



WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED TO THE  
ONCE-GAY GIRL WHO  
HAD TO RENOUNCE  
HER ILL-FATED  
LOVE FOR  
PETER TOWNSEND?

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# WILL PRINCESS MARGARET EVER MARRY ?



PRINCESS MARGARET was like the little girl who wanted to have her cake and eat it, too. She tried to be both a princess and an ordinary human being. The result: indigestion.

She loved the trappings of royalty, the applause of the crowds, the robes and diamonds, the respectful "ma'am" she rates even from her circle of intimates. But she also liked American jazz, show people, pink champagne, and her own way. This conflict made her more interesting than her one-dimensional sister, who is the perfect picture of a Queen of England. But it has caused her many troubles.

Elsa Maxwell, who is one of the American entertainers Princess Margaret finds amusing, tells a revealing story about Margaret. Elsa was once invited to sit in the royal box at a London concert. The music, according to Elsa, was awful. Afterward the Queen and her husband smiled and applauded as usual, bowing graciously to artists and audience. So did Princess Margaret, except that while she was beaming and bobbing, she was muttering, not quite under her breath: "Booooo—Booooo."

Few people in the United States realize how little is really known

