



# **The Painted Veil**

Chapters 15-16

## Clarify the following:

1. When she shook hands with him on leaving he gave her hand a pressure that she could not mistake.
2. “Hong-Kong is very small, isn’t it?” she said.



# Answer the questions:

1. Why did Kitty keep Charlie at a distance at first?
2. How did Charlie treat Kitty?
3. Did the love affair renew her beauty?
4. How did she look like?
5. Did she love him?
6. What made Kitty hesitate before the final step?
7. Did Kitty change her attitude to Walter after their meeting with Charlie?
8. Why did Kitty feel sudden sympathy for the love that Walter bore her?
9. Were Charles and Kitty taking a risk?
10. Where did they meet?
11. Could anybody guess that Charles was Kitty's lover?
12. Was Mr. Townsend an egoistic person?
13. Why did Kitty worship Charlie?
14. What did Kitty dream about?



# Find in the text the following words and phrases, translate them into Russian:

- ❖ to keep smb at a distance
- ❖ to be angry with smb
- ❖ to adore smb
- ❖ to look tired and drawn
- ❖ now and then
- ❖ to take pains to do smth
- ❖ to congratulate smb on smth
- ❖ to wish that smb were/did smth
- ❖ to go off
- ❖ in friendly asides



Compose the sentences of  
your own using the words and  
word combinations suggested.

*Find the English equivalents for the following:*

- ❖ в полном рассвете
- ❖ недооценивать
- ❖ ради кого-либо
- ❖ обожать кого-либо
- ❖ стараться во всю
- ❖ быть полным достоинств

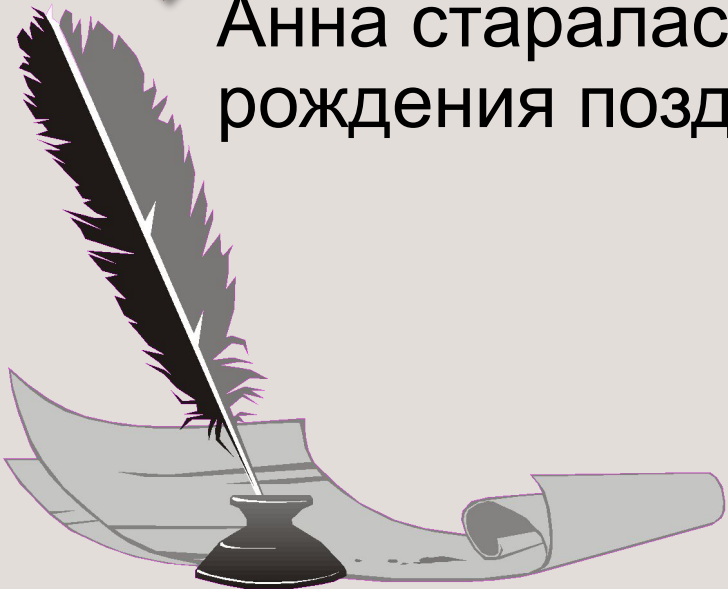


## Translate into English using words and phrases studied:

Джулия **обожала** своих детей и никогда на них не сердилась.

Время от времени мне приходилось **прикладывать усилия** в общении с ним.

Анна старалась **держать его на расстоянии**, и даже с днем рождения поздравила по телефону.



# Choose the correct variant. Look closely

**The best way to understand a man is to put yourself in his...**

- a) skin b) shoes c) coat

**She kept her temper in...**

- a) control b) hand c) check

**When angry she put her back...**

- a) over b) up c) off

**It was next to impossible to get him off her...**

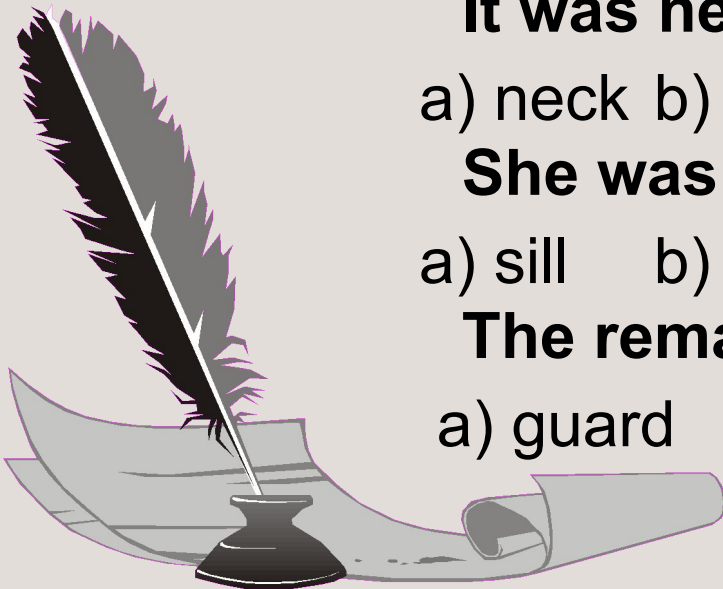
- a) neck b) hands c) mind

**She was afraid to be put on the...**

- a) sill b) shelf c) bench

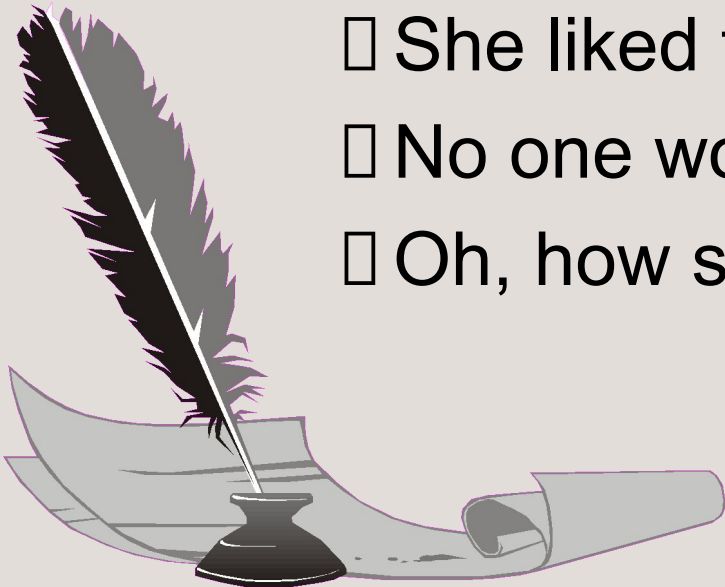
**The remark put him of his...**

- a) guard b) place c) roof



## Continue the sentences according to the text:

- Who would have thought that...
- He said that she looked like a...
- Don't you think you were very silly...
- But there is all the difference between a girl...
- He never ate...
- She liked the care he took...
- No one would think he was...
- Oh, how she wished she were...



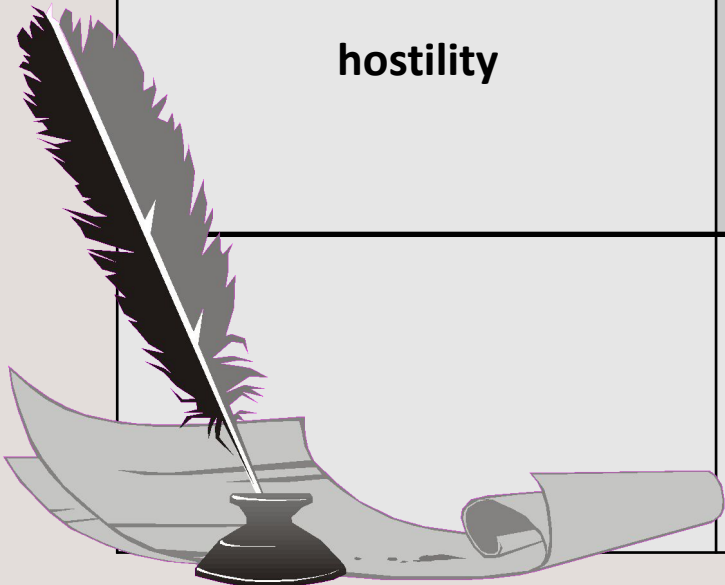


## Agree or disagree with the statement.

- 1) Kitty knew Charlie was in love with her and didn't try to keep him at a distance.
- 2) Now Kitty knew what love was, she had never been in love before.
- 3) When Charlie became Kitty's lover the situation between her and Walter seemed to be the same.
- 4) Kitty had hesitated some time before the final step, because her upbringing intimidated her.
- 5) Kitty's happiness wasn't sometimes good for her, she began to lose her first freshness.
- 6) All Kitty's women friends supposed she was going to have a baby.
- 7) Kitty saw Charlie a good deal here and there and he couldn't speak to her in a formal way he used with everyone.
- 8) Charlie had a very good figure and he didn't take any pains to keep it.
- 9) No one could believe Charlie was forty, he looked much older.



NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB	ADVERB
moderation			
	impetuous		
		resent	
hostility			
		exasperate	



# Express your opinion to the points. Give your reasons:

- ◆ When Kitty knew what love was, she felt a sudden sympathy for the love that Walter bored her.
- ◆ Kitty was really happy with Charlie.
- ◆ Kitty was a perfect fool to waste so much time.
- ◆ Kitty worshipped Charlie.



# Clarify the following:

- I. Charlie Townsend as Kitty saw him. Why did she make so much of Townsend's accomplishments? What do you think of them?
- II. Did the love affair make Kitty wiser, deeper, more noble or did it prove anew her being shallow selfish, vulgar?

