

# Basic Detail Report



**Title: The worst part was telling her father. "Who is the man?" he asked. "I don't know," Lily said**

Date: 1942

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Medium: Oil on canvas

Description: Bent over his dining-room table, a middle-aged man follows the progress of military events in war-torn Europe. In this "Good Housekeeping" story, his daughter confesses that she does not know the father of her child. During the 1940s, Americans experienced enormous social change, as women assumed the jobs formerly occupied by their husbands, brothers, and sons, while men from all over the country served in the war. The nature of the time created heightened emotions, and many young couples fell in love quickly before men were sent abroad.

Dimensions: 21 1/2 x 47 1/4 in.