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Mary a Murderess?—Impossible!

Yet—"Even before she staggered toward me out of the fog, I knew that she was suffering from blind and panic terror. . . . The back of her glove was soiled and on the tips of her fingers was a smear of blood"—At once you find yourself in a whirlpool of tragedy and mystery with no clue to lead you out of the fog except the girl in the hansom and a torn sheet of blue-gray note paper.

Should You Teach Baby to "Paddycake"?

Are you a sensible parent? Do you believe Baby should be taught to walk? With whom should he play? How do you punish him—by a good, sound spanking or by the Pollyanna method? What do you do when he bumps his nose so that it bleeds? Most important, what is best to do for the child's own welfare? Doctor Myerson's common-sense talk about play, punishment, education and sickness is a rare, helpful treat.



When Marriage is Truly a Gamble

It is when either the man or the woman has been divorced. For with forty-eight different brands of marriage and divorce laws a person may be married in one state and a bigamist, with nameless children, in another state. The remedy? One of the ablest woman lawyers tells what women propose to do about it.



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