



LIFE SKETCHES

By W.E. Hill—An Artist Who Senses Spirit Of The Day



Four beautiful matinee girls enthralled by "The Sheik." Deep down in her heart each M. G. is thinking. "Oh, how lovely it would be if a big handsome sheik would only steal me away!" The M. G. on the extreme left has about made up her mind to look into it. "Dear Answer Man," she'll write to her favorite movie magazine, "is Rudolph Valentino married?" She will sign it "Sultana."

The dark aisle. Mrs. Stubbs and her little girl are having a very rough passage, what with places that look like steps and steps that don't. The lady usher is, as usual, too far ahead with her flash to be of much use.



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Matinee Girls at the Movies

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"Is William Hart married?" One of several thousand flappers whose life is going to be all upset till her favorite movie magazine answers the above question one way or another.



"Heavens! there's my boss over there!" Office girl out on an errand for the boss, about to change her seat to a more secluded part of the theatre.



The girl who saw the film the week before and tells any one who cares to listen how the plot ends up. "You see, this girl here marries that big fellow in the riding clothes—no, I'm wrong. She doesn't marry him—she falls in love with the young writer and marries him! Anyhow, she turns out to be the divorced wife of the old man who gets murdered later on—yes, it's all coming back to me now!"

The man in the aisle seat thinks that the lady wants to whisper something in his ear, or sit in his lap maybe. But, oh, how cruelly he misjudges her! You see, the lady has come in from the bright sunlight and thinks the aisle seat is unoccupied.



Aunt Lilla is resting between shopping tours. The warm air of the theatre and the darkness have been too much for her. Let's hope her dreams are better than the film they are showing.



This is a scene that exists only in the mind of Mrs. Fred Gertner. Mrs. Gertner has put herself in the heroine's place. In Mrs. Gertner's mind's eye, the eyeglasses have been removed and somehow the whole thing has more of a tinge of romance.



Determined lady trying to get seven people to "move over one seat."