

She Married an Average Man

BY ZOE BECKLEY

"And now I'll tell you about the people in the little green house with the trellis," began Mrs. Pardo. "On the day of her second visit, 'My sakes alive, Mis' Salsbury, I want you to take notice of Stella and Archie Sims! There is a woman that has been through fire and water for a perfect goop of a man and glad to do it! I asked her one day, I says, 'Stella Sims, you're a wonderful woman; how did you ever come to marry Archie? He's such a poor stick,' I says, right out plain like that."

"Stella just smiled—such a beautiful smile! She didn't get bit offended. 'Well, I'll tell you, Mrs. Pardo,' she says, 'Archie don't seem a stick to me. It's all in what a man means to a woman, you know. Archie means love and honor and generosity and kindness and—and—and the kiddies. Oh, if you knew how he has remade my life, Mrs. Pardo, you'd see why I love him so and find it a joy to do what I can to make him happy.'

"That's what she said. And she said it with a Joan of Arc look in her eyes and her hands held tight against her bosom as if she didn't know how to be earnest enough. But, law sakes! I do know what her life was, Mis' Salsbury. Everybody in the village knows. She comes from some place up in Canada where they speak in French and she married an old skeezy from Albany—a rich politician he was. And you know what sort of trash that is!"

"He treated her something terrible. They say she stood it seven years before it occurred to her there was anything in life for a woman but to stand things from men. Then she woke up and ran away to New York."

"She had a tough time of it; he saw to that with his crooked friends and his money. But she wouldn't go back to him. She got work, but always lost it through him conniving. Finally she got sick and had a siege in the hospital. When she came out she struggled along somehow, but finally she went under. You know what I mean, Mis' Salsbury. She was too pretty to escape."

"Well, I don't know the ins and out of it, but Archie Sims came along and found her in some place that she hadn't ought to be. Instead of treating her contemptible, Archie set her straight. Got her in a place with some friends of his in a big business house."

"She followed at Archie's heels like a setter pup, poor child. They had nothing but trouble. Archie fooled around with art and pottery and such stuff and couldn't keep a job. She did, though. Worked like a galley slave to support them both, and never let out a word."

"Then Archie came into his money and the little house yonder. Gradually Stella bloomed out, happy-like, just as she is today. There are folks who say they never had marriage lines said over 'em. But I'm broadminded. I give 'em the benefit of the doubt."

"They've got two of the sweetest young ones that ever drew breath, and as long's Stella's satisfied with Archie what does it matter?"

"That's the way with some women, you know, Mis' Salsbury. Whatever belongs to them they can't see no fault with. Just out of gratitude they dress up their men-folks in virtues they make believe are there. And they end by convincing themselves they are there."

"Stella never got decent treatment

Mrs. Solomon Says—
Being The Confessions of The Seven-Hundred Wife.

BY HELEN ROWLAND

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Being The Confessions of The Seven-Hundred Wife Concerning Masculine Caprice, and Feminine Versatility.

"Holla, holla, holla!" cryeth the Reformer. "Consider the shocking fashions of women! For each fad is more freakish than that which preceded it, and every one more foolish than that which went before."

"And all is awkwardness and folly and vanity and pneumonia!"

"Lo, evening-gowns are sleeveless and backless, and ALMOST skirtless, and the bathing-suit shall be a scrap of paper."

"Vamps have passed away, and sirens are no more, and the flapper and the baby-doll shall soon follow after them."

"And WHAT will women do next?"

"But I say unto you, my daughter, no woman knoweth what she will do next. For she knoweth not what men will demand of her!"

"Behold, men said:

"We are weary of the bread-and-butter damsels in muslin and blue ribbons! And the sweet young thing that quoteth Harold Bell Wright and singeth 'The Rosary is a constant diet of breakfast food!'

"Give us women of understanding and experience—and a little spice!"

And lo, all the women hearkened.

And straightway, they donned long ear-rings and rice-powder and sinuous draperies and sophisticated ways, and became show-girls and Loreleis and 'vampires' and Kitty Gordons.

And the men were at first rejoiced but, seeing them all alike, they soon sickened, and yearned for something

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And again, all the women hearkened. And straightway, they bobbed their hair and cut off their clinging skirts and became squabs and flappers, and "cute young things."

And Mary Pickford, herself, could not out-ingenue them! And, Irene Castle were not more piquante!

But the Cult of the Squab and the reign of the Baby-Doll have passed; and when men cry, NEXT! woman will do whatsoever they ask of her, whether it be to shave her head or to wear a ring-in-the-nose for man's delight!

For, every woman, in her time, playeth many parts, and a stock actress is not more versatile!

Verily, Verily, so long as men demand a continuous vaudeville show, women shall never cease to be lightning-change artists and milliner's manikin tripping to the tune of the fashionable arbiters.

So long as men continue to prefer a bird-of-paradise to a Wren, preachers and prophets and health experts shall expostulate in vain!

For, the nature of woman is NOT vanity, but humility. And her consuming desire is to appear beautiful in the eyes of her Beloved!

Go to! Fashion is a monster which devours a woman's soul.

But masculine CAPRICE grew this thing—and we can prove it!

Selah.

SHUT OFF HECKLING AT U. S. "DRY'S" COPENHAGEN TALK

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—The Rev. Dr. David Oestlund, a prohibition worker from America, held the second public meeting of his prohibition campaign at the Copenhagen Y. M. C. A. A large crowd attended the meeting.

When it was announced that no discussion would be permitted there was considerable "boozing" and a large majority left the hall. The remainder listened with few interruptions.

The Rev. Mr. Oestlund lectured on "The Blessings of Prohibition in America."

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