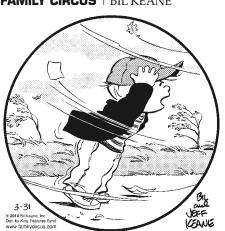
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"Hey! What happened to March goin' out like a lamb?'

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# **Husband's Depression Won't Be Cured By Acting Out Online**

**DEAR ABBY** 

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for seven years and have two children. My husband has what I can only describe as an Internet addiction. He's literally online from the time I go to bed until I wake up to take our kids to school. I checked and discovered many profiles he has made up on different dating

When I confronted him, he told me he has no interest in having an affair. He said he has been depressed for some time, and it's his way of escaping reality. I recommended he talk to a therapist, but he keeps trying to justify his behavior by telling me I have no reason to feel hurt because it's all "make-be-

Our relationship has taken a serious dive since I found out. I no longer trust him alone on the computer. I am also no longer attracted to him, and I no longer feel attractive. I don't know what I can do to be a supportive partner if he won't admit he has a problem. Please help me. I'm at a total loss.
— SECOND TO A SCREEN NAME

DEAR SECOND: May I be frank? First on your agenda should be to take care of yourself and your own emerging depression. If that means talking to a professional, then go

You have every right to be angry about what your husband has been doing. It isn't harmless, and it isn't effective therapy for his depression. Much as you might wish to, you can't fix his problem — which is trying to escape from reality. Only he can do that. Let's hope he'll find the courage to face what he's trying to escape from while your marriage is still salvageable.

DEAR ABBY: I am not suicidal, but I do think about death, in the sense of what happens when one dies. I believe in the heavenand-hell theory. Although I'm not sure I want to go to heaven, I AM sure I don't want to go to hell.

My reason for not wanting to go to heaven is because of the relatives who have gone before me. I come from a very abusive family

but, like so many, most of them have been able to do what I call the "lastminute redemption." With that in mind, I do not want to spend all of eternity with the same people I could not wait to have exit this

I am also not a big believer in this forgiveness thing — forgiving adults who do these things to children and expect them to forget about it. I sure haven't, and I never

Do you, or the clergy, think it's possible for God to just let some of us sleep through eternity without meeting up with family on "the other side"? — OWENSBORO, KY., READER

DEAR READER: Because I am more involved with what's going on in this life rather than the next, I took your question to Rev. Canon Mark Stanger of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. He suggests that you stop thinking about heaven as a "place" or that you need a scorecard to get there. He also said: "A merciful God will make heaven what you need — and in your case, heaven may be liberation from these troubled people."

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#### ACQUELINE 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 and Moon in

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR** MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014:

This year your libido energies peak to an unprecedented level. You seem to sleuth your way through problems and come up with remarkable solutions. Others will come to you for help more often; they admire your ingenuity. You will tend to be me-oriented this year, so try to temper any excessive egotism. If you are single, you could open up to a very intriguing person who you feel you have a lot to learn from. The two of you could become quite the dynamic duo. If you are attached your relationship quality will depend on your ability to remain sensitive to your sweetie. A fellow ARIES could become even more important to you this

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)**

★★★★★ Someone is likely to sense your strength. As a result, this person will push you to get a reaction. You might decide to give him or her that reaction, just to catch him or her off guard. From there, you can continue with your day. Tonight: All smiles.

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

 $\star\star\star$  You might prefer not to have to give explanations or deal with much. On some level, you could be experiencing a knee-jerk reaction regarding what is happening around you. You also might not feel a need to redefine or rethink your response. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

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

\* ★ ★ ★ ★ You feel destined to achieve certain goals. You could be a little tired or feel pushed by someone else. You might want to put this person in his or her place. Keep your eve on the long term. and be more forthright with a loved one. Tonight:

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

★★★★ All eyes turn to you whenever others question what to do next, as your leadership qualities are rather evident. You could be flattered that your judgment is so valued. Understand what ght be needed to get past an immediate hassle. Tonight: Find your friends

## LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Realize what is happening with those

around you. One person seems determined to have things go his or her way. This individual could push beyond any normal level. If you see this behavior setting up, detach. Tonight: How about a concert or jam session?

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

★★★★ Deal with a loved one directly. You could want and need to rethink your interactions with this person, as he or she seems to have copped an attitude as of late. Your sense of direction and knowledge will cause a positive change. Tonight: Get your taxes done, then look at your

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

★★★ You could be far grumpier than you realize. Look around and note others' reactions to you. Rather than growl and grumble, root out what is really going on with you. Only then will you be able to get more control over your feelings. Tonight: Connect with a loved one.

#### SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) ★★★★ Dive into work or a project. With con-

centration and focus, you'll accomplish much more than you previously might have thought possible. As a side benefit, you will work off some frustration. Make a call to a new friend. Tonight: Your treat!

## SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Your playfulness and ability to honor a quick change will make all the difference in your choices. Re-evaluate what needs to happen between you and a new flirtation. As always, every bond has its limitations. Tonight: Ever playful.

## CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

\*\*\* ★ You'll want to understand why someone is behaving a certain way before you make a judgment. This person seems to be all over the place. Get feedback from a friend, but realize that you might not feel comfortable with all of his or her opinions. Tonight: Make it early.

## **AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)**

★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance who might be searching for some feedback. Try to understand what is going on. Do not be adverse to picking up the phone and making some calls. You need more information. Tonight: Catch up on emails before deciding what to do.

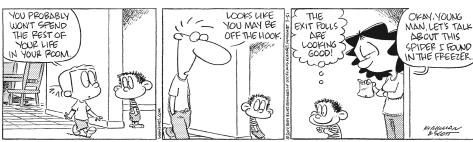
# PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★★ You might be more sensitive to a loved one than you usually would deem necessary. Your ability to understand mood changes probably could be applied here. Do not personalize a comment. Tonight: Treat a loved one to a favorite

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