

Matrimonial Adventures

The Clausons

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AN IMPRESSION OF ZONA GALE

Zona Gale is one of the most "understanding" women in America. She writes nearly always of the small town and small-town people...

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

fashion. He thought of the absurdity of assenting like a sheep to something which he knew nothing whatever about.

He looked thoughtfully at Jap. Jap was responsive; she had humor; she could be amusing. But he was so used to her.

He had a swift look at the picture which had greeted him so many nights. The brownish room, the heaped-up table—everything Jap did seemed to take so much cloth or wool or whatever it was—and of Jap herself in a street dress busy at Lord knew what.

She was measuring something. She put up her face to be kissed, kissed him, smiled absently, said without looking at him:

From time to time, at dinner, he looked at her stentfully. Fifteen years they had had together. There were no children. Suppose there should be twenty-five, thirty-five years more. And they loved each other.

and she was saying absently that these looked just as moth-eaten as the others did. He wondered discontentedly if any other woman on earth found moths in everything, the way Jap did.

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quired, and dipped her head, and turned her face a bit without turning her eyes, and ran her hand up over her bobbed hair at the back.

"Look here, Mr. Clauson," she said briskly, "why did you come to see me tonight?"

"I'm going out for a little while, Jap," he said. "Where on earth are you going?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 5

MARY MAGDALENE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-3; John 9:25, 20:11-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"Our soul waiteth for the Lord. He is our help and shield."—Psalm 33:21.

I. Mary Saved (Luke 8:1, 2). While Jesus and His disciples were preaching throughout the villages of Galilee, Mary and certain other women heard the good news of salvation and were saved.

II. Mary Ministering (Luke 8:3). She, with certain women who had been saved from Satan's power, out of a heart of gratitude looked after the comfort of the Lord and His disciples.

III. Mary's Steadfastness (John 19:25). After the men and disciples had forsaken the Lord a group of faithful women remained at the cross, among whom was Mary Magdalene.

IV. Mary at the Empty Tomb (John 20:11-18). I. Mistaken Tears (11-13). She had come to the tomb to weep and to pay respect to the body of her Lord.

2. The Unrecognized Master (vv. 14, 15). She was within sight of the living Lord, yet mourning for Him.

3. Restrained Familiarity (vv. 16, 17). The full meaning of Jesus' words when he forbade Mary to touch Him perhaps we cannot surely know.

4. Mary Telling the Good News of the Resurrection (vv. 17, 18). The need of telling the good news to the poor dependent disciples was so urgent that there was no time for familiarity.

Riches. If thou art rich thou art poor; for like an ass, whose back with incense bows, thou bearest thy heavy riches but a journey, and death unloads thee.—Shakespeare.

Communism. Communism possesses a language which every people can understand. Its elements are hunger, envy and death.—Heine.

Humility. Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

The Idler. An idler is a watch that lacks both hands, as useless if it goes as if it stands.—Cowper.

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