

Europe's Most Beautiful Queen Tells Life Story



WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL QUEEN TELLS OF LIFE.
Queen Marie of Rumania, cleverest and most beautiful of living sovereigns. For a royal personage, she is very close to her people; as a factor in world affairs, she is a powerful factor in the councils of statesmen.

A Queen Writes About Life

KINGS AND QUEENS MUST LEARN TO HOLD TONGUES

Marie of Rumania Asks Why Is It More Absurd Being a Queen Than a Millionaire's Wife, a Dressmaker or a Cook—Always On Exhibition.

COMPLAINS ROYALTY REGARDED AS SHOW

This is the first of a series of articles by Queen Marie of Rumania, written exclusively for The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance. She gives in a frank and intimate way her philosophy of life, love and work. The series marks the first time that a reigning member of royalty has written under his or her own signature for a newspaper.

By HER MAJESTY
QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA.
CHAPTER I.
You are curiously interested in kings and queens. You are interested in us just as you are interested in artists, travellers, great criminals or even clowns. I like clowns, don't you?

Somehow I have a sort of brotherly feeling for them. They are always before the public to make others laugh. They are always obliged to agree with me, I am sure. I have done my duty with all my might. My country needs me, looks up to me, believes in me. I have been my people's best friend, their defender and often their leader. We have shared hard times together, and we learned to trust each other. Then why should I consider myself useless or be ashamed?

My country was a small country, little known. I made it my life's work. I gave up my youth to it, the fun and freedom I might have had. I gave it all my time, intelligence, health, energy, to uphold its desire to live and expand. I have stood up with its interests, defended it when it was attacked. I have encouraged and helped all its useful institutions. I have never minded how tired, how longed for peace, rest and quiet—dragged from place to place with a kind word for everyone, encouraging, helping, upholding, listening to complaints, giving of my time and strength, sympathy, money, ready day and night for every call.

Mother To Her People.
Like the clown, I have laughed when my heart was heavy. I have always kept a smiling, amiable, interested face no matter what inner burden may be mine. I have always stood up game, ready, all there, never putting my own feelings, my own needs, first. So why should I be ashamed?

I do not think myself a whit better than my maid, nor than the man working in the factory, nor the peasant tilling his field. But I do think that I am more fitted to a place of power than they are. Generations have gone to the making of me. Centuries, so to say, have prepared

are feeling inside. There is a special sort of bravery in that which few pause to think about—to be always forced to go on and on being funny endlessly.

Nor does anyone ask what thoughts are the clown's when, alone at night, he washes off his paint and with it his grimaces, his stupid jokes and his obligation to be funny just because others want to laugh. No, others. Nobody wonders if the clown is feeling as funny as he looks! But to return to kings and queens. You want to know all about us. You want to know what we look like, how we dress, what we eat, what we do, what we really are—and even what we think.

What do we think? Well, we certainly think that it is quite natural to be kings and queens. We are not so astonished at ourselves as you are. For generations we have been accustomed to be kings and queens; it is our tradition, so to say our "job," or anyhow we have been kings, brothers, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, uncles and aunts of kings and queens, so that is nothing particularly astonishing in it for us, you see.

Believes in Hard Work.
Why is it more absurd, more incredible, more astonishing to be a Queen than anything else? (I write it with a capital letter, I hope you observe). Why is it more absurd, more astonishing being a Queen than being a millionaire's wife with a tremendous house? Why more absurd than being a dressmaker or even a cook? It all depends upon the lady, the dressmaker, the cook and the Queen.

I believe in my usefulness just as does the rich lady, the dressmaker or the cook—and if you went more closely into the subject you would soon see why and you would end by agreeing with me, I am sure.

Old Queen Carmen Sylva once wrote a rather bitter but true word in her little book, "Thoughts of a Queen." She said: "The great of this world are there to amuse the public, even with their funerals." She never said a truer word, but one does not always ponder over words which have to do with other people. I am quite ready to answer upon any subject which has to do with kings and queens. I know all about it and it is my pride.

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Compound
for the hair,
39c

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Reg. 60c,
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Cocoanut
Oil Shampoo
17c

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Rose of Omar 50c
Violet Sec. 25c
Narcissus 50c
Vanity 25c

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Three Flowers, small 75c
Three Flowers, regular \$1.00
Gardenia \$1.30
Violet Sec. 50c

CREAMS

Three Flowers Vanishing 50c
Three Flowers Cleansing 50c
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Marvellous Cream, jars, 50c
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organize a women's Liberal club in
that town. The organization meeting
takes place at 2 o'clock in the town
hall, and a large gathering of women
is expected.

TENNESSEE HAS ADOPTED

NEW BOOK ON BIOLOGY

Nashville, Tenn., June 11.—A text-
book on biology which does not up-
hold the theory of evolution has been
adopted by the state textbook com-
mission. It was announced today by
Governor Austin Peay. The selection
was made in conformity with the
Tennessee anti-evolution law.

CITY TAXES NOW DUE

Ratepayers are hereby notified
that taxes for the year 1925 are
due and payable at the Office of
the Tax Collector, City Hall, on or
before Monday, June 15, 1925.
A penalty of five per cent will be
imposed on all taxes remaining
unpaid at that date.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING
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