

Truth Lovers

Highest Ideals of Honesty Received From Mother

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If "women are poets who believe their own poetry"—and few will be inclined to quarrel with that definition—does it not follow that a woman, thoroughly convinced that what she is saying is the truth, even though man by his logic proves it to be false, cannot be called untruthful?

A woman is guided to truth largely by her intuition; a man by his logic. To woman the modern world is a new, strange thing. She grasps neither the meaning nor the necessity of law, business, philosophy, politics, mathematics. To her logic is only a name—a man's way of looking at things.

In her own mind woman envelops her acts in a bright and ideal atmosphere, and thus often sees a high motive in what a man would call dishonorable.

It has often been asserted that on the witness stand a woman will more lightly commit perjury than a man. This, however, does not prove that she is dishonest. It only shows that a trained lawyer is more clever than she, and that by his art he forces her into false positions.

The reason why women do not always tell the literal truth on the witness stand is because they neither fit into nor understand the conditions which surround them; they are out of their sphere; they lose the real meaning of the whole court proceedings.

Is a woman's standard of honesty higher or lower than a man's? If it is a question of commercial integrity, of common business honesty, there can be but one answer. And that answer lies in the comparative number of men and women in jails for crimes against property.

Women do not deliberately steal. They do not deliberately misrepresent goods. They are not embezzlers or defaulters. There could have been no necessity for a pure food law if women had sole charge of manufacturing foods.

If women are not innate lovers of truth, why does religion appeal more forcibly to them than to men? Why do women outnumber the men in the churches?

And to whom, from mother Eve to this day, has been entrusted the task of teaching the young? Is it possible that two-thirds of the human race, from the dawn of civilization, could have instilled into children the honor and truth which they themselves did not obey?

No matter what may have been said or written about women not telling the truth, the fact still remains that it is at the mother's knee that children learn truth and receive their highest ideals of honesty and of life.



Teach Child to Amuse Its Own Self

By ROSE GUION

I am sick and tired of this modern fad that children should be taught to amuse themselves. To my mind it is just an excuse for selfish mothers to save their troubled consciences.

No, you need not tell of the evil to a child of making it dependent upon others for amusement. Few children have resources of their own and if an older person will not help them out the poor little tots have a stupid time of it in the years when they should be the happiest.

There's my Bobby. I play with him every day with never a thought of the misery I am laying up for his wife. His wife should be glad and thankful to amuse him when he is toiling and slaving for her. If she hates to sacrifice herself the more reason that Bob should remember a mother who was never too busy or too tired for a romp with him.

The other day a red-hot lecture was read to me by the president of our mother's club when she caught me blowing soap bubbles with my small boy. She assured me that I was spoiling him utterly by not allowing him to contrive plans for living his own life without help from others, and tried in every way to make me feel that I was a back number mother who had not the best interest of her child at heart.

If Bobby is not going to be as good or as happy a man because his mother rocked him to sleep occasionally and would play with him whenever he asked her to he will have to run his chances of not turning out well.

As for the romps, I enjoy them as much as Bob does. It brushes up my wits and limbers my bones to keep up with my small man.

There is a lot of good in modern ideas of bringing children up, but some of the ways in which women carry them to excess make me almost long for the time when we women were just unscientific mothers with only love to guide us in bringing up our little ones.

I don't believe either Bob or Bob's wife to be will ever revile his mother for the jolly hours my boy and I have had together. If they should do so I do not care.

An unwise son maketh a mad father. No one is too old to set a bad example. Mental laziness leads to intellectual dry rot.

Some stage performances are worth going miles to miss.

One finger in the pie is worth a whole hand in the soup.

To avoid falling into a financial pit, keep your balance at the bank.

Unsolicited advice is seldom relished, even though sugar-coated.

Nature does not intend a man to be ready for the scrap-heap at fifty.

Half the pleasure in life comes from knowing how to enjoy our enjoyments.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," but it is best to look below the top layer.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," but many people do not have the price.

Having a sensible thought occasionally does not make one an intellectual are light.

Some who would go to a horse race in a shower of pitchforks are kept away from church by a heavy dew.

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A GREAT TEMPTATION.



Aunt Dinah—Ephrum, dat ole Cunnel Leigh is got some of de fines', mos' lubly young turkeys I eber sot my blessed eyes on. Dat am a fac'!

Uncle Ephraim—Yaas, honey, dis chile knows it. An' I on'y got 'ligton two weeks ago! An' jes' two days befo' Thanksgibbin'! Dinah, I'se mighty fraid I's goin' to be a backslider, shuah as youah bohn!

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

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"Thus an English teacher once said to a pupil:

"What is a miracle?"

"Please, sir," the little pupil answered, "it's something that happens in America."

Sincere but Awkward.

It was at the private theatricals, and the young man wished to compliment his hostess, says the Boston Transcript:

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TAKEN AT A DISADVANTAGE

Awkward Question Put to Witness Led to Hasty Exit From The Stand.

A colored brother was charged with violating the prohibition laws, and one of the issues in the case was whether or not certain prohibited beverages were kept in an ice box in the defendant's place of business. Jim Jones, another colored brother, was introduced as a witness for the defendant, and swore positively that no prohibited beverages were kept in the box that day; that he was in the place all the morning. On cross-examination, the city attorney asked if the ice box was open when he entered the place, or was opened in his presence. Jim promptly replied in the negative. He was then asked if he had been inside the box at any time that particular day, and replied that he had not. The city attorney then asked the all-important question of "how he knew there were no prohibited liquors in the box at that time." After considerable deliberation and a mute appeal to the defendant's attorney, which was very marked, Jim replied: "Fo' Gord, boss, I didn't know yo' was gwine ter ax me dat." Jim was hastily excused by consent of all parties.—Exchange.

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Lagging Behind. "Why are you loitering around here?" demanded the policeman. "You seem to have no object in view."

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The police all over the east were on the lookout for him, the Hudson river was searched and finally he was given up for dead. When he greeted his mother it was some hours before she could be calmed. Davis had been out west.—New York Sun.

Harold Knows the Signs.

Five-year-old Harold's older sister was in the habit of making a good many demands on him. Usually her requests for favors, usually the running of errands around the house, were preface by what she considered subtle flattery.

"Now, Harold," she began one day, "you're a dear, sweet little boy, and you know I love you—" but Harold cut her short.

"Well, Ethel," he said, earnestly, "if it's upstairs, I won't go."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Supreme Test.

Brownly—Is Jones contented? Townly—I should say so; I never heard him complain of the way his child is taught in school.—Harper's Bazar.

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