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"Daddy, would you like to stop thinking about news for a while?'

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# Woman's Big Breasts Are No **Big Deal To Her Boyfriend**

DEAR ABBY

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Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Before we met, my girlfriend got large breast implants. I think they're a terrible turn-off, but I don't know how to tell her. Should I try to overlook this because I love her, or can I tell her the truth about why our love life is sometimes not so

hot? I have known her long enough that the next step is marriage — or nothing. She walks around the house bare-

chested and obviously thinks I find her breasts a big turn-on. I have faked it for five years. What should I do? - NOT THAT EXCITED IN COLORADO

DEAR NOT THAT EXCITED: Your letter is a lesson about the danger of "faking it." Level with your girlfriend, but without using the words "terrible" and "turn-off." Tell her you love her, but while many men find large breasts to be a turn-on, you actually prefer smaller ones — to the degree that it sometimes affects your sexual performance. Explain that if she thinks her breasts

are what have kept you interested, it's not the case. At some point, one or more of her implants may need to be replaced, and she might opt for smaller ones.

www.DearAbby.com or DEAR ABBY: I moved to Australia 10 P.O. Box 69440, Los Anyears ago. It has been a fantastic advengeles, CA 90069. ture, but I feel drawn home. Complicating things is the fact that I have a same-sex Australian partner. Because gay marriage is not federally recognized in the United States, he has no possibility of legally emigrating there. His skills are not sufficient.

To move back to the U.S. would destroy my home, which is a happy one. On the other hand, I come from a large, close family and my parents are entering their 70s. I miss my family and my culture every day, and feel torn between my family in the U.S. and my partner in Australia

I have felt this way for a few years. I feel unable to settle down and start living or feel comfortable in my life until I work this out. The thought of not being around my family in the long term is unbearable. The

#### ACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Capricorn.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013:

This year you meet heavy demands, but the responsibilities cause you to be curt or touchy. Others can't always identify with your ideas and actions. Find an effective out-let for your anger and frustration. If you are single, you might want to find someone who is just as busy as you are. Hopefully your schedules will fit together. If you are attached, make sure that you include your significant other in your plans as much as you can. CAPRICORN demands a lot from you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dy-namic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### **ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)**

★★★★ Whether you're dreaming or at an event, you are on the move. You feel passionately about the direction in which you are heading. If you listen to the voices on the sidelines, you might meet resistance. Your determination can't be reasoned with. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

#### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You see life from a different perspective than

thought of leaving my partner is equally painful. I have tried in vain to find an answer and feel overwhelmed. Help! - TRANS-PACIFIC READER DEAR TRANS-PACIFIC: I don't know your financial

situation, but why must this be an "either/or" situation? You're happily settled in a beautiful country and enjoying a loving relationship. I assume you also have a well-paying job.

Your dilemma might be solved by visiting your parents more often, particularly since their health is still good. If that changes, you could return to the U.S. for a more extended period. Until the laws in the U.S. regarding same-sex marriage change, that's what you will have to do unless you're willing to sacrifice your relationship.

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper to tip your tattoo artist or piercer? They provide a service, just as a hairdresser would. I have never seen this addressed before. Your input would be helpful. — CURI-OUS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

DEAR CURIOUS: Tattoos and piercings are considered works of art, and it's not unusual for a customer to present the artist with a gratuity commensurate with the degree of satisfaction the person feels with the results, the

time it took to create it and the intricacy of the design. In lieu of money, sometimes gifts such as art books, spiritual artifacts or jewelry are given to the artist.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447. Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

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thought. Stay on top of problems, but try to be flexible. That attitude will get the situation calmed down as much as possible. Tonight: Off to the gym.

#### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

 $\star \star \star$  Your creativity emerges when faced with a problem. Stay centered, and understand that you will need to resolve this issue. A brainstorming session produces insightful thoughts. Take a lunch break to clear your mind. You will come back with more ideas. Tonight: Ever playful.

#### LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

★★★★ Take a step back and observe. See how others handle a domestic issue. The solution that emerges might not be exactly to your liking, but you will get a better idea as to where they are coming from. Your lightness and energy need to be focused elsewhere. Tonight: At home.

#### SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Say what you want, but do consider the reactions you might get as a result. Look beyond the obvious and past your objectives. Evaluate your words if you want to maintain peace and accomplish a long-term goal at the same time. Tonight: Let a discussion continue.

#### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

 $\star \star \star$  Be sure of your financial decisions. Do some fact-checking if needed. You also might want to check out an investment, as it could involve more risks than you are aware of A loved one pushes you to spend more time with him or her. Make it your pleasure. Tonight: Run an er-

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

left out, and you could have a lot of apologies to make.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You'll see a situation in a new light, and you will be ready to make a move. If you do, others might feel





**GARFIELD** | JIM DAVIS



#### **BEETLE BAILEY** | MORT WALKER



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many other people. As much as you might try to detach your inner voice will scream passionately about the matter at hand. Calm yourself down before making any dramatic statements. Tonight: Pursue a favorite pastime.

 $\star \star \star \star$  A meeting or get-together could give you quite a start-up kick, which will charge the remainder of the day. Talk to a dear friend in order to gain a different perspective. Understand what is happening on a deeper level, and eliminate judgments if possible. Tonight: Share news.

#### **CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)**

 $\star \star \star \star$  Keep reaching out to someone you care about. You might be surprised by what happens when you hear this person's news and rationale for his or her reactions. A boss or an authority figure could be -- at best -- in a sour mood. Steer clear. Tonight: Return calls and emails

#### LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ A call or a message triggers a lot of action. Someone might be more irritated than you'd originally

#### **BABY BLUES** | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT

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#### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON









### **MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM** | MIKE PETERS



#### **GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)**

Decide whether the flak you'll likely receive is worth it. Tonight: Take a midweek break from your day-to-day routine.

#### ★★★ You might want to try a different approach. It will work, and you will stay ahead of the game. Realize that you don't have the audience or the support you desire. Timing is not working with you. Put this idea on the back burner for now. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

rand or two.

#### PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ You could overspend or overcommit if you are not careful. Be aware of your limitations before you take action or say "yes" to an offer. Remember. you are human and can do only so much. Discussions need to focus on friends. Tonight: Have a spontaneous get-together.

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