



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## "When a Girl Marries"

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A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problem of a Girl Wife

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"My poor little girl! My poor frightened little girl," cried Jim, flinging himself down at my side. "Have you wondered why I was neglecting you—why I let you suffer and didn't come? Are you all right, Anne?"

Without seeming to notice Val, Jim gathered me in strong arms and crooned over me as if I were a baby.

"Val took good care of me," I explained, feeling horribly hurt and piqued at all Jim had let me suffer from the time I missed him at the office to the awful moment when Lane and Val rescued me from the drug-maddened thing Dick West had been causing me.

After my months in a fool paradise, dreaming I was all in all to Jim, this moment revealed to me clearly that I never could be everything to him. I held my lips tight together, fearful lest some word of my disappointment and hurt leak out before Val.

"I guess my big brown bear's waiting for me," said that young woman, rising indolently and smiling in her usual challenging manner at Jim. "And as Anne has her man to take care of her, nurse will run along."

"Here's your B. B. B.," sounded Lane's voice from the doorway. "Come to call for his girl and to see how Jimmie's girl is getting on. That drug-eating scoundrel has kept off afraid of his shadow, Anne. Nothing more to worry you. Jim and I took care of him—plenty, between us. So rest up, little invalid."

With a parting interchange of sympathy from the Cosbys and of grateful appreciation from us, Lane and Val left. Jim came back from seeing them to the door and fell upon the ice-pack in a systematic manner.

"Tell me about Dick West," I pleaded.

"Not to-night, little lady," said he, offering me a white tablet and a glass of water.

After that the night was a series of dozings and wakings to pain and

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



WE ARE GOING TO A SWELL RESTAURANT I HEARD OF

WELL-I HOPE I'LL GET SOME THING TO EAT

WHEN WE GO IN-DON'T LOOK SO MEAN-SMILE AT THE MANAGER-TRY TO LOOK PLEASANT

ALL RIGHT

YES-IM THE MANAGER-TABLE FOR TWO?

UH HUH::

BUT MAGGIE-

I SAID WELL NOT EAT HERE::

## THE LOVE GAMBLER

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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The festivities of the evening were well advanced when David, glancing at the clock, noted that it would soon be time to repair to the dining room for refreshments. She had told Smith that she would send him word when to get the punch ready.

The two musicians she had engaged had begun to play a waltz, Helen Goddard caught her eye and hurried forward.

"What do you want?" she asked. "Is there anything I can do?"

"Yes," Desiree replied gratefully. "I promised this waltz to Mr. Jefferson, so can't leave the room. Tell Smith to put the ice and fruit into the bowl and pour the punch in at once, please. We shall wait in less than a half hour."

"I suppose it is flavored all right, and everything," Helen asked.

"That's hardly necessary," she said. "Smith needs no apology. He has already been in France and has done his share."

"Ah?" Jefferson appeared interested. "Then confess I did him an injustice. I thought he was an Irishman who was willing to escape the service."

"You're looking very lovely to-night," he remarked. "The last time I had a chance to talk with you were quite indignant with me because I suggested your chauffeur was a slacker. Should I apologize?"

The words were said jestingly, but they embarrassed the girl.

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## LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The dreams of youth! Who has the heart to crush such beautiful, iridescent imaginings? I have seen as many cases of their coming true as of their failure to materialize; and to paraphrase a famous line, it is better to have dreamed and lost than never to have dreamed at all.

But there is a great difference between one big, constructive dream that exclusively occupies the mind and a whim held for a little while, only to be replaced by another one.

If I can judge by the many letters from young girls I receive, the favorite, obsessing dream of girlhood today is that of being a great movie actress.

One girl writes me: "I am taking a commercial course in school. I get good marks in everything, but when I finish and go to be a stenographer I know I shall never be interested in my work. I cannot keep my mind on my books. I am not in love, but I want to be a movie star. I saw Miss Pickford in a play one evening, and I know I could have taken a part like that in a picture and proved a success. All my life I have hoped and longed to see on the stage. There are thousands of girls all over the country, my dear, who are dreaming the same dream. But they cannot, of course, all be great screen stars. Perhaps a few of the number will be, but a very, very few. The percentage of successes will be extremely tiny, when you consider the multitude of aspirants. And what is the reason?"

At first glance the answer would seem to be that the chosen few are either lucky above their fellows, or that exceptional opportunities came their way.

But what is luck, good or bad? If we could get at the secret mental processes of people we should find the answer. Their inward vision—what Plato called "the eye of the soul"—is turned unwaveringly in a certain direction, and they see only that. So why, completely aware of it, a mental picture of themselves which will inevitably come into manifestation? The opportunity comes to them because there is something in themselves which has created it.

Let us say that thousands of girls are, like yourself, longing to be screen stars. The large proportion of them are merely looking at results. They argue this way:

"I am prettier than many of the movie actresses. I am graceful. I can dance and ride and swim and skate. I know I could do it. So why shouldn't I use my talents in the pictures and get the rewards, the large salaries, the beautiful clothes, the applause of the world?"

But you must not only be graceful, but have the art of pleasing poses. It is some rare, vibrant, electric quality which is absolutely necessary, and, lacking it, all your other charms are as dust.

Also, have you the power to express all human emotions? "Certainly," you stand before the mirror and begin to "register" hope, fear, joy, grief, etc. It is highly probable that you are merely making faces.

A great actress does not content her features nor grimace. She conveys the effect of emotion. How? Ah, do not ask me. That is the secret of her genius, perfected by experience and hard work.

I am not writing this to discourage you or any one. From the ranks of the thousands of girls who to-day dream of this career will step forth the actresses of the stage and screen of tomorrow. But of the many who feel called very few will be chosen. To this infinitesimal minority the gates of iron will swing open.

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Politics is the big issue of co-operative farming organizations throughout Canada. Having placed all farm business securely on a co-operative basis, including marketing, distribution of supplies and the uniform appraisal and sale of farm lands, through the United Grain Growers Securities Company, the farmers now want a low tariff and they have gone into politics on a definite farmers' platform to get it.

The fund from the "political acre" will be administered on the same lines as that from the "patriotic acre" with which western Canadian farmers bought large quantities of flour for the Canadian overseas army during the war.

### DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



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