

# Woman's Life and Love

By WINIFRED HARPER COOLEY

## THREE STRIKING NOVELTIES



A dress of satin and lace has its waist made like a jumper, cut off short to hang loosely above the belt. A black and white frock of spring design has huge black sleeves entirely covered with rows of white silk fringe. And a maid in an all-over lace frock wears patent leather slippers that look like the ones grandma used to wear with rubber in the sides—only these are extremely stylish.

**Educating girls at all was a dubious experiment, and many a mother frowned on university work for her daughter. I est learning in a ke for unattractive to men.**

**On the contrary, the most fascinating woman in the world is one who scintillates with wit and cleverness, and it well known that a pretty, stupid girl cannot "hold" a husband permanently, as she always does her father. There is a type of savant, of course, that is peevish and respected, and goes in for each plain clothes and lack of respect that she loses feeling charm—just as there is the redoubt man who wears baggy trousers and is absent-minded and long-headed.**

**College finally conquered and a new type of girl evolved who was quite as fascinating with her tennis racket and her breezy, outdoor ways, as her timorous, indoor ways. Mothers now are proud to say that daughter took the prize in Greek or trigonometry—but hasten to assure you that the girl will abandon all such interests as soon as she marries.**

**The most progressive and sensible folk, however, regard most college education as an obstacle, and are inclined to prepare the young people for college and the subjects selected are solely for that purpose, in spite of the fact that only 2 per cent of the graduates ever go to college. Public schools are for the great public and the great public is poor and obliged to work for a living. Why should we see that the child with subjects that only 2 per cent ever will use?**

**Graduating from college, the girl faces the world totally unprepared to earn her living, unless she has planned a complete course in pedagogy and fit herself for teaching, or has been one of the few rare wise ones who have specialized in a practical vocation. It seems to me that "How she will be worked?" All relatives and friends anxiously inquire this, and seem relieved if father can keep her going until a husband comes on the horizon. If she is independent and brainy and wants to strike out for self-expression, although not forced by dire poverty, people are apt to regard her as a bit eccentric. If she is frank, poor, women call her "effie," but often call her "Thank heaven, my girl does not have to earn her living."**

## "The Love Cowards"

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

**Nancy Hathaway and Bruce Henderson are in love and Bruce distrusts all women, and then they are brought together in a lovely house on the Massachusetts coast, where Nancy and Bruce's little niece, Tris, is the child of the woman who desired Bruce, and Bruce hates her and has a sinister plan to ruin her. Nancy is made that of course she must earn her living, but it would be unthinkable to turn her out into the world. She had at least a few years of college. In vain did one practical relative plead that no time be wasted; that she be once inducted into sensible training.**

### Hazel Deyo Batchelor

has something new in the way of situations for her next story. A private secretary, whose engagement to be married interferes with the plans of her kingly employer, is kidnapped! Right in broad daylight! Then the "king" becomes

### "The Heart Pirate"

And when you meet Theodosia you'll understand why. He just couldn't help it. You are introduced to her in the first installment of the new serial on

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### "I Want You"

**"NANCY," the words came in a sharp whisper. "Nancy, I want you! No man ever wanted a woman as I want you. Did you think I would let you go to Anthony Hunt? You think you are made for the milk and water existence that he could give you? You? He threw back his head and laughed softly, exultantly. "I want you, Nancy. The touch of you lighted a flame in me that turned me into a devil because I found out that I have hurt you deliberately, hoping to conquer you, but your defiance has only made me want you more. I want to play with you as a cat plays with a mouse. I had no intention of ever allowing you to leave the house, even when I ordered it, but I wanted to make you suffer because, in spite of myself, I loved you."**

His arms tightened around her and his lips were suddenly on hers. He kissed her insistently, hungrily, holding her against his breast, as if she were a baby utterly and entirely at his mercy.

"Do you think that Anthony Hunt could make a woman like you happy?" he whispered, when, in order to escape his lips, Nancy had been forced to turn her face against his breast. His words came to her from far away, for every drop of blood in her was urging her to surrender, but making her resistance doubly bitter, but she intended to resist; her pride would not let her give in.

"Don't you know that you belong to me?" he went on, his voice passionately low. "With your flaming hair and your cool, gray eyes, eyes that can be scornful, even your mouth betrays you. He felt her start, and again he begged, but when he spoke again his voice had sunk to a whisper, and there was no laughter in it. "If does betray you, Nancy, I have felt it tremble under my hand, when you are going to tell me that you want me as much as I want you—my wife?"

With a sudden movement Nancy freed herself and sprang away from him.

Tomorrow—Bruce Reflects.

### Extra Closet Space

There wasn't much closet space in the new apartment that they moved into because it had been made out of an old house, and the architect was either unmerciful or impractical. The narrow little things that he called closets were all right for a few dresses and suits and things, but there was no space for wide hats, trimming boxes and those odds and ends that usually go on the closet shelf. So in order to make up for his forgetfulness the Lady of the House made her own. A mid-victorian dressing table with a much folded and gathered curtain covering the legs and sweeping the floor. And inside that curtain she placed her hat box, her trimming box, her traveling box and a little other box to hold all the odds and ends of things that would accumulate no matter what you do. The curtain matches the curtains in her room and adds greatly to its decoration.

## Peach Recipes From Many States

Come to Mrs. Wilson's Famous Kitchen

This Delicious Fruit in Kuchen, Rice Custard, Puffs, Gelatin and Cake Has Proved a Tried and True Favorite

**BY MRS. M. A. WILSON**  
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**BY THIS time** the family is usually tired of fresh fruits that are served in the natural manner and they begin to long for the honey dishes of grandma's day. I have gathered here seven different peach recipes from seven States. Three from the peach State—Georgia—and the balance from California, Ohio, Virginia and Kentucky.

**Peach Kuchen**  
Select a pudding pan with straight sides and a tight cover. Grease it with which has been rolled very thin. Now pare and cut in thin slices one quart of peaches. Now place in a mixing bowl:

Four level teaspoons of baking powder.  
Three tablespoons of sugar.  
Sift to mix and then rub into the prepared flour seven tablespoons of shortening and use seven tablespoons of water to form a dough. Roll out in an oblong sheet about one-quarter inch thick and then spread with thinly sliced peaches. Now sprinkle over the peaches a light dusting of nutmeg and

Three tablespoons of melted butter.  
One-half cup of brown sugar.  
One-half cup of finely chopped nuts.  
Roll as for jelly roll and fasten ends securely. Lift into a baking sheet and brush with milk. Bake in a slow oven for forty minutes. Serve cold in two-inch cuts and dust with powdered sugar.

**Peach Puffs**  
Place in a saucepan:  
One cup of water.  
One-half cup of shortening.  
Bring to a boil and cook for three minutes. Add one cup and four tablespoons of flour. Beat to mix and as soon as the mixture begins to form a ball, turn down the heat and cook slowly for three minutes. Turn into a bowl and beat until cold. Now add four small eggs, one at a time and beat until the batter is very smooth. Divide into fifteen even sized portions on well-greased and floured baking sheet and keep the puffs three inches apart. Bake in hot oven for thirty minutes. Let cool.

Now pare and then rub through a sieve a sufficient number of peaches to measure three-quarters cup and then add:

Seven tablespoons of powdered sugar.  
One cup of stiffly whipped cream.  
Fold together and then cut a slice from the top of the puffs and fill with the mixture. Grate a little sweet chocolate over top and each peach stands on its own little feet.

**Peach Custard**  
Place in a saucepan:  
One and one-fourth cups of milk.  
Five level tablespoons of cornstarch.  
One-half cup of sugar.  
One tablespoon of butter.  
Stir to dissolve the sugar and starch, then bring to a boil and cook for five minutes. Now add

One well-beaten egg.  
Yolk of one egg.  
Beat to mix thoroughly and then add one cup of peach pulp and cook slowly for five minutes. Let cool and then add into five of the cream puff cases. Now place

White of one egg.  
One-half glass of apple jelly.  
In a small bowl and beat with a Dover egg beater until the mixture forms a stiff froth. Now add the balance of the puff shells and then set aside to chill, and garnish with whipped cream.

**Peach Gelatin**  
Place  
One and one-half cups of sliced peaches.  
One-half cup of sugar.  
Four tablespoons of water  
In a saucepan, bring slowly to a boil and cook for fifteen minutes.

Soak two level tablespoons of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for fifteen minutes and then just before removing the peaches from the stove add the gelatin and stir for five minutes to dissolve the gelatin. Bring slowly to a boil, then remove at once and turn into a deep bowl. Let cool. Now use a Dover-style egg beater and beat until the mixture thickens and becomes a white, fluffy mass. Turn into a shallow dish and on top of the custard and so forth with finely chopped nuts.

**Glazed Peach Cake**  
Pare peaches and then cut in half and place in a saucepan with one cup of sugar. Heat very slowly to the boiling point and then cook until the peaches are soft. Turn into a colander and drain free from syrup. Now dip each half of peach in beaten white egg and then roll in powdered sugar and lay two peaches on a square of sponge cake with a garnish of finely chopped nuts. Baste with peach syrup.

Pastry may be rolled thin and cut into squares and then covered with glazed peaches and then garnished with whipped cream or the Caledonian cream.

FLORA.

## Things You'll Love to Make

**Ribbon-Smocked Under Slip**  
To wear under a georgette or a gable party frock make a RIBBON-SMOKED UNDER SLIP. Have silk or batiste any color you fancy. Measure and cut to fit. Sew on a belt to form an undershirt. Join two long pieces of batiste, allowing the belt at intervals of four inches. Two inches over and four inches down join one piece from the next group, sew them to the pleated skirt. Continue this all way round and down the skirt. At each crossing fasten a tiny ribbon-smocked under slip. This RIBBON-SMOKED UNDER SLIP gives a wonderful effect to a perfectly plain undershirt.

FLORA.

## Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

**To "Baby"**  
If you are in earnest and telling me the truth, please believe that if any parents would so humiliate a girl of your age, tell this young man who wishes to marry you about it. It is never wise to live at home after marriage, even if you can only afford to rent one room, better rent that and be by yourselves. Some persons take strange ways of showing affection. Suppose you refuse since getting next time make him understand you are a woman not a baby.

**Hates to Be Called Flirt**  
Dear Cynthia—I wrote you some time ago and you told me that I am a flirt. I wasn't aware of the fact, but granting that I am, will some one please tell me how I can be cured? Should I hate any one to think that about me. I don't deserve it.

Some one mentioned "loving up" in your column the other night. Why do the fellows practice it? Is because they really like it or do they think that a girl expects it? I've seen some fellows make a practice of it. I don't like it if they are the fools themselves. A girl can find ways to make a fool out of a fellow, but he will never think of it. Oh, well, they deserve it all they get. They shouldn't be so foolish.

**Don't Be Nervous**  
Dear Cynthia—Be straightforward, frank and true, and no one will accuse you of flirting.

**Tells Him to Cheer Up**  
Dear Cynthia—if you'll permit, I would like few words to "Al-most a Woman-Hater."

Poor fellow, you must not feel that he has done it. You've been sweet on a girl and, because she's been inclined to associate with friends other fellows, they whom you may not deserve her friendship as well as you, you should not become discouraged. Undoubtedly, you are a very serious-minded type, much like myself. I remember the time when I felt like that way two or three times. And the last time I, too, enjoyed the close friendship of a lady for over two years. The termination of this friendship, I believe, seemed more to me at that time than any other. When the heaviest part of the storm had passed I, too, again felt that I'd never know a girl as good as you. I don't know if you follow my advice you will soon see that like attracts like and some day you will meet and cultivate the friend of "the only girl in the world," and then it would be well to follow Cynthia's suggestion—the more of a man and fight for your rights.

**QUEST.**

## The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries

1. What is the latest fad among children in Paris?  
2. Describe a charming fan of a new design.  
3. With what ready-made edging can an organdie bureau scarf and table cover to match be trimmed in order to get an unusual effect?  
4. How can you stain that have been in the material for some time be eradicated?  
5. In the search for the sweater that is out of the ordinary what interesting styles have you seen?  
6. When a skirt with a wide hem has to be shortened what is the easiest way to do it?

Yesterday's Answers

1. Mrs. Harriet Upton Taylor holds the important position of secretary and president of the National Republican Committee.  
2. When a pair of gold slippers has worn out beyond repair, both uppers can be used to make a cunning little gold change purse which will be very useful.  
3. A large handbag which is as useful after the journey as during it has a triplicate mirror fitted into the lid.  
4. All fresh fruit and berry stains can be removed from either silk or cotton by a solution of a teaspoonful of hypochlorite crystals in a quarter of a glass of water.  
5. To give a slightly different and more dressy effect to a straight-down one-piece suit, a decorative collar add a removable, sleeveless jacket of white organdie edged with the color.  
6. If a hat has a narrow crown cover the defect and add charm to the hat by a crown made of petal-like gossamer, drawn to a point in the center of the crown.

Tomorrow—The Prominent Chin.

## WHAT'S WHAT

By HELEN DECIE

As a large extent each emphasizes the other. The reason with the shaping forehead who also has a receding chin has the qualifications of the shining forehead in more marked degree. But the indications are not exactly the same. Those of the forehead are more indicative of mental action; those of the chin denote qualities more physical and nervous.

This is the opinion of the two in one person indicates that that person is not only quick and practical of action, but also quick and decided in thought. He is not only aggressive in his mental attitude toward life, but shows his aggressiveness in his actions.

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## The Red-Haired Boy Was the Only One Who Was Surprised at His Engagement

And He Was Astonished Because Everybody Seemed to Know It—Rose Didn't Tell Anybody About Harry, but They Knew

**WHEN** the Red-Haired Boy first came he was rather quiet around the office.

Everybody liked him because he had such a frank, open, friendly kind of face, such a pleasant smile when he nodded good morning, and such a just-lad-a-bath-and-shave look always.

But after he had been there for some time he began to be excessively cheerful.

It wasn't that he was becoming better acquainted, for he had known every body well enough to swap craters and "doggone it, these pencils," for a long time.

So it couldn't have been that he was finding himself any better. Perhaps he had had a raise?

Well, maybe, but could it have been a big-enough one to make him come in whistling every morning?

Then one day some one going out into the corridor to go down in the elevator heard a merry song accompanied by a joyous shuffling of feet.

There was the Red-Haired Boy clapping happily, with his hat jauntily tilted over one eye, and his voice raised aloft in celebration.

No, a raise couldn't be responsible for all that.

AND so suspicion began to creep in among his associates.

Just what was this all about? One day he was discovered, discovered standing on the street corner waiting for a trolley, with a girl.

His listener gazed up at him with a look that was a cross, and as the car came and he reluctantly saw her get on it was evident that he recognized and liked and returned the caress.

The secret was out.

It wasn't a raise, it wasn't just the

spirit of effervescent youth that made him suddenly begin to laugh and sing and dance.

But it is a wise, restrained, clever person who can hide a love affair from "the office."

Looks as if you had a good time last night. Rose says the girls begin to tease unexpectedly every morning.

Rose can't see how they know. She didn't tell anybody she was going out with Harry, and she has often gone out with other boys. How can they tell? Why, they have a system—and any how you can always tell.

Rose has a different expression, somehow; somebody sees it.

She says to the others, "I think"—and she tells what she thinks.

"Yes," says somebody else, "I looked at the clock every five minutes for an hour yesterday and right at 12 she called her up, and she

ON IT goes. One sign after another. No matter how carefully Rose pretends indifference, she talks about other boys and scoffs at the thought of Harry.

She can't get away with it any more than the Red-Haired Boy could.

Do you think I am foolish? I have read it a time or two. How?

Well, watch the girls in your office. If you can't pick out the one who is engaged or "darn close to it," there is something wrong with your observing powers.

## The Woman's Exchange

Attire for October Wedding

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Kindly publish in your paper what color and attire would be proper to wear at an October wedding, the party wishing to wear street dress and hat. Thanking you, madam, I remain, a CONSTANT READER.

An afternoon dress of georgette or canton crepe in dark blue or brown would be most appropriate for a wedding. I am coming to you for advice, is a girl that is 5 feet 7 inches in height too tall to have her hair bobbed?

CONSTANT READER

It depends really upon your age and type whether or not bobbed hair would be becoming. Perhaps if you could twist it up into the effect of being bobbed you could tell whether you would like it. That is the safest way. As a rule a girl of your height does not wear her hair bobbed. No girl should do it unless she is small or has small, childish features.

**Wants Straight Hair!**

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Kindly let me know through your helpful column how I could straighten my hair. I have curly hair and I cannot comb it. So I would like to know of a remedy that could straighten my hair and how often to apply the remedy. Also tell me what is good to whiten the teeth.

A READER

I am afraid there is nothing which will take the curl out of your hair. To

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