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This Morning's Gossip

Epstein's Models



**Miss Betty May, the "Tiger Woman"
of the "Black Magic" libel action.**

Miss Betty May, who figured in the "Black Magic" libel action just concluded, was at one time an Epstein model—I recall that he made several busts of her a number of years ago. It would, by the way, be worth someone's while to write a book about Epstein's models; they have included some amazing personalities of whom Betty May, Dolores, and Lilian Shelley, have been, perhaps, the best known.

At The Harlequin

About a dozen years ago, in London, I frequently saw one or other of them either with Epstein at the Café Royal or with some other escort in the old Harlequin Club. They were an exotic crew. If I remember aright, there was a portrait hung on the club walls of Aleister Crowley.