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Shadow On Budding Romance DEAR ABBY: I'm a 32-year-old woman who is HIV-positive. My colleague - who is unaware of my status — recently introduced me to a relative of hers who is also lonely and looking for someone to settle down with. We "clicked" and seem to complement each other in every way, although we haven't had any sexual

Woman's HIV Status Casts

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

encounter. My fear is, how do I disclose my status without being rejected? He seems to have big plans for us, which include settling down and having kids in the future. I am also worried that he might be angry with my colleague and not believe that she is unaware of my status. Please help me get out of this dilemma. -IN A SPOT IN SOUTH AFRICA DEAR IN A SPOT: I'll try, but there

are no guarantees. Much depends upon the strength of this man's feelings for you. It is very important that you have a frank discussion with him before the relationship goes any further.

The fact that you are HIV-positive may be problematic, but it does not mean you cannot have a family together if you wish in the future. Medications and other medical interventions can help keep the virus from being transmitted to your children, and condoms can protect your partner.

If you are upfront about your status, the chances are better that he will believe you when you tell him his relative was not aware that you have HIV when you were introduced. In a case like this, honesty is the best policy.

DEAR ABBY: I have three grown sons, all educated, married and successful. Their wives are the daughters I never had, and I treasure them and their children. I'm blessed with three perfect grandchildren under the age of

The problem is my sons. Although I raised them carefully with love, they are like teenagers. They constantly denigrate and fight with each other, and measure my time with them on a competitive scale. I no longer want

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 in Gemini and a Moon in Taurus if born before 2:47 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014:

This year you open up to a lot of new possibilities. You are unusually creative, dynamic and charismatic. As a result, doors open for you. Your sense of humor carries you far. If you are single, you'll meet a lot of special people. You'll want to choose the right person for you. Date until you find Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you will want to spend more time together. Your popularity will soar, so you will need to make special time for your sweetie and/or involve him or her more in the different elements of your life. A fellow **GEMINI** encourages rebellion

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-Šo-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★★ You might feel strongly about a financial matter, and you'll want to let everyone else

to be involved with their bickering. Their dad, from whom I am separated, is not involved. This has created a sad cloud in my otherwise sunny life. I need some advice. — TIED IN

KNOTS IN INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR TIED IN KNOTS: Have you told your sons how uncomfortable their sibling quibbling makes you? If you haven't, you should. And if that doesn't improve the situation, I suggest you see them separately. And if that causes problems, please don't make it YOUR problem.

DEAR ABBY: Over the past 10 years or so, I have noticed a vast increase in people who talk while they are yawning. These "yawn-talkers" are not only rude, but also almost impossible to understand. I wouldn't normally care, except that a lot of people do it where I work.

Is it OK to tell them to stop yawn-talking? Or would I be the rude one in the scenario? — WIDE AWAKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR WIDE AWAKE: It wouldn't be rude to ask someone to repeat the statement because you were unable to understand what the person was trying to say. And, by the way, polite folks cover their mouths when they yawn to avoid spraying saliva on the person in front of them

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about. Your sense of humor allows greater flexibility in what quickly could evolve into a difficult and touchy situation. Your instincts will carry you far. Toniaht: In the limeliaht.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You could feel intimidated if you don't get a hold of this person within a certain number of phone calls. You might want to try a different ap-proach. A friend will lend a hand and come through for you. Tonight: Find an expert.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Relate to a partner or associate directly about an issue surrounding funds. This person needs to know how you feel; saying nothing or copping an attitude will not be as powerful. He or she needs to know where you are coming from. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★★ You might want to have a long-overdue conversation with several colleagues. Unless you convene a meeting with the people involved, you will not see this talk happen. Take responsibil-ity for what you desire, and make it so. Tonight: Be entertained. Try a movie.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover. You

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know. No one will guestion your direction. You will be greeted with a sigh of relief once you explain your logic. A family member is likely to go overboard. Tonight: Order in.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You'll be flying high and enjoying it. Look around to see if a grouchy friend or loved one is tagging along behind you. Your positive, optimistic smile allows others to relax and become more authentic. Tonight: Hang out with a dear pal, neighbor or relative.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

 $\star \star \star$ Your instincts will guide you with spending, price comparison and negotiation. Be sure to keep your budget in mind, even though you won't want to. If you have been feeling unusually tired and withdrawn, you might want to consider scheduling a checkup. Tonight: Pace yourself.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Zero in on what you want and what you feel is most important for the majority. You could overthink an emotional issue or a problem with a child or loved one. Your positive attitude will help you to get past a bump or hassle. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You will have an opportunity to take the lead on an important project that you care a lot

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can succeed if you focus on each task at hand. A partner will pitch in and help if you delegate some of your responsibilities. Curb a tendency to be so critical of yourself. Tonight: Head home, but make sure to squeeze in some exercise first.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You'll put in a major effort at a meeting to present others with the options as you see them. You will anticipate a certain amount of feedback, but what you end up hearing might be totally unexpected. Go with the moment, and know your limits. Tonight: Go for naughty.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You might want to reconsider an offer involving property. You could feel overburdened by your options and not know which way to go. Lighten up the moment with your sense of humor. A childlike energy will emerge later today, when you finally feel free. Tonight: In the moment.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ You might want to ask more questions about a matter that surrounds your personal life. Let your ingenuity lead the way to the right path for you, and hopefully for others as well. A friend is likely to wonder what is going on with you. Tonight: Express your caring.

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