

Reading for Women and all the Family



The Daredevil
By Maria Thompson Daviess
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"THE DAREDEVIL" isn't just an ordinary story of a girl who masquerades in man's clothing. There is a vital reason behind it all. It isn't all a lark, though comedy lurks on the footsteps of the stout hearted pretender; an American father, a French mother and quick sympathies that link fatherland and motherland in love that braves very real dangers for the safety of one and the honor of both. In the story there is a most irresistible young man whose name is Buzz and who lives up to it. There is an irascible old bachelor uncle, secretary of state to his excellency the governor of Harpeth, "the greatest gentleman in the world." But, best of all, there is Roberta, the "daredevil," the lovable heart of a mighty likable story. You may be sure she will captivate you, just as she did those who knew her "in boots."

CHAPTER I.
Sparkling Waves Over High Explosives.

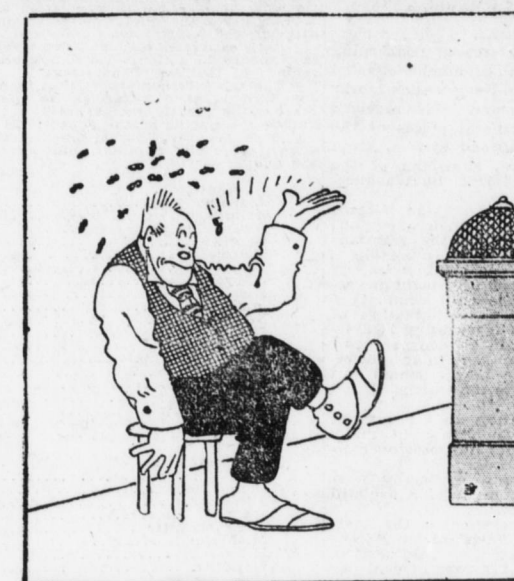
Was there ever a woman who did not very greatly desire for herself at long moments the doublet and hose

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Fifty lines you know
Brings my Uncle Joe.
Draw from one to two and so on
to the end.

Bringing Up Father



of a man, perhaps also his sword, as well as his attitude in the viewing of life? I think not. To a very small number of those ladies of great curiosity it has been granted that they climb those ramparts of the life of a man, but it was needful that they be stout of limb and sturdy of heart to sustain themselves upon that eminence and not be dashed below upon the rocks of a strange land. I, Roberta, marquise de Grez and Bye, have obtained glimpses into a far country, and this is what I bring on returning, not as a spy, but shall I say, laden with spices and forbidden fruit?

And for me it has been a very fine dash into the wilds of a land of strangeness, and I do not know that I have yet found myself completely returned unto my estate of a woman. I first began to realize that I was set out upon a great journey when I stood at the rail of the very large ship and watched it plow its way through the waves which they told us with their splendor hid cruel mines. I felt the future might be like unto those great waves, and it might be that it would break in sparkling crests over high explosives. I found them!

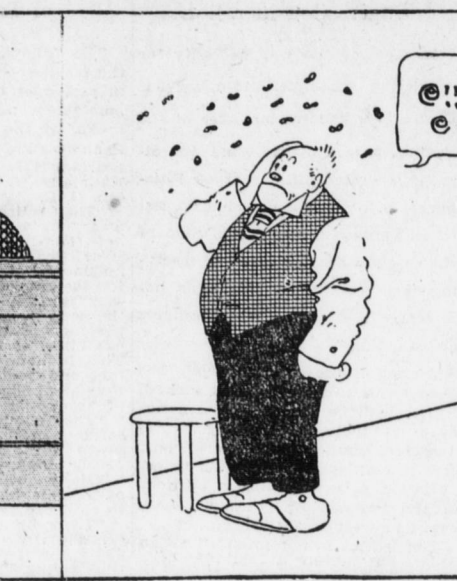
I had seen a fear of those explosive life come in my dying father's eyes, and here I stood at his command out on the ocean in quest of a woman's fate in a strange country.

"Get back to America, Bob, and go straight to your Uncle Robert at Hayesville, in the Harpeth valley. He cut me loose because he didn't understand when I married your mother out of the French opera in Paris. When I named you Roberta for him he returned the letter I sent, but with a notice of a thousand dollars in Monroe Co. for you. I didn't tell him when your mother died. Yes, I've been bitter. But these German bullets have curd the life out of me, and I see more plainly. Get the money and take Nannette and the kiddie on the first boat. There's starvation—may-be worse—in Paris for you. Take—the money—and—get—to—Brother Robert. God of America—take—them—and—guide."

And that was all. I held him in my arms for a long time, while old Nannette and small Pierre wept beside me, and then I laid him upon his pillow and straightened the little tricolor that the good sister of the old gray convent in which he lay had given me to place in his hand when he had begged for it. My mother's country had meant my life for her and France in the trenches of the Vosges. And thus at his bidding I was on the very high seas of adventure. From this thought of him I was very suddenly recalled by old Nannette, who came upon the deck from below.

"Le bon Dieu," she sighed as she

"The Insider"



settled herself in her steamer chair and took out the lace knitting. "Is it life? I think not. To a very small number of those ladies of great curiosity it has been granted that they climb those ramparts of the life of a man, but it was needful that they be stout of limb and sturdy of heart to sustain themselves upon that eminence and not be dashed below upon the rocks of a strange land. I, Roberta, marquise de Grez and Bye, have obtained glimpses into a far country, and this is what I bring on returning, not as a spy, but shall I say, laden with spices and forbidden fruit?"

"Is—that all which remains of the \$1,500 we found to be in that bank, Nannette?" I asked of her with a great uncertainty. My mother's fortune, descended from her father, the Marquis de Grez and Bye and the income of my father from his government post had made life easy to live in that old house by the quay, where so many from the Faubourg St. Germaine came to hear her sing, after her fortune and children took her from the opera—and to go for the summers in the gray old Chateau de Grez—but of the investment of francs or dollars and cents I had no knowledge, in spite of my claims to be an American girl of much progress. My mother had laughed and very greatly adored my assumption of an extreme American manner, copied as nearly as possible after that of my father, and had failed to teach to me even that thrift which is a part of the dot of every French girl from the Faubourg St. Germaine to the Boulevard St. Michel. But even in my ignorance the information of Nannette as to the smallness of our fortune gave to me an alarm.

"What will you, mademoiselle? It was necessary that I purchase the raiment needful to the young Marquis de Grez according to his state and for the marquise, his sister, also. It was not to be contemplated after that of my father, and had failed to teach to me even that thrift which is a part of the dot of every French girl from the Faubourg St. Germaine to the Boulevard St. Michel. But even in my ignorance the information of Nannette as to the smallness of our fortune gave to me an alarm."

"No, no, Nannette! I know it was of necessity for us to have clothes, and of course we had to travel in the first class. Do not have distress. If we need more money in America I will obtain it. I made that answer with a gesture of soothing upon her old shoulders, which I could never remember as not bent in an attitude of hovering over Pierre or me."

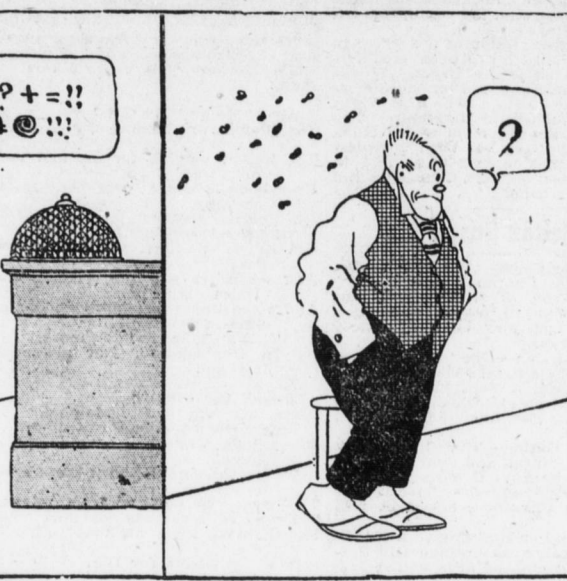
"Eh bien!" she answered, with a perfect satisfaction at my assumption of all the responsibilities of our three existences.

And as I leaned against the deck rail and looked out into a future as limitless as that water ahead of us into which the great ship was plowing I made a remark to myself that had in it all the wisdom of those who are ignorant.

"The best of life is not to know what will happen next."

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Dr. Lewis Says Hot Sun and Heat Weaken the Eyes



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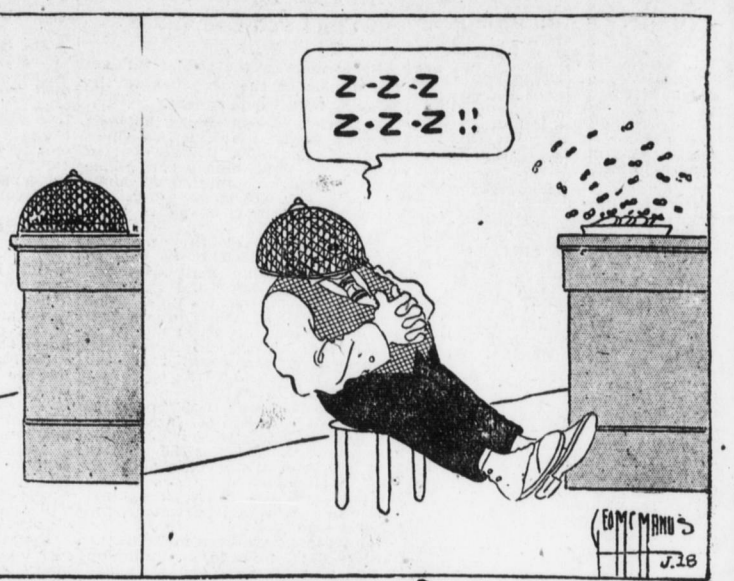
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CHAPTER LXXXVI



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It was not until the day after Grace's funeral that Brewster Norton and I were again alone. Then I went into his library in response to a message he sent to me asking me to meet him there.

"Shall I go with you or in your stead?" Hugh asked when I told him of the summons.

"I would rather go alone. It will not be hard now to say what I have to say, and the interview will be brief."

"Resentful as I was at my employer's course of deception towards me, a sense of pity smote me when, as I entered, he rose to meet me."

I had scarcely seen him since his child's death, for he had remained upstairs most of the time. I knew that he went often to the nursery while Grace's earthly body was there, and I had been careful to avoid meeting him at those times. Now that the tiny form had been laid away in the peaceful village cemetery I was shocked to note how old and haggard the father looked.

"Sit down, please," he said gently, almost lamely. "I want a few words with you. I am casting myself upon your mercy, Elizabeth. You know all that I have hidden from you. Of course, some one would tell you, but I had been so careful to keep you in the dark, that I had not intended to let you know. Her son had told her of our engagement and of the tragic happenings that had darkened our happiness. Mrs. Parker had written to me immediately, telling me that Hugh had confided to her weeks ago the secret of his love for me, and that she was thankful and glad for him and for herself."

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