her life, no friends and no love. Then one day when she was prying out her heart over a man whom her father had chosen for her to marry, Geraldine Carpenter, who had always had everything in her life, ran into her in the library. The two talked, and the conversation ended with Anne's acceptance of the secretarial duties for Mrs. Carpenter every afternoon without telling her family. Then Geraldine urged her to tell her father the truth, and make a stand for herself. This was after Anne had met Dan Gray at the Carpenter's, and had told her that he loved her. She was certain, however, that if he knew the truth he would have nothing to do with her.

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"GET up to your room," her father said with a snarl, after he discovered that looking at Anne with swooning eyes did not frighten her or make her cast her eyes down. "And don't leave it again until I tell you to. We'll see who's master in this house, and we'll see if you try any more of this high and mighty stuff."

He followed close on Anne's heels, waited until she was in her room, and then slammed the door and locked it. She was a prisoner, locked up like a common criminal.

Underneath the lassitude that seemed to have crept into the very marrow of her being, she felt a faint stirring of wonder that her father had not been more severe. She had thought that something terrible would happen when she came home, and the scene had been degrading. But at least it had not been followed by a tragedy, and for that much she was thankful. She had no idea what he intended to do with her, but tonight she did not care; she was utterly, terribly tired, and she slept the sleep of exhaustion the rest of the night.

She woke to the sunlight streaming over her bed and wondered what time it was. She could not hear a sound, and after a few minutes she sprang out of bed and went over to the window. She looked lastly back and forth and hummed a little tune. Anne looked at her wistfully. She could hear the little friendly creak of the rocker from where she stood. She had always liked Mrs. Barnes. Her independence and quick bird-like mannerisms had appealed to Anne strongly, but while Aunt Martha had been alive it had been impossible to do more than make a stiff bow to Mrs. Barnes when it was absolutely necessary. Aunt Martha, who had not approved of undue intimacy with any one, "people don't need friends," she had observed to Anne once. "All they're good for is to talk about you. Keep to yourself, and you won't get into trouble."

Poor Aunt Martha! She had never known the solace of a friend. Who knows but that in her heart she had just a little bit so that some of the small sweetnesses could have been hers, she might have learned to be human? She had never known the pleasure of comparing recipes or exchanging small talk with a sympathetic neighbor. Anne had learned that it was to have human companionship with all of its phases about her, there was some one interested in her, talking with her, laughing with her, and she knew now that she could do so without it. She vowed never again to herself, looking passionately at Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes across at Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes was happy and she was loved. She had a big home, awkward man with kindly brown eyes. She had seen him, Mrs. Barnes in church and had caught him

stealing glances at his wife during the long sermon. They were wonderful evenings, full of a shy, dog-like devotion. This glimpse into the intimate life of these two people had somehow touched Anne very deeply at the time, shy child and starved of affection, as she was, and she had never forgotten. The humor of the situation would have appealed to her, so unlike the things that happened to happy normal girls, girls like Cherry Harding, for instance. At the thought of Cherry, Anne had another vague stab of pain in the region of her heart. It hurt to think of Cherry now that their friendship was over.

She sat in her window until Mrs. Barnes but her darling into the big basket and rose from her chair to go inside. After she had left, Anne felt lonely, and she was eating. It was curious to watch Mrs. Barnes and see that if she wanted to she could call out to her for help, but she would have done such a thing for the world, but it helped to know that it was possible. The doorway felt settled over the street. People who lived in the houses

Today's Inquiries
1. What style of girdle is often a striking feature of the Eton jacket suit?
2. How should oil paintings be cleaned?
3. Describe a novel lampshade for the summer house.
4. What is the most satisfactory utensil to use for paring vegetables in the sink?
5. How can runners be prevented from starting where the garters are fastened to the stockings?
6. What convenient leather seat is easily fastened on a broken chair?

Yesterday's Answers
1. A novel necktie used on a street dress is high to the chin in front and opened in a short V in the back.
2. Mattresses should never be cleaned by beating with sticks or a beater, as this breaks the hair.
3. Iron rust on freshly washed articles is often caused by the chemical action of soap that has not been entirely rinsed out and has been in the bluing. Careful rinsing will prevent it.
4. A charming hat for a bride-to-be maid for midsummer wear is made of lace edging, hanging a little off the brim, with a flaring ruffle around the crown, and trimmed with a wreath of flowers.
5. Faded rag rugs can easily be dyed a solid color by laying them on newspapers on the floor and applying hot dye with a scrubbing brush.
6. Dotted swiss, with dots of various colors, is used a great deal this summer for waists and dresses.

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nearly were talking and laughing over their midday meals. Anne wished vaguely that she had something to read, but she had spent so little time in her room of late that she had not brought any books home. It was so much more pleasant to read in her happy moments at Geraldine Carpenter's. Then suddenly there were footsteps schooling on the pavement, slow, measured footsteps. Anne would have known them anywhere for her father's. (Tomorrow, the prisoner and the jailer)



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Salad Dressing . . . bot. 14c
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American Maid Cstpt. bot. 10c
Evaporated Milk, can 6 1/2c-13c

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Stringless Beans . . . can 18c
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—a crepe de chine overblouse in Copenhagen beaded with white about the front, sleeves and peplum, combined with a white crepe de chine skirt, box-pleated. This style also comes in all-navy crepe de chine with white beads.

—an accordion-pleated skirt of flesh pink crepe de chine with a beaded overblouse of Copenhagen or navy Georgette. Also in all-white.

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Plaid Gingham Dresses, \$6
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100 More Splendid \$36.50 All-Wool Suits for Men and Young Men
have just arrived and are being added to those already on sale. Well-tailored, good-looking suits they are, of the sort that business men like to wear.

There is a wide selection of patterns among fancy mixed chevots and the suits are in all regular sizes. It is easy to see that each suit is worth somewhat more than its price of \$36.50, and how much greater is the saving when one considers the 20 per cent deduction.

Also: Still Good Choosing Among the Suits at \$28.50.
It is quite worth a man's while to run down the few steps from Market Street that lead to the Gallery Store for Men and choose a lower-priced, all-wool Wanamaker suit by daylight—and—be sure of what he is getting.

Women's Full-Fashioned Heavy Black Silk Stockings \$2.50 a Pair
and when 20 per cent is deducted they are but \$2. Heavy threads here and there class them as "seconds," but they are all-silk from the top to toe with a stripe of pink, blue or lavender around the top.

Rompers, Rompers, Rompers!
Oh, Lots of Them Are Here Again
At \$1.25—durable blue chambray rompers are cool and will stand strenuous playtimes. They have straight knees. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
At \$1.50—straight-knee rompers of light blue chambray have white waists.
At \$1.75—Cunning creepers in sizes 1 year to 3 years are of blue-and-white checked gingham finished with belts that have rows of tiny chickies on them.
20 per cent deducted from these prices at time of purchase.

Hats Are Combining Organdie With Taffeta
Sheer white organdie, frilled or plain and navy taffeta are used together most delightfully. One hat at \$12 has a brim of frilled organdie (over a plain organdie brim) and a crown of navy taffeta; the charming finishing is given by a bunch of field flowers.
Ribbon hats, too, especially in a lovely shade of blue, are here in quantity, although models are charmingly individual.
Picturesque hats employ brims of halrcloth and sometimes whole hats are made of it.
Bangkok straws favor field flowers as trimming and the brims are wide enough to shade the face comfortably.
\$9.50 to \$12.50—with a deduction of 20 per cent to be made.

Light Topless Corsets For Warm-Weather Wear \$2.50
Lightly boned, pink or white coutil corsets are for slight to average figures. Some have elastic all around the top, while others have it only in the front and are raised slightly in the back. They all have good hose supporters.
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Summer Footwear at Little Prices

Children's White Oxfords, \$4 and \$4.50
Sizes 8 1/2 to 2—They are of white leather like buckskin and have toes that are sensibly wide.

White Canvas Pumps, \$2.50 and \$3
Children's ankle-strap pumps in sizes 8 1/2 to 2 have welted soles.

Women's and Girls' Black Pumps Special at \$6.90
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