

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

THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

MR. GORDON AND I ARE ALONE TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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I excused myself as soon as I could and, leaving Marjorie, went to my room. I had made up my mind. I would not give away to gloomy thoughts. Instead, I would endeavor to forget my troubles by being as gay as I possibly could. I determined that the role of forsaken wife, if I had to play it, would be in such a manner that my secret would never become known to others. Even Arthur should not suspect it unless from the abnormal exuberance of my spirits. There would be time enough for the sympathy or the pity of others when my domestic affairs reached the divorce courts, if they were ever known to terminate under that spell of publicity.

Mr. Gordon had invited Marjorie and me for a tour of the French quarter that afternoon, and I dressed myself carefully for the occasion. Unconsciously, perhaps, I drank a little more than usual. I had not seen him since the evening before, but I felt that an age had elapsed instead of that short interval of time. The thought of spending the afternoon with him brought with it a keen pleasure despite the shadow which Arthur's conduct had cast.

It is impossible to describe more exactly my mood at this time. I did not believe that Arthur's treatment of me had incensed me any the more in admiration of Mr. Gordon. Indeed, my thoughts had been almost steadily fixed upon my own affairs, and it was only when Marjorie mentioned her uncle's name that I thought of all of him. Yet the idea of being with him again was very pleasing. It lent me great zest to life, and I did not go about my dressing with a song upon my lips, or with happiness in my heart, but there was a glow of satisfaction at the thought of being with him once more.

He was alone in the parlor when I went there to join him. The heavy carpet made my approach inaudible and it was only when I was in the room that he heard the rustle of my garments and turned to greet me.

He had been standing before a window, looking down at the traffic in the street, and something he had seen had made his eyes brighten and had brought an amused smile to his lips. Consequently when he turned toward me his face was beaming, and as he approached me a new pleasure seemed to come into his face. His great, strong hand closed over mine and he drew me slightly toward him as he looked into my face. The smile did not leave his features, but it was altered by a grave tenderness, as his eyes met mine. It was impossible for me to misunderstand his attitude toward me. His face at that moment had been a revelation. It was as though

he had opened his soul for me to read. It was a long time before he spoke.

"It is good to have you with me again," he said. "Your presence is reassuring. While you were absent I was afraid that you might be ill, but I am glad to see that my fears were groundless. You are the picture of health."

He led me to the window and we stood there looking down at the passing crowds.

"I have been watching these people," he said. "I don't think that I ever noticed a street crowd before. Here at this window one may read a thousand romances or a thousand tragedies. To be sure much is left to the imagination of the beholder, but enough is seen here from which to reconstruct the real thing."

"That old gray clad man across the street is a Confederate veteran. See how he limps along on his crutch, pathetic figure in a rushing city crowd! Yet he but fifty years ago charged up the slopes of Chickamauga, or perhaps he was wounded at Gettysburg. How much history has been spanned by his three score and ten years! How dear to the hearts of these Southern people is that old gray uniform that he wears! How proud they are of the heroic spirit, which still burns fearlessly in his withered breast!"

"And that urchin just behind him? What a tale the imagination of a Dickens could weave around that little figure! Or the old woman who is selling flowers at the corner! Is that kindhearted girl who has just bought a bouquet for her mother? What a maze of ambitions, of purposes, of emotions, of destinies are there!"

"One usually looks up the passing throng and sees merely so many men and women hurrying to and fro. Few of us stop to think what impels them. We do not ask where they are going or what and drives them on. We are so busy with our own affairs that we give no thought to others. It is only when we detach ourselves and become observers from afar that we realize even that they are human beings. It is good to have such an experience. It is good to stop and think now and then. It teaches us what we ourselves are. It helps us to understand others."

Mr. Gordon had spoken more to himself than to me. Apparently he had merely been pursuing a line of thought which my arrival had interrupted. His observations had reminded me of what Marjorie had said about his business career. He had lived so completely in his self-created world of finance that he had given little thought or thought to anything else. The few moments that he had spent at the window abandoning himself to observing others had clearly proved a revelation of himself. He was coming back from his own world to dwell with his fellow-creatures once more.

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"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Thursday

BREAKFAST
Custard or Stewed Fruit
Milk Toast
Coddled Eggs
Coffee or Cocoa

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER
Corn Fritters
Pickled Beets
Bran Bread and Cheese
Sliced Peaches
Iced Cocoa

DINNER
Fruit Appetizer
Breaded Lamb Chops with Peas or Creamed String Beans
Potatoes with Parsley Butter
Corn on the Cob
Relish
Peach Shortcake
Iced Tea or Coffee

flour sifter, eggbeater, flat dish to beat eggs on, griddle, teaspoon, table-spoon.

Directions—Put the corn in bowl; add milk, salt and pepper; sift flour and baking powder together into corn; beat egg until light and add. Mix well, fry on greased griddle by placing a table-spoonful on at a time.

Peach Shortcake

Materials—One and a half cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons shortening, 1-3 cup milk.

Utensils—Mixing bowl, two measuring cups, teaspoon, table-spoon, flour sifter, pie tin, knife.

Directions—Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into bowl; add the shortening, and rub in very lightly; add milk slowly, enough to form a dough. Put into pie tin, one and a half inches thick, brush top with milk and bake twenty to twenty-five minutes. When partly cool, split; cover with two cups of crushed peaches, and put on top. Dust with pulverized sugar. Serve with rich milk or cream.

Corn Fritters

Materials—Two cups corn that has been put through food chopper or grater, 1 cup flour, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, dash pepper.

Utensils—Two measuring cups, food chopper or grater, mixing bowl,

Household Hints.

Baked Peppers and Corn

Score and scrape from the cob enough raw corn to make a pint. Open two sweet green peppers, remove seeds and white veins and shave very fine. Put corn and peppers into a buttered baking dish, seasoning with salt. Pour over the top a cupful of thin cream which has been mixed one beaten egg and two table-spoonfuls of melted butter. Bake for forty minutes in a quick oven.

Purifying a Sponge

By rubbing a fresh lemon thoroughly into a soiled sponge and rinsing it several times, it will become as sweet as a new one.

Moth Killer

If moths get into the closet, saturate a cloth twelve inches square with formaldehyde; place the cloth in the closet and close up tightly for twelve hours. The same plan may be used in chests, trunks or boxes where clothing is stored. The fumes will call moths as well as their eggs; also germs of any kind. No odor is left in the clothing.

Relief For Sick Headache

A towel or flannel wrung from

hot water and applied to the back of the neck will relieve a sick headache in a few minutes.

White Spots On Furniture

For white spots on highly polished furniture, apply common baking soda, dampened. Allow it to remain on the spots a short time, then rub firmly and the spots will disappear.

Care of Hands

Ground mustard is excellent to cleanse the hands after having handled strong smelling substances. Wash them in soapsuds and they will be soft and white and will not chape.

Raspberry Charlotte

Raspberry charlotte is made with the berries and sponge cake. Line a serving dish with little sponge cakes or ladyfingers split in two. Crush raspberries lightly and cover them with sugar. Let them stand an hour in the ice box. Then pour them on the sponge cakes and cover with whipped cream.

Grease on the Stove

If you spill grease upon a hot stove, cover the pot at once with a thick layer of ashes; this will absorb the grease, so you will not be offended by its odor while burning, and a little later you can brush away the ashes, and none of the grease will remain.

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Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Specially for This Newspaper By Pictorial Review

Frock For A White Summer



Dame Fashion has decreed a white summer, which means that the woman wishes to dress well on small allowance while at the same time to realize her wish that if colors which are only found in expensive materials were to lead the modes.

Charmingly simple is this frock of white organdy. The waist has a flare collar and gathered vest to emphasize the chic lines of the shoulder yoke. Tucks and a deep hem ornament the (one-piece) gathered skirt, which is attached to the waist under a girde of white satin. In medium size the dress requires 7 1/2 yards 36-inch material, with 1/4 yard 36-inch lawn for waist lining and 1 yard 7-inch satin ribbon for the belt.

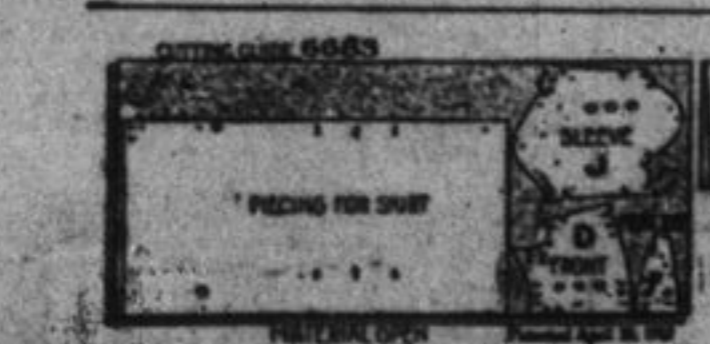
The cutting guide shows just what sections of the pattern are laid on an open width of material and what ones are placed on a fold of the goods. To cut the piecing of the skirt to best advantage place it over a lengthwise thread of an open width of organdy. The sleeve, front and front yoke are laid to the right of the skirt piecing. Although the material is open, there are two layers of it so that the various sections are cut in duplicate.

The skirt is laid on a lengthwise fold with the back of the waist, back yoke, neck and collar to the right, in the order named. All of these sections are on a lengthwise fold of the material. The cuff is laid on a lengthwise thread.

If preferred the skirt may be cut with a yoke, by cutting off the upper part along small "o" perforations. If desired made of flanneling, cut off hem and place pattern on material with lower edge along the bordered edge of material.

Embroidery flouncings are so fashionable this summer that one cannot afford to be without at least one frock of this description.

Since Dame Fashion favors white frock, it is possible for the woman with a small dress allowance to be well gowned. This frock of white organdy is inexpensive and exceedingly dainty.



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Many British employers are now co-operating with the government, in their effort to increase woman employees.

Rubber flowers have been invented to be worn on women's bathing suits.

Women now constitute 47 per cent. of the total number of employees in France.

Kansas City has a park which is for the exclusive use of women for recreation.

The United States war department is badly in need of nurses to go to the Mexican border.

Yale University now admits a limited number of women students to its school of medicine.

Summer-Spoiled Skin Removed by Absorption

As undue summer exposure usually leaves skin unbecomingly red, itchy, roughness, often freckles, too, the sensible thing to do is to remove such surfaces. There's nothing better for this than ordinary mercurized wax, which actually absorbs an unwholesome complexion. The thin layer of surface skin is itself absorbed, gently, gradually, so there's no inconvenience, no stinging, no burning. Spread the wax lightly over the entire face at bedtime, and wipe it off in the morning with warm water. If you will get one ounce of mercurized wax at the drugstore, use it for a week or so. You will expect marked improvement daily. When the underlying skin is wholly in view your complexion will be a marvel of spotless purity and beautiful whiteness.

Don't let those summer wrinkles worry you; worry breeds more wrinkles. Banish them by bathing the face in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in 1/2 pt. which stands. Use daily for a white this will be found wonderfully effective.

POPE PROTESTS

Wants Women and Girls Returned To Their Homes.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The pope, after a careful study of the protest against the deportation of inhabitants of northern France, has decided to make a protest to Germany, according to a news despatch from Rome received here.

The protest was sent to the pope by the bishop of Lille and the archbishop of Rheims. It is stated that the pope will ask Berlin that at least women and young girls be sent back to their homes, and that he will publicly express his reprobaton of the action of the German military authorities if his protest is ignored.