



Anita Loos

Examples and ideels

*Lorelei Lee as told to
Robert Temple*

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes with . . .

But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes

by Anita Loos

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Fate Keeps on Happening

by Anita Loos, edited by Ray

Pierre Corsini

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I was very glad when the authoress Anita Loos wrote an Introdockshun in 1963 to the story of my life called *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (an idea which came to her because I am a blonde) telling the truth about how she met me on a train going to Hollywood in 1923. Because she conceeled that fakt in the first. And I told her the story of my friend Dorothy's life and marriage too, for the other book *But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes*, an idea which came to her because Dorothy is a brunette and she got married. These two important books for the Younger Generashun are in a single paper back pubished by Picador and they are not very expensive, so that girls when they go shopping can buy them easily when they are not with gentlemen. But I would not reckummend buying them with gentlemen because a girl has to not let a gentleman know she would be satesfied with something like that which is not in morockun leather. Because I have learned in the Main Line of Philadelphia and in the Grosse Point of Michigan, in both of which places I was in the Social Register, that only books in the morockun leather are as valuable as the diamonds that girls like I need in order to make certain of the Future.

First of all, I must say a girl like I is flattered that people still remember her. And also, it is good for the Younger Generashun to know about the authoress Anita Loos. Because what has not until now been reveeled is that Anita Loos got all her Inspirashun from I. And now that she is dead the Truth can be reveeled. I have waited a very long time to reveel this because Anita Loos was obviously not one of those girls who die easily. But now she has, and I am left on the center of the stage, as my friend Dorothy would say. And Dorothy ought to know because Dorothy was in the Follies. And I ought to know because I know about Scenes and how they are staged, in front of gentlemen in order to make them go shopping.

But the main reason of my writing is because of the new book of *Fate Keeps on Happening*. And nothing is truer. That was something I told Anita Loos and she called a part of my life story that, and now her friend Mr Corsini (who has been in touch with me but I do not answer his letters lest he get ideas of Matramony in his head) has called the new book that. And it is not in morockun leather either. But it is at least in a hard back. And this important book for the Younger Generashun contanes new stories of my Life. It even contanes an important letter I wrote to Anita Loos about my Life, which she quotes verb hatem. It also contanes some accounts of Tallulah Bankhead, Lillian Gish, Helen Hayes, Paulette Goddard, Louise Brooks, and other cute girls who have coped with Life and who will be remembered in the Future. No book is so important for girls as this book. So many girls have benefitted from the story of I, and even gentlemen have benefitted because they have saved money by learning the secrets of shopping and how we girls have to weedle them in our best Intrests. And so I cannot reckummend this book enough to both girls and to gentlemen. And as this may be the last statement I make to the Publick, I want to tell them this one last thing. It is that I have learned that there is nothing so important to we girls as keeping our life stories in front of the Publick Eye because if we don't do that, people might even forget about us. And there is nothing a girl likes so much as being held up as an Example for other girls, and as an Ideel to gentlemen. And these books will make sure the lessons of my life story continue to be made known to the Younger Generashun, who need nothing so much as Examples and Ideels in a dangerous and changing world. And I hope that these important books will always remain in the central of attention for as many years as there are girls and gentlemen to read them, which I hope will be many.