## I Wanted to Hurt My Husband True Story

Week-End



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through me as I reread his brief

"Dear Ethel: I've got to see you tonight. Won't you please be home at seven? Its important." It was signed "Jimmie". And that was all.

signed "Jimmie" And that was all. There was not the slightest doubt in my mind as to what he wanted I said to myself. "He wants to take me back—wants me to let him start all over again. I wonder—should I?" It wasn't an easy problem for me to decide. Jimmie had been awfully good to me during those first few years of married life. I guess that was because I loved him then, and he loved me

And I suppose I had lost some-thing of the glamour and sparkle of hygone days as he began to see me every day for weeks at a time, and to have me as his constant companion wherever he chose to go. How can a woman, tied to the drudgery of housework, manage to keep herself as smart and as beautiful as she was on the day that she was married? It's impossible! Beauty fades under the lash of hard work; romance van-ishes where familiarity creeps in. I ishes where familiarity creeps in know that now. I had not learned it

well, Jimmle had gone first, It had been a year now since he had left that brief note on the kitchen table, explaining that he was tired of home—and of me. A year away from Jinmle! Why, three years ago I would have thought such a condition utterly unbearable. Yet today I felt on sorrow that he had gone. felt no sorrow that he had gone he did

Long-Suffering, Patient Jimmie Came Back to the Wife who Didn't Love Him and Did Not Want a Divorce, Just Yet.

By H. RICHTERSOHN

Jimmie was coming back! Somehow Joyed or unhappy, excited or ealm. A welter of mixed emotions coursed welter of mixed emotions coursed to live any woman to swallow.

His had been the better way, 1 regularly small, to be sure, but chough to live on. Yet I guess it did hurt my pride a little—to have him leave first. A rather bitter pill for any woman to swallow.

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I had seen him occasionally after that. There had been no divorce, since neither of us had been entirely willing to start proceedings before the other. I had gone to New York several times on excursions, and once believe. He had gone to Harlem and opened up his own garage. And he was making good. He sent me checks or twice I saw him. But we were always coolly courteous to each other. It was six months now since I had It was six months now since I had

But now he was coming back to

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me! The idea was somehow strange-ly thrilling. I wondered how he would have changed. Would he be after all. I didn't intend to take him back on any condition.

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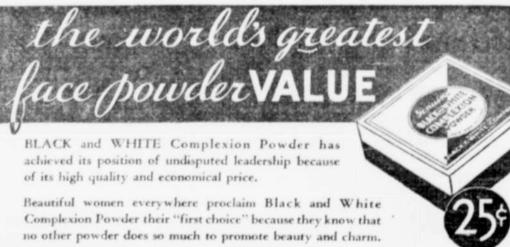
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