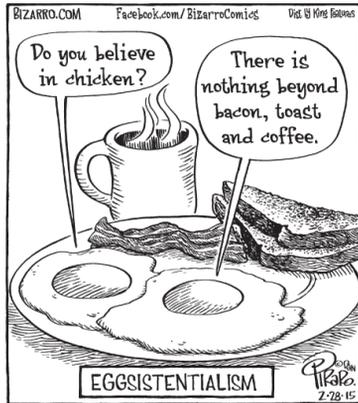


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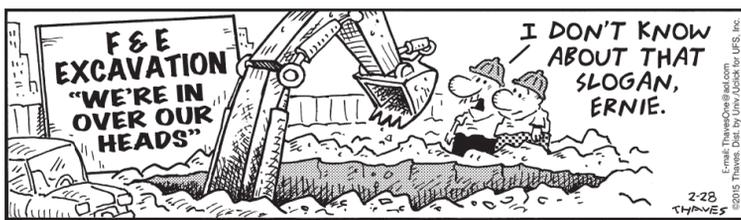
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Pregnant Teen Needs Support And Guidance, Not Rejection

DEAR ABBY: My best friend from school is pregnant. Her baby's father is practically nonexistent, and she has no other friends besides me and one other person. I am the only one so far who knows about her pregnancy. She hasn't told her dad and her grandparents because she's scared they'll kick her out. She has nowhere to go. My parents have told me to cut her off. What should I do? — UNSURE IN TEXAS

DEAR UNSURE: Because your friend is afraid to tell her family, she should talk to a counselor at school. The family will have to know soon because her pregnancy will become obvious, and she will need prenatal care so her baby will be born healthy.

I don't agree with your parents that you should "cut her off." She needs friends right now — and you can learn much from watching this scenario from the sidelines. Stress to her how important it is that she graduates from high school, because if she keeps her baby, she will need to be able to support it. Your state department of social services should also be contacted for guidance.

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a man, "Keith," who has numerous female "friends." I suspect they are something more. Recently, during my second pregnancy, one of his "friends" decided to follow me, but would never say a word to me.

When I tell Keith I am uncomfortable with these women, he says I have "no right to dictate his personal life."

I want to know if I'm wrong for not wanting to have to deal with these "friends," even if they were his friends before we got together. — ADRIFT IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR ADRIFT: Listen to your gut. If one of Keith's "friends" was stalking you, your feelings about her are probably accurate. You have already had at least one child

with your fiancé. Recognize that Keith won't change much if you manage to drag him to the altar. If he is telling you now that your feelings don't matter ("you have no right to dictate his personal life"), I hope you realize this is how his attitude will be forever.

Personally, I wouldn't wish a life with someone this self-absorbed on anyone I cared about. But if more of the same is what you are prepared to settle for, then all anyone can do is wish you luck.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Two friends decide to take a road trip to Miami. One lives in New York and the other in North Carolina. They agree to use the New Yorker's car and split the cost of the gas.

The New Yorker says the amount to be split is the cost of the fuel from New York to Miami and back to New York. The North Carolinian says the cost to be split should be from North Carolina to Miami and back to North Carolina. Which is fair? — ROAD WEARY

DEAR ROAD WEARY: Really? If you two can't agree on your own, I have a suggestion for you: Cancel the trip. If you do, it may save the friendship.

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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 Aquarius and a Moon in Cancer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2015:

This year you learn to trust your intuition more. When you follow your gut, you often greet success. As a result, you'll feel far more positive about yourself than you have in recent years. If you are single, don't stop dating until you feel as though you have met Mr. or Ms. Right. Use caution, as you often might feel that someone is perfect for you only to discover otherwise. If you are attached, the two of you love spending time together. You both relate very well on an emotional level. Avoid power plays between you. CANCER is even more emotional than you are!

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)

★★★★ You could break past an obvious restriction that might result in an outright rebellion. Think through a decision with care, and know what is going on behind the scenes. Try to avoid being so reactive. Consider both sides of the argument. Tonight: Entertain from home.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by an unexpected insight that compromises your integrity. A new opportunity is likely to take you down an unusual path. Consider both sides of an argument and work with the information at hand to find a solution. Tonight: Hang out.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You could be pushing yourself very hard in order to achieve certain results. Remember that you are human, and you might need to take some hours away from a tense situation to recharge your batteries. Incoming news is likely to shock you. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ How you see a situation could change dramatically. Remain calm when dealing with a loved one who is quite rebellious. You might not be sure which is the best way through this period. A partner will make a suggestion worth following. Tonight: Just be yourself.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ News comes in from afar that might

surprise you. You might need to distance yourself and work through a key matter that is affecting your personal life. Keep your opinions to yourself for now, and keep your own counsel. You have a lot to discuss. Tonight: Keep it mellow.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. How you handle a personal matter might change because of your awareness of what could happen if you update your approach. A partner is likely to do the unexpected. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Be where people are.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You might not be able to get the privacy you desire, but you will make the impression you want. Outside factors play a strong role in what happens today. Your sense of humor will turn a situation around, but not in the way you think. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Your sense of humor will emerge when you reach out to someone at a distance. This person might pretend to be unavailable, but it will be apparent that he or she is playing a game. Have a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Weigh an offer before you say "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Use caution with spending, and don't just assume that you know the costs of a treat or special event. Otherwise, you could be quite surprised. Double-check important details. A child or loved one could be most distracting. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement with a controlling person.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of a situation. You might not be ready to move forward on a personal matter. Listen to someone else's thoughts, as this person could have an unusual but effective solution. You might be more controlling than you realize. Tonight: Be direct.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ You might consider vanishing when you discover how difficult a situation really is. You could feel as if someone is enjoying disrupting your plans. Be careful when dealing with this person. Consider avoiding others completely, and go to a movie. Tonight: Continue the theme.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ You could be surprised by what is happening behind the scenes. You might not be as sure of yourself in a controlling situation as you would like to be. Know what is possible here. Tap into your creativity, and you will find the best approach for you. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

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