

Letters to a Débutante

count for less than the mental and moral in the long run, is also undeniable. Nevertheless, while man is man, golden hair and dazzling complexions, violet eyes and symmetry of features will attract and stimulate love more than the amiable disposition of a patient Griselda, the force of character of a Queen Elizabeth, or the attainments of an Olympia Morata. Hence my deduction is, that those endowed with beauty or palpable charm are more generally sought after in marriage early in their lives than they who base their chief claim for attractiveness on less patent but more durable qualifications.

To know yourself loved by the man you love is exquisite happiness, and nothing in after life can compare with it. It is like profanity to write of such idyllic and solemn moments, and they come not only to those who are in their salad days, but, happily, to people of mature years as well.