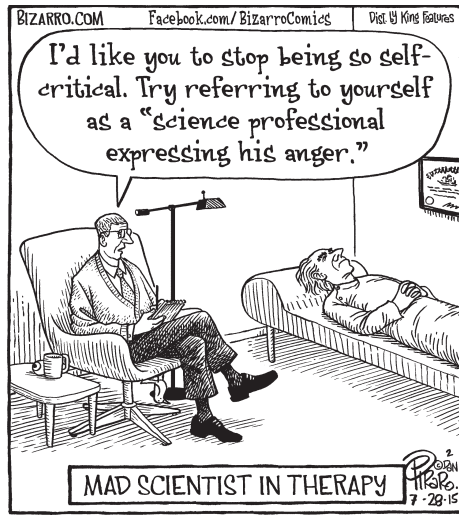


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"Know what? Daddy likes this music better than Justin Bieber!"

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MAD SCIENTIST IN THERAPY
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Woman Discovers Man's Eyes Aren't Wandering By Accident

DEAR ABBY: I am a 58-year-old, twice divorced, hard-working, middle-class female. I spend most of my time working and involved with my three adult children. About a year ago I started dating someone. He is 63, very helpful and claims he's madly in love with me and appreciates this opportunity for a normal, wholesome life.

Occasionally I'll catch him staring at women's butts. It bothers me a bit, but, oh well, he's a man. Last week our family went camping. At least a dozen times I saw him position himself so that he could stare at my 40-year-old daughter's behind. Keep in mind, my daughter dresses VERY conservatively, and this trip was almost all jeans and T-shirts.

As we were packed up and ready to head home, she said she had to relieve herself and headed into the bushes (this is a remote campground). Instead of my boyfriend looking the other way as we all did, he stared and gawked in her direction obviously trying to sneak a peek!

Abby, I am devastated and disgusted. Please give me your take on this. — NORMAL OR NOT IN NEW YORK

DEAR NORMAL: For a man to look at women's body parts is normal, but what your boyfriend did goes beyond that. For him to try to sneak a peek at your daughter while she relieved herself indicates that he is a voyeur. Now you must determine whether he just takes advantage of an opportunity or he actively seeks it out, which could present a problem in the future.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is a 29-year-old new mother. I know times have changed since I was a new mom, but the restrictions my daughter has put on visiting her and my new grandson are unrealistic.

Since his birth three weeks ago, I have seen him only once — at the hospital. She has taken him on two outings: one where there were 10 people and another where

there were more than 100. (My grandson has not yet received any of his childhood vaccinations.)

My daughter now says that when I visit, I must change into freshly washed clothes before entering her house. She's afraid that the secondhand smoke will harm him.

I'm not unintelligent. I have bought disinfectants to spray on myself, as well as breath strips. I also wash my hands, arms and face before I hold him. Am I unrealistic in thinking she's asking too much, or should I say something to her and let her know how much she has hurt me? — CRYING DAY AND NIGHT

DEAR CRYING: I do think you should talk to your daughter. What she may be trying to do is encourage you to quit smoking. I doubt that she's doing it to be hurtful.

Her motivation may be that she knows how unhealthy smoking is and would like you to be around until your grandchild is well into adulthood. The odds of that happening will be higher if you can find a way to give up tobacco. And when you do, consider putting all the money you save — and it will be plenty — into an education fund for your grandson.



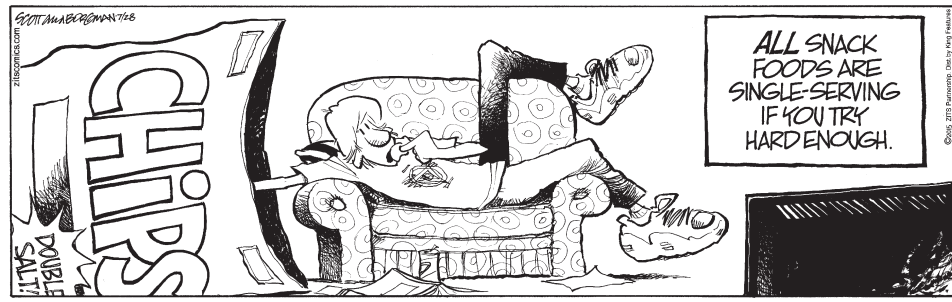
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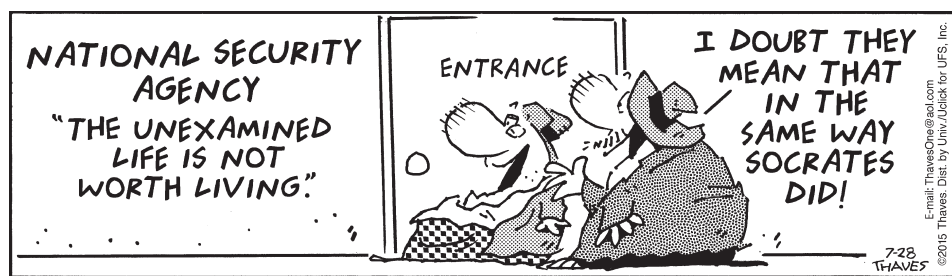
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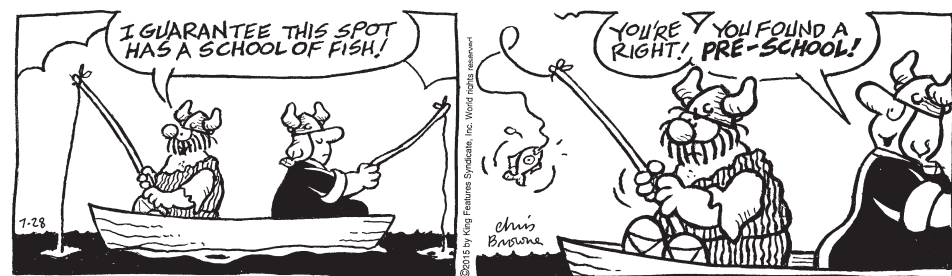
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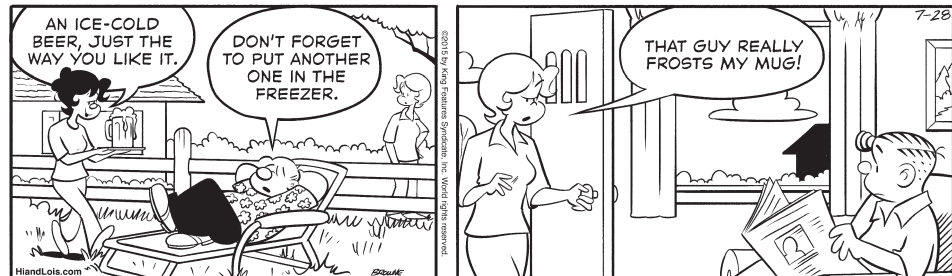
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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 Leo and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 3:45 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015:

This year you see a change in how you feel and how you project those feelings. This trademark will become even more dynamic as the year goes on. Others will seek you out for your suggestions and ideas. If you are single, if you don't meet someone by mid-August, the people you meet afterward could be quite different and sometimes critical. You might decide to play the field for a while as a result. If you are attached, the two of you rely on each other more. You also learn to work together as a team. CAPRICORN can be a stick in the mud.

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 might feel the need to let others know that you will support yourself in getting what you want. Stay tuned in to what is happening around you, because an opportunity you will want to jump on could arise when you least expect it. Tonight: Don't hesitate to take the lead.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You might not feel as sure of yourself in the morning as you would like. By midafternoon, you will feel as if you are nearly unstoppable. Use this moment to focus on what is important to you. Others finally bend in your direction. Tonight: Where you want to be.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Your flexibility allows you to go from being quiet and passive to active and assertive. A key relationship will provide you with an opportunity to allow your full personality to come out. Careful diplomacy is advised. Tonight: Finish up any last-minute details.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You will know what to do in order to move a certain cause forward. You could be in a situation where you have to play a low-key role. You have some major changes ahead. Speak your mind, but be as diplomatic as possible. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Your playful side emerges and allows you to make a difference in a challenging

work-related situation. Once the tension dissolves, others' perspectives will change and the situation will become workable. Be more direct in what you decide to do. Tonight: Playful as ever.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You might want to change your direction and respond more openly to your own needs. Stay on top of a problem, and you will do much better than you have in a while. You seem to be unusually confused about a personal matter; do nothing until you are sure. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You might be in a changeable and somewhat volatile situation. How you deal with a personal matter could evolve given some time, but you don't have that luxury right now. The resolution will come to you more easily than you had anticipated. Tonight: At home.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Deal with a financial matter now, before it deals with you. You will be relieved once you find the right response. Speak your mind. A friend steps forward and gives you support. You'll want to take news with a grain of salt; it might be too good to believe. Tonight: Play it easy.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Tap into your imagination in order to find the right solution to a money question. You might opt for a conservative response until you verify that a different course of action is right for you. Discomfort could result when trying out a new idea. Tonight: Relax at home.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ One-on-one relating opens up a new possibility that you might not want to share at first. Listen to news with openness. You are more aware than others of what can happen with a loved one. You have the wherewithal to change this person's fate. Tonight: Listen to news.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

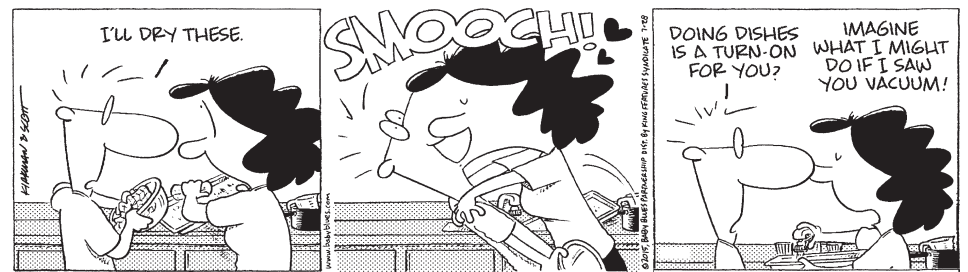
★★★★ A meeting will remind you that you have many supporters on a key project. A friend or loved one might be confused about which direction to head in. You could be in a situation where you don't have any choice but to take the lead. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Your ability to bring others together emerges. Host a fun event if you can. A meeting initially could appear to be very serious, but that will change. Exchange ideas more freely. Touch base with a friend whom you don't see often. Tonight: The more friends, the merrier.

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