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### Treating One's Relatives Like Friends By RUTH CAMERON

LITTLE girl, perhaps eight or nine years old, came skipping out on the veranda of the hotel where I was staying this summer, and exchanged greetings with a man who stood looking out across the mountains.

"Good morning," said the little girl, "how do you do this morning."

"Why, good morning," said the man, turning towards her with evident pleasure, "I'm fine as silk, thank you. I'm trying to make up my mind whether it's going to rain or clear off. What do you think?"

The youngster took a look at the clouds and with youthful optimism promptly decided that it was going to clear off, then she put her hand in his and still chatting sociably, they walked down the veranda. Just as they passed out of ear-shot I had a shock; I heard the little girl call the big man papa.

Why was that a shock?

Because they had been talking together with so much evident pleasure, so much sociability, that it had never occurred to me that father and daughter could be their relationship. I had fancied the man was a hotel acquaintance or possibly an uncle.

Now was this an unaccountable mistake of mine. I am

sure you would have been deceived in just the same way. For if you will take notice, I think you will find that you seldom hear members of the same family talking to each sociability, the same courtesy, the same interest with which

other with the same sociability, the same courtesy, the same interest with which they would talk to outsiders.

A little boy I used to know once gave a most naive proof of this fact. He had taken a deep interest in two of his mother's guests, and after they had gone, he asked his mother what relation to each other they were. She told him that they were husband and wife. "Are you sure?" he asked. "Of course," she said, much astonished at his doubts; "Why?" "Well," answered the youngster, "I didn't think they could be, because even when you were out of the room they talked a lot to each other just like—why just like friends."

There is no doubt whatever that ninety-nine people out of a hundred have a totally different tone of voice and manner for their family from that which they use for their friends. Notice when some member of your family goes from the family circle to the telephone—surely a whole jar of honey has been suddenly upset into her voice—there is such an astonishing change in it.

Or mark how differently father speaks to mother and the maid when something is wrong in the household economy. Not that he prefers the maid to mother—it is simply because the maid is an outsider and, therefore, entitled to a decently pleasant voice and a measure of courtesy, even when fault must be found.

Now, of course, I realize that it is not either possible or desirable to treat one's family exactly as one does outsiders. I admit that there are forms and artificialities in our intercourse with strangers which it would be absurd to carry into the home. But I do think that most of us might treat our housemates more "like friends" as the little boy said, without being uncomfortably formal.

We say that home is the one place where we can be our real selves. Surely that cannot mean anything but our best selves.

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Maple Caramel Cake—Cream 2-3 cup butder and 1 cup of milk. Lastly, add whites of 6 stiffly beaten egg whites, 1 teaspoon of vanilla. For the filling use 1 pound maple sugar broken in bits cooked in 1

a fine stream upon the stiffy beaten white of 1 egg, beating all the time. Pour on top and between layers of the cake.

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