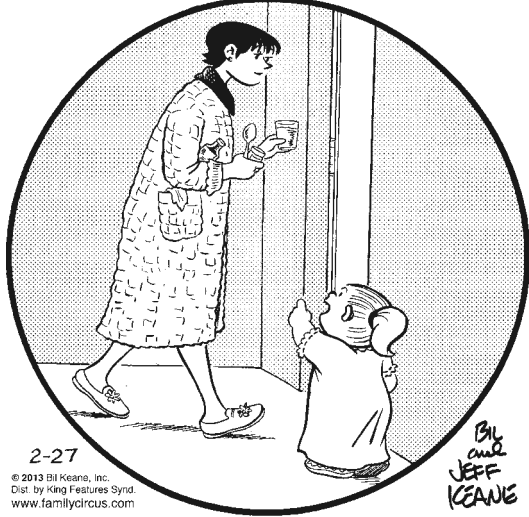


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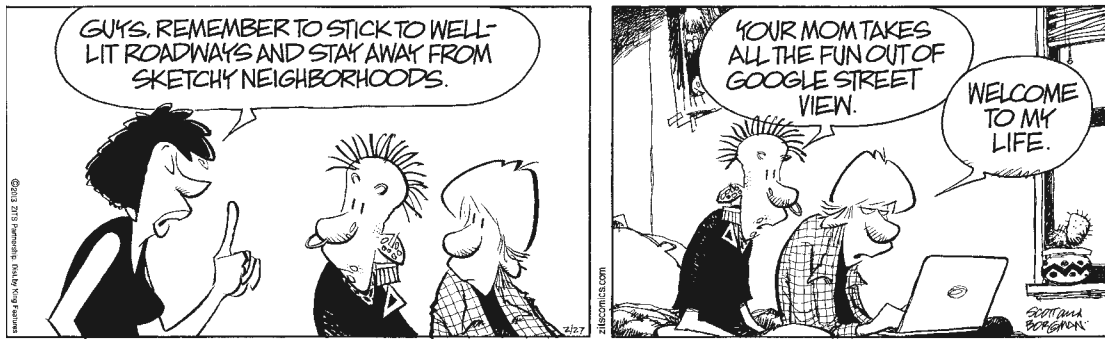
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"Do you want me to help hold Daddy down so he'll take his medicine?"

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



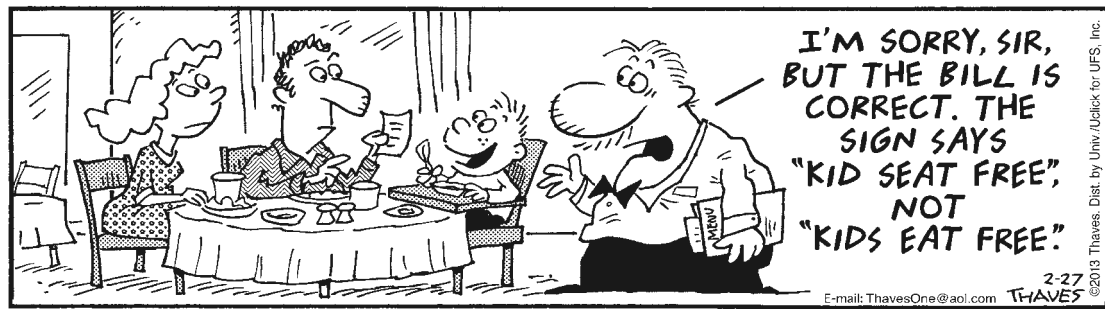
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"WELCOME TO MY LIFE."

ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



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"GUYS, REMEMBER TO STICK TO WELL-LIT ROADWAYS AND STAY AWAY FROM SKETCHY NEIGHBORHOODS."  
"YOUR MOM TAKES ALL THE FUN OUT OF GOOGLE STREET VIEW."  
"WELCOME TO MY LIFE."

FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



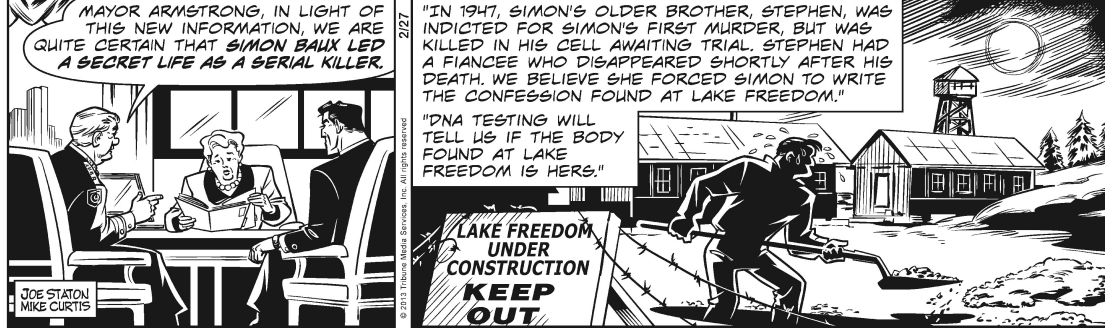
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"I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT THE BILL IS CORRECT. THE SIGN SAYS 'KID SEAT FREE', NOT 'KIDS EAT FREE.'"

PEANUTS | CHARLES M. SCHULZ



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"MOM SAYS SHE WANTS TO WASH YOUR BLANKET..."  
"OKAY... HERE, TAKE IT..."  
"YOU MEAN YOU CAN GIVE IT UP JUST LIKE THAT?"  
"SURE, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME A BIT..."  
"ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SPEND THE DAY IN BED WITH AN ICE-BAG ON MY HEAD!"

DICK TRACY | JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS



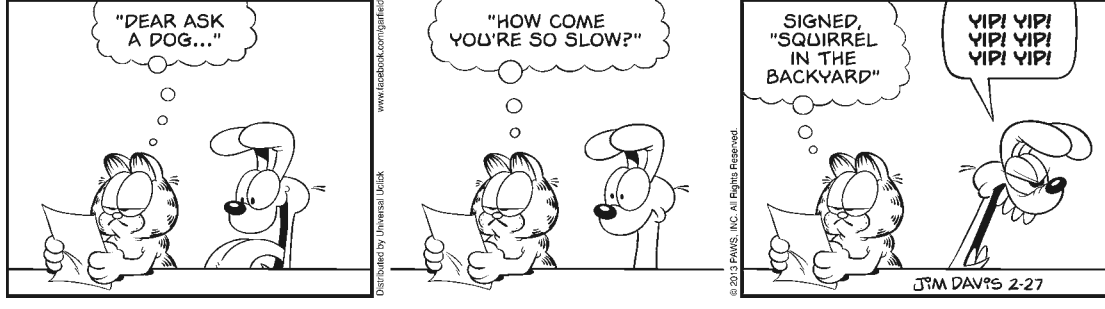
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"MAYOR ARMSTRONG, IN LIGHT OF THIS NEW INFORMATION, WE ARE QUITE CERTAIN THAT SIMON BAUX LED A SECRET LIFE AS A SERIAL KILLER."  
"IN 1947, SIMON'S OLDER BROTHER, STEPHEN, WAS INDICTED FOR SIMON'S FIRST MURDER, BUT WAS KILLED IN HIS CELL AWAITING TRIAL. STEPHEN HAD A FIANCEE WHO DISAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEATH. WE BELIEVE SHE FORCED SIMON TO WRITE THE CONFESSION FOUND AT LAKE FREEDOM."  
"DNA TESTING WILL TELL US IF THE BODY FOUND AT LAKE FREEDOM IS MINE."  
"LAKE FREEDOM UNDER CONSTRUCTION. KEEP OUT."

BLONDIE | YOUNG & DRAKE



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"WE WANT TO HAVE A CELEBRATION TO HONOR OUR BOSS'S RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS WITHOUT TAKING A DAY OFF."  
"THAT'S RIGHT... 20 YEARS!"  
"20 LONG YEARS..."  
"20 VERY LONG YEARS!"  
"CAN YOU IMAGINE 20 YEARS OF HAVING SOMEONE LEANING OVER YOUR SHOULDER AT WORK?"  
"20 YEARS?!"  
"I'LL THROW IN SOME EXTRA PARTY HATS AND A FEW MORE BALLOONS"

GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



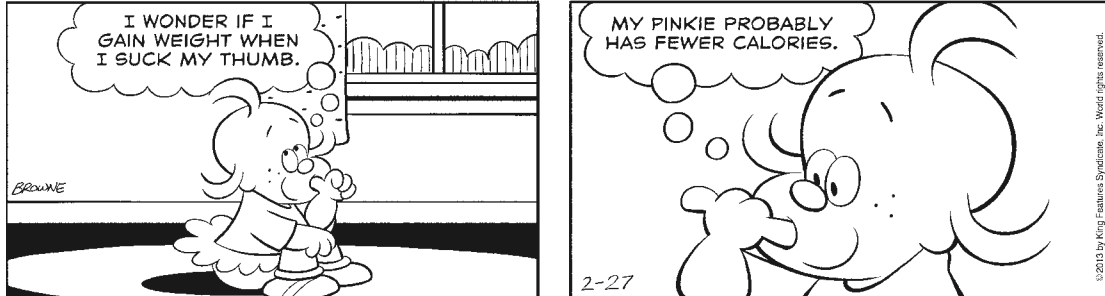
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"DEAR ASK A DOG..."  
"HOW COME YOU'RE SO SLOW?"  
"SIGNED 'SQUIRREL IN THE BACKYARD'"  
"YIPI YIPI YIPI YIPI YIPI YIPI"

BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



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"WHAT KIND OF A MOOD IS THE GENERAL IN TODAY?"  
"SEE THE LIGHT OVER HIS DOOR?"  
"IT JUST TURNED FROM GREEN TO YELLOW TO RED"  
"HE KNOWS YOU'RE HERE. I'D LEAVE BEFORE IT GOES BLACK"

HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



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"I WONDER IF I GAIN WEIGHT WHEN I SUCK MY THUMB."  
"MY PINKIE PROBABLY HAS FEWER CALORIES."  
"YOUR MENU IS IN FRENCH, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY FRENCH WORDS FOR FOOD."  
"I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU. JUST TELL ME THE TYPE OF FOOD YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, AND I WILL TELL YOU THE FRENCH WORD FOR IT."  
"HOW DO YOU SAY FILET MIGNON IN FRENCH?"

THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSON



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# Man's Online Porn Addiction Robs Marriage Of Its Passion

DEAR ABBY: I need help and I can't talk to anyone I know, so I'm pouring my heart out to you. My husband is addicted to online porn. Our sex life has suffered massively because of it. He seems uninterested in sex with me. I had a feeling that it might be something or someone else.

My woman's intuition told me there had to be a reason for him turning to porn, so I checked our computer's history log and found he has been surfing gay porn. He does watch straight porn, but now peppers it with male-on-male porn as well.

It has shattered my world. I don't know what to think or what to do. I can't discuss this with my family. They would never view him in the same way again. Help! — J. IN BRIGHTON, ENGLAND

DEAR J.: Your husband may be curious, bisexual or have discovered (late) that he is gay. It happens. You need to have a frank conversation with him. Remain calm, stay strong and remember that you, too, are entitled to a sex life. You have nothing to lose by discussing this, and everything to gain.

If you need more help afterward, consider going online and contacting the Straight Spouse Network at [www.straight-spouse.org](http://www.straight-spouse.org).

Or do I need to find a new therapist? — BY THE CLOCK IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR BY THE CLOCK: Tell your therapist exactly how this is affecting you and ask what HER problem is. She owes you an explanation.

I agree that being late for your appointment is disrespectful if it happens regularly. You may need to find another therapist. If that's the case, be sure to tell her why you are leaving. It takes courage to be assertive, but it will help you in your personal growth.



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR ABBY: Please help me with a delicate situation between me and my husband of seven years.

For our 20th anniversary, my first husband gave me a diamond anniversary ring. After running across it again, I have recently started wearing it.

My husband is very offended that I have chosen to do this. I wear it on the middle finger of my left hand. (The knuckle on my right hand was broken when I was a teen and it won't fit on that hand.)

I have tried explaining that there is no sentimental reason for wearing the ring. It's just a beautiful piece of jewelry. He doesn't want me to wear it at all, but I do. Do you have any advice? — LIKES THE SPARKLE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR LIKES THE SPARKLE: While the ring may be just a beautiful piece of jewelry to you, to your husband it may symbolize the 20-plus years you spent with someone else. Ask if he would mind if you had the stones in the ring remounted into something you could wear on your right hand — or consider selling it and using the money to buy another piece of jewelry that would be less threatening to your current spouse.

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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 Pisces and a Moon in Virgo if born before 6:02 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Libra.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 2013:

This year you will deal with a plethora of unexpected events. You have what it takes to meet life's demands, and your ability to flex will be tested. Let go of what doesn't work for you. When you do, you might notice that many opportunities will present themselves. If you are single, you will yearn for a close bond. Be patient; come summer-time, this becomes a possibility. You just need to be your authentic self. If you are attached, the two of you seem to have a quality of the unexpected linked to your relationship. LIBRA wants to understand you better.

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)

★★★★ Listen to others' feedback with an open mind. The unexpected is becoming expected, and it seems to follow you everywhere you go. Relax more with change, and be willing to let go of what isn't working in your life. Tonight: Go with the flow of the moment.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ Pace yourself. You have a lot to get done, and you'll do just that, given some space and time. Your ability to adapt to change emerges. Understand what needs to happen with a financial matter. Don't spend funds before they are in your bank account. Tonight: Make it easy.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Allow your creativity to emerge when facing a schedule change or in a meeting gone awry. You don't need to make a big deal out of everything that is occurring — just go with the flow. You will know when to act and what to do. Tonight: Spontaneity works.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Stay calm when others become irritable or agitated. A boss or higher-up seems to reverse course, which encourages you to question what is really going on here. Trust your judgment. Your instincts will carry you past a problem. You like what you hear. Tonight: Head home.

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

★★★★ You might be overcautious in the morning, but by midafternoon, you'll know which direction you would like to go. The unexpected easily could boomerang in and out of your plans. Demonstrate your ability to be flexible. Good news comes forward. Tonight: Where the fun is.

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### LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You might feel uneasy, and it could seem as if you aren't sure which way to turn. Honor what you're feeling; you'll see why you feel that way later. The unexpected enters your life and creates havoc where you least expect it. Tonight: Say "yes" to someone's offer.

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

★★★★ Be direct in your dealings in the morning. The clearer you are, the better your decisions will be. You might not be sure which way to go with a loved one who means well but could cause a problem. Do nothing — just see what he or she does. Tonight: Get some R and R.

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

★★★★ Zero in on what needs to happen. Your high stress level could come out as a nervous energy. You will need to deal with a strange twist. Try to get a lot of important feedback as you attempt to root out a problem. Success will come naturally. Tonight: Join friends for some fun.

### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★ Keep reaching out to a key person in your life. You might hear some shocking news that encourages you to regroup. The unexpected occurs, but you'll demonstrate flexibility. Adjust your plans accordingly, and get to the root of a problem. Tonight: Others seek you out.

### AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

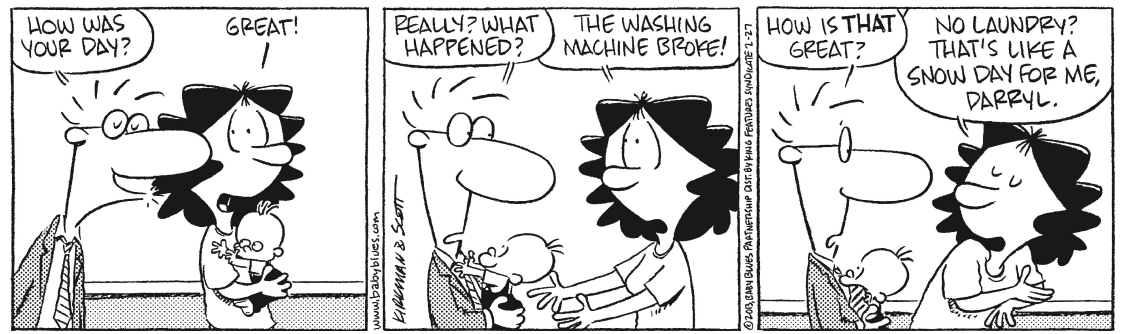
★★★★ Make a call to someone at a distance. Your caring comes out naturally. Be flexible with a change in plans, and your ingenuity will come to the rescue. Find a solution that works for you and also for others. Tonight: Return emails, and relax to a good movie.

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

★★★★ Deal with people directly today. A one-on-one conversation could change how you deal with your finances and the people you might be responsible for. Trust your resilience, and you will bounce back. Opportunities could involve real estate. Tonight: Dinner with a loved one.

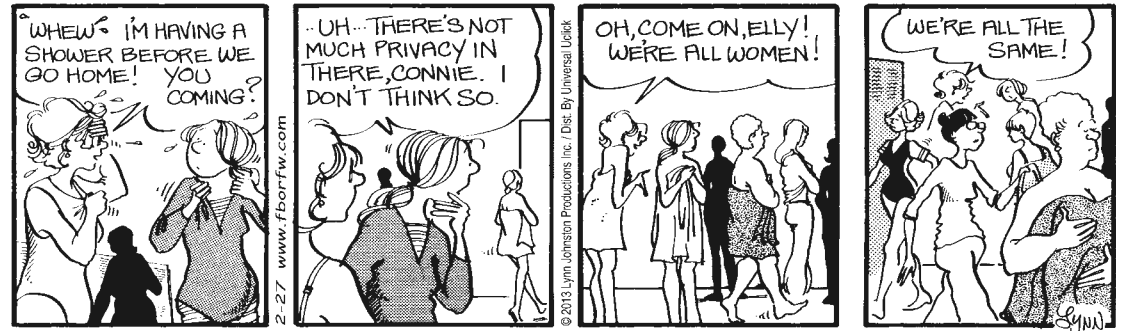
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## BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



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"HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"  
"GREAT!"  
"REALLY? WHAT HAPPENED?"  
"THE WASHING MACHINE BROKE!"  
"HOW IS THAT GREAT?"  
"NO LAUNDRY? THAT'S LIKE A SNOW DAY FOR ME, DARRYL."

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



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"WHEW! I'M HAVING A SHOWER BEFORE WE GO HOME! YOU COMING?"  
"UH... THERE'S NOT MUCH PRIVACY IN THERE, CONNIE. I DON'T THINK SO."  
"OH, COME ON, ELLY! WE'RE ALL WOMEN!"  
"WE'RE ALL THE SAME!"

## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS



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"SINCE THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN YOUR 401K, I'M ASSUMING YOU MEAN THE OTHER 'ROLLOVER'"