

For and About YOU

By Harriett Muhammad

DEAR HARRIETT: I am writing this letter because I am 18 and am in need of answers to the following questions:

1. How do you get and keep a man?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being married?
3. How do you know if you are really ready to get married?
4. Could you list some of the ways in which you could please your husband?
5. What are some of the ways in which I could develop into a real woman (and not just stay a girl), by being more feminine and womanly?

Thank you and God bless you.—B.W.N. Los Angeles, Calif.

DEAR B.W.N.: The answers to all of these interesting questions will be started in this issue, but will be finished in issues to come. They are questions that many teenagers think about and may have mixed opinions and emotions about. In my answers, I will try to bring out the main points to be considered.

In order to go about getting the man for you, you must first know what it is you are looking for in a man, keeping in mind that every thing is **REAL** in this world.

I stress reality because too many girls and women have been influenced by Hollywood and by romance stories to the extent that they create male images that rarely exist. You shouldn't expect to get in a man any more than what you have to offer in return. As you size up men, they also size you up.

Ask yourself what do you have to offer—do you have training in household duties?—how is your appearance and your health? What do you have in way of "special charms"? What kind of personality do you have?

After you have evaluated

yourself, look for someone on the same level as yours for best results. Good matches usually compliment one another—one's weak points are the other's strong ones—they help to harmonize relationships.

When you have seriously considered what it is you want, look for it in the people you meet—don't rush, give yourself a chance to meet many men.

Don't try to hook your man with your sex appeal. Believe it or not, it is not what hooks a husband. Women who use their bodies to get a man usually get "used."

The best thing you can do is to be your natural self. If you start out with a false front, you'll eventually be found out. If a man accepts you as you really are, then

you'll have much less trouble in keeping him.

The only thing you can do to **KEEP** a man is to try your best. Sometimes men and women separate, **NOT** due to a lack of effort, but due to different sets of circumstances that they cannot control. Other times one or the other may neglect his obligations or lose faith. There is no real formula that can be used. No one can tell you certain steps to take in order to be successful, for who can really measure success in marriage? Some couples separate and go different directions yet, they are no more "separated" than a couple who stay together but live separate lives.

Something on your mind? Write and tell me about it.

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