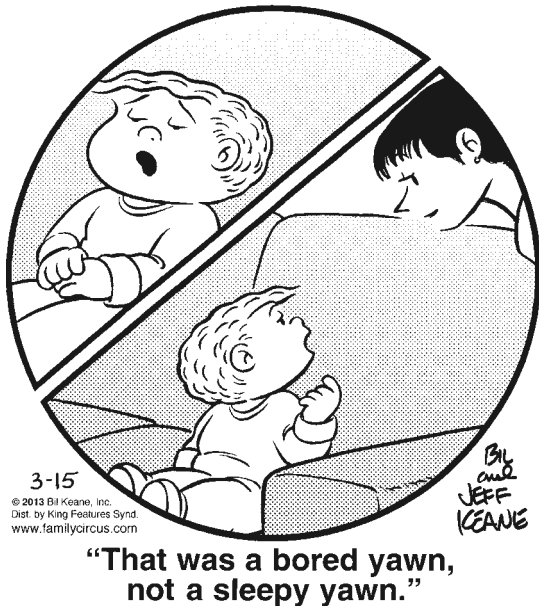
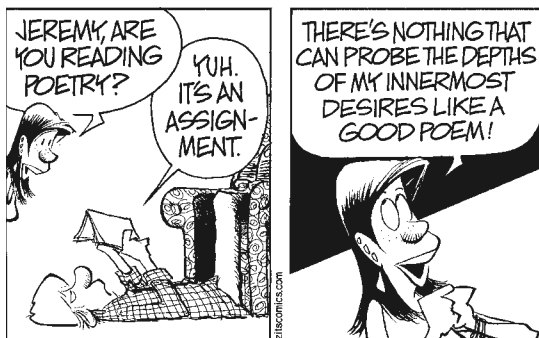


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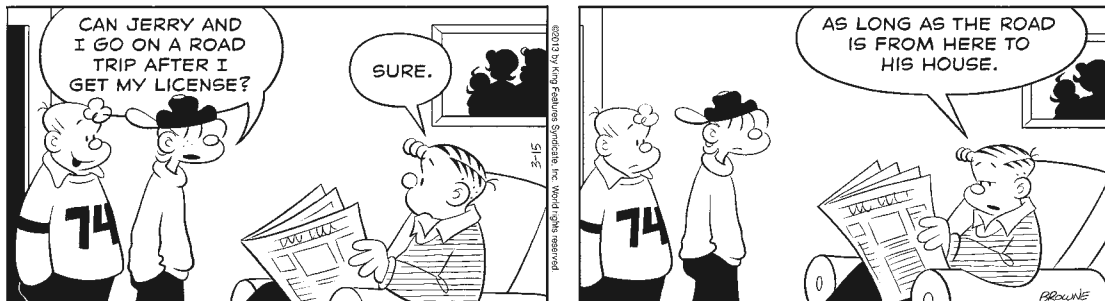
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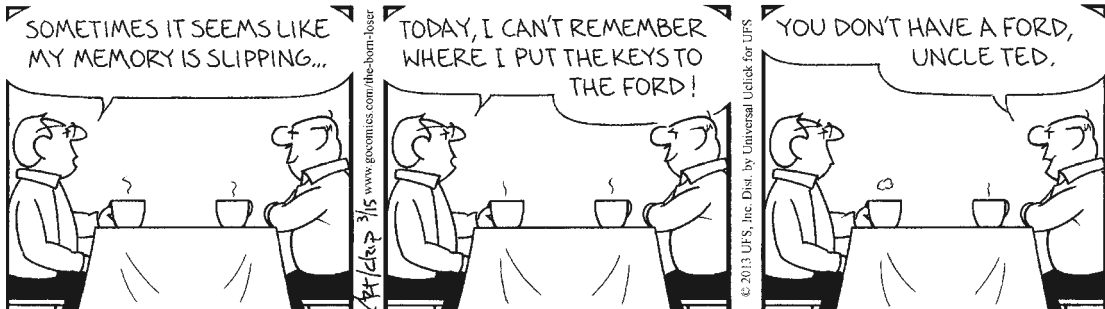
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Boys Being Boys On Campus
Flirt With Sexual Harassment

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman on a predominantly male college campus. One morning, while walking to a class, I had the misfortune of walking a few feet ahead of a pair of boys who were having an incredibly offensive and loud conversation about their sexual interests. It was extremely derogatory toward women, and just plain disgusting.

In a situation like this, would it have been inappropriate for me to turn around and say something, or was it better to just hold my tongue and walk faster? I have discussed this with some of my sorority sisters and we are anxious to hear your answer because I'm not the only one who has encountered this. — OFFENDED IN GEORGIA

DEAR OFFENDED: You were right not to challenge them. Because this isn't an isolated incident, what you have described could be considered a form of sexual harassment. You and your sorority sisters should — as a group — bring this to the attention of the dean because you are a minority on that campus and the boys apparently haven't learned to function in an integrated environment.

DEAR ABBY: Can a sexless marriage last? My wife and I have been married for 17 years and our sex life has been slowing for a long time. We have sex less than 10 times a year.

We get along great and are the best of friends. My wife is attractive and fun to be with, and I don't know what happened to us. What causes women to lose their sex drive? (Then they wonder why their husbands have affairs.)

My wife is in good health. There are no medical issues. We are more friends than lovers. I don't think she's involved with anyone else. I want a fun, active sex life, but I don't want to upset her or lose

the closeness we have. It's just that I'm watching our sex life evaporate. Please help. — MIKE IN MISSOURI

DEAR MIKE: As women age, their hormone levels decrease, which can cause the sex drive to diminish. The reduced hormone levels can also make sex painful. If your wife would discuss these changes with her gynecologist or an endocrinologist, there may be a solution that would put some spark back in your marriage. However, that won't happen unless you are able to speak frankly with her about what's bothering you.



DEAR ABBY

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invested so much in me as a performer. I don't want to disappoint them, but my passion is now constitutional law. How do I share the news without breaking my mother's heart? — SINGING A DIFFERENT TUNE

DEAR SINGING: Your mother may be disappointed, but her heart will heal. If your passion is not in opera singing, the truth is you won't go very far in the field. (Even people who are passionate about it don't always succeed.) Wanting to be a lawyer is nothing to be ashamed of. Follow your dream.

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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 Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013:

This year you communicate with precision because you want others to receive your message. Unfortunately, you can't control others' responses; however, you can clarify and confirm that they understand you. If you are single, you might meet someone in a class or by participating in some other mind-opening experience. If you are attached, a conversation will reveal that the two of you need to revive a goal. Enjoy manifesting more of your life wishes together. TAURUS not only is stubborn, but he or she also can be rigid.

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)

HHH You might be concerned about an associate's comment that could affect your security. Try not to worry so much. You will work better with someone on a one-on-one level. Your thoughts are subject to change if you remain more open. Touch base with a friend. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

HHHHH Work with someone's ideas regarding a problem. You can't change this person's mood, but you can affect his or her thinking in a discussion. This individual tends to see the negative side of things. Open his or her eyes if you can. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ Sometimes you push too hard, which results in fatigue or even a low-level depression. One of the best decisions you could make is to take a day or two off. You might be surprised at how a change of routine could turn your energy and attitude around. Tonight: Be a bit less findable.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Zero in on a long-term goal. Do that, and a slip-up in your daily life might be less aggravating or disappointing. A child or new love interest seems closed down. Do not respond to any negativity, and stay centered ... everything will work out. Tonight: Follow the gang.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ Accept your responsibilities, and you will get a

lot accomplished. Others naturally observe what you do. A loved one might feel dejected, as this person seems to think that you don't have time to help him or her deal with a problem. Tonight: Out and about to the wee hours.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Your ability to stay out of problems and detach from heated situations proves remarkable once more. You come up with solutions with ease. Someone might be taken aback at how authoritarian your style might be. Tonight: Make a call to or email someone at distance.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Discuss a key issue with a partner. Your caring is evident, but the other party might not be very responsive. Fatigue could be a factor. Change the conversation, and try to find a more effective approach. Both of you will express more enthusiasm as a result. Tonight: Let someone else treat.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★ Curb your cynicism; otherwise, you could ruin the best of times. You seem determined to express your feelings. If you are going to rain on someone's parade, why not just go home? Wouldn't that be the best solution for everyone involved? Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ You are willing to pitch in to help others out. You might feel as if someone assumes too much, or that he or she might be too confident in your abilities. Act on your feelings, but take a moment before giving this person a reaction. Tonight: Meet up with friends. TGIF!

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ While others seem to be hitting a wall, you are able to bypass them because of an unusual creative bent. In fact, you'll see solutions right and left. It's OK to share them, as others will appreciate your thoughts and feedback. Tonight: Enjoy a romantic evening at home.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ You won't be able to avoid certain priorities, no matter what you do. Even if you're at work, your mind might tend to wander to a recent decision involving your domestic life. Don't take action just yet, as there are other possibilities. Tonight: You can't control everyone's behavior.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

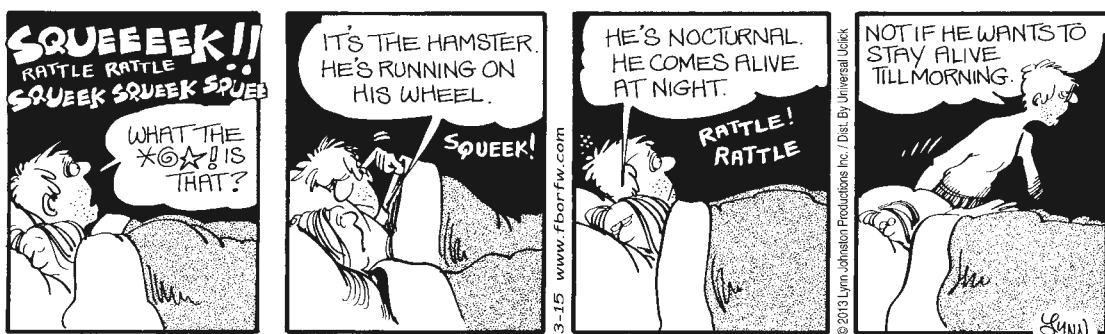
★★★★ Stay more sensitive to the moment. Note what others might not be saying, and ask questions about vague information. Provide comfort by allowing others to feel safe. News from a distance could be distressing, but know that it is not the whole story. Tonight: Join work friends.

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