

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



What Is Katherine Keeping Back From Madge?

At my question, Katherine looked at her wrist watch, and made a mental calculation. "No better time than now," she said. "Just wait until I take a look at my other patient. Perhaps she is asleep also. I'll be back in a jiffy."

She whisked out of the room and in a few seconds came in again as briskly.

"She's as sound asleep as is Lillian," she said with a satisfied little nod. "So I have a chance to draw my breath, also to listen to your tale, Madge."

She dropped into a low chair, stretched lazily out, and put her hands behind her head, sensibly grasping the opportunity to relax the nervous and physical tension which is hers, when on a case.

"I Don't Envy You!"

"It won't take long," I promised. Then I plunged into the story which Lillian had told me of Hugh Grantland's disappearance. I also told her of his whimsical secretary, whose identity with that of the amnesia-stricken host in my room, Lee Chow had revealed so dramatically. I omitted only one thing, and that the same which I had omitted from Lillian—the fantastically tragic letter of farewell which Hugh Grantland had written to her.

Katherine listened without interruption, but her relaxed, indolent attitude gradually changed to one of alert attention. When I finished she sprang to her feet, her face a telltale mirror of the lively interest the story had aroused in her.

"My word! What a sweet mess!" she commented. "And Lillian so ill that she mustn't be allowed to put a stirring spoon into it! Well, I don't envy you the job ahead of you, dear Madge. You have a puzzle pattern cut out for you that will take some scheming to put together. I only wish there was something I could do to help you."

"There is," I answered hastily. "Don't you know that I couldn't face the ordeal ahead of me for a minute without the knowledge of your being here on the job? You realize, don't you, what I virtually have promised to Lillian?"

"To take up the search for Hugh Grantland, yes," Katherine replied slowly. "Some commission, I'll tell the world, especially with—"

She halted abruptly and finished lamely, "the handicap which naturally will arise in such an undertaking."

I knew that my own face reflected the embarrassed flush upon her cheeks. That Dicky's name was a part of the first draft of her sentence. I was as sure as if she had uttered it, and I was conscious of an utterly unreasonable irritation against my little kinswoman for so nearly voicing the thought which had been uppermost in my mind. Lillian, facing the end of her own strength, had laid upon my shoulders the task of finding Hugh Grantland, alive or dead, and of clearing his name of the terrible charge against it. The alternative which faced me of gaining Dicky's approval of my task, or of keeping him in ignorance of it, appeared hopeless from whichever angle I looked at it. But it made me furious to think that even such friendly eyes as Katherine's had guessed my dilemma.

With a contemptuous mental comparison of myself to the ostrich, I hastened into confused speech.

"Watch That Girl Carefully."

"There are so many things for which I'll have to depend on you," I said, "especially if I should have to leave the farmhouse for a while, as is very likely. Of course, Mother Graham will be back in a day or two and she will run the house for you. She is never happier than when she is bossing Katie, you know, but I shall want you to watch that girl very carefully, for every slightest word of hers is important. One never knows when she may drop some clue and I'll have to depend on you to relay it to me."

"I'll watch her, never fear," Katherine said quickly and there was that in her voice which made me look quickly, furtively at her. It was as if she knew or suspected something she was not yet ready to tell me. My suspicion was not lessened by her quick turn of the subject.

"By the way, when do you expect your mother-in-law?" she asked.

"I promised her I'd go for her tomorrow," I returned.

She held up her hands with a theatrical little gesture of dismay.

"My sainted aunt!" she exclaimed. "Can't you possibly put her off for another day or two?"

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"College Night" Tea.

On Tuesday, April 21, the Omaha College club will honor Miss Alice Howell, director; the cast in the play "Adam and Eva"; the committees in charge of "College Night" to be given at the Brandeis April 24, and the chairman of the various alumnae groups at a tea at the University club from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Purney, chairman of the arrangements, is assisted by Mrs. W. E. Standeven, Mrs. H. W. Potter and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Wednesday Dance.

Mrs. Don Tanner will chaperone Ronald Walbridge's dancing party Wednesday.

Mrs. George Brandeis leaves on Wednesday for a few days in Chicago.

Collar and Cuffs Lend Variety



The frock that is simply a wisp of material, sewed up the sides and finished in less time than it takes to tell it, continues to be fashion's favorite, as well as the home dress-maker's. But when lines are so exceedingly simple, we must rely on collar and pattern to supply the necessary variety.

Stripes, checks and prints are in their glory. One cannot have too many crisp, colorful little striped frocks, comfortable in cut, and refreshing in appearance. For early spring wear, for school, street, business or home they may be of flannel, which appears this season in a new variety of subtle collar combinations. Later on one will want several in cool tub silk such as the model I show here in yellow and white, with collar of plain white and a black patent leather belt. The short sleeve is kimono.

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Mrs. Margaret J. Hynes' dinner Thursday night for Mrs. Hull proved an unusually delightful affair. A musical program, given by Harriet Clarke Helgren, followed the dinner. Half of Mrs. Helgren's program consisted of French songs, in compliment to Mrs. Hull and the members of her French class who were guests.



A Damsel in Distress.

Dear Miss Allen: I am merely another damsel in distress, coming to you with a perplexing problem of the heart. It isn't really a problem, but I want to know if you think I am unreasonable in asking to be forgiven when I have forgiven the same fault willingly in another.

I have gone with a young man for three years, care a great deal for him and am practically engaged to him. While neither of us has altogether excluded other friends, we have not had many dates with other people. In the time that I have been going out with young men (about four years) three boys, besides this young man have each kissed me once. I am not proud of this record and I realize my mistake. But the young man is angry and hurt beyond measure. Yet he has kissed other girls and told me about it. It wasn't easy for me to forgive and forget, but I did. Am I unreasonable in asking that I be treated as charitably? It is the old question of "should a woman tell?" I am inclined to think not. He can't see that my forgiving him has anything to do with his forgiving me. Please tell me what you think.

I. A. M.

I think you are altogether reasonable in expecting to be treated with the same lenience you have shown your friends, and that he is unreasonable in being "angry and hurt beyond measure." He has no ground whatever for complaint, for your fault was a comparatively trivial one and not committed while you were engaged to him. I don't blame you for regretting your confession to him. His lefty ignoring of the theory of reciprocity is one of those exhibitions of masculine egotism which women find so exasperating.

More About the Tea Kettle.

Dear Martha Allen: Would you say that many crisp, colorful little striped frocks, comfortable in cut, and refreshing in appearance. For early spring wear, for school, street, business or home they may be of flannel, which appears this season in a new variety of subtle collar combinations. Later on one will want several in cool tub silk such as the model I show here in yellow and white, with collar of plain white and a black patent leather belt. The short sleeve is kimono.

Take Lime Out of Kettle.

Here's help for the woman who asked how to take lime out of her tea kettle. Thank you, N. L.

Dear Miss Allen: The way I took lime out of my tea kettle was by putting enough canned tomatoes in to cover up the lime. Then let that boil for about half a day. When I took the tomatoes out I took a knife and loosened the lime all up. N. L.

Saturday Specials for the Thrifty!

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Which he vowed he would kill Resolving at once His pockets to fill.

Jack's mother came in.

And caught the goose soon And mounting its back Flew up to the moon.

Here's another dress for the pretty lady you cut out yesterday. This dress would be pretty in yellow, with a yellow hat and tan plume. Her fan should be of black lace.

Washington Girls' Bridge Benefit Today

Among those who have made reservations for the benefit bridge party to be given Saturday afternoon, April 18, 2:30 o'clock at the Brandeis grill by the Washington Girls club, are Colonel and Mrs. W. G. Murchison, Major and Mrs. J. M. Pruyne.

- Members—
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 - Edney Thompson
 - W. P. Sullivan
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 - H. T. McKenna
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 - Florance Wilson
 - Misses—
 - Hella Paulsen
 - Franc Eaton
 - Shirley Shuman
 - Lois Loring
 - Ada Twink
 - Alice Orr
 - Ada Morgan
 - Winifred Wallace
 - Grace Berger

Miss Burkley Will Stay at Convent During Month in Rome.

Miss Eleanor Burkley who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baur of Paris this winter leaves April 27 for Rome. On the same day, Mrs. Baur will leave for Omaha, accompanied either by Mr. Baur, or Mrs. Sinclair.

Miss Burkley will go into a convent during her stay in Rome. She will be at Villa Lante, a Sacred Heart convent for a month, preferring the shelter of this order to a hotel.

She will return to Omaha in June with friends from this city who will also be in Rome on May 24 for the canonization of the founder of the Sacred Heart order, the Rev. Mother Sophia Barat.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter, Grace, Miss Marjorie Barrett, Mrs. F. A. Nash and daughter, Emma, of Omaha, will also attend the canonization.

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