

# Heart of Liane

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
LIANE BARRETT, 19 and beautiful, has a mother, CASS BARRETT, a rather faded actress. On a hot night she met a man named and two of Moli's men.

That is a shooting and the girl is held as a witness. She sends a note to her mother, CASS BARRETT, a famous actress, and two of Moli's men.

A few days later Cass and Liane go to the theater where the girl is to speak. She speaks to the man who is a stranger who speaks her name.

That night at the theater where Cass is to speak, she meets a man named CLIVE.

Liane works in the box office, sharing duties with a new boy friend, VAN.

Muriel is the girl he meets.

Muriel starts with CURTIS BLUE, stage name of Liane, and finds him interesting.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER EIGHT.—(Continued)

Desmond surveyed her with interest. "You're pretty nice, easy on the eye. How come you haven't a permanent boy trailing you?"

She tossed her head, enjoying herself. "How do you know I haven't?"

"I was just fishing."

Liane thought, "This is good practice for me. Maybe the next time I see Van Robard I won't be such a school-girlish idiot."

Her heart pounded at the thought, "Next time I see him."

For of course she would. And soon!

CHAPTER NINE

CHUCK DESMOND could be an entertaining dinner companion. Having summoned a taxi, he handed Liane in with a flourish and demanded to be driven to Wishwaters, the sea-food palace down on the shore.

He promised Cass he would have her daughter home in good time for her evening appearance at the theater.

It was all very surprising and Liane enjoyed it. The young man talked easily and wittily. His was the vernacular of the newspaper city room, crossed with the world of sports and of Broadway. He was as cynical as a stage manager, in some ways as artless as a child of 6.

"Muriel will—well, she'll crown me for this," Liane said, laughing as they sat over their coffee.

Desmond lifted an interrogative eyebrow. "Says which?"

"Oh, all this!" Liane indicated the dancing floor, mirrored and smooth, on which a few early couples were even now executing slow-smile-like steps.

The tented top sparkled with lights. Cars were beginning to buzz into the drive, their wheels crunching on the gravel outside.

Desmond regarded his cup indefinitely. "Nice girl, Muriel, but thoughtless," he observed drily. "You were pretty sweet to come with me on a last minute bid."

"I was delighted," Liane told him. She meant it.

"Well, it was my luck. No fooling. I do hate to hang on the nosebag when I'm alone. There's genius for you!"

She couldn't tell whether he was laughing at her or not. Not thrilled, not all-over gooseflesh and cold chills running up and down her spine as when she was with Van Robard. Just pleasantly, quietly satisfied with things.

Chuck Desmond, who had been given the glad eye from the Battery to One hundred twenty-fifth street, would have been amused at her estimate of him.

For his part, Desmond thought, "Good kid," affably measuring Liane's pleasant slimness, the significant width between her soft, dark eyes and her engaging trick of listening with a breathless air of concentration.

Of Muriel Ladd he scarcely thought at all, except with a mild irritation, as one may who has been "stood up" by a girl just out of finishing school.

He dubbed Muriel "a hot number" and considered the characterization complete.

"He's not bad looking, really," Liane summed up her companion. Entirely she overlooked the charms of this devil-may-care young man in the rather noisy suit.

"I'll see you," Chuck Des-

HORIZONTAL YESTERDAY'S ANSWER 12 Hub.

1 Humbug. 5 Where is the Great Wall? 10 Flat bell. 14 To carry. 15 To fit. 16 Russian mountains. 17 Perfume. 18 Winged. 19 Edge of a roof. 20 To slander. 22 Entangled. 24 To harden. 25 Sentinel. 26 Spring. 29 Sandpiper. 31 Territory of Japan in Asia. 35 Hong. 37 Organs of smell. 39 Pattern. 40 Twelve months (pl.). 63 Pig sties. 42 Valuable property. 44 Age. 45 To exceed. 47 To cut off. 49 Jockeys. 52 Above. 60 Image. 61 Apportioned. 62 Above. 64 Eagles. 65 Threefold.

BOSOMS 1 TOOTLE 13 Adult male salmon. 21 To soak flax. 23 Noah's boat. 25 Plaster of Paris. 26 Heaven. 27 American poet. 28 Data. 29 Auto. 32 Eggs of fishes. 33 To sin. 34 Wine vessel. 36 Wallows. 38 Chooses. 41 To woe. 43 Child. 45 To exchange. 46 Helmsman. 49 To leak. 50 To drive. 52 Cavity. 53 To vex. 55 To rant. 56 Always. 58 To mend. 59 Light brown.

1 Portico. 2 Iron pins in quoits. 3 On top of. 4 Lakes. 5 To punish. 6 Carved ivory ornaments. 9 Center of an amphitheater. 10 Reward. 11 Verbal.

12 To harden. 14 Age. 15 To exceed. 17 To cut off. 19 Jockeys. 20 Above. 22 Entangled. 24 Spring. 26 Image. 28 Threefold. 30 Pattern. 32 Pig sties. 34 Organs of smell. 36 Sandpiper. 38 Valuable property. 40 Territory of Japan in Asia. 42 Two. 44 Two. 46 Two. 48 Two. 50 Two. 52 Two. 54 Two. 56 Two. 58 Two. 60 Two. 62 Two. 64 Two. 66 Two. 68 Two. 70 Two. 72 Two. 74 Two. 76 Two. 78 Two. 80 Two. 82 Two. 84 Two. 86 Two. 88 Two. 90 Two. 92 Two. 94 Two. 96 Two. 98 Two. 100 Two. 102 Two. 104 Two. 106 Two. 108 Two. 110 Two. 112 Two. 114 Two. 116 Two. 118 Two. 120 Two. 122 Two. 124 Two. 126 Two. 128 Two. 130 Two. 132 Two. 134 Two. 136 Two. 138 Two. 140 Two. 142 Two. 144 Two. 146 Two. 148 Two. 150 Two. 152 Two. 154 Two. 156 Two. 158 Two. 160 Two. 162 Two. 164 Two. 166 Two. 168 Two. 170 Two. 172 Two. 174 Two. 176 Two. 178 Two. 180 Two. 182 Two. 184 Two. 186 Two. 188 Two. 190 Two. 192 Two. 194 Two. 196 Two. 198 Two. 200 Two. 202 Two. 204 Two. 206 Two. 208 Two. 210 Two. 212 Two. 214 Two. 216 Two. 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