

# Reading for Women and all the Family

## "When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE  
A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Fearless Problems of a Girl Wife

CHAPTER CLXV  
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"It wasn't a jealous cat who told you all those cruel bits of gossip about Phoebe?" cried Virginia, interrupting me with sudden force. "You mean it wasn't a woman?"

"It was Pat," I said quietly, hurrying my hand grenade with the grim certainty that the time fuse wasn't right and that the explosion wouldn't take place just as scheduled.

Virginia stirred a little on her throne. She crossed her pretty, slender feet, tucked them childishly under the chair, then thrust them out again and crossed them just as they had been before. Her hands didn't move, but they whitened a bit at the knuckles if she were gripping the arms of the chair with stern force.

"Pat?" she said, and laughed quite mirthlessly. "Pat." He's in big business following my little sister about and spying on her. I'm ashamed of you Anne—ashamed and bitterly disappointed to think you'd listen."

"Are you trying to be humorous?" asked Virginia in a strained voice.

"Humorous?" I retorted, passionately. "Humorous, indeed, when I have the Harrisburg pride, knowing what a dragon it is, Virginia, I'm dead in earnest. And now he's Pat. He adores Phoebe. She's a baby-girl to him—a little girl to protect

and cherish. And if you'll just be fair, you'll see I'm right.

Virginia stared at me in amazement for a moment. Something in the tremendous feeling I had and dared not express must have swayed her and moved her to recognize the truth of my feelings. For this Phoebe had been "protected" from Neal and his boyish love. For this my little dead mother's diamond circlet had been tossed to Phoebe's finger, and the betrothal of the two young things had been ended.

I couldn't say a word of it, but some far-off day I felt seemed to compel Virginia's respect. And as she stared at me, wide-eyed, with tightening jaw and quivering throat, I ventured on to tell her the just cause: that really belongs to a just cause: "Virginia, I don't like Dick West. I hated the way he sneaked us through that narrow dark alleyway restaurant that had a bright enough front entrance. And I'm convinced that Evvy's a cat ready to claw all the Harrisburgs. And Sheldon—Sheldon's a dirt!"

Virginia flushed and bridled.

"Oh, really, Anne, I'm not sure that—all women aren't—cats," she said smoothly.

"Well, let's not set out to prove it," I laughed nervously. Then, encouraged by the flicker of a smile on Virginia's lips I rushed on:

"Sheldon is a flirt, Jeanie. He was tremendously taken with you at sight, that I know. So he just hung Evvy over like that—ouff!—for you. And when you did not encourage him—as, of course, you wouldn't, since he's not clever enough to interest you—he talked a bit of nonsense to me, and now he's using Evvy to further his flirtation with Phoebe. Am I right?"

"So that's—well, then there's only one thing to be done, Anne. You speak to Phoebe. That's quite simple, isn't it?"

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AH! MAGGIE I LOVE FLOWERS SO I HATE TO SEE THEM DIE

WHAT IN THE WORLD OR YOU DOING?

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Virginia's heart hadn't melted—might indeed never melt.

He's Ireland, indeed. And I'm England. So now you understand the situation," she said with elaborate lightness of touch. "And now about Phoebe."

"Yes," I said hopefully, "you'll talk to her after all!"

"There's nothing I can say or do, Anne. Nothing. She won't listen to me. She and I don't speak the same language. She resents me—I've told you that. And under the circumstances I don't want to make myself utterly ridiculous. Have you spoken to Jim?"

"He won't listen—pooh poohs it! Dick West is his partner, you know. And he believes in Evvy's baby stare."

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**GOOD FRIDAY PARADE.**  
Waynesboro, Pa., April 9.—The Good Friday celebration to be held in Waynesboro by the members of the labor unions will be of a patriotic and religious nature. There will be a monster parade, but, on account of the solemnity of the day, only sacred music will be played by the bands, during the morning. In the afternoon a meeting is to be held in the Arcade theater.

**DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS.**

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## LIFE'S PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

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The family may be the mainstay of the nation, but it is certainly the cause of a large part of the trouble in this world.

And the reason for it lies not in the institution itself, but in the abuse of it, in the unwarranted and often disgraceful behavior of the family's component members.

"Birds in their little nests agree," as Dr. Isaac Watts editively pointed out. But do families profit by this happy example? Far from it. More often they use the home circle as a place to vent their grouches, and to indulge in satiric criticism and fault-finding of a character which they would not dare employ elsewhere.

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"My mother has spoken to A many times, telling him how foolish it is for a boy of his age to act that way toward a brother. But her appeals seem to have no effect, although he loves his mother dearly and knows that she is always worrying and crying over his behavior.

"He is always saying that he will leave home if we attempt to interfere with him, and one morning after a quarrel he did leave, but he came back again that same evening. Even the mention of B's name is enough to throw him into a violent passion at any time.

"What would you advise us to do? "AN ANXIOUS SISTER."

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fostered and exaggerated by the attention which it has drawn to him.

So long as he sees that he can upset the household by his ugly conduct, and have you all crying and worried over it, he will persist in his way; for all this tickles his vanity and adds to his sense of importance.

All boys love to pose for effect. They are continually dramatizing themselves in one role or another, and so long as they can gain notice by doing it they will keep on.

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