

# Reading for Women and all the Family



## MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

### A Series of Plain Talks to Parents

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I don't like to see a boy that's too prim. The boy who never tries the adult patience probably will not amount to much in the world. We want to see real life in a boy. We like to see him bubble over occasionally.

But, at the same time, our houses must be kept in their foundations and if the baby is getting needed sleep, we probably will need to have a little understanding with the boys who sometimes bang the doors in a disconcerting way.

Let us take a simple case. One mother writes: "How can I get my five-year-old boy to quit slamming doors and making such a racket in the house? One would think he is trying to shake the house down sometimes. I don't like to be scolding him all the time but it seems like he forgets so easily."

Discontinue all threats and do not talk any more about the noise which he makes. Approach him from a different angle. The first time he comes in to the house, smile and say, "Robert, I see you are improving. Your boy very likely will not know what you mean and he will ask you. Then say, 'You are improving about coming into the room quietly. You came in much more quietly than you used to. You succeeded in closing the door almost without allowing it to slam at all. If you keep on improving, you soon will be able to come in and go out without making any more noise than father or mother makes.'"

The simple conversation suggested above gives you the idea for the starting point. The next important thing is to give the boy a little drill in executing the process of going in and out of the door in exactly the manner that you want it done.

When you have a little spare time and the child is in a good mood, say, "Robert, come here." When he comes, say, "I want to see if you can do as well as you did this morning about coming into the room. First watch me and then I want you to try it again—See I make it go real fast with this one hand and just before it slams, I catch it with this other hand and close it just as quiet. Now you try it." The moment the boy starts to close the door, say, "That's fine! Now try it through that door." (Point to another door).

After he passes through the second door say, "Why that's even better than you did this morning. I will try you again to-morrow." Continue these "three-minute lessons" in your leisure for three or four days, until you have started the desired habit.

So many parents permit little annoyances to grow into big ones and allow the breach between themselves and children to become wider and wider when, by simple, direct, little lessons, they could change the children's behavior entirely and also maintain their friendship.

### Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

#### HER EMPLOYER'S SUGGESTION

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I have been going out lately to several dinners and to the theater with a girl friend and my employer, who is a married man. I also had him to dinner at my house, as his wife and family are away. Now he is very anxious that I go on a trip with him to meet his wife. Would this be all right, provided I had a chaperone? He tells me his wife would not mind it, as she would understand I would love to go, as I enjoy his company so much and I know the feeling is mutual.

ANGIE.

As you do not appear to be a friend of your employer's wife, this prospect of taking a trip to meet her is an utterly impossible one, and I beg you not to consider it for a moment. Moreover, I urge you to be particularly careful about accepting any invitations whatever from an employer capable of suggesting this expedition. I feel that all young girls whose employers show a wish to have social relations with them outside the office are placed in a very difficult position and that they need to summon all possible wisdom and discretion.

#### SHOULD SHE FORGIVE HIM?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I have been going about with a young man for three years. News came to me one day that he was seeing a young woman in the theater. When I repeated this he denied it. Being very curious, I went to the young woman herself, and she did not deny it. When I found he had lied to me I dropped him. His friends tell me that he wishes to apologize. But there is another young man who wishes to keep company with me. Should I marry the first man or not?

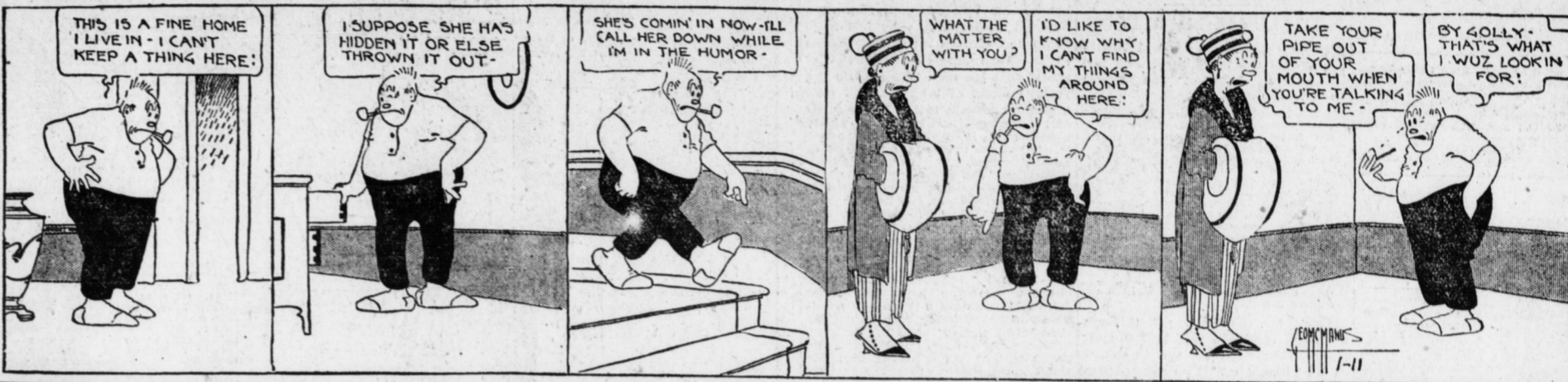
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After three years you ought to know a young man well enough to decide whether you can forgive him, and if so, on what terms. The matter that depends on whether you are in love with each other, and your letter does not sound as though you were. I wonder if you yourself can have tempted the young man to tell you a lie by being too exacting with him?

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



## "When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE

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"You'd be glad to hear the true story of this evening's adventures," I repeated in sheer amazement. "Then you didn't believe Tom Mason's story after all?"

"I did not, but I was willing to let him get away with murder before there was the scene you seemed fairly panting to produce," retorted Jim sharply.

"But, Jim, you gave him the impression that you believed him instead of me!" I wailed. "Saints preserve us—the woman's bound to have the scene after all," Jim cried. "Now, listen, Anne, and prime that magnificent .44-caliber brain of your for action. The way you were heading I was in for a grand splitup with Tom. This cozy little apartment at a mighty low rent looks good to me."

"I don't want to move. I don't want to buy furniture just now. I don't want to get stuck for a bunch of rent money 'till I been on a decent payroll for a while and can afford a place as good as this at the price any one but Tom would be sure to give me. So just quit sputtering at our landlord like a tabby with her back up."

"Jim, you shan't talk to me like that. I've had about enough for one evening."

not going to ask whose number Jim had called after he failed to get me at the canteen. Suddenly all my jealousy seemed to congeal to icy indifference, and I didn't even care. I was tired, miserable and disillusioned. And I felt for the first time since our marriage a sensation of separateness from Jim. Our interests were no longer the same. I couldn't tell him of my experience with Charlotta Sturges—nor of my desire to help this girl, who was a friend of his sister Virginia's husband.

"I got half way home—and then I realized that I'd forgotten something," I replied to his question, and the insistent gaze with which he waited for me to speak. "So I got off the car and walked back. The canteen was closed. Then I came home."

"Well—of all the fool things! Then you were tired and peeved because I was not waiting to greet you—and you took it out on poor old Tom!" cried Jim in a tone of great relief.

"Have it that way if you like. I'm still very tired—unwinded. Would you mind if I stayed out here to-night?" I asked. (To Be Continued)

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