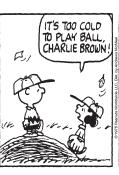
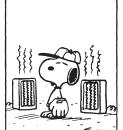
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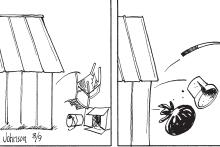


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Your Birthday today:

Pay attention to those who can help you get what you want, and nur ture relationships that encourage and support your beliefs and efforts. Stick to the facts and refuse to let emotions stand between you and the truth. Distance yourself from those who weigh you down and hold you back Put your energy into changes that make a difference

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) --Taking nature walks and getting back to basics will expand your mind and encourage success. Knowing what you want will help you map out a path

that takes you where you want to go ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Ca on reliable people, and you'll get things done quickly. Forming better relationships with like-minded individu als will encourage more input and progress. Romance and self-improvement are featured. Now's the time to get things done!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) --

Keep your head down, avoid confrontations and put more effort into making physical changes. Be secretive about your plans until you are confident you can reach your goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -Work alone and avoid interference Distance yourself from people harboring grandiose ideas with little to back them. Take a practical, intelligent approach to what you are trying to

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Do it yourself if you want something done Don't rely on others to come through for you. It's up to you to gather infor-mation and physically take control of whatever situation you face. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Take

you expect others to treat you. Choose peace and love over discord. Romance is encouraged. Be a good VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -Refuse to let your emotions get in the way of a good decision. Don't let uncertainty cause you to make an

care of meaningful relationships.

How you treat others reflects how

unnecessary move. Stand by and see what unfolds. You'll find your way. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Touch base with people who bring out the best in you and make you think. Network, socialize and discuss your intentions and plans. Personal and home improvements will brighten

your day. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Concentrate on something that motivates you to do things differently Explore the possibilities, but stick to a budget you can afford. Emotional spending will set vou back

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Disregard temptation. Discipline and practicality will take you where you want to go. Set your sights on personal goals and improvements that will lift your spirits. Spend time with a loved one. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't spend money foolishly. You can't buy love or impress people with lavishness. Focus on things you can do to look and feel great. Confusion and uncertainty will lead to mistakes AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) --Spend more time with the people you love in the comfort of your home. An

upgrade will improve your lifestyle and encourage you to follow through with personal plans. Share your intentions.

DEAR ABBY

Advice written by Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: Thirty-two years ago I was seeing two different men. I slept with each of them in the same week and became pregnant. I told them midway through the pregnancy that the baby might be theirs. One ditched me. I never heard from him again. The other is my husband of 31 years. We went on to have two more children. I have suspected all along that my oldest son, "Todd," wasn't my husband's biological child. When Todd was 8, we did a DNA test, and I was right.

Todd was recently married. I asked him several times before the wedding to tell his future wife his birth story. Todd was adamant in his refusal. He has no interest in meeting his biological father or having a relationship with him. My husband is his dad -- period.

I feel guilty for not sharing the truth with Todd's wife when she asks me questions. She knows Todd was born before my husband and I were married. Todd says it's his decision and "it's not a big deal." I disagree. Should I tell her the truth? If I do, I risk upsetting my son and maybe their marriage. They will have kids in the future, and I think she should know. What do you think I should do? -- KNOWS THE WHOLE STORY

DEAR KNOWS: You have advised Todd, and he has refused. Respect his decision. Do NOT go behind his back and divulge this information to his wife or you may damage beyond repair the relationship you have with your son.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 24-year-old male. I've been seeing this guy, "Kurt," for four years. He moved to New York to be with me. He's 17 years older than I am. At first, it was great. We were amazing together. Then we hit some rough patches.

When I went to meet his family in the Midwest, they treated me horribly. My dad was ill, so I came back home. Kurt let me drive the 18 hours by myself, which infuriated me. I want him back, and I'm also scared to be alone. I have talked to other men online and searched for the love and companionship I no longer have with Kurt. We don't do anything together anymore, and our relationship has been failing for a long time.

How do I tell him I want out of the relationship and think we lost our spark a long time ago? How do I get out of the rut I'm in because I'm scared to end the relationship? -- LOST AND CONFUSED

DEAR LOST AND CONFUSED: At 24, your chances of finding love again are probably better than your 40-year-old partner's. I don't know how long you have been living in the rut you described, but life is short. Do not waste more time than you already have on Kurt, who may be as relieved as you to see this romance come to an end

Break the news by telling him calmly that you feel your relationship has been failing for a long time, the spark fizzled out a long time ago and you are calling it quits. Follow it up by saying you hope you will always be "friends," and move on.

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"If you haven't flown in the last sixty years, I think you'll find a few minor improvements.

Moderately Confused



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