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## "When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE

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"Babbie," came Neal's voice over the telephone, "I'm saying good-by in a rush. I start for the home-state this afternoon. Pat is interested in some farm land out there, and this trip gives me a chance to see Father. I'm off."

"Good!" I replied with uncomplimentary fervor, thrown into rejoicing at the thought that Neal was going to have a visit with the sunest, most wholesome person on earth. Neal's loyalty and love for father seemed something to cling to in an Evelyn Mason-managed world.

"So you're glad to get rid of me?" Neal laughed. "Well, I'm glad to go. Father's the real person I know. He gives you sanity and courage, Babbie. Oh, I know I didn't always see it, but I'm beginning to appreciate him now. It's all right for me to go. Evvy's been up and about for several days. Would you—would you run in to see her a couple of times, Babbie?"

"Rest your mind easy in that. I'll be attentive," I promised, guessing that Evvy had probably been bothering Neal over my lack of sisterly interest.

"My dearest love," said Neal, "I hope he can light up the road so you'll find your heart's desire at the end of it."

I fancied I heard a gulp from the other end of the wire, but when Neal spoke it was with something very like the old lilt in his voice.

"Bless you, Babbie. You've found yours, I can see. You're radiant these days. My best to good old Jim. So long—dear."

I turned from the telephone with my eyes wet.

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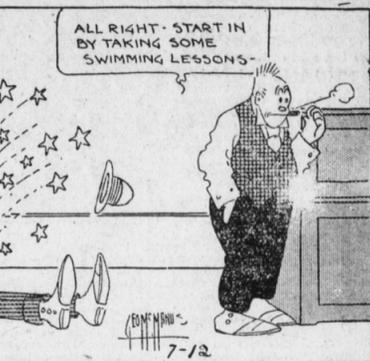
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## Bringing Up Father

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## THE LOVE GAMBLER

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXIX.

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David De Laine wanted to get rid of the sapphire pendant as soon as possible. It had started a train of thought that he wished to banish. So, instead of waiting until late in the afternoon when he was to bring his employer home, he walked around to Mr. Leighton's house about 4 o'clock.

As he knocked the steps, the front door was opened by Desiree herself, who, dressed for the street, was just starting out for a walk.

"At sight of her the chauffeur took off his hat.

"Why Smith?" she exclaimed in surprise. "What's the matter? Not another accident, is there?"

"Oh, no, Miss Leighton," he reassured her. "But might I speak to you for a moment?"

"Certainly," she said. "Step inside if you like."

She moved back into the house and he followed her, drawing from his pocket a small tissue paper-covered parcel.

"I found this on the floor of the car," he explained, handing it to her. "It is yours. You dropped it this morning."

"Mine?" she asked, wondering. "I do not remember losing anything. What is it?"

"A piece of jewelry."

"But," she insisted starting to remove the tissue paper wrapping. "I must have missed anything. It must belong to Miss Goddard or Mrs. Bassett."

"How nice!" she said, giving him Jim's address.

"Aglow from my own inspiration and the boy's kindness, I stepped into the elevator and gave the number of my floor. This was the first time I had ever called for Jim. It seemed like an adventure. Summer paused for a moment to gaze proudly on the name, 'J. H. Harrison,' which occupied the door in lordly state. Then I sailed in with the happy sense of belonging.

"The office was deserted. The cool aloofness of the desks didn't offer me a welcome. The very wastebaskets yawned as if I were a tiresome intruder.

"Of course—it's after six," I explained to my chagrined self.

"Then automatically I pushed open the door to Jim's private office.

"Tilted back in his own chair sat Jim. Leaning forward across his big, flat-topped desk was Evvy. To be continued.

## THE LOCKET RETURNED

"No," he insisted simply, "it is yours."

Then, as she uncovered the pendant, she uttered an ejaculation of astonishment.

"Why, of course it's mine! I remember now that I put it on this morning. I noticed that the catch did not seem to fasten properly and planned to take it to the jeweler's to be repaired. But my mind was full of other matters, and I forgot it entirely. Oh, thank you very much, Smith! I might have lost it on the street, or in a shop, and that would have been dreadful."

"I am glad I found it," he said.

"When you first mentioned finding something," Desiree went on, "I thought it must have been something Miss Goddard or Mrs. Bassett had lost. And, by the way, Smith—with sudden curiosity—"how did you happen to be so sure it was mine?" You said at once that it belonged to me. How did you know?"

He hesitated.

"I ask," she explained, "because it seems strange that you should have guessed right. Had you seen me wear it?"

"For a minute he did not reply, but stood twisting his hat in his hands. He hated to lie to her. He must try to avoid a direct answer."

"I had seen it before," he admitted.

"I did not know you had ever seen it on me," the girl said. "I usually wear it only in the house, and never outside where it shows when I have my coat buttoned. When did you see me with it?" She did not know why she was so persistent in her questioning. Perhaps it was because Smith looked embarrassed.

"I—I remember seeing it somewhere—and I knew it was yours," the man stammered. "Good afternoon, miss."

Before she could make further

## MAN WEARS TURBAN THIRTY FEET LONG

London.—American women haven't a thing on a man from India when it comes to wearing expensive hats. And they'll have to get long to crowd as much on their heads as do the men from Bombay, Calcutta and Punjab, for those red, yellow and white turbans which are seen adorning the head of some of the Methodist century visitors from India are as long as three tablecloths put end to end.

Each turban is made up of ninety square feet of cloth, thirty feet long by three feet wide. If one of those dark-skinned men from India should lose his silk turban and try to duplicate it in Philadelphia, he would have to pay at least \$30 for it. But over in India he pays only about one-tenth this price.

The average person wonders why men in those burning countries wear a hat which covers the head as completely as the hood of an Eskimo. Both do it for the same reason; one seeks protection from heat and the other from cold. The heat of one's own body is far more endurable than the burning rays of India's sun.

A man wears a turban thirty feet long, while a small boy wears one from ten to fifteen feet long. But Indian youngsters have found that the cap of the American boy takes far less time to put on than his turban, and they are generally discarding the headgear of their fathers for that worn by America.

## NO NEWS

"They say singing men make great fighters."

"I have known it for several years," murmured the grand opera manager wearily.—Washington Star.

A HANGER-ON

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