

Condensed Novel Series—One A Day

"Consuelo, The Gypsy Singer"

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ANZOLETEO was a street gamin of A Venice. He had learned how to sing in Professor Porpora's school. He had imagination which colored his fine voice when he sang. Consuelo, a scrawny, dark-skinned Spanish peasant girl, was another of Porpora's pupils. She was plain, but had a beautiful voice and spirit.

She and Anzoletto were good friends, nothing more, but he—an errant philosopher—was always falling in love and coming to Consuelo for sympathy and advice. He was a rascal and an intriguer. Consuelo made her first public appearance in the simple dress of a peasant girl, and her voice filled with the fire of her soul took the city. Everyone was at her feet. Young suitors sought her hand, and among them was Anzoletto. It was the romantic period in Venetian history when the gypsies had begun to settle in the city. Consuelo had herself to her fellow pupils, but refused the others. Her genius had won admiration; her dignity and modesty had won respect.

The count Justianin not only engaged her for his theater, but fell in love with the sweet girl, who had come from Anzoletto. She would not let him go and made it a part of her contract that her betrothed should also be engaged to sing at her theater. Anzoletto and Justianin the more deeply envied the count.

Consuelo's rival, a singer named Corilla, was bitterly incensed by the action of the count. Anzoletto played on her jealousy and pretended to be her lover. Of this perfidy Consuelo knew nothing. At the first public performance Consuelo achieved renewed success, but Corilla was almost overlooked. Her teacher warned her not to marry Anzoletto and to prove his case for her to visit the home of Corilla. They found her in a room and Consuelo was convinced of his perfidy. She repulsed Anzoletto, refused to love the count and fled to Vienna the next day.

A little later, Porpora sent her to his friend, count Christian of Bohemia, and soon after count Albert, the son, entered, a handsome pale and sad young man, who announced that he was about to settle down on the house. He had intended to marry Corilla, but she had died. Consuelo touched her hand and withdrew, leaving her deeply mystified. Her teacher, who was a man of morbid moods and who was interested in Anzoletto, was only mildly interested in Anzoletto. He intended to marry Corilla, but she had died. Consuelo touched her hand and withdrew, leaving her deeply mystified.

Consuelo, the contrary, was charmed with Albert. He seemed much benefited by her presence. He accepted her as the consolation promised him from his teacher, transported and strengthened him. She became his physician as well as his confessor. She found herself surrounded by mysterious secret doors, impenetrable to her. She was curious and allured her to exploration. Once when Albert had been absent, she found a letter in a box. It was a secret message. She traced it back to the count's servant. She nursed him back to health. Consuelo's exposure and excitement in this midnight expedition produced a violent fever and Albert's love and care were needed. For a time it seemed that she would die. She recovered, but she was never the same. She was in perfect condition. I have the best appetite I ever had in my life, and my stomach troubles have been completely overcome that everything I eat agrees with me all right. I am as strong and robust as any man in Bloomsbury, and can do as much hard work as the best of them. I am not troubled with pain at night now, but sleep like a log, and get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. Tanlac did all that for me, and that is how I talk about it so much at our house.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



The insult

Oh my goodness gracious! Your necktie is just like mine, isn't it? I guess your mamma and my mamma bought them at the same store. Aren't they pretty?

Bedtime Stories For The Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE GRASSHOPPER. By HOWARD GARIS.

UNCLE WIGGLY LONGLEAPS, the rabbit gentleman, was hopping through the woods one day when he happened to pass a hollow stump, almost like the one that he and Nurse Jane Furry Wuzzy used for a hunk of bread.

Uncle Wiggly heard some one talking inside this hollow stump and at first he thought it might be the Pip-squeak, or the Squeezick. But when he had listened carefully he knew it was his niece, and that he was in no danger. For he heard a gentle little voice say, 'Now, Skippe, it is your turn. Let me see how well you have learned your lesson. Come, Skippe, get up a nice, long, long jump.'

'Oh, I can't, teacher! I can't! I'm afraid!' was the answer. 'Then, Skippe, you'll have to stay in after school,' went on the gentle voice. 'Blame my pink nose!' thought Uncle Wiggly. 'School this time of year is August. Why, I thought this was vacation. I wonder who goes to school in vacation?'

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"I secured Nuxated Iron for me to drop everything and go away for a complete rest, but I realized that my condition was serious. I must either do as I was told or find something that would actually rebuild my system and enable me to continue my activities."

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