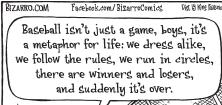
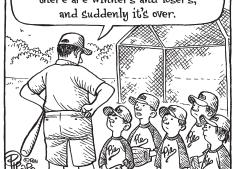


"I'm ready if anybody needs anything twisted or banged."

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FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



BORN LOSER | ART SAMSON







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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE





BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER





HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER





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GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS







Teen Mom Shouldn't Count On Drug-Addicted Boyfriend

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and a single mom of an almost 4-month-old girl. Her father is a drug addict. He manipulated me into having sex, which I had told him I didn't want to do until I was married. Also, I told him from the beginning of our relationship that if we ever got married and started a family, I never wanted drugs around my children.

The day I found out I was pregnant, he was there. However, later that night when I went out to the garage, I caught him snorting. Is it wrong of me to not involve him in her life? I've given him multiple chances to prove himself of being worthy. – TEEN MOM

DEAR TEEN MOM: You're not wrong. As long as your boyfriend is involved with drugs, they will come first, and you and your child won't be able to count on him – for anything. This is why it is crucial that you now make your education a priority and earn your high school diploma. You are going to need one – and possibly further education – in order to support the both of you. In the meantime, a counselor at your high school can guide you regarding financial aid if you need it.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old Muslim woman who has fallen in love with an agnostic 35-year-old man, "William." The next step in our relationship is marriage, and my problem is our future kids.

My family expects me to marry a Muslim man and have Muslim children. William says that the kids may grow up not wanting to be Muslim, as I would like to raise them, and says he would support whatever they want to be.

he would support whatever they want to be. I want my children to be Muslim, but I really love this man. My family and religion would not approve such a marriage. Do I walk away knowing I may never love a Muslim man the same way I love William, or marry William, risk the possibility of losing my family, and accept whatever else comes along on this difficult road? – TORN ON THE WEST COAST

DEAR TORN: You appear to be a traditional, family-oriented young woman. I assume you are also involved in the Muslim community. If you marry William, the chances of losing all of that are great, and your likelihood of raising devout Muslim children in a household where both parents don't practice the religion will be less.

While you may not love someone else the way you love William, the chances that you will find someone else to love again are good. Because you had to ask me this question, I'm advising you to let William go. If you plan to go ahead with this, you need to have your eyes wide open about what the price will be – because it will be high.

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My next-door neighbor keeps asking to use my lawn mower. When he uses it, he runs over stumps and garbage in his yard. I feel he's abusing my generosity. I have

hinted that he should pick up things in the yard before he mows, but he never listens. How should I handle this? – DULL BLADES IN WEST

DEAR DULL BLADES: Stop beating around the bush instead of being direct. When your neighbor asks to borrow the mower again, tell him that in the past when he has returned it to you, the blades were dull and it created problems for you. Then say no.

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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 Gemini and a Moon in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015:

This year you maintain a low profile. Many people will miss you, but they also might not understand your lack of presence. You simply enjoy periods of time alone more often than before, and you easily could have a project or a special matter that you are dealing with. If you are single, remain skeptical when meeting potential suitors. Someone might not be emotionally available, but will project otherwise at first. If you are attached, spend more one-on-one time with your significant other. What happens as a result will surprise you. TAURUS can hold you back or slow you down.

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 easily could overindulge when you're with a loved one. Make a point of worrying less and playing more. However, don't be surprised if your self-discipline comes through and puts a graceful halt to what you are doing. Tonight: Let someone else treat for a change.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

**** Your magnetic energy draws many people toward you as you open up to new possibilities. Your popularity soars, yet your happiness will come from a family member when you are at home. Tonight: Don't make anything more complicated than it needs to be.

eds to be. GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

*** You might want to cocoon, which won't be surprising considering how much energy you put into helping others. Your smile makes you a sure-bet winner no matter what you do. Allow yourself to be missed by others, and indulge only you right now. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

**** Friends seek you out. You can't seem to say "no" to people, nor should you. Whether you're at a baseball game or enjoying the surf, you won't want to be alone. Catch up on news and gossip when hanging out with loved ones. Tonight: The party goes on and on.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

* * You might need to throw yourself into a project or accept more responsibilities. Others

appreciate your leadership skills, as you tend to smooth the path. Your ability to adapt to plans and deal with unexpected changes remains your strong suit. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

*** Deal with a loved one directly. As much as you might want to be empathetic, you'll need to detach in order to be helpful. A new friend could become very controlling. Understand that you don't need to play into this situation. Tonight: Be entertained. Take in a movie.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

*** You might want to put off having an important conversation, yet you won't be able to avoid the other party. Why not just talk? You will feel much better afterward. One-on-one relating proves to be the path to understanding. Tonight: Make it a special dinner for two.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

**** Let others run the show, so you can go off and have a good time. Stop the hectic pace and choose to do an activity that you enjoy. A love interest might want your attention. Watch what this person will go through just to catch your eye. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

** * Keep a relaxing and easy pace. You might wonder what would be best to do with a difficult and changeable money situation. Detachment allows you to see many more options. Make a call to a friend at a distance. Be ready to celebrate. Tonight: Make sure the party is not at your house.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

**** Once you relax, others will find you to be extremely loveable, which is not your typical style. Know that a close friend or loved one always sees you like that. One-on-one relating is likely to draw positive results. Tonight: You are luckier than usual. Go to the casino!

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

*** You'll find someone to be so alluring that you simply can't say "no" to him or her. Your ability to get past a problem will be enhanced by this person's knowledge. A family member might want some attention. Bone up on your juggling skills. Tonight: Make it special.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

*** Say what is on your mind, and don't feel intimidated by someone else. As a result, you will find that your words are well-received. Relax with a dear friend. You will be a lot happier if you do not push or try to impress someone. Do not break out of your routine. Tonight: Hang out.

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