

The Widow Armsby.

I was smoking my third Havana, and meditating upon a variety of things—among others the rise in Erie stock, the inscrutable fate that had left me a bachelor so many years, the depth of female depravity that made my sister Laura drag me to Newport every season, when I might go to W. and luxuriate in touting-fashion and shirt-sleeves—when the postman brought my mail. There was a letter from Laura. I read all the others first. Not but that I think a great deal of Laura, but she is addicted to the customary feminine failings, exaggeration and prolixity, which make her letters rather exasperating to a man of my temperament, who invariably calls a spade a spade, and says what he has to say in the smallest possible space.

had not liked the looks of my photograph sufficiently well to wait for me. She turned and looked at me, as was quite natural. But then having looked once, she turned and looked again. I would not have you suppose that was an unusual occurrence. I am considered to be a particularly good-looking man; and young ladies often look at me twice; but I fancied I saw in her eyes a sort of recognition—bright black eyes they were, with a saucy, make-fun-of-everything sort of expression to them—not my dove-eyed ideal, by any means! But it might be Mrs. Armsby; the features were certainly not unlike hers; she might perhaps make an ordinary-looking picture, though those eyes were by no means ordinary!

children, but not to your sister's husband, I am afraid," I said dolefully. The black eyes danced like will-o'-the-wisps. "It's too funny for anything!" she declared. "I thought you were very unlike Ella's description of Uncle John—so much younger than I supposed he was!" At this interesting moment the cars stopped, and the conductor, shouted "K."

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