

Is Your Ideal Husband the Man Who Helps or the Good Provider?



After dinner, take a towel and help with the dishes. The really ideal husband, if there is such a thing beneath the moon, is the man who willingly dips into the household cares after his own have been pined holed in his office, and not the selfish, velvet-slipped, smoking-jacketed den dweller who rambles from his dinner to his cigar and forgets that wife is splashing about in a dish pan.



Another woman, who's got wind of the idea of Maggie Shand, Barrie's most winsome and illuminating heroine, says she will find the ideal husband when she can find a man who is willing and will laugh at himself. "The man who will laugh at himself," asserts Barrie through Maggie's lips, "claims relation to the woman who was made, not out of man's rib but out of his funny bone—and therefore may be counted on to keep the world and his home a sweet and wholesome place."

The ideal husband—what is he? The man who helps as well as provides? In the opinion of the Denver News it's not enough for Mr. Husband to dig out a living at his office all day long and then come home cheerful and smiling, it is also up to him to come home and be glad to go into the kitchen.

AGE AND YOUTH. Youth takes its joy from hopeful dreams. Of future prizes to be won. Of voyages on unknown streams. In realms beyond the rising sun. But Age, reflective Age, delights. Even in the twilight's dying rays. In turning to the joyous sights. Of forgotten Yesterdays.

"Yes; everyone's talking about it." The author's wife looked at the fine picture of young womanhood beside her, and said thoughtfully, "And you inspired it. What a great deal Edgar owes to you."

RURAL FREE DELIVERY. "Why won't my folks remember to address my letters as I've told them to? I've written repeatedly to tell them how my mail gets all mixed up with that of those Cartridges in the village, and yet they forget!"

The Author's Wife

The spacious drawing room presented an animated appearance. "Who's that speaking to our hostess?" asked one of the guests of a friend.

"Remember, dear, that I'm his wife. But even so, believe me, I'm not thinking so much of myself as of you—and him."

Turning hastily to examine Bob's envelope, Miss Cartwright saw why the postman had been so "queer" this morning. He had handed out her mail, his face all in a broad grin, and had remarked, as he drove off, "I s'pose the original old Rural Free Delivery puts up here, don't he?"

Many a good turn that deserves another never gets it in this world. The man who invented transistors must have been a great friend of the sugar trust.

REMEMBER, I'M HIS WIFE. woman beside her and the man she loved. Then, perhaps, I'm more indebted to you than to your husband," she remarked.

SCOTCH TEACHER LAUDS WEST. Miss Bremner says Women Are Capable and Clever is dead. Kate F. Bremner, "Infants' mistress," Albin road school, Edinburgh, Scotland, was one of the teachers from Great Britain sent to the United States by Alfred Mosley a couple of years ago.

Some men's idea of a good wife is one who doesn't object to their tobacco being counted as a household necessity. A Paris physician declares that jealousy is a disease, just as much as measles. But one can't have measles more than once.

"No; it is Edgar's book, not mine. But I want you to see that he is at first of all a novelist." "Perhaps you mean to suggest that he has been amusing himself at my expense."

"I found many most capable women principals and came to the conclusion that pioneer life, where men and women were comrades and colleagues, had engendered a certain type of colonial woman of broad outlook, large-heartedness and sound judgment, ready to fill any position of power with a capacity for rule which is not so generally characteristic of the women at home, because here, until comparatively lately, she never had an opportunity to map out her own career and take her chance alongside of her more fortunate brother. What she will become in a generation or two at the present rate of enfranchisement remains to be seen."

It must be really awkward for a bride whose husband was careless about the staying qualities of his dishes to discover that she never was really married. Some men whose heart was found to be on the right side has been deported, the immigration authorities are admitting too many who appear to be as heart.

"The effect of the climate is felt in the irremediable optimism of the American people, who carry to their work the enthusiasm and strenuousness with which we also feel endowed when rejoicing in the glory of a day of sunshine and clear air."

How He Knew the Time. "Lady," said the ragged individual at the door, "I'm a clock repairer. If your clock runs fast or slow I kin fix it. It's 12:30 now."

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