

masked in exquisite blushes, drawn

back; but presently the blushes were

Jack held his beloved at arm's

"I see. No, Nora. I never cared one

"I know; I heard," murmured Nora,

"Till the other evening on the is-

"But we didn't say anything- Ex-

Sealed

tight -

Kept

right

MADE IN

Six

reasons

LOVE TRIUMPHS ed he hers. AT LAST.

"I've just met Lady Blanche." he they are in each other's arms. "Did obedience. said, significantly; and Nora, who had you think that I had less pride than been standing peeling off her gloves you? Jack, I think it was very wicked slowly, cast down her eyes and seated of you." seen Lady Blanche, and-well, she's moment, he would have pleaded guilty morrow? I've got nothing to do; the told me. Nora-Pardon, Miss Norton! to any charge of imbecility she could cause I'll jolly soon prove that I said good-bye, that day at the Hall, have! I want to ask you whether when I congratulated you?" Ferndale because of that confounded then she raised it and met his smiling will, or because—because—you didn't eyes with her clear, truthful ones.

Nora was silent for a moment, her will hurt me very much: but I've got fingers picking at the braid on her to do it. It's only fair to you. I was coat; then she answered, with her cold to you that day because because

"That's all right!" said Jack, with a her." foy that was almost fiendish. "Lady Blanche said that was the reason; but length and frowned down at her. He I wanted to hear from you direct; did not laugh, and he was silent for because, if the other had been the quite a long time; then he said, very able to say what I'm going to say." There was a pause, as if he were try- atom for poor Maud. I'd helped her ing to get his breath; then he said: to get on the stage; I'd seen her once "Nora, I love you. I've been in love or twice in London-took her to sup-I fell-head over heels in love with penitently, remorsefully. "And, beyou that night, and I've gone on lov- sides, there was that poor, wretched ing you ever since. I tell you the fellow, Stephen Fleming; he believed smoke-gray velour. hould blurt out the truth and tell you that, if I couldn't have you, I'd chuck land; when you and she met." myself into the pond or-or enlist in

In a very low, clear voice, she asked: "If you loved me, why didn't you tell me so?"

Jack ruffled his hair and stared at

"Why? Don't you see? Why, there was I, a good-for-nothing chap, of no account, with his living to get, and there were you with Chertson, and all Chalfont's money in your pocket-one of the wealthiest women in England! Jiggles always says I've got more cheek than ten men and a boy, but I hadn't got cheek enough for that. I'd make a mess of the Law, and I was just your servant. Why, how the deuce could I ask you? But never mind all that; that's past," he went on quickly, with a wave of the hand, as if that past were not worth considering now. "I've told you, and I want you to give me my answer. Oh, Nora, dear-oh, Nora, my dear love-do let it be 'Yes,' there's a good girl." "But it's 'No,' said Nora, in a

whisper, after a pause. Jack's jaw fell, and, from the other side of the table, he stared at her as if he had just received sentence of, say, seven years' penal servitude.

"Oh. is it 'No'?" he said huskily. "You don't care for me? I'm-I'm sorry! I know I'd no right to think you did, or could; but, somehow-Well, those novel chaps all say that love breeds love, or something of that kind: and I hoped-"

"Besides," said Nora pensively, "look at the difference between us." Conscientiously or unconscientiously, there was almost an echo of his tones in her voice. "Here am I, a poor girl of no account, with my living to get; and here are you, with Chertson, and Mr. Chalfont's money in your pocket to say nothing of being the heir to an earldom, or whatever it is."

Jack was something of a fool, as, alas! doubtless my readers have discovered long before this; but he was not such a fool as not to go round that table with a bound and get his girl in

imes by way of expressing his ad-"I knew the moment you spoke that

Fleming and I, everybody, were wrong. And, oh, Jack, I was so full of shame and remorse for having misrusted you! But there was some exafraid she cares for you very much!" Jack's face grew crimson; but he jerked his head and laughed.

hidden on his shoulder and she did "That's all right. She-she might not resist-very much-when he turnit's all right! The only thing Maud Delman's really in love with is her "Don't you think you're a very stupid sort of man?" she whispered, after a while-one of those whiles which

eternity to lovers, especially when mured Nora, with a sweet and novel

plied Jack promptly, as if there were "So it was," he admitted, as, at that married, Nora? How about toweather's delightful, and it's just the caused her father to shudder and velvet or silk. The closing is effected time for the Italian Lakes. There's a registrar's office round the corner. I shop. noticed it as I came along, and thought getting married in. What do you

"I've not the least objection to marrying you to-morrow, dearest," she 'Registrar.' I'd be perfectly content; but Mabel has set her heart on a regu-I thought you-cared for Maud Delman, and-and were going off with lar wedding, a lavender silk dress and a hat from Louise's."

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"If I Could On Like

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