

## Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

A GREAT SURPRISE

"Now what will we do?" she asked, and her voice trembled with apprehension.

Strange, how sometimes a very self-reliant woman will have no idea how to manage her own love affairs if they happen to run other than smooth? Sometimes the weakest, most clinging little woman seems to know how to adjust her affairs of the heart better than anything else, and she can keep a dozen men waiting on her will.

I think now, after the whole affair is over, that had I not been so interested in Eliene's affairs I would have been more curious about Theo's trip. As it was, I kissed him good-bye and wished him good luck and told him I would be waiting for him on his return. I did not even ask him where he was going. I was anxious to get him away so that I could start.

I remember now that a peculiar look passed over his face as I wished him good luck, but at the time I scarcely noticed it. It was not until I got on the train for Springfield that I began to feel afraid for the outcome of my visit.

My plan, which had seemed perfectly feasible when I was talking to Eliene, presented all sorts of difficulties as the time approached when I would have to put it into practice.

But with what courage I could I went to the hotel and registered. Then I prepared to send my card to the man who was making the trouble for all of us. As I turned from the desk to follow the boy up to my room I came face to face with Major Gordon.

I do not think he was more surprised than I, but I also noticed he looked very much troubled.

"Do you intend staying long, Mrs. Margot?" he asked.

"Only until tomorrow," I answered.

"Perhaps I will not see you again," he said somewhat hurriedly. "I was called over here to identify a man who had forged my name about a year ago. He was quite a friend of mine and I would like to let him off, but the bank insists that he be prosecuted. I have not seen him yet, and I wish I could in some way, and warn him."

"I wonder," he said suddenly, "if you could not do it for me. They say he is still in his room. Send up a card and say you would like to see him. He will come down and I will try and warn him to get out immediately."

"I don't think the bank will press matters any further if he gets away again, as they have spent a great deal of money hunting him. I would not ask you to do this, only I think that if he knew I was here he would think immediately that I wanted to take him back to the bank. I cannot understand why he did this, for although I had loaned him quite a little sum of money I would have given him more had he asked for it."

"But will he come to see a strange woman, Major?" I asked, with some hesitation.

"That is just the one thing you can bank on him doing," said the Major. "I feel rather a cad to let you do this, Margot," he added, "but I will be right where you can call me, and really I hope very much to do something for my friend. When we were boys he had much the best prospects, but somehow he took the wrong turning. I have always loved him like a brother—an erring brother if you will—and perhaps this will pull him up and make him turn over a new leaf. Here is his name, and he is in room 23."

My heart stopped beating when I read the name on that card. It was that of Eliene's former lover!

In an instant the whole thing became plain to me.

The man, of course, knowing Major Gordon and that he was the man whom Eliene wished to marry, intended to use Eliene's letters to get himself free from the punishment of his crime. Whatever his plan, I could see that my knowledge of his identity would help me out.

But I also realized that here was a very delicate situation and if I would keep from Major Gordon Eliene's former attachment, I must make George Mordyke understand that he must not mention Eliene's name to the Major.

"All right," I said. "But I have a suite of rooms and I really think you had better not be seen at all. I will send a card and ask him to come to my sitting room and I am sure he will get out of the way as soon as he is promised immunity."

It was with great trepidation, however, that I started on my errand. I sincerely thanked the fates that threw the Major in my way before he met his old friend. Had they not done so I could see poor Eliene's love affair coming to a very unhappy ending. Slowly I went up to the rooms I had engaged and sent up Eliene's card. As I expected, in a very few minutes there was a knock on my door.

When I opened it a rather handsome man whose face was lined and figure coarsened by dissipation, stood before me.

"I beg pardon," he said, "I expected to find Miss Symone here."

"I am Miss Symone's sister."

"I did not know she had a sister."

"I am her brother's wife."

"Margot," he said eagerly, as he stepped inside.

"Mrs. Theodore Symone," I corrected coldly.

Eliene has told you?" he questioned.

"Yes."

"How much?" he asked smiling.

"That you are a cad," I answered—and then quickly I felt I had made a mistake, and I hurriedly proceeded to explain.

(Tomorrow—"Mrs. Charlton Thinks the Worst.")

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Bull 3 years old—1st, Dickie Bros., Truro, N. S.; 2nd, Harding Bros., Welsford, N. B.

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Cow, 4 years old—1st and 2nd, Dickie Bros.; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm; 4th, Harding Bros.

Dry Cow—1st, Dickie Bros.; 2nd and 3rd, Harding Bros.

Dry Cow 3 years old—1st, Dickie Bros.

Cow 2 years old—1st and 2nd, Dickie Bros.

Heifer senior—1st, Harding Bros.; 2nd, Dickie Bros.; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Heifer junior—1st and 3rd, Dickie Bros.; 2nd, Harding Bros.; 4th, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Heifer calf—1st, Harding Bros.; 2nd, Dickie Bros.; 3rd, C. E. Barnett, Hartland, N. B.

Heifer calf under 6 months—1st and 3rd, Harding Bros.; 2nd, Dickie Bros.; 4th, Clovenook Stock Farm.

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Ram, 2 shears—1st, George L. Boswell; 2nd, A. Ayre; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Shearling Ram—1st, A. Ayre; 2nd, M. Smith, Bathurst; 3rd, R. A. Snowball.

Ram Lamb—1st and 2nd, George L. Boswell; 3rd, A. Ayre.

Ewe 2 shears—1st, A. Ayre; 2nd and 3rd, George L. Boswell.

Shearling Ewe—1st, A. Ayre; 2nd, George L. Boswell; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Ewe Lamb—1st, 2nd and 3rd, G. L. Boswell.

Pen—1st, A. Ayre; 2nd, George L. Boswell; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, George L. Boswell; 2nd, A. Ayre.

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Ram, 2 shears—1st, J. R. Horne, Winsloe, P. E. I.

Shearling Ram—1st, A. P. Horne, Winsloe, P. E. I.

Ram Lamb—1st, J. R. Horne; 2nd and 3rd, A. P. Horne.

Ewe, 2 shears—1st and 3rd, A. P. Horne; 2nd, J. R. Horne.

Shearling Ewe—1st, A. P. Horne; 2nd and 3rd, J. R. Horne.

Ewe Lamb—1st, J. R. Horne; 2nd and 3rd, A. P. Horne.

Pen—1st, J. R. Horne; 2nd, A. P. Horne.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, A. P. Horne; 2nd, J. R. Horne.

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Pair Ewes 2 shears—1st, Albert Boswell; 2nd, Burpee & Smith; 3rd, W. T. Craig.

Pair Shearling Ewes—1st, Albert Boswell; 2nd, W. T. Craig; 3rd, Burpee & Smith.

Pen—1st, Albert Boswell; 2nd, W. T. Craig; 3rd, Burpee & Smith.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, Albert Boswell; 2nd, W. T. Craig; 3rd, Burpee & Smith.

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Ram shearling—1st, John Retson, Truro, N. S.; 2nd and 3rd, Burpee & Smith.

Ram Lamb—1st and 3rd, John Retson; 2nd, Burpee & Smith.

Ewe 2 shears and over—1st, 2nd and 3rd, John Retson.

Shearling Ewe—1st, John Retson; 2nd and 3rd, Burpee & Smith.

Ewe Lamb—1st, John Retson; 2nd and 3rd, Burpee & Smith.

Pen—1st and 2nd, John Retson.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, John Retson.

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Shearling Ram—1st and 2nd, Albert Boswell, French Fort, P. E. I.

Ram Lamb—1st and 2nd, Albert Boswell.

Ewe 2 shears—1st and 2nd, Albert Boswell.

Shearling Ewe—1st and 2nd, Albert Boswell.

Ewe Lamb—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Albert Boswell.

Pen—1st and 2nd, Albert Boswell.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, Albert Boswell.

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Ram 2 shears and over—1st, G. L. Boswell, P. E. I.; 2nd, J. M. Laird & Son, P. E. I.; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm, Hartland, N. B.

Ram shearling—1st and 2nd, J. M. Laird & Son; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Ram Lamb—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. M. Laird & Son.

Ewe 2 shears—1st and 2nd, J. M. Laird & Son; 3rd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Shearling Ewe—1st, Clovenook Stock Farm; 2nd, J. M. Laird & Son; 3rd, W. Hingworth.

Ewe Lamb—1st, Clovenook Stock Farm; 2nd and 3rd, J. M. Laird & Son.

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Pen—1st, J. M. Laird & Son; 2nd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, J. M. Laird & Son; 2nd, Clovenook Stock Farm.

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Ram 2 shears and over—1st, W. T. Craig, Nashwaaksis.

Ram shearling—1st, W. T. Craig.

Ram Lambs—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. T. Craig.

Ewe 2 shears and over—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. T. Craig.

Ewe shearling—1st and 2nd, W. T. Craig.

Ewe Lamb—1st and 2nd, W. T. Craig.

Pen—1st, W. T. Craig.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, W. T. Craig.

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Ram 2 shears—1st and 3rd, G. L. Boswell, P. E. I.; 2nd, John H. King & Son, Sussex.

Shearling Ram—1st, A. Ayre, Hampton, Ont.; 2nd, J. H. King & Son; 3rd, George L. Boswell.

Ram Lamb—1st, George H. King & Son; 2nd, A. Ayre; 3rd, George L. Boswell.

Ewe 2 shears—1st and 2nd, George L. Boswell; 3rd, J. H. King & Son.

Shearling Ewe—1st, J. H. King & Son; 2nd, George L. Boswell; 3rd, A. Ayre.

Ewe Lamb—1st, George L. Boswell; 2nd, J. H. King & Son; 3rd, A. Ayre.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, George L. Boswell; 2nd, A. Ayre; 3rd, J. H. King & Son.

### South Downs

Ram 2 shears—1st and 2nd, A. Ayre.

Shearling Ram—1st and 2nd, A. Ayre.

Ram Lamb—1st and 2nd, A. Ayre.

3rd, Cephas Nunn.

Ewe 2 shears—1st and 2nd, A. Ayre.

Shearling Ewe—1st and 2nd, A. Ayre.

Ewe Lamb, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. Ayre.

Pen—1st, A. Ayre.

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Hampshire Downs

Ram 2 shears—1st, Cephas Nunn; 2nd, Lorne Nunn.

Shearling Ram—1st and 2nd, Cephas Nunn; 3rd, Lorne Nunn.

Ram Lamb—1st and 3rd, Cephas Nunn; 2nd, Lorne Nunn.

Ewe, 2 shears—1st and 2nd, Cephas Nunn; 3rd, Lorne Nunn.

Shearling Ewe—1st and 3rd, Cephas Nunn; 2nd, Lorne Nunn.

Ewe Lamb—1st and 3rd, Cephas Nunn; 2nd, Lorne Nunn.

Pen—1st, Cephas Nunn; 2nd, Lorne Nunn.

Pen (Lambs)—1st, Cephas Nunn; 2nd, Lorne Nunn.

Cheviots

Ram 2 shears—1st and 2nd, A. Ayre;

Pen (Lambs)—1st, A. Ayre; 2nd, George A. M. King; 3rd, Robert Furness.

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Shearling Ewe—1st and 2nd; 3rd, George A. M. King.

Ewe Lamb—1st, George A. M. King; 2nd and 3rd, A. Ayre.

Pen—1st, A. Ayre; 2nd, George A. M. King; 3rd, Robert Furness.

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