

# THREE KINDS of LOVE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
ANN CECILY and MARY FRANCES PENWICK live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since their parents, grandparents known as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND"—have long since lost their home and depend on David to support them by Ann's and Cecily's earnings.

David, 22, Ann, 20, and PHILIP ECRYD, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage, though they have been engaged for a year.

Cecily, 22, is in love with BARRY McKEE, an engineer, but when he disappears, she comes to the wedding date because he can not leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary Frances, 20, and David Penwick strikes up an acquaintance with EARL DE LOUWER, a young school teacher. She meets him secretly on several occasions.

Mary Frances has led him to believe she is 18 years old. He tries to persuade her to become his partner in a vaudeville act.

Phil takes Ann to dinner and a girl has never seen him since. The girl's name is Babs. Phil's explanations are vague and Ann decides to go home.

On the way trouble develops with the car. Phil is trying to repair it when another car comes along and the two get out. It is the girl who wrote the note and an escort.

The introduction is as LETTY KING. The man is KENNETH SMITH. Letty addresses Ann with her name. Ann agrees to get Smith's car and asks him to take her home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

SHE had thought he would not understand, but he did understand, and he laughed a little, pleasantly. "I'm sitting pretty," he said. "What about you?"

Ann could lie, but not over the telephone or rapidly. She had to take the time about it.

"Care to try one of the speed boats tomorrow afternoon?" he asked. "A couple other fellows and I have a houseboat way up the river. Chink cook fixes pretty fair chow. We could go up for supper—swim if it's not too cold—fool around."

"Thank you," Ann said automatically, "but I can't. I have another engagement."

"With Letty's boy friend?" he taunted.

"No," said Ann truthfully. "I don't understand," she went on, "why, when Letty could play with you, she wants to play with Phil."

She had spoken her thoughts aloud, but not completely. What she meant was that Letty King had appealed to her as a person who would prefer two speed boats, one houseboat, one Chinese cook, and two automobiles to one automobile in failing health.

Kenneth Smith, young, masculine, did not read her meaning clearly. "All that I know is that she fell for him and fell hard. He's good looking, I guess, if you like that kind of looks, and, of course, I'm as homey as a hen's foot."

"Besides," she's young—she's awfully young, even for her age, and she goes in strong for all this homey about love and tripe like that."

"YOU aren't homey," said Ann, "I though she really could not remember who he had looked like in the light and had an impression only of cleanliness and blond youthfulness. "And you are young, too!"

"Young, too," he said, "but not too young" and paused to be pleased with his epigram.

"I'm not so young at that," he resumed. "I'll be 23 next November. That's only five years younger than you, and what's a few years between friends?"

Letty had said, "Phil's told me a lot about you." It seemed odd to think of these strange people, Mr. Smith, and Letty King, and Phil, discussing her and her age. What, exactly, might "a lot" mean?

"Say," he said, "you aren't sure at me, are you, for pulling that about your age? When a girl is as pretty as you are she's—she's kind of ageless. You know what I mean? I didn't think."

"No," she said. "That was all right, of course." Think. She had to think. She had not done any thinking at all as yet.

Her heart must be broken. It would need to be broken. She must think about that.

"Tell me about yourself, won't you?" she tossed to him to play with, so that he would stop bothering her and give her time to think.

THE university hadn't been so hot. She probably was numb, or whatever it was that people were from pain and shock, and the ache and the hurt would begin later. Collecting rents, looking after dad's interests.

Mater liked to have him stick around, now that dad was gone . . . . This strange feeling of freedom, this

She let him run along with that.

HORIZONTAL YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1 Of what country is Niceto Zamora president?  
2 The tomb of what president is in New York City?  
3 Street car.  
4 Portion of a house.  
5 Road.  
6 Narrative poem.  
7 Weathercock.  
8 South America.  
9 To annoy.  
10 Brushlike.  
11 Cot.  
12 Shred of waste silk.  
13 Pitchers.  
14 Bill of fare.  
15 Harmonizes in color.  
16 Pig pen.  
17 Purple flowering shrub.  
18 Judicial writ.  
19 To help.  
20 Staid.

13 Drived.  
14 Frightens.  
15 To diversify.  
16 Twins.  
17 Member of U. S. Upper House.  
18 Pertaining to motion.  
19 The capital of Russia in the days of the czars was St. —.  
20 Too late.  
21 24 Limb.  
22 Occupying the middle position.  
23 Male title of courtesy.  
24 Guided.  
25 Beverage.  
26 Measure.  
27 Form of be.  
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30 Egg of fishes.  
31 Kettle.  
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35 Malicious burning of a building.  
36 Folds bed.  
37 To recede.  
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39 Pedal digit.  
40 To help.  
41 To assess.

35 Furnished with new weapons.  
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37 Inclination downward.  
38 Malicious burning of a building.  
39 To soak flax.  
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