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When the dark wood fell before me  
And all the paths were overgrown  
When the priests of pride say there is no  
other way I tilled the sorrows of stone.  
I did not believe because I could not see  
Though you came to me in the night  
When the dawn seemed forever lost  
You showed me your love in the light of the stars.  
Cast your eyes to the ocean;  
Cast your eyes to the sea;  
When the dark night seems endless  
Please remember me

As he dismounted, he sniffed the cool breeze. Dinner tonight would be pot roast, he could tell. From his saddlebag, he pulled the gifts he had brought and untied the bouquet of wild flowers from behind the cante. As he stepped onto the small wooden porch, the faint singing he heard from within stopped altogether. Just before he lifted his hand to knock on the wide plank door, he tugged at his cuff and resettled his jacket over his shoulders. He could imagine the woman within checking her hair in the mirror by the door and he smiled at the thought. He might even have a hand in making it so. The smile she gave him when the door opened made the mighty Ben Cartwright feel a bit like a schoolboy again. Her wide blue eyes danced in her elfin face as she looked up at him. Quickly he stepped into the house, the door closing behind him and shutting out the rest of the world. Laying his hat aside with the flowers and the wrapped parcel, he let his restraint go and kissed her. Not the demure peck on the cheek that he reserved for other women. No, this kiss was one he gave so seldom nowadays. It was a demanding kiss he pressed on her, forcing her own lips to part, welcoming his further advances. His hands first cradled her face then one slipped to the back of her neck, holding her while the other dipped to her waist and pulled her body into his. Again and again, he plundered the velvet soft and warm inner sanctum of her mouth, delighting in the feel of her beneath his hands, beneath his mouth, as she trembled then gave herself over to him completely. When he felt the moment was ripe, he pulled back from her enticements. He loved the look on her face right then. It spoke of pure contentment, the little laugh lines at the corners of her closed eyes smoothed away, her lips, reddened by the rush of blood to them, parted and the color high across her cheeks. He could feel her pulse, racing still beneath the hand at her neck as he flexed his fingers into her hair, pulling it free from the confines of her coiffure. He so loved to see it falling free down her straight back. When she would move, it would float and sway like a living being all on its own. The silken feel of it on his fingers brought another sensation to him: Right there and then he wanted her. He knew she could feel his need for she leaned into him, pressing her full breasts to his jacket front, letting him feel the same need from her. She tugged at his hand but he went willingly into the bedroom. The room held only a large bed and a small dresser with a pitcher and bowl on top of its marble lid. The fire burning in the fireplace at the foot of the bed easily warmed the room. When she went to turn up the low wick on the bedside lamp, he stopped her. I want to see you like that. Slowly, ever so slowly, his blunt finger traced the path of light around her low neckline. Then, his heart pounding furiously in his chest, he undid the tiny pearl buttons one at a time, letting the thin cotton blouse fall open alluringly. With a sweep of his hand, it fell from her shoulders and to the floor and lay like a beacon for her dark skirt to follow. With expertise, he untied the ribbons that held the chemise and her breasts to her body closely. His lips did not linger but sought out the impertinent rosebud of her nipple, arousing her further as he gently suckled it then turned to its mate and did the same, eliciting a moan from her. Her body arched into his and he let his hand slip further around her, holding her to him. She could feel his arousal and wondered why they had spent so long apart. As his mouth devoured her breasts, she ran her hands through his silvered hair and gave herself over to the rising tide of passion just being with him brought at times. The animal within her wanted to tear the clothes from her own body and his as well and attack him with pure lustful desire. His experienced hands loosened the drawstring and her lower undergarment fell to her feet, leaving her completely naked to his touch, his lips, his eyes. Lifting his kiss back to her waiting mouth, he cupped his hands beneath her buttocks, pulling her up and to his chest. Ben nearly lost his composure when she wrapped her legs around his waist and clung to him with wild abandonment. He chuckled as he pulled his mouth from hers and saw her smiling at him. How long is it going to take? In

response he took the two steps and dropped her onto the soft mattress. There she stretched out, reminding Ben of a sensuous and sinuous cat, so languid were her movements. He deliberately took his time shedding his coat even to the point of folding it and placing it on the vanity behind him. Then he took off his vest and hung it with great care on the bedpost. By that time, she was nearly beside herself and launching herself onto her knees, sidled up to him. Kneeling on the mattress, she was at the right height to slip her hands, eager now for the feel of his flesh, into his shirt as he slowly unbuttoned it. Her hands panned out over the broad plain of his chest, the hair there silken to her palms. He had wrapped an arm about her ivory shoulders and held her to him, his cheek resting on the soft crown of her hair. The fire in the fireplace at their feet had ebbed down to glowing coals and in the dim light he could barely make out shapes about the room. But you know that already. He let his hand track down her flank, smoothing and soothing as it went. She had asked the wrong question, she knew it. I am sure the pot roast is extremely well-done by now but I think I can find something to fix. Something of his thoughts must have telegraphed themselves to her. Think your horse would tell someone if I went out there naked and put him in the barn? He reached for her, his hands encircling her waist and pulling her to him. With his silvered head nestled between her breasts she held him. Her hands absently ran through his hair, finally coming to rest at the nape of his neck. She shrieked and pushed at him but he held her easily. Again, he rubbed his cheek over the top of her head and smiled to himself. Why had he denied himself such pleasure over the years, he asked himself, pulling her closer to him. True, the death of his wife Marie had left him little more than a shell of a man but over the years he thought he had put that behind him and gotten on with his life. But one part of it had been left behind. But in each and every case, he had stepped back from committing himself totally. Until she had turned up. It had started out just to be a stage ride home from a business deal in Placerville. Getting into the already crowded stage, he had inadvertently stepped on her foot. She had made a strange little sound in her throat but had not been able to reach down for it. The matron beside her, every bit of three hundred pounds, Ben thought wryly, had just glared at her when her elbow was jostled. Wedging himself into the corner across from her, his knees bumped hers and before he could apologize again, she waved it off. The stage lurched forward suddenly and she put out a hand to keep from falling forward. Gallantly, Ben caught it and kept her from losing her seat all together. Looking at her, Ben caught the little smile that she used just before she spoke again. You know a few cows, a pig, some chickens. That sort of thing. So I sold it all and decided to come to Nevada. The way she had gone on with her story made Ben decide against such blatantly pat words. Was she frivolous in the way she had spoken? Perhaps to other listeners but having gone through the same situation himself, Ben knew that there came a time when you simply had to go on living. Do you know him? Wheatland was known as one of the biggest swindlers in the state of Nevada. The only thing that kept him out of jail seemed to be that his victims were usually women, like this one perhaps, and ashamed to say they had been taken. To her utter surprise, he leaned over and kissed it. And that had started it all. A crowded coach on a rainy spring day. By the time the ride was over, she was Sara and he was Ben and he had asked her to have dinner with him the next evening. She had agreed with little reticence. He caught his breath when he did and swallowed hard. His first wife Elizabeth had been beautiful. Inger his second wife, while not the classic beauty of Elizabeth, was a handsome blonde. And his last wife Marie had been a most stunning woman. But this woman, this Sara Brittingham, went beyond beautiful and beyond stunning.

**Chapter 2 : A gentlemen never ask, a lady never tells, so should a guy just not care? | Yahoo Answers**

*Extended foreplay and explosive climaxes will entertain modern readers" - Publishers Weekly on A Lady Never Tells*  
*"Four unconventional American sisters and three aristocratic bachelor brothers set the stage for the first novel in Camp's Willowmere trilogy.*

Chapter 1 London, Mary Bascombe was scared. Or even like the way her heart had leapt into her throat the day her stepfather had grabbed her arm and pulled her against him, his breath reeking of alcohol. No, this was an entirely new sensation. She was in a strange city filled with strange people, and she had absolutely no idea what to do next. She felt € lost. Mary took another glance around her at the bustling docks. She had never seen so much noise and activity or so many people in one place in her life. She had thought the docks in Philadelphia were busy, but that was nothing compared to London. All around them were piles of goods, with stevedores loading and unloading them, and people hurrying about, all seemingly with someplace to be and little time to get there. There were no women. The few whom she had seen disembark from ships had been whisked away in carriages with their male companions. Indeed, all the passengers from their own ship were long gone, only she and her sisters still standing here in a forlorn group beside their small pile of luggage. The shadows were beginning to lengthen; it would not be long until night began to fall. She had expected there to be an inn not far from where they left their ship. But as soon as they disembarked, she had realized that the area around these docks would not house an inn where a respectable group of young women could stay. Indeed, she was reluctant for them even to walk through the narrow streets she could see stretching out in front of her. A few hacks had come by and Mary had tried to stop one or two, but the drivers had simply rolled past, ignoring her. No doubt they presumed from the rather ragtag pile of luggage that Mary and her sisters would not be a good fare. They could not stay here. Unless a carriage happened by soon, they would be forced to pick up their bags and walk into the narrow, dingy streets beyond the docks. Mary glanced uncertainly around her. Several of the men loading the ships had been casting their eyes toward Mary and her sisters for some time. Now, as her gaze fell on one of them, he gave her a bold grin. Mary stiffened, returning her most freezing look, and pivoted away slowly and deliberately. She studied her three sisters€Rose, the next oldest to Mary and the acknowledged beauty of the family, with her limpid blue eyes and thick black hair; Camellia, whose gray eyes were, as always, no-nonsense and alert, her dark gold hair efficiently braided and wrapped into a knot at the crown of her head; and Lily, the youngest and most like their father, with her light brown, sun-streaked hair and gray-green eyes. All three girls gazed back at Mary with a steadfast trust that only made the icy knot in her stomach clench tighter. Mary had managed the first part of it. But all of that, she knew, would be for naught if she failed now. Instinctively, Mary clutched her slender stitched-leather satchel closer to her chest. At that moment, a figure came hurtling toward them and careened into Mary, sending her sprawling to the ground. For an instant, she was too startled to move or even to think. Then she realized that her hands were empty. Frantically, she glanced around her. He stole our papers! Mary ran faster than she had ever run, her heart pounding with terror. Everything important to them was in that case€everything that could prove their honesty to a disbelieving relative. Without those papers, they had no hope; they would be stranded here in a huge, horrid, completely strange town with nowhere to go and no one to ask for help. She had to get the satchel back! Her sisters were right behind her; indeed, Camellia, the swiftest of them all, had almost caught up with her. But the wiry thief who had taken her case was faster than any of them. As they rounded a corner, she spied him half a block ahead, and realized, with a wrenching despair, that they could not catch him. A few yards beyond the thief, two men stood outside a door, chatting. Sir Royce Winslow strolled out of the gambling hell, giving his gold-headed cane a casual twirl before he set its tip on the ground. A handsome man in his early thirties, with blond hair and green eyes, he was not the sort one expected to see emerging from a dockside gaming establishment. His broad shoulders were encased in a coat of blue superfine so elegantly cut that it could only have been made by Weston, just as the polished Hessians on his feet were clearly the work of Hoby. His companion, a man barely out of his teens, looked a trifle abashed at the comment. His coat was a yellow reminiscent of an egg yolk, and the patterned satin waistcoat beneath it was

lavender, his pantaloons striped with the same shade. The shoulders of the coat were impossibly wide and stuffed with padding, and the waist nipped in tightly. Gordon drew himself up in an exaggeratedly dignified manner, though the picture he hoped to create was somewhat marred by the fact that he could not keep from swaying as he stood there. I beg your pardon, Cousin Royce. Jeremy should never have told you. You were being fleeced quite royally back there. However, his companion was no longer listening to him. What was even more arresting was that running after him was a young woman in a blue frock, her dark brown hair loose and streaming out behind her and her gown hiked up almost to her knees, exposing slender stocking-clad legs. Behind her were two more young women, running with equal fervor, bonnets dangling by their ribbons or tumbling off altogether, their faces flushed. The man landed with a thud and the case went flying from his hands, skidding across the street and coming to a stop against a lamppost. Cursing, the runner tried to scramble to his feet, but Royce planted a foot on his back and firmly pressed him down. The other two pulled up beside her, and for a moment the two men and three women gazed at each other with considerable interest. They were, Sir Royce thought, a veritable bevy of beauties, even flushed and disheveled as they were, but it was the one in front who intrigued him most. Her hair was a deep chocolate brown and her eyes an entrancing mingling of blue and green that made him long to draw closer to determine the precise color. There was a firm set to her chin that, along with her generous mouth and prominent cheekbones, gave her face an unmistakable strength. Moreover, that mouth had a delectably plump bottom lip with a most alluring little crease down the center of it. It was, he thought, impossible to see those lips and not think of kissing them. He glanced inquiringly at the women. Should we take him to a magistrate? You may not be so lucky next time. And this young chap is my cousin, Mr. That is why I go by Mary. Mother could have named me Mugwort or Delphinium. The girls were all lovely, and Mary, at least, spoke as perfect English as any lady—even though there was a certain odd accent he could not quite place. Looking at their fresh, appealing faces or hearing her speech, he would have presumed that she and her sisters were young gentlewomen. But their clothes were not anything that a young lady would wear, even one just up from the country. The dresses and hairstyles were plain and several years out of date, as though the sisters had never seen a fashion book. But, more than that, the girls behaved with the most astonishing lack of decorum. There was no sign of an older female chaperoning them. And they had just gone running through the streets with no regard for their appearance or the fact that their bonnets had come off. Then they had stood here, regarding him straightforwardly with never a blush or averted gaze or a giggle, as if it were perfectly ordinary to converse with strange men. Of course, they could hardly be expected to follow the dictum of not speaking to a man without having been properly introduced, given the way they had met. But no well-bred young lady would have casually offered up her name to a stranger even if he had helped her. Most of all—what in the world were they doing down here by the docks? How did you know? Mary smiled back, and her face flooded with light. Mary, too, seemed suddenly at a loss for words, and she glanced away, color rising in her cheeks. Her hands went to her hair, as though she had suddenly realized its tumbled-down state, and she fumbled to repin it. You and your sisters are—well, this is not a very savory area, I fear. Are you by chance lost? Her voice lowered dramatically. And I will be happy to return your case. Her chin went up a little. If you will but direct us toward an appropriate inn, we shall not bother you anymore. Her words were a dismissal as much as a thanks, he knew. Well, he thought, Miss Mary Bascombe might find dismissing him was easier said than done. Mary watched as Sir Royce stepped into the street and casually lifted his cane. To her amazement, a carriage a block down started toward them. She turned back to him with a newfound respect. He had hardly seemed the sort to engage in any sort of rough-and-tumble with the fellow who had just stolen her precious satchel. Yet, with seemingly no effort, he had tripped up the thief and given her back her case. And now he had managed to conjure up a hack for them in this uncongenial place. Mary studied Sir Royce.

### Chapter 3 : A Lady Never Tells

*I fear Ashna is only correct in part - to my knowledge, the phrase 'a lady never tells' has a slightly more prurient meaning. In unspeakable terms, if a lady were to partake in rather libidinous activity with a personage of opposing gender, and th.*

Set between Seasons 1 and 2. Fiction K - English - Humor - J. Joe Early sighed as he looked at the machine in front of him. How he hated that process. More often than not, the tape got tangled in transport. Rampart was supposed to get one of those new cassette systems "soon," the administrator kept promising. Might as well get it over with, Joe thought. He removed the tape and fought mightily to keep it spooled properly. He got from the bay station to the office. He looked at the door and the nameplate that read "Dr. Kelly Brackett," and back at the spools of tape in his hand. He dared to look away from the tapes and spotted Mike Morton walking over. Joe looked up, intending to close the office door, but saw that Morton had already done so. He pushed the button. Compound fractures, both legs. As he had many times already, Joe Early admired the way Roy DeSoto and John Gage had blended into a unified team "even in sharing the biophone. Roy had handed off to Johnny. Fractured radius and ulna, right arm. Vital signs, both stable, both need immediate IVs along with tall ones, 30 milligrams," Johnny recited. Vital signs, 60 over Rate 30, respirations 8 to Needs fast IV and 1 milligram atropine. Joe realized the tape was back from before the bill was signed freeing the paramedics to do their jobs. Briefly, Joe wondered what "The Tape" was doing in the machine if it was, officially, an unofficial rescue. Instead, he put the tape in reverse and listened again. Now Joe smiled and turned off the tape. He picked up the phone. Brackett and Nurse McCall to Dr. His lips twisted into a wry smile as he waited for them to arrive. As Kel opened the door and ushered Dixie in, they both looked toward the desk. Joe put on a poker face. He rewound the tape and began to replay it. He walked over and turned the machine off. Then, Joe stopped the tape. Kel crossed his arms. Wise guy, she thought. For the moment, she held her tongue. She wanted to see if Kel would be in on the joke. He looked anxiously at Dixie, then back at Joe. Dixie stared at Kel in disbelief. She looked critically at Joe. Dixie crossed her arms. Brackett, your good colleague Dr. Early decided he was going to have a little fun with the fact that Roy gave my age as 30," Dixie said. As the older doctor began to give an explanation, Dixie held up her hands for silence. Now Kel crossed his arms. A lady never tells. Your review has been posted.

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