

Angelica THE ROMANCE OF A GIRL WHO WANTED TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF LIFE i By
 Elisabeth Sanxay Holding they liked her vance , her interests all poss XXV look at me makes
 people turn red with shame and make up their minds on the NGELICA ' S new business suited
 her spot to have something nice and new and exactly . It absorbed her mind , and trim . " it
 trained and shaped and educated Angelica acknowledged that never had her to an
 extraordinary degree . Her bra - she seen a better -dressed woman , or a neat vado vanished
 when she no longer felt her er one . self inferior ; now that she was openly ac - " I dye my hair
 and lace as tight as I knowledged to be a clever and rising young dare , "Miss Sillon continued , "
 but I do it woman , she had no need of her old -time with pride and vainglory . I boldly call it self
 -assertion . She throve in an atmos - a duty . I tell these silly women it ' s the phere ofpraise .
 Miss Sillon and Miss Dev - most important thing in life to keep one ery loved her and her
 brilliant hats . They self looking one ' s best , and they always lauded her , petted her , and took
 all possi - agree . Not one of them ever had the sense ble means to advance her interests
 ,because to inquire what it ' s done for me . Here they liked her , and because her interests I ' ve
 been looking my best for forty years , and theirs were inseparable , and look at me , still digging
 away for a Miss Devery ,who was the artistic mem - living ,while these wretched , slovenly little
 ber of the firm ,went outside in a purple chits with holes in their stockings and all linen smock
 one morning and put a crape their buttons off are settled down with fine paper hat on the
 peacock . As often as the husbands and babies and everything else rain soaked it, or the wind
 tore or carried they want ! Look at Devery _ sloppy kid ! itoff , she fastened on another . Itwas
 very She 's never without aman hanging about odd and whimsical ,and it suited the unique after
 her . " character of their shop . Devery smiled . This unique character was their chief " They '
 remostly bad ones , " she said . stock in trade , and they both knew very " Dishonorable
 intentions , sometimes , but well how to use it to advantage . generally no intentions at all . I
 don ' t get " The awfully chic , exclusive thing has no ' forrarder , ' Sillon . But this Angélique
 really been overdone , "Miss Sillon told An - — she 's the one ! She ' s just made for a gelica . "
 All the people with money are millionaire 's bride . " crazy now for anything they imagine is Miss
 Sillon turned to stare at her . artistic and quaint . They think it shows " Devery , " she said
 suddenly , " she 's not · that they ' re artistic to like such things ; quaint enough . Get towork and
 make her and just now , of course , it 's the thing to be quaint ! " artistic . " " That I can ' t do .
 She 'snot built along She was a complete contrast to the dim - quaint lines ; but I ' llmake her
 bizarre . " pled , red -haired Miss Devery , with her air S o Miss Devery set to work . She de of
 polite amusement . She was a short , en signed and made for Angelica an extraor ergetic , very
 dark little body , lively , talka - dinary dress of dark red jersey cloth that tive , and witty . fitted
 her like a snake -skin , as she said . " I 'm a perfect dressmaker , " she told It was entirely plain
 and severe ,with long Angelica . "God made me so . Just to sleeves and a skirt reaching to her
 ankles .