

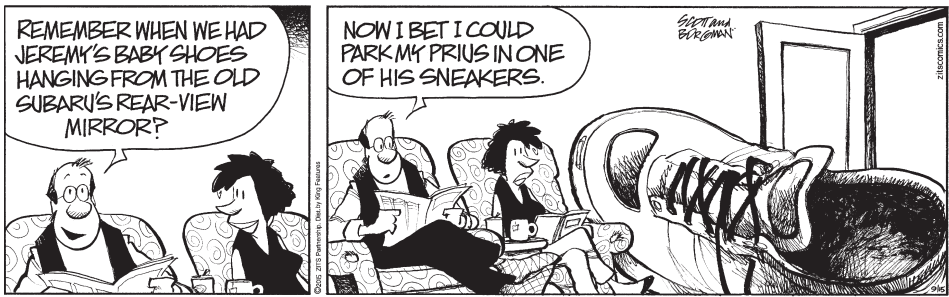
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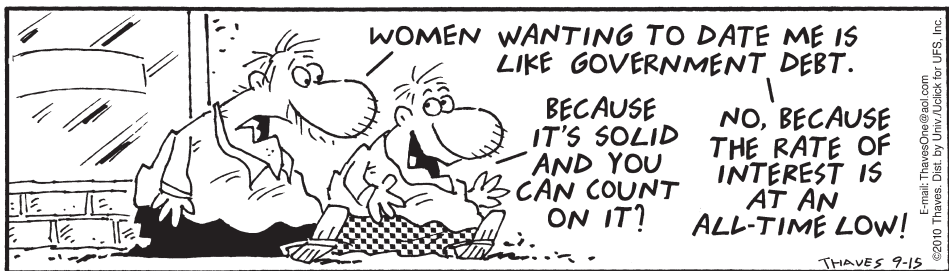
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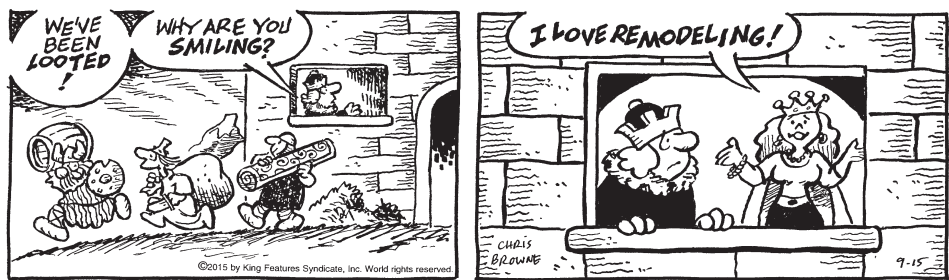
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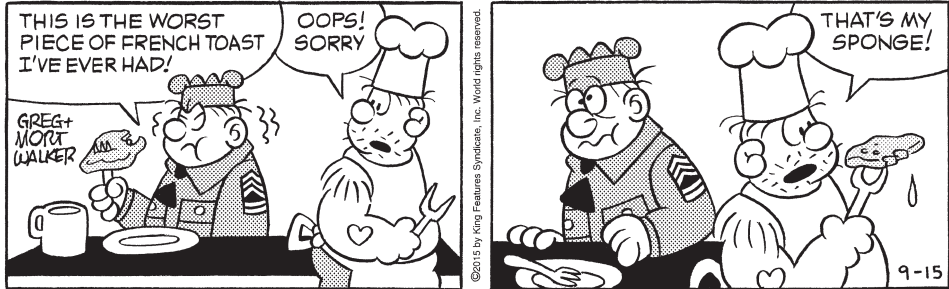
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## Distant Husband Gives No Support To Pregnant Wife

DEAR ABBY: I'm a few months pregnant and married to a man I love with all my heart. We have a young son together. For the last couple of months, I have had severe morning sickness, and my husband seems to resent me for it. He complains that I "don't do anything anymore," but I have been so ill that some days it's all I can do to get to work in the morning. I try to help out as much as I can, but it doesn't seem to be enough.

Lately he has shown no interest in me or the pregnancy. He won't go with me to doctors' appointments, no longer asks me about them, and refuses even to discuss possible names for our new baby. I have been to the emergency room twice – once for dehydration and another time for a car accident. He showed up only after I begged him to come because I was scared. When my mom showed up, he couldn't get out of there fast enough. He has been very secretive with his phone lately and has been working longer and later hours than usual. I don't know what to do. I'm scared that he doesn't want me anymore. Am I being a hormonal, paranoid wreck, or is something bad going on here? – EMOTIONAL MESS IN OHIO

DEAR EMOTIONAL MESS: You need to confront your husband with that question. His behavior is the opposite of supportive. Whether it is because he is immature or because he is seeing someone else is anybody's guess. But a change of behavior this drastic on so many levels is certainly cause for concern – and pretending you don't notice won't fix whatever is going on.

DEAR ABBY: My wife has children and two grandchildren from a previous marriage. Her granddaughter, "Jasmine," is 19. We were never close to her or her mother, but we tried to heal old wounds a few years ago. Once Jasmine turned 17 she started getting tattoos. She now has them all over her body – thighs, chest, stomach. She has a full

sleeve on one arm and a half-sleeve on the other. She has piercings in her ear lobes and has pierced her nipples.

At this point, I don't want her in my house and neither does my wife. I don't want to be seen with her in public, and because her mother allowed her to do this, I would rather cut all ties with them. My wife agrees. I don't see us changing our minds. Your opinion, Abby? – GROUCHY TEXAN

DEAR TEXAN: I am glad you asked, because it appears you and your wife have forgotten that underneath those tattoos and piercings is a GRANDCHILD. I understand her body "art" may be off-putting, but I'm disappointed that nowhere in your letter did you express what kind of person Jasmine is.

I'm sure that like most people, she has more to offer than what's on the surface. She may be a sensitive, loving, caring, talented and intelligent individual who would love a relationship with you and her grandmother, and be deeply hurt by the sentiments you have expressed. That said, unless you can look deeper and get to know and love Jasmine for the person she is, it would be better for her to avoid such shallow individuals as the two of you.

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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 Virgo and a Moon in Libra.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2015:

This year luck seems to follow you. Even if you feel you have made a bad decision, you will change your opinions given some time. You will experience at least one new beginning in your life. If you are single, you have quite a few choices of potential sweeties. Knowing what type of relationship you want will be instrumental. If you are attached, the two of you might make a major purchase that easily could change your lives. You often are surprised by your significant other, as he or she has an unpredictable side. LIBRA has great money-making ideas.

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)

★★★★ You don't need to ask for feedback. The people with whom you are dealing can't help but give you information based on their varying biases. Do your own fact-checking. A friend or loved one is likely to express his or her caring and gratitude. Tonight: Curb sarcasm.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ Maintain your pace despite others running in and out your door. Someone might want to express his or her caring at an odd moment. You'll gain an insight into a key person in your life. Say little, and observe more. You might be pleased by a revelation. Tonight: Take a walk.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges because of your sense of humor in what seems to be an impossible situation. Your friends could act in a startling manner. Your energy soars when dealing with a child. Choose your words with care. Tonight: Find a friend for some fun.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ Just because you wake up with a great idea doesn't mean it is one. You will see what occurs when you test it out on several people whose opinions you respect. You'll better understand an older person or relative during the process. Tonight: Stay close to home.

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

★★★★ Know that you are headed in the right direction. Your smile exudes self-confidence. You

might gain unusual information about an associate. One-on-one relating is likely to take you down a new path, as long as you are willing to go. Tonight: Go for what you want.

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

★★★ Be aware that someone could be sending mixed messages. Find out what is going on behind the scenes, and become more of an observer. Verbalizing your thoughts and feelings will be more successful than you might realize. Tonight: Join a friend for munchies.

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

★★★★ Your smile wins others over. You might not even realize the power of your charm. You have a way of drawing people toward you. Among your friends, there could be a secret admirer. Look around. You might prefer to keep this a "secret," too! Tonight: Where the action is.

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

★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that revolves around a personal matter. Reach out to someone you trust, so you can test out your ideas on him or her. Know that you might not be seeing all sides of the situation. Slow down some. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

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

★★★★ You recognize the importance of a group effort, especially in situations where you can't seem to push an idea through by yourself. Many people need to have a consensus and are not free thinkers like you. You know how to play it both ways. Tonight: Around people.

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

★★★★★ See right through someone else's ruse. You know what is going on, but you might decide to see where this person's game will go. You might opt not to know what is really happening. This information could be useful, but at what cost? Tonight: Expect the unexpected!

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

★★★★★ You might opt to move forward on an important project that means a lot to you. A friend supports your efforts by encouraging your creativity. The unexpected might point to a quick change of activities and plans. Maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

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

★★★★ Your inventiveness comes out despite what is going on around you. You have the support of a key individual in making a money decision. You could feel a little awkward acknowledging the importance of this person in your plans. Tonight: Catch some zzz's.

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