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1. Be always telling her, from earliest childhood, what a beautiful creature she is. It is a capital way of inflating the vanity of a little girl, to be constantly exclaiming, "How pretty!" Children understand such flattery, even when in the nurse's arms, and the evil is done the character in its earliest formation.

2. Begin as soon as she can toddle around, to rig her up in fashionable clothes and rich dresses. Put a hoop upon her at once, with all the artificial adornments of flounces, and flowers, and curls. Fondness for dress will thus become a prominent characteristic and will usurp the whole attention of the young immortal, and be a long step towards spoiling her.

3. Let her visit so much that she finds no pleasure at home, and therefore will not be apt to stay there and learn home-duties. It is a capital thing for a spoiled daughter to seek all her happiness in visiting, and a change of place and associates. She will thus grow as useless as modern fashionable parents desire that their daughters should be.

4. Let her reading consist of novels of the nauseating sentimental kind.