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Dear friends,

We are planning for the new arrival! We want to share with you how: you will find enclosed a copy of a delightful short story about Lord Peter Wimsey's later years and childrearing philosophy (published in Lord Peter, a collection of all the Lord Peter short stories). You may have heard of Dorothy Sayers' detective creation, as famous as any except Holmes himself, which has been featured in a dramatized series recently on National Public Radio. For us anyway, and probably for those of you with children (or those who may someday experience the joy of training little ones up in the way they should go), Lord Peter's philosophy seems like a refreshing breath of air, and a great encouragement to parental sanity.

If you enjoy this story as much as we do, and have not already read the Lord Peter mysteries, you'll be hooked (which agreeable habit's initiation is the goal of this letter) - so we thought you might appreciate the following list of Dorothy Sayers' books. To read the books in both the order in which they were written, and the order in which they "happened," start with Whose Body? and read on from there. We wish you many enjoyable evenings and sleep-robbled nights!

Whose Body? (1923) Wimsey begins his adventures when 33 years old.

Clouds of Witness (1926) Wimsey's brother is on trial.

Unnatural Death (1927)

The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club (1928)

Lord Peter Views the Body (1928) Short stories.

Strong Poison (1930) Wimsey meets Harriet Vane.

The Documents in the Case (1930) Great for biologists, mycologists, or chemists! Some familiar characters, but not Lord Peter.

The Five Red Herrings (1931)

Have His Carcase (1932) Lord Peter courts Harriet Vane.

Murder Must Advertise (1933)

Hangman's Holiday (1933) A short story collection.

The Nine Tailors (1934) One of the best; involves the art of bell-ringing, or campanology.

Gaudy Night (1935) Harriet agrees to marry Lord Peter.

Busman's Honeymoon (1937) They solve a murder on theirs.

In the Teeth of the Evidence (1939) Short stories.

The Whimsical Christian Essays on creativity, theology, and literature.

King & Candace