

be an economist, a doctor, a lawyer, an interior decorator, a cook, a child psychologist, a dressmaker, and something of a home philosopher.

—Mrs. Caskie, Spring Grove.

1. Don't try to "wear the trousers," and don't be bossy.
2. Don't nag.
3. Don't sit down to breakfast in curling pins and dressing gown.
4. Take an interest in his work, but don't overdo it.
5. Don't belong to too many committees.
6. Be healthy.
7. Don't shirk motherhood.
8. Fuss over your husband sometimes, and let him think you are still in love with him (whether you are or not).
9. Above all, remember the old, old saying, "An ounce of honey is better than a gallon of vinegar."

—A.M.D., Inglewood.

1. Be punctual with meals, so as not to keep your man waiting.
2. Be a careful wife in the managing of the household purse.

## What Is Your Secret Desire?

WE all have a secret desire—some of us hope that we may some day travel, or become famous; perhaps we hope to marry, and have a home and children—what is your desire?

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3. Be bright and cheerful when hubby comes in instead of telling him all the troubles of the day.

4. Confide and share all things with your husband.

5. See that his mending is attended to promptly.

6. Don't wait on him hand and foot; get him to give you a hand now and again.

7. Let him have a flutter, and go out on his own occasionally; you appreciate one another more, after.

8. Be a loving and thoughtful wife, and you will be treated the same.

—Bluebell, Temuka.

A PERFECT wife should seek her husband's advice when selecting her clothes. If she dresses entirely to her own fancies and ideas, he may privately think her a freak and avoid as far as possible being seen in her company. If he prefers to keep his business affairs to himself, then let him. He did not choose his relatives, and cannot answer for them; therefore be charitable in your criticisms. Do not dwell on your aches and pains, real or imaginary. The habit may become chronic, and, after all, the man of your choice may have more to endure than you dream of, yet hides it with a smile. Be sweet.—Unhappy Jack, Gisborne.



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