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Books IN REVIEW

THE PASSIONATE JOURNEY
by Irving Stone

An interesting book of not-too-heavy fiction affords just about the right amount of mental exertion to one who has been working till dark in the garden. A reader can divert his attention from the plot of *The Passionate Journey* by Irving Stone to scratch a mosquito bite and not miss anything vital.

The passionate journey of a painter was for what?—he didn't know. An ideal that can be found in art but not life, maybe; or perhaps his own soul.

He left his family and his horse in Kansas and went to Paris to study art. He lived for some time in Europe and finally returned to America.

His exultations and depressions, his binges and long periods of feverish work don't constitute a psychological novel particularly. It's readable, full of life and warmth. It's also a different topic, and that's quite a point in its favor.

"Last for Life," the story of artist Van Gogh that many have read, was by the same author.

"The Passionate Journey" is in Acton library, as all the books reviewed are.

Fashion Hint



A small gift that is commemorative of next week's Coronation is worth considering as a gift for a young graduate, or someone with a birthday in June. Although the lovely Coronation cups and saucers and other pieces of decorative china, souvenirs, there are also some smart and timely pieces of jewelry offered with the Coronation theme. One such item is the colorful, jewelled crown pictured in the collection above. Prices vary widely.

When buying gifts of jewellery anytime, don't forget that a matched set—such as pin and ear rings—is more than twice as wearable and becoming as two separate and unmatched items. A single scatter pin of brilliants would likely be very welcome, though, since many of the summer dresses being sold this spring have brilliants on the buttons or buckle. Again, prices vary widely.

Trio of Lovelies Go To Hollywood

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As exciting and romantic as the delightful tale of Cinderella is the real life story of three beautiful English girls: Dorothy Bromily, Audrey Dalton and Joan Elan. This trio of British lovelies were chosen from among seven hundred aspirants to come to Hollywood to play the title characters in Paramount's forthcoming Technicolor comedy "The Girls of Pleasure Island."

Their glorious adventure has now been made into a special short subject, "Meet The Girls of Pleasure Island," which opens to-night (Thurs.) at the Roxy Theatre in Acton. All the exhilarating experiences that befell the three effervescent lassies is refreshingly re-enacted. With the aid of Don Taylor, the popular screen star who has the lead in "The Girls of Pleasure Island," Dorothy, Joan and Audrey introduce themselves to the American movie-goers.

It is evident from just this slight glance that this trim triumvirate from across the sea will be around for some time to come. They exude a freshness and vivaciousness that is a real delight and which whets the appetite for many more joyous appearances. The feature picture will be playing at your Roxy Theatre June 8-9.

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