





# AWAKENED WOMAN

ELINORE BARRY

## SECOND INSTALLMENT.

ently again and her courage rapidly oozing.

But in a few moments she gathered up her courage again, urged on by a combination of curiosity and to her surprise, a distinct sensation of hunger. She wanted some breakfast right away! A cup of coffee would help to steady her nerves.

At the foot of the stairs she found a long living-room with French windows. It was furnished with new and curious furniture of a type that Joyce had never before seen and that, unexpectedly confronting her, caused her to gasp. The tables, chairs and lamps were fantastically colored and shaped, and there were here and there, ornaments so comic that she burst out laughing.

She picked her way gingerly amid furniture that was vaguely reminiscent of the New York skyscrapers, and crossed the living-room, thinking as she glanced through the glass doors, that she must get out into that heavenly garden immediately after breakfast and pick at least one rose before some one told her to keep off the grass.

The wonderful sunniness of all these rooms! The dining-room, though smaller than the living-room, was light and cheerful, with its long open windows framed in rose vines. What a pleasant place to eat breakfast.

She heard sounds from beyond the opposite door—low voices, the clink of china, a sudden rush of water, and the rustle of paper. Just as she was wondering whether to go into the kitchen and announce her presence or look around for a bell to ring, the door opened and a woman in a maid's uniform of blue chambray appeared. She was probably about forty years old, a plump comfortable-looking sort of person with a round, red face, smooth black hair and blue eyes.

Seeing Joyce, she started in surprise and exclaimed, speaking rapidly and sounding a note of apology, "We thought you must be still asleep, ma'am, and we didn't want to disturb you, not being sure how you'd be feeling this morning after your fall, and all. Ain't it fine that you're able to be up? Ma'am, would you have some breakfast this morning?"

During this speech Joyce had been getting hold of herself. By the end of it she had made several discoveries. One was that the maid was plainly nervous. Her manner indicated, it seemed to Joyce, that she was uncertain how her words would be received. Strangely like . . . like his manner before he left! Frills had evidently been of a temperamental disposition toward both master and maid!

Joyce could not help liking the maid's looks. She had an intuition that this woman would be a friend worth having even if she were a servant.

"Thank you," smiled Joyce, wishing she knew the maid's name, "I feel all right, except for a headache and a little stiffness. But I'm hungry. I would like some breakfast, please."

The look of relief in the woman's face was so strong as to amount almost to gratitude. There was something dog-like about it that touched Joyce and made her uncomfortable at the same time.

"I'll have Marcia fix it right away, ma'am. What would you like?"

"Oh, well, let me see. Some coffee and toast and bacon and eggs. And . . . and orange juice, I think." As the maid turned away, she added, "By the way, was there any mail this morning?"

"Why no, ma'am, there wouldn't be any today. It's Sunday, you know."

"Of course, how stupid of me to forget," murmured Joyce blushing. Disappointed, she strolled back to the living-room to wait for breakfast. She had hoped there would be a letter; it was so peculiar not to know your own last name.

On a three-tier green table set close to the back of a strangely upholstered davenport lay a few magazines.

At the bottom of the pile she found a Saturday Evening Post, and on the tiny yellow address label, were printed

the words, "Neil Packard, Manzanita, Cal."

"Neil Packard, Manzanita, Cal.!" exclaimed Joyce under her breath, "California! Well, that's some jump from Philadelphia. About as far away as I could get. And so his name is Neil Packard. And me . . . I'm Mrs. Neil Packard. Frills Packard."

She looked out of the windows at the wealth of flowers blooming in the garden. "No wonder there are oranges and roses! No wonder the hills and mountains are so different from any I ever saw!"

The maid appeared to tell her that breakfast was ready.

The commonplaceness of the dining-room furniture proved a welcome relief to Joyce after the "modernistic" living-room.

Joyce took up the thin glass of orange juice which nestled in a bed of cracked ice. It was deliciously sweet and refreshing.

"When I consider how, in my old life, I could get a thrill out of finding one of Aldous Huxley's or Robert Ainsworth's books on the bargain counter at Leary's, I wonder I'm not dizzy with excitement at all these thrills piled on me at once. There's too much of it . . . I can't make myself believe I won't wake up in a few minutes and find myself in some little, stuffy hall bedroom in a noisy city . . ."

She drew in her breath sharply, wilted in spirit at the thought.

Just then the maid brought in the rest of her breakfast.

"Is there anything else you'd like, Mrs. Packard?" the woman lingered to ask.

"Oh, no, thank you!" replied Joyce, restraining an impulse to show her enthusiasm. She resolved that she must be as noncommittal as possible for a while.

When she was alone again, Joyce ate with relish, finishing every scrap of the jam, every crumb of toast, and every drop of the coffee.

When the maid appeared again, she had made up her mind. "If anyone telephones or calls, will you please say that I have a headache and don't feel like talking or seeing anyone?"

She strolled out toward the garden to examine the flowers, planning to walk around the other side of the

house to see what sort of landscape would greet her there.

It was so intensely thrilling to try to realize herself in California! But just as she stepped out into the warm sunshine, marveling at the amazing clearness of the atmosphere, she heard the telephone bell ring. The telephone was on a stand at the foot of the stairs, and the maid who had waited on her approached it with deliberate steps and lifted the receiver.

"Yes? Yes, this is Roxie . . . Good-morning, Mrs. Packard. Why yes, Mrs. Packard's had breakfast but she has a headache and said she couldn't see anyone . . . N-no, she just said 'anyone.' Well, I'll ask her. Just a minute . . ."

The next moment the maid seeing Joyce, said apologetically, "Mrs. Paul Packard, ma'am, on the phone and wants to know how you are. She said Mr. Neil has asked her to come over to see you and she's just ready to start now."

"Oh? But . . . but please tell her my head—I just don't feel I can talk or—see anyone today," stammered Joyce, "I think I'd better keep pretty quiet for a while. I . . . I'm sorry." She looked helplessly at the maid, who returned without comment to the telephone and delivered the message. Joyce listened, wondering worriedly whether she should have taken the plunge. Perhaps her refusal to see Mrs. Paul Packard would cause trouble.

She decided regretfully that she had best not go out into the garden where unexpected callers might find her. She would be safer up in her room for this day at least. What she must find now were letters and other evidence to enlighten her further.

In her bedroom again, she discovered that one of the mirrors beside the dressing table formed the panel of a door. "This," murmured Joyce, turning the glass handle and looking into

the next room, "must be my boudoir! Ah, there's a desk at last, I was just beginning to wonder whether there was any place in this whole house where one could write a letter. Now I certainly ought to discover something more."

She sat down at the desk. "Now I feel like a real crook," she thought uncomfortably, "reading somebody else's letters!"

In spite of the handsome fittings, it was an untidy desk, carrying a scattered litter of accumulated odds and ends, with dust plainly visible all over it. Scraps of paper, several pencils, with broken points of blotting paper, matches and loose cigarettes, a half-empty box of aspirin tablets . . . and here and there, four calling cards

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ANT-ness that she was now an entirely different personality!

"I've got to get over the feeling that I'm breaking into this house and that the first person who sees me can throw me out," she decided.

In the bedroom, Joyce found a chiffonier with drawers full of the finest silk and batiste underwear. Getting dressed was a slow process, for she kept making new discoveries which she had to stop and admire. The clothes closet was as great a thrill as the bathroom. She stood, almost in awe, gazing into it, her thoughts again involuntarily returning to her room in West Philadelphia. "I think I've died and gone to a special heaven for working girls!" she gloated.

"I could play around here all day looking at clothes. They can't all be mine! But I really must get dressed and hurry up and find out what I can about myself. That's more important than clothes."

Looking the dresses over hastily, she found that the majority were not only very extreme in style, but also of vivid colors and patterns such as Joyce had never worn. She finally picked out a sport dress of white crepe de chine, and put on white stockings and shoes. Pleasantly impressed by the reflection in the long mirror, she was about to venture out of the room, when she caught sight again of the blue leather case on the dressing table.

"Wonder what's in it . . . I might just take a look," she decided, unable to resist the temptation to open the box. With wide eyes she gazed curiously on a jumbled mass of jewelry.

Joyce made a face at this miscellaneous collection. "What a mixture! Frills must simply have dripped with jewelry. All this is worth a nice little sum, though. It would make me nervous to have it around. How queer to think that I . . . that part of me . . . could choose things that are so absolutely different from what I really like. Oh, what a wonderful diamond! I never saw anything sparkle like that. It's fascinating!" She picked out a ring, a large square cut diamond in a delicate platinum setting, and slipped it on the finger which wore the wedding ring.

"That must be the engagement ring. I . . . I think I'll wear it, for fun." She held out her hand at arm's length and surveyed it with mingled feelings of admiration and uneasiness. The two rings gave her hand an unfamiliar look and she felt as if she were borrowing some one else's jewelry and masquerading as a married woman just for a joke.

"Now for downstairs. I think at last I'll really find out something . . . but I feel like Alice in Wonderland—"

Joyce hesitated at the top of the steps, her heart beginning to beat viol-

# Easter

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**"Hard to Handle" Based Upon Publicity Efforts**

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Cagney's own work is said to be excellent; but it is almost equalled by that of Ruth Donnelly, a newcomer to the screen from the Georgia M. Cohan Theatre in New York. And Mary Brian has the best role of her career. She plays Jimmy's girl—with him when he is poor, holding him off when he is "in the dough"—forgiving him magnanimously, in the end, for the one thing prospective bridegrooms are not generally forgiven.

This program also includes a clever musical cartoon, "You Call It Madness," based on the recent song hit.

Incidentally, "Hard to Handle" was ranked among the ten best box-office hits released during the month of February. This ranking was shown in actual figures compiled by the official theatre magazine and covering the entire nation. Not a bad reputation—don't miss it.

**Seven Hurt in Auto Crash Early Saturday**

Seven persons were injured—two of them seriously—in a collision of two light automobiles on the Bankhead highway just east of town at an early hour Saturday morning and four of the victims were taken to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium for treatment.

A bus driver brought the first report of the accident to Merkel, waking up Virgil Hassey at the fire station. He, with Constable N. A. Dowell, Mrs. Dowell and their daughter, Miss Alleyne Riley, went immediately to the scene of the wreck and rendered all assistance possible.

Tommie Moore, an employee of the Abilene Cotton Oil company, was most seriously injured. He suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and remained unconscious over 48 hours after he was taken to the sanitarium. In the car which he was driving, returning from Sweetwater, were Miss Myrtle McKenzie and Jack Fanning and Miss Ethel Herring, all of Abilene. Miss McKenzie sustained serious injuries, the other two suffering only minor bruises.

In the other car, traveling west, were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis, of Gatesville, and Mrs. S. J. Brock, aunt of Mrs. Lewis, of Hamilton. Mrs. Brock received a deep scalp laceration, fracture of the right jaw and shoulder, as well as cuts, bruises and shock, while Mrs. Lewis suffered an ankle sprain and bruises.

Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Lewis were able to leave the sanitarium Sunday, being taken in an ambulance to Hamilton. They were accompanied by Mr. Lewis.

**4-H Boys Enjoy Week-End Outing**

Jesse H. Morgan, principal of Mt. Pleasant school, Horace Vanlandingham and J. S. Anderson accompanied the Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club boys on a camping trip last week-end.

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"20,000 Years in Sing Sing" and Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain" are two outstanding attractions which will be offered by the Paramount theatre in Abilene this week-end and the first half of next week, respectively.

Today and Saturday "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" will be the offering. Based on the astounding revelations of Warden Lewis of Sing Sing prison, it is said to be one of the most thrilling and amazing pictures ever produced for the talking screen. It is being referred to by most critics as being "the Intimate Diary of the Mayor of Hell" so true and shocking is its story. Others say that it is a story of a thousand lifetimes packed into one motion picture. The large cast of "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" is headed by Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis. Others in minor roles are Lyle Talbot, Arthur Byron and Louis Calhern.

Eddie Cantor's latest picture "The Kid from Spain," which is regarded by the Paramount management as the greatest theatrical attraction ever brought to Abilene, will be the attraction for three days starting Sunday, April 16. "The Kid from Spain" concerns Eddie's experiences in Mexico among the silky señoritas and a murderous man cow who causes him no end of troubles. Supporting the nation's radio favorite is none other than Lyda Roberti, the electric blonde sex menace, Robert Young and Noah Beery. The chorus of 70 hand picked beauties known as the Goldwyn Girls add pulchritude to the background and there are four or five song hits that are guaranteed to occasion whistling and toe tickling. In order to accommodate thousands of theatre goers in West Texas who will see "The Kid from Spain" the management has decided on a continuous showing policy from 1 to 7 p. m. on Sunday and from 1 to 11 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday. Regular prices will also prevail.

Miss Ethel Hamilton on Tarleton Senior List

Stephenville, April 13.—Miss Ethel Hamilton of Merkel has been named on the official senior list of John Tarleton college, and is a candidate for graduation from the college in May.

Miss Hamilton was a distinguished student of the 1931-32 term, accumulating more than sixty grade points a term or the equivalent of "A" in five courses during the year. Besides being an honor student Miss Hamilton is active in many extracurricular activities. She is secretary-treasurer of the Fine Arts club, a member of the West Texas club and of the Glee club.

FAIR PARK AUDITORIUM

3 DAYS STARTING SUN. APR. 16th

JOHN-ETHEL-LIONEL BARRYMORE

FIRST SCREEN APPEARANCE TOGETHER THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE THEATRE IN

"RASPUTIN And the Empress"

AT POPULAR PRICES

PERSONALS

Miss Loyce Dry arrived Tuesday from Clarksville for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and sons, Kenneth and Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rosson.

Word was received Wednesday of the serious illness of Sam Freeman, an old time resident here, who lives in Athens now.

Miss Julia Martin was a week-end guest in Abilene in the home of Dr. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of this district, and Mrs. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake and daughter, Anne Lee, were week-end visitors with relatives at Paducah, where Mr. Blake's mother was also visiting.

C. J. Glover, Jr., visited in Austin and Waco over the week-end. He was accompanied by Doyle Garrett, who spent the time with his brother, Barney, in Waco.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown and son of Canyon are guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz. They are returning home from a stay of several months at Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, who has been visiting with her sons at Sweetwater and Roscoe, returned Tuesday. Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adcock drove over to Sweetwater for her.

Messrs. Willie Joe Largent and Yates Brown left Wednesday to attend the Baptist Sunday School at San Antonio. They were joined at San Angelo by Yates' mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caple have as their guests this week Mr. Caple's mother, Mrs. J. E. Caple, and Mrs. Caple's mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith, and little daughter, Peggy Joyce, all of Waco.

Among those leaving Monday morning for the Baptist Sunday School convention at San Antonio were Messrs.

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dames J. S. Swann, A. R. Booth, Rev. C. R. Joyner, and Misses Iris Garrett and Fannie Belle Boaz.

Mrs. Amy Sears and Miss Mary Eula Sears returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. W. H. Eysen in Houston. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Biddle of San Antonio, who is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Mrs. E. A. McCabe of Los Angeles, Calif., who is living with a daughter in Gold Road, Ariz., is visiting her brother, J. C. Tucker. Mrs. McCabe stopped over here, en route home from New York where she had gone on account of the funeral of a son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunton, the daughter from Arizona, accompanied her on the trip and returned home from here.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF B. C. GAITHER.

To the Worshipful Master, Wards and brethren of Merkel Lodge, No. 710, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Brother B. C. Gaither, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1933, it pleased the Grand Master of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from among us our dear brother, B. C. Gaither, and to transplant him a member of that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides: and whereas, Brother Gaither

QUEEN

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

The screen's wise guy in a sure fire comedy hit— JAMES CAGNEY in

"HARD TO HANDLE"

With Mary Brian

Also Merrie Melody "You May Call It Madness"

NEXT WEEK

By Special Request "THE BIG BROADCAST" With all your favorite Stars of Radio

"I want my telephone put back, please"



HARDLY a day passes but that some person who gave up his telephone service in recent months orders it restored. In many cases, people feel that it is false economy to be without a telephone . . . that the small cost of the service is repaid many times each month in convenience, in time and actually in money saved.

Some miss the close and personal contact with friends that telephone service makes possible. Others mention the loss of many pleasant, impromptu social "get-togethers" when their friends are unable to reach them by telephone.

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has been an honorary life member of the Masonic Lodge for a number of years; at all times loyal to the principles of the order; during his active life, was punctual in attendance upon the meetings of the lodge. And whereas, in the death of our brother this lodge has lost a worthy member; one who lived and practiced the true principles of our order, ever ready to lend a helping hand to a brother, or a friend, to aid him in his efforts at reformation, and while we drop a sympathetic tear for his bereaved ones, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and leave in His hands the soul of our

deceased brother. Therefore, be it resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy delivered to the family of our deceased brother and a copy handed to the Merkel Mail for publication and that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. W. C. Black, Wren Durham, G. F. Woods, Committee.

Passed and approved this 8th day of April, A. D. 1933. Attest: C. L. Boswell, Secretary, Merkel Lodge, No. 710, A. F. & A. M. (Seal)

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 14 AND 15

Strawberries, full pint box 15c Limit 4 Boxes

BEANS, fresh green, pound 5c

NEW POTATOES, pound 4c

Grape Fruit Texas Sweet dozen 25c

ORANGES, nice size, each 1c

APPLES, Winesap, dozen 19c

RICE FLAKES OR BRAN FLAKES, Red & White, package 9c

Baking Powder Calumet 1 lb. can 25c

Compound 4 lbs. 25c

MUSTARD, quart jar 15c

Peaches No. 2 1-2 Red & White, can 17c

BEANS, Great Northern, 3 pounds 17c

SALMON, Nile Brand, 2 cans 19c

PEAS Gold Bar, fancy grade, 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES, B & W, No. 2 can 3 for 25c

FLOUR, R & W 24, lbs. 65c—48 lbs. \$1.09 BREAD KNIFE FREE WITH EACH SACK

EGGS, fresh country, 3 dozen 25c

Coffee Maxwell House 1 pound 29c

SUGAR pure cane 10 pounds 49c

EASTER EGG DYE pkg. 10c

GRAPE NUTS, package 17c

Cakes asst. Marshmallow pound 23c

MARSHMALLOW, Red & White, 1-2 lb. 10c

OLIVES, quart, Queen 37c

ASPARAGUS, picnic can 15c

HAM half or whole pound 15c

BACON, sliced, pound 15c

Cheese Wisconsin pound 17c



