

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By ANN LITTLE.

CHAPTER XVII.

Jim caught me in his arms. He was all gentleness now—not a trace of the feeling that sometimes terrifies me even while it summons my very soul. He put his hands against my cheeks and cupped my face in their firm strength. I felt suddenly like a child. I wanted to lean against him and to sob out my joy in belonging to him—in being his "little princess Anne." And then, Jim laid his head against my hair, and my hero's voice sounded broken and unsteady.

"I want you to have everything in the world—clothes and a beautiful home and servants to wait on you, little Anne—not a fat and a stuffy kitchenette. I want to give you all the things Sheldon and Dicky buy the women they love—and last night I couldn't even buy you that rag doll. It hurt. It humiliated me. My little Princess Anne. I want you to have everything!"

I reached up and laid my hand against Jim's hair. I wasn't the child now—but a mother comforting her boy.

"Dear—dear lad, I have—yes!" I whispered.

Jim was silent a moment, while I crossed his face and snuggled closer against his heart.

Then he laughed harshly:

"I have twenty-one hundred and a few more hundreds for rent a year, and Dicky Royce spends more than that on Sally in a week."

Perhaps he has everything to give Sally, but what she wants—love like ours, dear. Jim, darling—my Jim—don't you see how rich I am, just saying that? You didn't laugh at my terror over a bee. You weren't angry when I was rude to Mrs. Royce—we have so much happiness and understanding! No one has everything, but we have more than any others I know. Oh, lad, don't you see that you're giving me what I want?"

"You wonderful little girl! My sweet—heart—dear!" Jim drew me closer and

closer to him—his strength hurt me, but it made me happy.

A moment later he looked deep into my eyes as he said:

"You want me? You say you love what you want—you think you're rich—Oh, Anne, little Anne, perhaps I never had the right to marry you."

I pushed myself away—wildly staring into his face as I gasped:

"What do you mean? No right? Is there some other?"

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Jim stared at me in sheer amazement.
"Another—woman? Little Anne, Little Anne, YOU are my woman—the ONE woman for me—now and forever. You must understand that. And I can't—

even protect you from poverty!"

I wanted to shout with relief—so that was all, money! I tried for a light note:
"A first lieutenant's pay isn't exactly

starvation wages."

Jim's eyes hardened, his mouth set.
Whatever happens you shall have that much anyway—then—Copyright, 1920.
I knew that in his heart he was mak-

ing a sacred promise—dimly sensed also that there was something more than money troubling him. What was it? I didn't dare ask—then—Copyright, 1920.
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