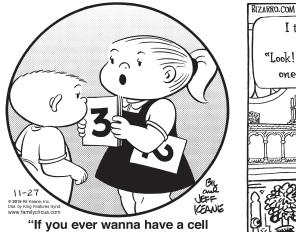


# FAMILY CIRCUS | BILL KEANE



phone, you have to learn your numbers."

**ZITS** | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



### PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE



### FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



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# **PEANUTS** | CHARLES M. SCHULZ



**Teen Questions Connection Between Sex And Marriage** 

**DEAR ABBY** 

Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 16 and a sophomore in high school. As someone who is exposed to social media, I see that many people emphasize sex as a sign of love. They seem to be saying a happy marriage cannot survive without sex.

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My parents do not have sex and are distant with each other. They have issues between them. I'd like to know if a happy relationship can survive abstinence from sex.

I don't want to have sex until I'm married. Long-term relationships are not an exception. But guys expect the girls they date to have sex with them. Can you help me with this? – ABSTAIN-ING IN ALABAMA

**DEAR ABSTAINING:** Because someone "expects" you to have sex does not mean that you are obligated to. The decision is a personal one, and if you prefer to abstain until after you are married, that is your privilege.

A girl who has sex with a boy as a way to hang onto him will be in for a disappointment. If the sex is all that's keeping them together, he will soon wander when he becomes bored and look for another conquest.

You ask if a sexless marriage can be successful and use your parents as an example. (Are you absolutely sure this is true? Or have you assumed it because they are not demonstrative around you?) The direct answer to that question is, sometimes. No two couples are alike. Some stop having sex because they have lowered hormone levels, which makes them less interested. Sometimes one partner is unable to perform because of a medical condition. This doesn't necessarily spell the end of the marriage. It all depends upon the individuals and the situation.

On the other hand, other couples enjoy sex until they are in their 90s. As long as a husband and wife are in AGREEMENT about it, the union can be a happy and lasting one.

**DEAR ABBY:** With the holiday season coming, I want to offer a word of advice to parents who are considering having Santa photos

# 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 Sagittarius and a Moon in Gemini if born before 2:27 a.m. (EST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Cancer.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 2015:

This year you seem to work well with individuals on a one-on-one level. You might find groups to be somewhat problematic. You can express yourself better when dealing with just one person. By opening up and revealing your authentic self, you develop a group of very loyal friends. If you are single, you will notice that others' feelings toward you are quite intense. Ask yourself if you ready for this type of interaction. If you are attached, the two of you relate naturally and with great depth. Make a point of indulging your significant other. CANCER might be too emotional for you.

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)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You'll want to get a lot done, but someone seems to need your attention. Squeezing taken of their kids at the mall. I managed one of those concessions and saw the best and the worst of parenting. Forcing kids to get your memory photo of them screaming in terror is ridiculous, and I will add, NOT FUNNY. Parents should take the time to ask the children if they WANT to see Santa.

If necessary, the parent should be in the photo, too. Don't tell the kids to smile and show their teeth. They'll look like the grill on a Ford. Don't wait till the last days, visit Santa when it's really crowded, enter a long line and then complain that the line is long.

And don't assume it's safe or that the company cares. My boss told me I shouldn't have background checks done because it "cost too much." I ordered them anyway, and when the reports were returned, we had to have one of the Santas removed immediately from the floor. – SANTA HELPER IN FLORIDA

**DEAR SANTA HELPER:** Thanks for sharing your insight. I'm all for wanting to capture the memory, and during holiday time, temptation can be hard to resist. But forcing a child who finds Santa terrifying to sit on his lap for a picture doesn't seem like great parenting to me. A better idea would be to wait until Christmas morning and take some candid shots of the child opening his or her presents at home. That way the smiles will be genuine and it will ensure a better outcome for everyone involved.

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your limits. A partner will be more than willing to charge in and handle a problem for you; however, you might not like the results. You probably will need to have a private conversation with the people involved. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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

\*\*\* Defer to others. Be smart and include your sweetie in whatever plans you are making. Enjoy this moment, and keep your eye on a long-term desire. Feedback you get could indicate whether you are on the right path. Take any criticism as constructive. Tonight: In the moment.

#### LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

★★★ You could be in a situation where a friend makes strong demands. You know what works best here, and you need to follow through accordingly. Recognize your priorities. A party or get-together brings people together that you rarely see. Get into the moment. Tonight: Being eyed.

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

\*\*\* Consider a last-minute trip to see someone special. If you can't do it now, try to fit it in during one of the next few weekends. A change of scenery will be helpful, no matter what happens. You'll gain a new perspective on your life. Tonight: Put on some holiday music.

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

 $\star \star \star \star$  Decide to spend some time with a

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I think we can all learn a lot

from Jim's final words: "Look! It's a unicycle! I haven't been on one of these since I was a boy."

### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE



### **BEETLE BAILEY** | MORT WALKER





FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON





### **GARFIELD** | JIM DAVIS





YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT ALL DONE BETWEEN

BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY.



everything in with this person's request simply won't work. Use your imagination to make plans with this person and allow more fun in. Attitude makes all the differences. Tonight: At home.

# TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

\*\*\* You will speak your mind. You are determined that others will listen to you more carefully. Reach out to a loved one at a distance before your join several friends or squeeze in some shopping. You could be amazed at how much you can get done. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

## GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

\*\*\* You could go overboard with shopping this Black Friday. Know that you don't need to do everything all at once. Take a stand with an older relative who may want to follow a certain pattern that you no longer enjoy. Say "no" if you can. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

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

\*\*\* You could be in a situation where you want to socialize more. Invite others over for leftover turkey or a get-together for a fun day at the movies. Some of you will insist on doing some shopping. Conversation happens naturally. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

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

 $\star \star \star$  Take a deep breath, and understand

# BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



# **BLONDIE** | YOUNG & DRAKE

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PATTERSON

AND I'LL PUT ALPO IN

SAY IT



# MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS



special person. Sometimes this individual can be critical, which might worry you. Let it slide off your back for now. Center yourself by taking a walk, and you will be OK. Feelings could be intense at the moment. Tonight: Be a duo.

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

\*\*\*\* You might feel as if you have no alternative path other than the one you currently are following. Be open with a close loved one. A partner could be demanding and set in his or her ways. Be careful. Make it OK to walk away if need be. Tonight: Follow the fun.

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

 $\star \star \star$  Pace yourself, and follow through on what needs to be done. You could feel out of sync with a friend with whom you spend a lot of time. Make a point of getting together before the weekend ends. You will be happier as a result. Tonight: Think rather than react.

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

\*\*\* You could be more in touch with your feelings than you have been in quite a while. A parent, boss or friend might mar the carefree nature of the day by making a demand. Your imagination triggers some fun and interesting plans. Tonight: Answer and return calls.

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