The Recently
Deflowered
Girl

The Right Thing To Say
On Every Dubious Occasion
Mycelium Dryad
Editor's Note

For more than half a century Miss Hyacinth Plyp has been offering guidance on proper behavior. Her simple rules of propriety and common sense have helped a generation of girls over the threshold to womanhood. Recognizing the need that still prevails today, Miss Plyp has been kind enough to put between the covers of this book her words of advice that have been so valuable in so many typical situations. It is the editors' fondest hope that this book will serve the current generation of young ladies as it served their mothers.

MRS. DUFF
Deficerement on Blind Date

You accept blind date on phone with Gib's young man. He proves still more charming in person and takes you home.

On saying goodnight, you remark, "Incidentally, I don't think you ever did mention your last name, Joe!"

He gives you some thought, then chuckles and says, "Maybe it's better that way."

You say (slyly): "Goodnight, Mr. Johnson."

Since more persons in America have the last name Johnson than any other, you are, at least, most likely to be correct with the name Johnson in this situation.

Miss M. P.
Defrocked by
Martine Bagby

After being defrocked, you discover that your parents refuse to give consent to marriage with mustachioed martini player.

You are prevented from arranging another rendezvous, but you see him by chance at Junior League charity tea dance. He is playing in thumb war. At intermission, you meet.

You say, "I'm terribly sorry, Harold, but my parents won't let me marry you."

He says, "That's all right, baby. I've been happily married for years."

You say, "How did your wife get her parents' consent?"

Your main difficulty apparently is in getting the consent of your parents. It is wise to learn how other girls get theirs. -- Sam S. S.
Deflamentation in  
Doctor's Office

Suffering from a mild headache,  
you visit doctor's office.  
After deflamentation, you say,  
"Gee, doctor, my headache is  
gone."

He says, "The doctor is out. I'm  
just another patient."

You say (eloquently): "Then, I  
take it, there will be no fee."

Thrift is a virtue men like to find  
in a woman; women, e.
Defterament at Sanoo

At seance conducted by smooth-talking gypsy, you ask him to produce spirit of Rudolph Valentino. Spirit of Valentino appears and you are dispossessed.

After dispossesment, you say, "Gee, Mr. Valentino, may I have your autograph?"

He says, "To tell the truth, this whole seance is a joke."

You say, "Personally, I don't believe in them either."

Gypsies, when accepted as equals, can be relied upon to tell the truth. - R. R.
Deflowered by

Dreary

You fall in love with pen pal,
Walter, English turf accountant,
whom you have never met. By correspon-
dence, wedding date is set.
Two days before marriage, he sa-
lates that he can’t leave London due
to pressing business deal. Instead,
according to cable, he has made ar-
rangements for prissy marriage and
his friend, Howard, on 84th Street,
will stand up for him. You invite
Howard to your apartment follow-
ing ceremony. After deflowerment,
you say, “Incidently, Howard...”
He says, “There is no Howard. I’m
Walter, your pen pal.”

You say, “Of course, silly, I rec-
ognized your handwriting on the
marriage certificate.”

When married to practical piker,
it is always delightfully feminine
to go along with gag. —W. E.
Deflowered by
Chinese Detective

You are one of twelve weekend guests at Lord Pilley's old castle on
Scottish moors when Lord Pilley's body is found in the master
bedroom in the early morning, and murder is suspected.

Lord Pilley's Chinese detective arrives at the castle
and questions everyone in private.

You say: "You're not as smart as you think, Chan. You destroyed
the evidence yourself."

Moreover, no court in the land would accept such flimsy evidence.

Miss H. P.
Deflowered and
Thrust Aside
(What an Old Gown)

Two weeks have passed since
loving of flowers to Methad actor
and he has made absolutely no at-
ttempt to see you. You are strolling
along street in sunlight on bright
afternoon, wondering, wondering,
walking in opposite direction. You
recognize him by his slouch.

You smile encouragingly and say.

"I hear you've been away at sum-
mer stock." He says, "in the mid-
dle of winter?"

You say (frivolously), "The the-
atre is such a mad make-believe."

Through the magic of the the-
atre you can express yourself fully
and every season... um....
Deflated by

Famous Greener

Famous greener visits town on
are night rout, and through a se-
ries of lucky breaks, you get aut-
ograph. After deflation, he
leaves town, and when you tell
story to girl friends, they do not be-
lieve you. You refuse to be laugh-
ing stock. On greener’s return
engagement at local theatre, you
storm his dressing room with mob
of skeptical girl friends. You show
autograph to greener to refresh his
memory. He says, “That’s not my
handwriting.”

You say: “Then may I come back
for your real autograph later?”

Obviously, someone in this situ-
ation is completely confused.

s.a.r.
Defiance by Old Friend of Family

You meet an old bachelor friend of family who has known you since birth. He takes you to his apartment promising to show you old family photos of your parents. After examination, you ask to see pictures. He says, “There are no pictures, but your parents are in the next room.”

You say: “Guilty, I love surprises.”

One of your relatives is sure to have a family album. — N. R.
Deflowered by
Perfect Stranger

You are approached on street by
perfect stranger. After deflower-
ment, you say, "Gee, I never
thought it would happen this way,
with a perfect stranger." He says:
"You mean you are not Marge my
fiancee? You look exactly like her.
I have made a terrible mistake.
Miss." You say (incoherently): "Why, I
completely forgot! I am Marge,
your fiancee!"

This young man sounds like a
complete stranger to me. It is
quite likely that you can mistake
your Wild maquadrade with this
dull and actually bring him to the
altar, without him ever realizing it
was a case of mistaken identity,
seen it, it.
Deflourment on Cross-Country Bus

Late at night on cross-country bus, you are embarrassed by snorts of snore that disturbs other passengers. Man in adjoining seat helpfully says: "I've heard of a tops-free cure for hiccups." Also deflourment, you say: "Thanks, my hiccups are gone." He says: "It always works."

You say: "Yes, but now I'm getting car sick."

Some people are just bad travelers and nothing can be done about it - see n. e.
Defttement on
American Progress
Tour

You are on American Express
tour of Paris night life. Bus embarks
at Café Aun Apaches, a low dive in
Latin Quarter. No sooner do you
enter Jack, smoke-filled nook
than you find yourself whisked in
an Apache dance, which ends with
your being delivered in full view
of applauding patrons. As hand-
some Apache dancer escorts you
back to table with other tourists,
he whispers into your ear, "Not
bad, I can probably get you a three-
week engagement here."

You say: "Merci, Nais."

You in Parisian night clubs is no-
toriously fine. - MISIS 62.
Defecation While Baby Siting

Having advertised your baby sitting services in the local newspaper, you receive phone call from gentleman who gave you his address. On arrival, you meet young man of college age. You ask, "Where's the baby?" He says, "It's the baby." After defecation, you say, "What time are your parents coming home?" He says, "Sad

ly enough, I'm an orphan."

You say, "No wonder you wanted a baby sitter."

As a baby sitter, you must always insist that you meet the child's parents. -见下页
Deflected by Elevator Operator

Deflection takes place on elevator stuck between floors for three hours. Later, back in penthouse apartment, you realize social difficulty involved in future ride with elevator man. Next morning, off to luncheon of Junior League, you summon elevator. Door opens and he says, as always, “Down, Miss?”

You say (staring directly ahead):

“Vio as quickly as possible please.”

The best thing to do under the circumstances is to pretend you are completely engaged in the ride—whether Up or Down... (c. r.)
Deflationism
Day After Wedding

On first night of marriage, husband fails to gather flowers. Next morning, you ask him to get you some seltzer. Miserably unhappy, he leaves hotel room and after three hours, still has not returned. You ring room service and order orange seltzer. Handsome bell-boy appears and after deflection, you say to bell boy, "Where is my orange seltzer?" He says, "We're out of orange seltzer." At that moment, husband knocks on door and says, "I had to walk all over town to find orange seltzer."

You say (peeking): "Tell the bell-boy where you got it!"

You are entirely justified in being annoyed in such a situation. It would be perfectly natural for a girl to expect the hotel to have some orange seltzer. Says Mr.
Deflowerment in
Moroccan Palace

On Cook's tour of Moroccan palace, you get lost in corridor and
ask eunuch where one of your has
gone. Smiling wistfully, he
looks at you through slatted door and you
find yourself inside lavish harem where
you are promptly deflowered by
Sultan. After deflowerment, he
says, "You are not one of my reg-
sular wives. Chop off the imposter's
head."

You say, "Gee, I saw a movie
like this once, starring Tarkan
Bey."

A last-minute attempt at flattery
which just might work... who k. s. r.
Deflowered and Discovered In Act

You are lying flower in pocket of security house. Suddenly, house mother enters and says, “It’s 30 minutes past curfew.”

You say: “My goodness, look at this! My watch stopped.”

Your severity can probably arrange for a later earnings by supplying directly to the Bank of Women.

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Deflatorment during Trans-Pacific Flights

You are stewardess on San Francisco-Honolulu run. At Point of No Return, main fuel tank falls off. Captain bravely tells of destiny and deflatorment ensues while plane is on automatic pilot. Plane manages to make Honolulu. Captain says cheerily, "Came I had more gas than I thought."

You say: "Anyone can make a mistake."

A reassuring answer can certainly hobble your young man's ego. - R.A.M.
Defecation in Chineesia

On sightseeing tour of Chineesia you stop at small gift shop. As guide and rest of tourists leave shop, mysterious Oriental beckons you into back room promising you special price on backscratcher you want to send to folks at home. He offers you lichee nuts. As you pass out the thought occurs to you that they are drugged. After defecation you say: "I still feel dizzy from those drugged lichees." Mysterious Oriental says: "They're ordinary lichee nuts, Miss."

You say: "Come to think of it, even ordinary lichee nuts make me dizzy."

All lichee nuts should be avoided anyway as they are bad for the teeth.
Deflated by Fraternity Boy

You have flown to Roger but win his fraternity pin. Next day you encounter campus queen. You notice she is wearing identical pin.

"Oh," you say warmly, "I see you are also pinned to a Gamma Gamma Gamma. Which one?" Campus queen smiles. "Why to Roger, of course."

You say lovingly: "Roger is awfully generous."

A smart girl will always find opportunities to compliment her young man in the presence of others.