

*A very out-of-the-ordinary love story.*

# THE MAIDEN MANIFEST

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An impressionable young man, while looking at a blue frock hanging in a Fifth Avenue cleaner's window, suddenly has a vision of its fair owner. The vision recurs at intervals, and so ensnares the young man's heart that he resolves to find this fascinating, tantalizing "Dream Girl," as he comes to call her. Thereupon begins his quest, which leads him into a web of difficulties and sadly upsets his order of life, until his ideal girl is discovered in a real one.

The love story that is unfolded has piquancy and freshness, and is finely and delicately developed against a Southern background which none but a Southerner could have depicted. Miss MacLeod gives a delightful picture of a Southern plantation of modern days, of a family still adhering to the old traditions of open-hearted hospitality, still maintaining an estate on a "before the war" scale.

Such wholesome men, women, and children as live in these pages will win the hearty liking of all readers who follow Billy Rutledge in his search for his "Girl of the Blue Gown."

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