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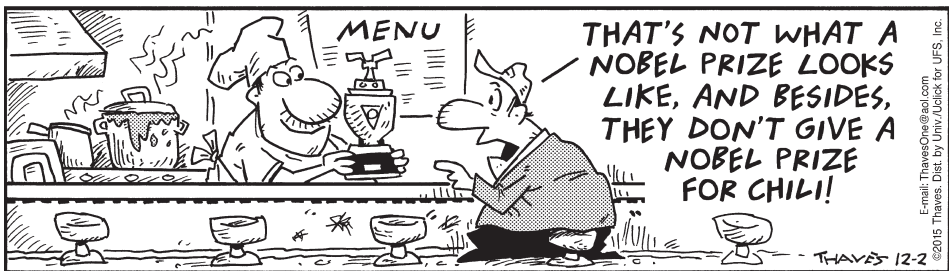
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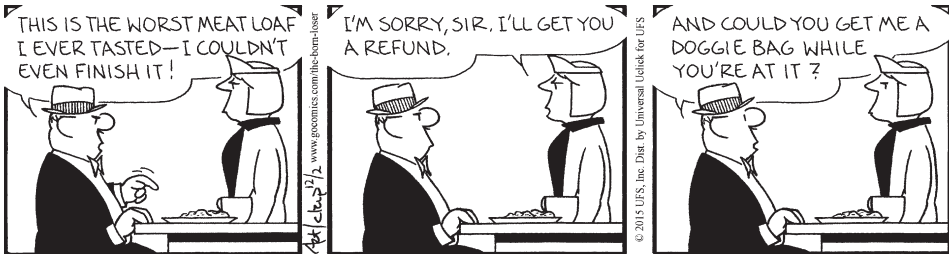
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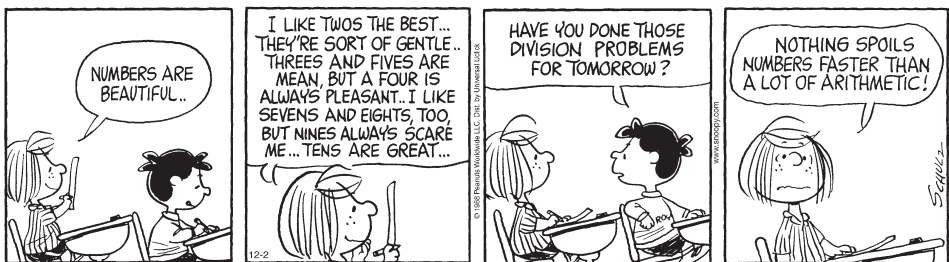
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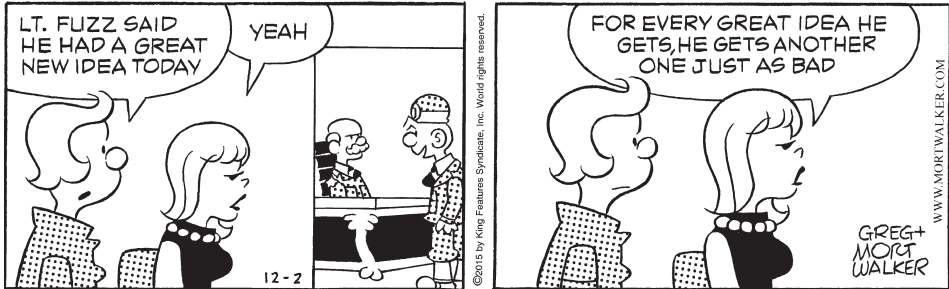
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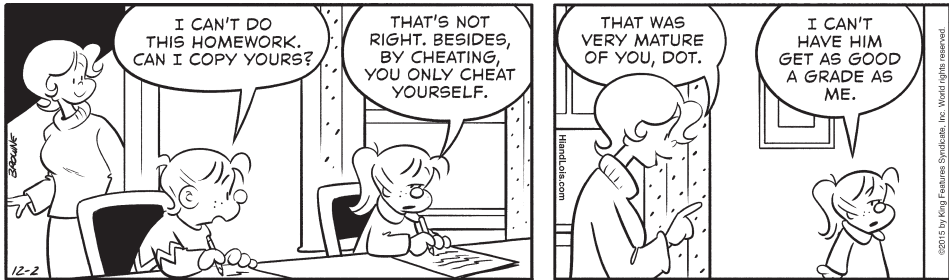
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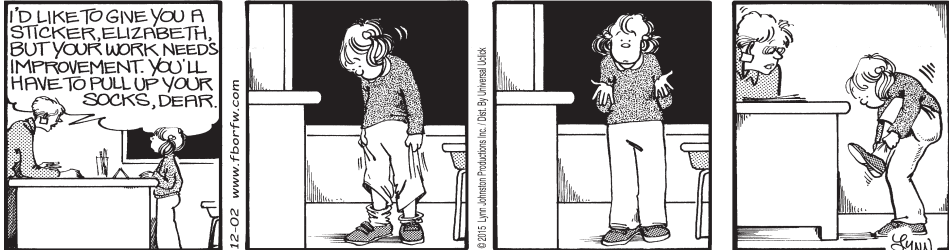
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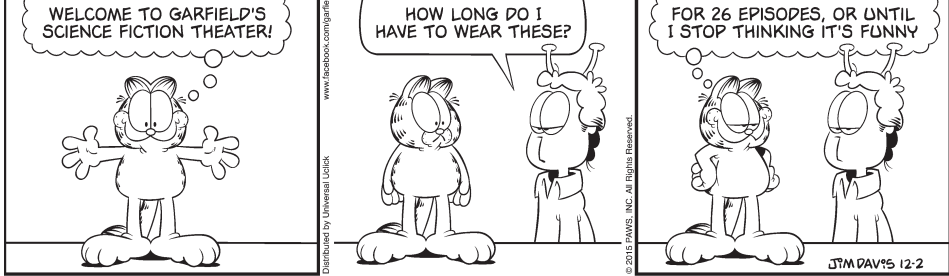
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# Man Wants His Girlfriend To Stay Dressed For Bed

**DEAR ABBY:** I have dated a lot of women over the years – including actresses, beauty contest winners and models. Every one of them, except my current live-in, “Amanda,” would dress up in lingerie when I asked them to.

Amanda adamantly refuses. She says if I love her, I should be turned on whether she’s nude or wearing lingerie. Part of the problem is she’s not in the best shape, and the lingerie would hide that.

I have tried bargaining with her, but she won’t agree. She doesn’t understand why I’m not chasing her around all the time. I have tried to explain that I don’t find a tummy sexy. She just calls me Shallow Hal. Advice? – HAL IN NEW YORK

**DEAR HAL:** I’d love to know what attracted you to Amanda in the first place, since your “type” seems to have always been women who are arm candy. Sadly, taut bodies don’t always last. At some point, age, pregnancies and the pull of gravity can cause them to sag. By the way, with the exception of pregnancy, this can affect men as well as women.

Bottom line: If physical perfection is what you need to feel aroused, then you and Amanda may be a mismatch because NOBODY’S perfect. (And this includes you.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I have started using an effective coping skill when I get upset about something or someone at work. I “vent” in a personal email to myself and send it to my home email address.

Well, today I got upset with my office buddy, so I sent myself an email. But instead of it going to my home, I mistakenly sent it to her and it hurt her feelings. I never meant for her or anyone else to read it. The technique keeps me from staying angry at work. As soon as I realized what I had done, I sent her an apology and we talked about it afterward.

I feel terrible about hurting her, because she is a sweet person, and it was a complete misunderstanding on my part. She told me she ac-

cepted my apology. What else can I do for her, or should I just learn my lesson? – FLUBBED IT IN FLORIDA

**DEAR FLUBBED:** I think your apology was enough. However, because it hasn’t assuaged your guilt, consider asking if you can treat her to lunch. And in the future, look twice before hitting “send.” Better yet, go “old school” and write your thoughts in a notebook you keep in your purse.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am scheduled to attend a wedding later this month. Well, I just found out the groom’s uncle is not a real minister, and that he purchased his minister’s license online.

I think it is very disrespectful to people who take religion seriously, and to real ministers who spend years studying in order to be ordained. There’s nothing wrong with having a judge preside over the ceremony, but to have a fake minister preside makes the whole ceremony a fraud.

If I say anything, I know it will cause hurt feelings, so I’m keeping my mouth shut. Am I an old fuddy-duddy? – SILENT IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

**DEAR SILENT:** You are entitled to your feelings, but if this uncle is the person the happy couple wants to officiate, you shouldn’t judge. If their choice makes you uncomfortable, stay home.

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## JACQUELINE 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 Sagittarius and a Moon in Leo if born before 5:09 a.m. (EST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Virgo.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 2015:

This year you tend to be the source of your own problems. Often you worry too much and create scenarios that aren’t set in reality -- they have more to do with what you fear. You will be in the limelight more often than not. Others will judge your performance often. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Be careful before criticizing someone, as a similar quality lies in you. If you are attached, make time for your significant other. Your sweetie’s presence makes a big difference in your life. VIRGO is fussy and not necessarily complimentary to you.

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

### ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★ Focus on the details, even if you are distracted or are going over a certain scenario in your mind. Check what you do twice in order to avoid a problem. Tension develops over a potential trip or opportunity. Someone else will be envious. Tonight: Choose a relaxing activity.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Despite present pressure, there are many ways to accomplish your goals. You tend to see what others don’t. Your creativity works continuously on an issue until you find a good solution. A partner could be challenging you. Tonight: Be nice, even if someone is grumpy.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ You have a lot to discuss, but unfortunately your preferred audience is not available. You might feel as though you have hit an obstacle. Work with someone who can give you feedback right now, even if his or her comments seem critical. Tonight: Happy to cocoon.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

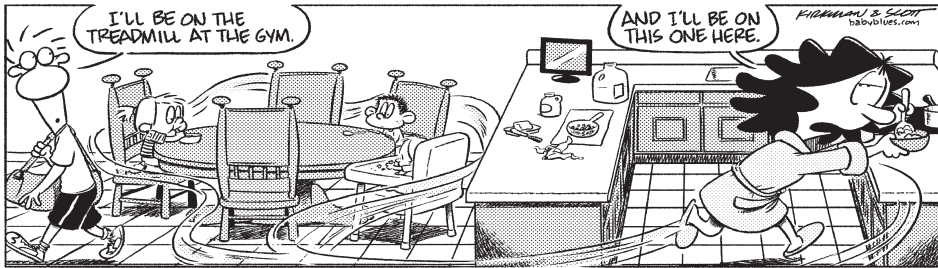
★★★★ You share much more than you realize just with your expressions. How you deal with this matter could change radically if you would just relax. Understanding is likely to evolve to a new level. You also might see a new path. Tonight: Share your vision with others.

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

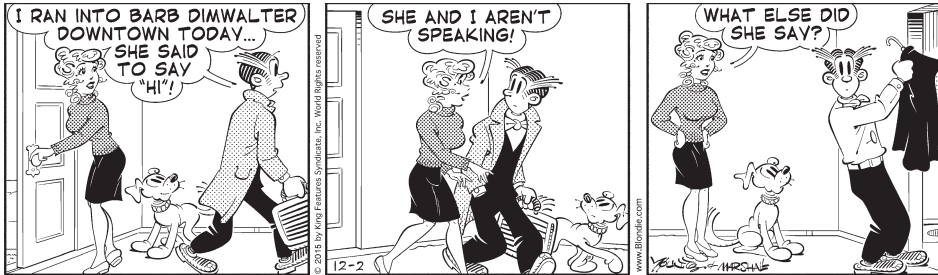
★★★ Curb a tendency to worry too much.

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