

# Woman's Page

## Dorothy Dix Talks

THE SIMILARITY OF THE SEXES

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We talk a great deal about the difference between the sexes, and we say that the reason that women can never understand men, and why women are a conundrum to men that they do not even try to guess, is because the two sexes look at everything from opposite standpoints.

To a certain extent this is true. To the end of time men will be men, and women will be women, and women will still be speculating about why men do certain things and hold certain opinions, and men will be wondering at the strange way in which a woman's mind works its wonders to perform.

But, as a matter of fact, this difference between the sexes is mostly a matter of tradition and superstition and not nearly so great as we have been led to suppose. After all, we are human beings first, and then male or female afterwards, and if we laid more stress on this common humanity, and less on sex peculiarities, it would smooth out a great many of the difficulties that are sources of perpetual friction between men and women, and make greatly for peace and harmony.

**Money, Bone of Contention**  
As an illustration of this, take the matter of money which is a bone of contention in the majority of households. If women could voice their bitterest complaint against matrimony it would be that the wife is an economic slave who is required to work for her board and clothes without receiving a penny as the reward of her labor.

Often she is given the most lavish sums. She has jewels, and fine clothes, and automobiles bestowed upon her if her husband is rich, but the fly in the ointment is that these things are given. They are looked upon as gratuities for which she should be properly grateful to her husband.

**Housewife's Money Situation**  
A wife is never supposed to earn a penny by her work, no matter if she cooks, and washes, and sews, and cleans, and sick nurses for her family, and performs the services of half a dozen high priced experts. Even the census rates the woman who works outside of her home as a laborer while the housewife is put down as following no gainful occupation.

The average wife never has any money that she can spend as she pleases, and without giving an account to her husband. If she has poor and unfortunate relatives whom she would like to help, and to whom she would give money if she were an unmarried working woman, she cannot do so without the humiliation of asking her husband for it and making him feel that his wife's people are grafting on him. For he seldom realizes that the wife is entitled to a part of the family income, not because she is his wife, but because she earns it by her labor in the household.

**Economics A Vital Subject**  
Now, women cannot understand why men cannot get their point of view on this vital subject. They cannot comprehend why a man who is just and fair about money to everyone else, cannot be just and fair to his wife. They cannot see how a man can love a woman and yet force her to come like a beggar to him for every cent.

The explanation is that men have an idea that the two sexes do not regard money in the same light. A man knows that he would rather starve than be dependent upon even the kindest and most generous of fathers or uncles. The reason that a marriage between a poor man and a rich woman is almost always results in misery for both is that a man's sense of dependence eats into his very soul. The very foundation stones of his self-respect and happiness are the possession of his own individual pocket book.

**Woman A Beggar**  
But he thinks women are different, and that a woman actually enjoys rattling a tin cup before a man like a blind beggar, and wheedling, and cajoling, or brow-beating him into giving her enough money to buy some specific thing which she has to describe before hand.

If men could only realize that there is no difference between the sexes on the money question it would do more to make marriage a success than any other one thing, for it is ignorance, not stinginess, that makes husbands dole out carfare to their wives instead of giving them an individual bank account.

Another illustration of the alleged difference between the sexes shows why so many women fail to give their husbands the appreciation and tenderness that are their due.

A woman knows that the love that expresses itself in warm words of encouragement, that takes note of her sacrifices, that pays the tribute of praise to her endeavors, is as the very breath of life to her. She knows that this, and this alone, makes marriage worth while to her. She knows that if her husband surrounds her with this aura of appreciation, that she is repaid for all of the hardships and sacrifices that matrimony inevitably brings, and if he fails in appreciation that marriage is cinders, ashes and dust in her teeth.

**Men Not Unsentimental**  
But she has been taught that men are strong, and self-sufficient, and practical, and unsentimental, and she never realizes that her husband is just as heart hungry as she is, that he longs and pines for a few words of real affection, or little praise, some sign that she knows and appreciates the sacrifice that he is making for her.

There are millions of tired, discouraged, discouraged, gloomy and grouchy men to whom marriage is an utter failure, who could be made happy, and contented, and cheerful, and find marriage a paradise regained if only their wives would show them some of the tenderness, and love, and appreciation they really feel.

"Do as you would be done by," is the golden rule of matrimony as it is of life. For men and women all have souls cut out of the same pattern, and with the same needs and desires.

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# LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

by the noted author  
Idah McGlone Gibson

KATHERINE'S VIEWS.

I opened my eyes the next morning to gaze out over a quiet sea through an atmosphere shimmering with sunlight. I quickly rose, dressed, dismissed my nurse immediately after breakfast and went out for a long hike on the board walk. I couldn't make myself realize that had fate been unkind to me the night before there would not have been any me this morning—that my body would be resting under the green wave with which I had tried to keep the trust.

I doubt if young people ever think of death as something real. It is a meaningless word to them. It is only when they reach a place, as I did yesterday, and it looms before them, that they look forward to the end of all things earthly and begin to wonder what is the meaning of it all. I could not make myself understand that but for Karl this morning I would have been dead.

**Queer Antics Recalled.**  
Thinking of Karl my mind went back to the queer antics of the night before. I hoped that it would not affect my mother in such a way that she would get the habit of consulting me on all occasions. I was much concerned as I thought over Cousin Charles's letter and my mind was relieved when I arrived at the hotel to find another telegram from mother, saying that while she felt very much better she would not come to see me since I had reassured her of my health and happiness.

I also had a letter from Alice, in which she told me that a very triumphant John had been over to see her, saying that I would be back to him soon now, as I had almost come to the end of my string financially.

"He made me promise," said Alice, "that I would not lend you any more money, and he would not believe me when I told him that I had not lent you money."

"I have not dared to wear your beautiful pendant," continued Alice, "since you have been away. Still if John says anything more to me about money I am going to wear it where he can see it. I think it will do him good."

"I had a telephone message from Karl Shepard this morning. He tells me that he has been out of town for forty-eight hours on important business, and that it concerned his going away on a long trip. He told me to tell you he was very sorry he could not bid you goodby in person, but he hoped that when he came back you would be here to welcome him."

**Takes It Very Hard.**  
"Karl takes it very hard that John and he are not friends any more. You see, Katherine, they had been pals since childhood. In fact, I do not know the time when Karl Shepard's mother would not butter two pieces of bread and spread them liberally with

sugar, so that John might share with Karl a taste of the childish daisy. Oh, I hope that I am not to blame for this breaking of the friendship of Karl and John, was my reflection. It seemed to me, however, as I thought it over that Karl would never have been satisfied to let John make such an idiot of himself over Bess Moreland as he has been doing lately.

"But you must remember," I said to myself, "that he would have had a perfect right to pay all sorts of attention to Bess Moreland, if it had not been for you."

Alice's letter was a little discouraging, not so much for what she said as for the things I felt she didn't say. For the first time she never mentioned Bess Moreland, but she intimated that she was no any better pleased with John's conduct than ever. At the end, however, she said:

"Oh, Katherine, I am so tired of this popular indoor sport of 'vamping.' It seems to me as though all my friends are trying to make some other woman's husband their willing slaves. I am wondering who is going to cast her net for poor old Tom. I'm quite sure, however, that she will have her work for her pains, because Tom never had an idea except for his business and after that for me. If I were a jealous woman I should be very, very jealous of that business, and, consequently, very miserable. But you see, instead of being a very loving woman I am a very busy one, and consequently when all my material wants are satisfied I am quite happy. Perhaps, Katherine, I have solved the question of 'how to be happy, though married.'"

**Many Things Wanted.**  
"That might do for you, Alice dear," was my comment, when I answered her letter, "but it would not do for me. I know that a man thinks his wife should be perfectly happy if he sees her all the money she wants to spend, but I want many things more than I want money. I believe I could laugh over a washtub and I know that I could sing over the kitchen stove if when the clothes were dried and put away and the meal was cooked and set upon the table, I could open the door to be clasped in my husband's arms—in the all-enveloping caress of a love."

Nobody can buy a lover's caress, and alas, no money can make up for its loss. It is freely given to rich and poor alike, to prince and peasant; it is one of the things that all may have and it is one of the things that few receive after the first year of marriage. Because this is the truest thing in life, and we have not learned to face it we find both in the mansion and in the hovel unhappiness when sympathy, understanding have flown away and left two people looking into each other's eyes across the table absolutely unknowing.

**Tomorrow—An Unpleasant Episode.**  
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must be in the very nature of things some better way to determine the division than through the strike.

"Difficult, therefore, as the duty is, it seems to me that the government must undertake, with respect to transportation and certain basic industries, the task of compelling justice to wage workers and of adjudicating in a fair tribunal the disputes which arise from time to time between employers and employees. It must declare, when the occasion arises, what wages shall be paid and the working conditions which shall exist. But this is not all. In those cases in which the public interest, welfare and protection require governmental jurisdiction, the government not only adjudicate the controversy but it must enforce its decision.

When the government speaks in behalf of all the people, its voice must be heeded and its command respected. The employer must pay according to its judgment and the employee must not enter into a conspiracy to nullify its decree.

"You will understand, I am sure, that I am not advocating this rule, which would create a new relation between the government and industry, for all industries. It should be applied only to those activities which by reason of our development and the distribution of our people must be regular, continuous and adequate.

"No one can be more conscious than I am of the bitter hostility with which organized labor views the suggestion I have just made and no one can regret that hostility more than I do. When, however, the truth becomes clear to me, I follow it without regard to former friendships or personal consequences."

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**TWO OGDEN WIVES SEEK RELIEF IN DIVORCE COURT**

Complaining that her husband spent his time with other women and compelled her to depend on the wages of her children, Annie M. Jordan yesterday filed suit for divorce in the district court from James J. Jordan.

Alleging that after seventeen years of married life her husband left her Vera L. Brown is seeking divorce from Homer D. Brown.

The parties were married at Eugene Ore., September 28, 1901.

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