

In The Realm Of Woman---Some Interesting Features

The Woman Who Changed

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GEORGE IS PLEASED WITH HELEN

We sat around the supper table... the lights of the grill.

"I want to talk a little business with your husband," Mr. Babcock said to me.

"Did you enjoy the evening?" George asked when we were alone.

"Very much," I said quietly. I had purposely waited for him to speak.

"I was very proud of you, tonight, Helen. You made a very good impression on Mr. Babcock and his wife. It is very unusual for them to invite business acquaintances to their home."

"Is Mrs. Collins a friend of theirs?" I had noticed she was not included in the invitation.

"No—she is a friend of the niece."

Encouraged.

I asked no more questions and made no more comments. Had I done as I felt like doing, however, I should have thrown my arms around George's neck and told him how glad I was I had pleased him.

I was wonderfully encouraged by the way he had received my confession about Julia Collins—her talk at the luncheon table.

I was so happy I felt like dancing and singing; instead I demurely prepared for bed, chatting with George of the proposed dinner.

"If you need anything to wear, get it this morning," he said, laying a roll of bills on the dresser.

"I don't need a thing," I assured him.

"Well, tuck the money away. You'll find use for it before we leave."

Helen Is Surprised.

When we arrived at Mrs. Babcock's I was surprised. George had said nothing to prepare me for the elegance of their home, the perfection of their service.

Babcock said to me, as I removed my wraps. "We had a daughter who would have been just about your age, had she lived."

"Oh, how sad!" I said, wanting to throw my arms about the mother, my eyes full of tears.

The dinner was perfect and perfectly served, although there were not many courses. The silver and china were exquisite, and the napery the finest I ever had seen.

The business was very lightly touched upon during dinner. But, as we finished, Mr. Babcock said: "If the ladies do not object, we will go into the library and have a little talk."



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TALKING IT OVER With Lorna Moon

I Wonder About The Hotel Baby.

She toddles round the hotel, the poor little Hotel Baby whose mother plays bridge, under the billiard table you can find her or hobnobbing with the colored porter, sharing his ice cream.

I wonder what the baby was trying to do when it bolted the door. Probably trying to get out, but, of course Mother had locked the door.

The other night about eleven-thirty the Hotel Baby's Father came home. He couldn't get into the suite because the Baby had got up and bolted the door, and Mother was still out having a good time.

Poor little Hotel Baby—what kind

of a woman can she grow up to be? She is as pale as a ghost and as wise as a newsboy, and she is only three. She has never made a mud pie in her life, and she knows what poker chips are.

I wish the Father of the Hotel Baby wasn't so much in love with his wife, he might then be able to see that being "too young to be tied down" is no excuse for being too selfish to see that the Hotel Baby gets a fighting chance to grow up into a wholesome woman.

He Wanted to Know. At his customary rising hour of 4 a.m. the employer got up, dressed, lit a lantern and went forth to start the chores.

I wonder if she will ever have a chance to make a daisy chain or roll an Easter egg. I wonder if she will ever hold a funeral service over a dead bird or fight her way into a hay stack to hide while her companions hunt high and low.



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