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Melodramatic Serial Should **Be Canceled, Not Renewed**

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of 10 years, 'Scott," and I separated last year. I was pregnant and hormonal at the time, and told him we would never get back together. We went a month without contact, then reconnected.

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While Scott was in the process of working things out with me, he had a girlfriend. He made it seem like not a big deal, but apparently it was more serious. He told her she was the love of his life and he didn't want to lose her, etc. When our daughter was born five months later, he told me he was done with the other woman. They talked for a month after our baby arrived and then he cut her off.

I recently found some old messages between them, and my heart shattered all over again. Scott says it was all a joke and he never meant any of it. The text messages imply otherwise.

I don't know if I should take another break to clear my head, or wait until my heartache passes. Please help. - EMOTIONÁL IN THE SOUTH

DEAR EMOTIONAL: If you were convinced that Scott has been completely honest, I doubt you would have searched his message history. As to his relationship with the other woman being a "joke," I doubt she was laughing when - after hearing she was the love of his life and he didn't want to lose her - he announced it was over.

You appear to like drama. You brought this on when you told Scott the two of you would "never" reconcile. I do think you should take a break until you are less emotional, because the choices you have made so far haven't been entirely rational.

DEAR ABBY: I live on soft drinks. I don't eat real food. I can't remember the last time I ate a hot meal, much less vegetables. I exist solely on massive amounts of soda - two two-liter bottles a day. If I put food in my stomach, it's usually bread or candy.

I don't binge and purge. Because I'm never

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015:

This year you have the ability to understand some far-out ideas. You might not always agree with them, nor do you need to. The fact that you can discuss these concepts with the people who espouse them is significant. You often will want to entertain at your home and invite close friends over. If you are single, you grow past a problem and are able to develop a strong relationship this year, if you so choose. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other more than in the past. You seem to value each other more and more as you start planning more weekends away as a couple. SAGITTARIUS is very different from most of your friends

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

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★ ★ ★ You welcome change without

hungry, I don't look at it as starving myself. The last time I tried to get off the soda I got sick to my stomach, light-headed and felt out of sorts. I don't know if I'm addicted to the caffeine, the sugar or both. I want to be able to go to a restaurant on a date and eat like a normal person.

I don't know what to do or how to do it. This liquid diet is slowly killing me and I need help. I have expressed my concerns to my doctors and even my therapist. I don't think they believe me or understand the extent of my problem. What would you suggest? -- STUCK IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR STUCK: It appears you have an eating disorder. Because your doctor and your therapist both seem unable to understand that and help you, consider replacing them. You should also consult a licensed

nutritionist who is a registered dietitian (R.D.).

Caffeine and sugar withdrawal can both cause the symptoms you describe. Neither withdrawal is "fun," and both can cause headaches and more. You may have to wean vourself rather than quit cold turkey, and a nutritionist can help you to create a personalized eating program that's right for you.

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perspective of what is needed to make a situation work. Your unhinged imagination makes the path you're on an exciting one. You'll want to see past he obvious in order to understand what needs to happen. Tonight: Midweek break.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You remain cool, calm and collected even in the face of a surprise or a demand from a higher-up. You have managed to detach and gain a perspective that is unique and grounded. Pressure could be coming in from others who are making their own demands. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ Where your friends are is where you'll want to be. Nevertheless, handling some details and managing the fine print could be a problem. Understand where others are coming from. A meeting promises to be more supportive than you thought possible. Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★ ★ ★ ★ Too many commitments can wear anyone down -- even you! Slow down the pace by taking a hard look at what can be discarded. You can't keep adding things without eliminating some. Remember, you are human and have only so much energy. Tonight: Go shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

 $\star\star\star\star$ You have an advantage, as you come off sounding secure, knowledgeable and

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resistance and are able to see that what's happening around you is for the best. Your imagination flourishes and inspires you to pursue unique ideas. Romance seems to be in the air. Embrace it! Tonight: Talk about your summer plans.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You integrate knowledge with quick ness and ease. Your perspective allows more give-and-take. Unexpected revelations will take you down a new path. Some of you might be reticent, but you can't stay in the same spot forever. Tonight: Bring new information into a discussion

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Others have a way of domineering when they want to, while your light style gets smothered. By now, you know how to handle these situations, and you are able to flourish without an audience, should you so choose. Tonight: A long-overdue chat with a partner.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You know what you want. Though you can be charming and easygoing, your determina-tion marks your plans and discussions. You are willing to put in extra time and effort to manifest a goal. The unexpected occurs with an older person. Tonight: A must show.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★ ★ ★ You have an unusually grounded

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ready to take action. No one can deny what is going on with you. You might be making a financial adjustment, but don't worry so much. Trust that it all will work out. Tonight: All smiles.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

 $\star \star \star$ Listen to news within your immediate circle. You have demonstrated a special ability to absorb information and make needed adjustments. Pace yourself, and understand that you might need to schedule a break in the near future. Take some time off. Tonight: Not to be found.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might be more driven than you realize. With a group of friends, you will see how driven you all are to arrive at a common goal. In fact, others might be taken aback by your insistence. You know what is happening, and you have an agenda. Tonight: Hang with friends.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★ ★ Tension builds as you try to field some curve balls. You also could decide to eliminate a responsibility that seems overwhelming. Others might have a similar response, therefore delegating it could be most difficult. Curb spending if possible. Tonight: In the limelight.

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