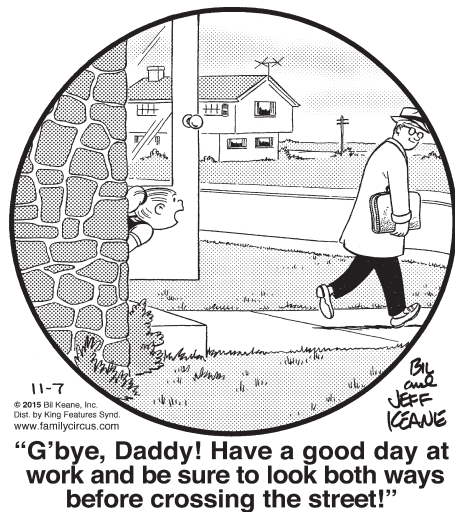


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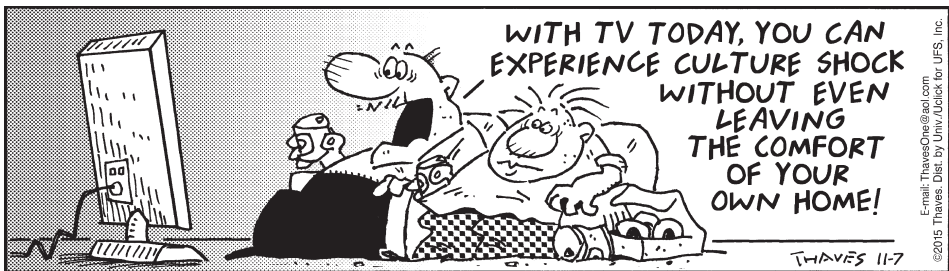
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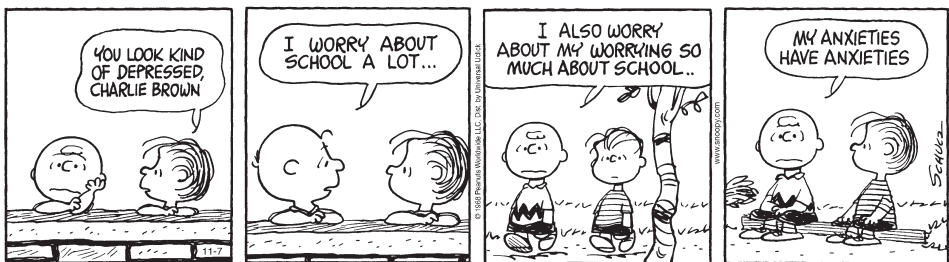
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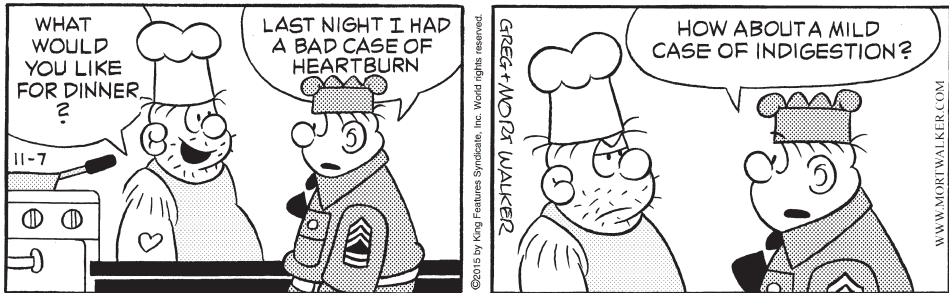
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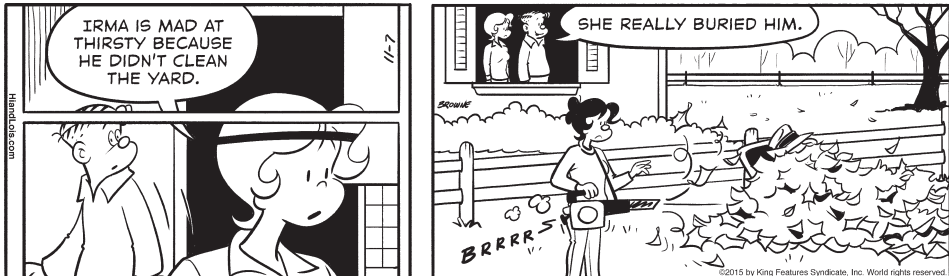
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# The New Girl At School Isn't Real Shy Around Boys

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 17-year-old girl in high school. Recently, I became friends with a new girl at school. She's 15. She has a boyfriend at her old school, but she talks to guys at this school she thinks are cute. She told me some of them want to hook up with her and she seems happy about it. She even talked about going to a school dance with them.

I'm worried she might be cheating on her boyfriend, but I don't know what to do. I don't know him, so I don't think I can tell him what's happening. When she mentioned the guys at school and I asked her, "What about your boyfriend?" she just kinda changed the subject. — TEEN IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR TEEN:** High school romances aren't like marriages. While some of them may last forever, most don't. That's why I'm advising you to take a step back, stay out of this girl's love life, and stop worrying about her old boyfriend. If she really cared about his feelings, she wouldn't be flirting with the boys at school. In time, he will find someone else to ease his broken heart.

**DEAR ABBY:** I met someone I really like eight months ago. The problem is, I can't get him to do anything except sit at home and watch TV.

I have suggested doing things he is interested in. But when a friend called, he went out to a ballgame without hesitation. I had been asking him for months to go. He also went to a music festival with friends. But if I suggest anything, he can't do it. He says he will "sometime in the future," but how should I take this? We have never been out to eat or seen a movie.

Am I being childish or asking too much too soon? — UNDERWHELMED IN MICHIGAN  
**DEAR UNDERWHELMED:** Too soon? Eight months? You're not childish; you are thinking rationally. Sitting around and watching television requires no effort on his part — and I'll

bet you're providing the snacks, too. Forgive me for seeming judgmental, but the man you're involved with is acting like a self-centered mooch, and it's unfair to you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I started a new job that requires me to deal with the public. I am now encountering an unexpected issue I didn't know I'd have with myself. It's receiving compliments.

On more than one occasion, men have told me I'm "beautiful." Instead of handling it gracefully, it makes me defensive and I seem rude without meaning to be that way. Comments of this nature make me extremely uncomfortable.

I've never had strangers tell me things like this before. My co-workers think I'm crazy for not eating it up, but I'm left feeling uneasy for the rest of the day. There has to be a better way of handling this than the way I have been. Any advice? — DEFENSIVE IN ARKANSAS

**DEAR DEFENSIVE:** Yes. The best way to handle a compliment is to be gracious and accept it. Say thank you and refrain from using it as an excuse to parade your insecurities.

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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 Scorpio and a Moon in Virgo if born before 10:14 a.m. (EDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Libra.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2015:

This year you have many friends. One person in particular is unusually lucky for you; keep this person around. You have many high aspirations. You also are acutely aware of what is not working. If you can't make a situation workable, consider nixing it in the near future. If you are single, use care before committing to any relationship. Someone significant could enter your life. If you are attached, you'll want more and more time alone together. Consider going away more for a night or two. These periods will strengthen your bond. LIBRA knows what makes you tick.

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)

★★★★ Whatever you do, you will do it with all your heart. You most likely will be participating in a special event with a loved one. Others also seek you out. A close friend might not be on the same page as you about a potential trip. Tonight: Take others' feelings into consideration.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Spend some quality time with a loved one over breakfast or immediately afterward. Your imagination will delight this person. You might have some errands or a special happening to attend to later. You naturally delight others in your own way. Tonight: Be nurturing.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Fun surrounds you. Feelings could be quite passionate, no matter what the topic. It seems as though no one feels lukewarm about any one topic. Let out the child within you and enjoy those around you, rather than get uptight. Consider a picnic lunch. Tonight: Add some spice.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Choose to respond to an invitation to talk in the morning. You'll have the opportunity to reveal your feelings and have a long-overdue conversation. A happy quality evolves around your home. You might decide that staying at home is a worthwhile idea. Tonight: Order in.

### LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Run out for a favorite breakfast treat,

and bring it home for others. Do this, and you'll start the day on the right note. The day only gets better, though there might be a discussion about your attitude as of late. Don't make it a big deal. Tonight: Someone snags your heart.

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

★★★★ Use the morning well, as your energy levels remain high and you become unusually expressive of your feelings. You might go overboard in an area where you frequently tend to overindulge and not care about what others have to say. Tonight: Out on the town.

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

★★★★ You might need to handle a personal matter in the morning, after which you will be much more upbeat. You could discover that there is a difficult moment in a discussion with a key person in your life. Decide whether you should pull away. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

### SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Investigate possibilities more carefully than you have in the past. Be respectful with a sincere offer, even if you decide to nix it. A child or a new friend could be fun to brainstorm with. You will love this person's imagination. Tonight: Maintain a low profile.

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

★★★★ Give up being so serious. You could be raining on others' parades more than you realize. If you feel excluded, perhaps you need to put yourself in a different situation. You don't need to make a decision right now. Weigh various ideas. Tonight: Find a friend who makes you laugh.

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

★★★★ You might consider spontaneously taking off with a loved one this morning. A change of scenery revitalizes you and anyone fortunate enough to be with you. You will feel empowered by what is happening around you. Tonight: Others naturally gravitate toward you.

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

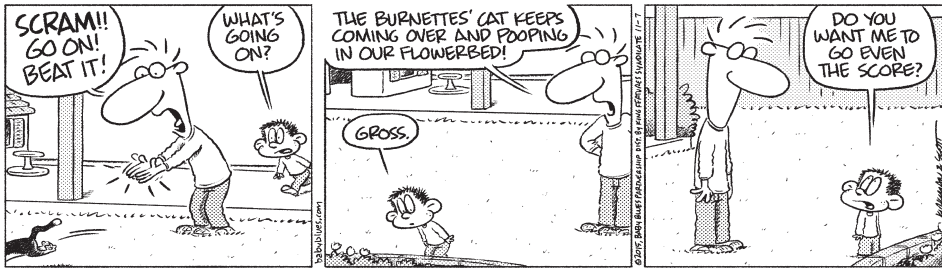
★★★★ One person pulls in close. Can you handle this type of behavior? In any case, you will want to reflect on this later in the day. Make it OK to head to a ball game, an art exhibit or some other fun activity by yourself. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of recent events.

### PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★ Others seem to gather around you this morning. A loved one could become irritated, as he or she wants your company. Be smart, and make time for the special people in your life; don't take them for granted. The payoff will be worth it. Tonight: With someone you adore.

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