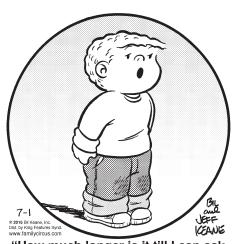
#### FAMILY CIRCUS | BILL KEANE



"How much longer is it till I can ask What time is it?' again?

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**ZITS** | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN







**PICKLES** | BRIAN CRANE









FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



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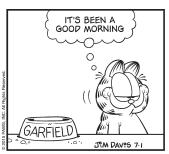




**GARFIELD** | JIM DAVIS







# **Boyfriend's Teen Escapade Should Be Regarded As Past**

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for a little over two years. He recently mentioned that when he was younger (19), he had a threesome (two guys, one girl).

We are both over 35, so I realize this happened many years ago, but the fact that it was two guys is hard for me. I can't seem to get it out of my head. I keep seeing the images.

I try to tell myself my boyfriend is a different man today than the teen he was. I don't understand why it's bothering me so much. How can I find a way to get past this? Please give me some direction. – CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD

DEAR CAN'T: I respect your boyfriend's honesty and openness. **DEAR ABBY** Because you can't get this out of Jeanne Phillips your head, talk further with him about his youthful escapade. If your concern is that your boyfriend is interested in having sex with other men, ask him that question. It occurs to me that when two horny teenage boys found one willing girl, that they may not have been as interested in having sex with each other as they were with her.

DEAR ABBY: I am a tattooed female in my late 20s. When I started a job as a cook in an assisted-living facility a year ago, I was required to go through an orientation and the dress code was explained. When I asked about visible tattoos, the lady who ran the orientation was unsure if they were allowed to show and told me to ask my manager. My manager said she didn't know, but suggested I cover them anyway "just to be safe.

Since then, I have worn long-sleeved polo shirts with the sleeves rolled up. No one has commented about the sleeves. Since I went through that orientation, two girls have been hired who have ink on their arms. They wear short sleeves every day.

I'm wondering if I should just show up in short sleeves and risk someone saying

something, email corporate and ask what the policy is, or ask our new executive director? Any thoughts? – TO COVER OR NOT TO

DEAR T.C.O.N.T.C.: While displaying your tats may not be a problem considering that

two other employees are showing theirs, your new executive director should be able to give you a definite answer to your question. And while you're at it, suggest that because there are now three employees with tattoos, the policy should be clearly stated in the employee handbook, which may be due for an update.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, 'Brett," mistakenly used the dog's toothbrush from the bathroom cabinet. I had it in there with a bowl of homemade doggie toothpaste that I was trying on the dog. I didn't

realize it until just now. Should I tell him? -QUIET SO FAR IN VERMONT DEAR QUIET SO FAR: If I were you, I'd open my mouth and "SPEAK!" before your husband does it again. If he's grossed out, it

will be no more so than the rest of us who read your letter. From now on, keep Rover's toothbrush in a different location. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was

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#### JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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A baby born today has a Sun in Cancer and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 5:11 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015:

This year you often find that you are on the fence, defending an opinion or an action. If you jump off the fence, you can see how you can merge opposing ideas by focusing on the root of the issue. There will be a push and pull in relationships, and you will need to establish your boundaries and deal with issues like resentment and guilt when relating. You will appreciate the process when you look at the results. If you are single, you will meet someone of importance after August. Get ready! If you are attached, you will be sharing more of yourselves with each other. You also might act as if you are a couple who just fell in love. CAPRICORN tests your mettle.

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'll find that pressure builds no matter which way you turn. You know what is happening with an older relative, but others might not. Use your discretion here. Your fiery temperament goes a ong way in getting a project done. Tonight: Juggle all your different possibilities.

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

\* \* \* \* You could be far more tired than you realize when you wake up, but the Full Moon will energize you as the day goes on. Be careful with your choice of words, because you still might be a little off-kilter. Take a walk if need be. Tonight: Juggle friends, calls and conversations

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

★ ★ You might not want to have a discussion with a close loved one about money or your longterm direction right now. If you try to fight city hall, the outcome could be explosive. Discuss the situation with someone you respect before mouthing off. Tonight: Go with the flow.

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

 $\star \star \star \star$  As a child of the Moon, handling a Full Moon will feel natural to you. You could be deciding how much you want to give in a relationship and what is too much. You might want to revise your opinion about a key person in your life. Detach if you can. Tonight: Easy works.

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

★ ★ ★ You could be taken aback by what is being placed on your shoulders. Others count on you. Still, a sense of frustration is likely to emerge. Perhaps you need to say "no" more often. Your resentment will lessen, and others will not take you for granted so easily. Tonight: Rest up.

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

\* \* \* \* You might be surprised by all the potential opportunities available to you. Your self-confidence is peaking. Use this moment to go for what you want, especially in the relationship realm. You might be juggling more than you can handle. Tonight: Add romance to the moment.

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

 $\star\star\star$  Stay anchored despite feeling pulled in two or three different directions. Remember your priorities. A matter involving real estate or your home life might emerge. You could feel somewhat overwhelmed by a choice you need to make. Tonight: Make it fun.

# SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

\* \* \* \* Communication seems to be overwhelming and conflicting. Do your best to avoid making decisions or passing judgment right now. Enjoy hearing from each person, but don't decide anything just yet; otherwise, someone at a distance could get angry. Tonight: Hang out.

# SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★★ You'll be in tune with others, but communicating could be challenging, especially if the topic is finances. You might witness tension around those to whom you are financially tied. Avoid any reactions for now. Tomorrow you will see the situation differently. Tonight: At home.

# CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

\*\*\* The Full Moon is focusing on you and what you want. Though it might sound delightful to be in the limelight, you might get some flak here. Maintain your sense of humor and head in the direction that feels right to you. A loved one will seek you out. Tonight: Out and about.

# AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★ ★ You might be uncomfortable with today's Full Moon. Some of you could be depressed; others might be plotting an interesting scenario or project. not to take comments too personally. Know that everyone is under pressure right now. Tonight: Make it an early night.

# PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

\* \* \* \* You might feel as if you are walking in a dream, as you seem to notice a haze surrounding your ideas. A friend will break through it and be able to share good news that will positively affect you. Be careful with an emotional involvement. No risks! Tonight: Join your friends.

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SHE WAS A POBOT?

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# BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT





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**MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM** | MIKE PETERS

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