

Told in the Twilight --- In the Realm of Woman

THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

By Frances Walter.

Roxane, wild with the thought she is losing the only thing in life worth while—love—determines to rid the world of the cause of her husband's drifting away from her. She decides to kill her rival. Is your love strong enough to make you go to that extreme? What would you do in Roxane's place?

I REACH A GREAT DECISION.

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There have been many awakenings in my life. Some of them have been painfully real, while others simply trembled on the verge of uncertainty, the state between an absolute arousing and coma. I have been pained often and I have been pleased often. But on that morning when I made the determination which I had hoped would give Arthur a true inkling of my feeling for him, I suffered the most cruel awakening of all, and the most ardent pain.

I was in the dining room a long time before Arthur came down. I was exuberant. It was a beautiful morning. The carpet and the west wall were bathed in a shaft of sunlight and the pretty decorations Arthur had provided gleamed and glistened as if they, like I, were happy. I superintended the setting of the table and had some carnations which had been in our living room the night before put into a long vase and set in the centre of the table. It happened that the cook had ordered African melon and Arthur loved it. I had it properly chilled for him, and, when he called down to me that he was coming, I had it served.

He came down. He was radiant. At first I saw nothing but his big smile and the beautiful gleam in his handsome eyes. But he seemed to hurry, and I asked him the reason. I wanted to keep him with me that morning. I felt I could never give him up.

"I must be at the office," he answered. "I want to find what work there is to do and get away."

"I did not know there was to be anything special to-day," I said. "You did not tell me of an engagement."

"He has never been outwardly unkind. I do not believe that even at this day, when the edge of our friendship has been worn by contact, he would consciously say anything to hurt me."

"You know, Roxane," he said slowly, and I thought, with emphasis, "this marital arrangement of ours is quite the most convenient possible and I want you to feel that



I was as beautiful as she. I could give him all she could give. I could give him love—unloyed, unblemished.

It works both ways. Even on the day we were married we vowed that our liberty would not be curbed, and, of course, feeling as we do toward each other, there can be no jealousies—no silly heartaches of which we have heard. We have satisfied convention in order to be allowed greater opportunities for being together, but even though I wish it might be otherwise, our marital state ceases with our being together. It is so, isn't it, Roxane?"

"I could not answer. I remember smiling weakly. He went on, unheeding my silence.

"I am to lunch with Mr. Tanner and his wife at the Savarre. Mr. Tanner, after luncheon, must leave us to attend to some work I have planned for him to-day, and I am to take Mrs. Tanner to the theatre. Following that, I am to have dinner at their home and you are invited. Mr. Tanner may be finished in time to join us. If you feel you would like to come for dinner let me know at the office and Mrs. Tanner and I shall call for you after the theatre."

He had finished his melon and he did not wait for his coffee. He rushed into the hall and was gone before I could have called to him if I had wanted to.

I was strangely calm under the

circumstances. I could not reasonably protest—I could only suffer. His statement of our arrangement was correct, and what could I do? I loved him and he was going from me! Yet he had never been mine. There had never been love between us, and there was love now only in me.

I was mad with the pain of it. The room swam before me. I must have paled, for the maid came to me, and her voice, coming as if from a distance, asked me if I was ill. She put water to my lips, and it roused me. I brushed her away and staggered to my room. I wanted to cry, but I could not. I leaned against the bed post for a moment, and as my thoughts drifted through the haze of my mind I became stronger. In a moment I was tense. I walked to the mirror and looked into it. I was capable of as much and surely more sincere affection. I could give him all she could give. I could give him more. I could give him love, unloyed, unblemished.

I became stronger then. My nails dug into my palm. She must not have him! He was mine! I cried out.

"She must not have him—I will kill her first!"

(To be Continued)

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

- Menu for Sunday
BREAKFAST
Stewed Fruit or Fruit of Choice
Milk or Cream Toast
Baked Eggs
Tossed Slaws, Jelly or Jam
Coffee or Cocoa
COLD SUNDAY DINNER
Iced Grapefruit
Cold Baked Chicken with Japanese Dressing
Pickled Beets
Fruit Compote, Chocolate Layer Cake, Iced Tea
HOT SUNDAY DINNER
Tomato Bisque
Chicken à la King
Rice Croquettes, New Peas
Sliced Tomatoes on Lettuce
Dressings
Frozen Cherries
Chocolate Layer Cake
Coffee
SIPPER
Tuna Fish Salad Served in Cucumbers
Whole Wheat Bread and Cream Cheese
Chocolate Cake
Stewed Chopped Strawberries
Tea or Milk

Cold Baked Chicken With Japanese Border
Materials—One cold boiled chicken, 2 cups shredded lettuce, 2 cups cold boiled rice, 2 tablespoons elives or scallions, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 4 tablespoons chopped green peppers, 1 teaspoon curry powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup French dressing or 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 hard-boiled egg and 6 stuffed olives.
Utensils—Knife, tablespoon, teaspoon, measuring cup, mixing bowl.
Directions—Line large chop plate or platter with lettuce, cut and divide the chicken and lay in centre of plate. Put the Japanese salad around. Garnish with hard-boiled egg which has been cut in six pieces the long way, and the olives which have been cut in rings. Salad is made as follows:
Mix rice, onion, pepper, salt, curry powder and dressing together and put the salad close to chicken. Sprinkle all with parsley and dust with paprika.
This dish can be prepared hours before needed or the day before and covered with a plate and set in cold storage. It makes a most attractive dinner dish; a whole meal in one dish.

Chocolate Layer Cake
Materials—One-half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder.
Utensils—Bowl, eggbeater, flour sifter, two measuring cups, teaspoon, tablespoon, two jelly tins.
Directions—Cream the shorten-

ing and sugar together; then add the well beaten yolks of eggs and the milk slowly. Sift the flour and baking powder together, add one-half and add one-half the whites of eggs and beat until dry; then add the remainder of the flour and whites of eggs; mix well. Line jelly tins with paper, pour in mixture and bake twenty-five minutes. Put together with icing and cover the top.
Icing
Materials—Two tablespoons cocoa, 4 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons boiling water, 1 teaspoon melted butter.
Utensils—Mixing bowl, teaspoon, tablespoon.
Directions—Mix the cocoa and boiling water until smooth, then add the sugar and mix until creamy. Add the melted butter. If there is not enough sugar, add more, so it will spread easily. Cocoa is used because it is easier to make.

Chicken à la King
Materials—Cold boiled breast and thighs of chicken, 2 cups milk, 2 rounded tablespoons butter, 2 rounded tablespoons sugar, 2 rounded tablespoons finely cut green pepper, 1 hard-boiled egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
Utensils—Saucepan or chafing dish, measuring cup, teaspoon, tablespoon, paring knife and fork.
Directions—Separate chicken, trim off all skin and remove all bone; cut into squares and add to sauce. The sauce is made as follows:
Put the butter into saucepan; when melted add flour and mix until smooth; then add cold milk slowly, stirring until it thickens; boil slowly three minutes; add green peppers, chop the white of egg and mash the yolk fine with fork; add sauce, add salt and pepper. Add chicken to the sauce and stand saucepan in hot water for twenty minutes.

Tuna Fish Salad Served in Cucumbers
Materials—One can tuna fish, 2 small even-sized cucumbers, 1 cup picked watercress or finely cut celery, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon finely cut parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper, 4 cups shredded lettuce.
Utensils—Bowl, knife, tablespoon, teaspoon, measuring cup.
Directions—Pare and cut the cucumbers in half the long way. Remove the centre of the cucumber and fill the hollow with the fish, which has been mixed with watercress or celery, salt and mayonnaise. Place individual plates with lettuce. Line the cucumber in centre. The cucumber that has been removed from centre is cut small and put around the cucumber boat. French dressing can be served with sauce. This makes a very attractive dish.

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Science

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The dance at the yacht club on Wednesday evening was most enjoyable. Among the guests present were Mrs. W. R. Gliven, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Polson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and their guest Miss Sadie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ryan, Miss Pearl Oldreive, Miss Edith Fraser, Miss Anita King, Miss Florence Elliott, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Mary Strange, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick, Miss Harriet Gardner, Miss Jean Maclelland, Miss Gwendoline and Miss Doris Folger, Miss Christine White, Miss Bertha White, Miss Helen Meek, Miss Beth Small, Miss Katharine Hart, and Messrs. Sherman Hill, E. C. Gilderleeve, W. Garrett, Leslie Smith, Jeremy Taylor, Howard Folger, George Kirkpatrick, Jack Hickey, Ted Rogers, Douglas Chown, Warren Skey, Collamer Calvin, Courtland Elliott, Reginald Garrett and Henry Hill.
Miss Lucy and Miss Gwendoline Waddell, Earl street, entertained at an informal dance on Wednesday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Waddell, Miss Julia Lyman did the honors for the young hostess. The guests included Miss Elmor Lyman, Miss Dorothy Savage, Miss Margaret Hemming, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Sallie Quirk, Miss Elsie Short, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Laura Kilborn, and a number of cadets.
Mrs. L. Isabell and little daughter left on Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. F. Mills, Napanee. Miss Nesbitt has returned from Deseronto to her home at Kingston. Mrs. Beggs accompanied her and will visit friends in Kingston and Stella, Amherst Island, for a few weeks.
Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish and Mrs. MacTavish, Madoc, have left for Regina to visit their son, Wilfrid MacTavish, editor of the Evening Province. Before returning they

expect to visit another son, Campbell, secretary of the Grain Growers Association, Drummer, Sask.
Mrs. D. M. Fraser, Kingston, is visiting her son Donald, in Almonte for a few days and renewing old acquaintances. She intends to pay a visit to her son, Farquhar, who is in the Queen's Battery at Petawawa before returning home.
Miss Irene Stanton, Barriefield, has left for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit among her aunts.
Dr. E. J. Williamson, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Young, London, Ont., is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Brock street.
Mrs. E. M. Thomson left on Wednesday for England to join her husband, Capt. Murray Thomson, who is at Bramshott Camp.
Postmaster and Mrs. James Stewart left Saturday on a three weeks' vacation. They will visit in Toronto, Woodstock and Niagara Falls. At Toronto they will visit their daughter, Miss Florence Stewart, nurse-in-training at Wellesley Hospital, who will accompany her parents on the remainder of the trip.
Lieut. and Mrs. Harvey and family, Colborne street, will spend the summer at their cottage on Garden street.
Messrs Lillian and Margaret Ride-wood, Smith's Falls, are the guests of Mrs. Chamberlain Irwin, Colborne street.
F. A. Briscoe, proprietor and publisher of the Vonda Signet of Vonda, Sask., is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Leadbeater and her baby, of Wallaceburg, are the guests of Professor and Mrs. W. G. Jordan, Barrie street.
Mr. and Mrs. Price and David Price, who have been visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. A. Low, West street, left yesterday for their home in Aylmer, Ont.
Mrs. Charles Taylor, King street, has returned to town after spending some months in Ottawa with her

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Cincinnati washwomen have a union.
The empress of Russia is 45 years old.
Women in China are not permitted to be photographed.
Two women have been nominated for parliament in Denmark.
Only four to six divorces are granted in Canada annually.
Miss Ona E. Pitlake has been appointed commissioner of charities at Middletown, N.Y.
Municipal phone girls in San Francisco receive \$90 a month.
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