



ASK DEANNA!
*Real People,
Real Advice*

Ask Deanna! Is an advice column known for its fearless approach to reality-based subjects!

Dear Deanna!

My wife and I have been married for 11 years. She wouldn't wear lingerie, and the lights had to be off when being intimate. I expressed my concerns on these matters. Later in the marriage she quit work because I was taking good care of the household. There was still no intimacy, so I had an affair with a female friend. I told my wife about this but then I saw her car at a man's house. She denied being there at first but later she said they only sat and talked on the sofa. Am I a fool or what?

Tyrone
Online Reader

Dear Tyrone:

You're not a fool, but your wife is a trickster. Nine times out of ten when your woman who claims to love you skips out on her womanly duties, she's cheating. You've been deprived, you've been used and you've been lied to. Two wrongs don't make a right and you burned each other with the cheating. Make a decision and decide to be together, have an open relationship or call it quits and keep it moving.

Dear Deanna!

I'm 24-years old with a criminal record for forgery, burglary and a few other things. I've been trying really hard to get a job. I've applied for many minimum wage jobs. I've gone through resume and interview classes and still nothing. My family is giving me a hard time and they think I'm not trying hard enough. They don't understand. I'm on probation and there's so much pressure to make illegal money. I need some help or positive advice.

K.L.C.
Los Angeles, CA

Dear K.L.C.:

With the chips falling around you, now is the time to become an honest entrepreneur. When all else fails, find jobs such as cutting grass, washing cars or towing away junk. You would be surprised that with a little word-of-mouth advertising and family and friends you can make money and start a business doing odd jobs. But be prepared to work hard and deal with a few disappointments but if you stick with it, you'll be successful.

Dear Deanna:

I would like your opinion on a marriage where one spouse constantly degrades another spouse verbally while not doing what the Word says they should do as head of the household. Shouldn't they both be accountable to God's Word at all times and not just when they claim to be a Christian? If the unhappy one has suggested and tried prayer or counseling is it their fault if they divorce to pursue growth?

Anonymous
Online Reader

Dear Anonymous:

Both of you need to stop playing around and juggling the Word to make it suit your interpretation. Lock it down with some hardcore biblical facts. The only reason for divorce given by the Lord is fornication and any other cause is without biblical authority. Talk to your spouse and get to the root of the problem and fix things together. God put you together as one and also provides you with the wisdom and tools to work, resolve and fix the issues.

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Norma Miller "swings" at WLVA Arts Center

By Les Pierres Streater
Sentinel-Voice

Legendary swing dance performer Norma Miller, former member of the internationally renowned Lindy Hoppers directed by Herbert "Whitey" White, will be performing at 6:00 p.m. Friday at the West Las Vegas Arts Center located at 947 West Lake Mead Blvd. Miller began her dancing career with the Lindy Hoppers at the age of 14, being the youngest member of the group.

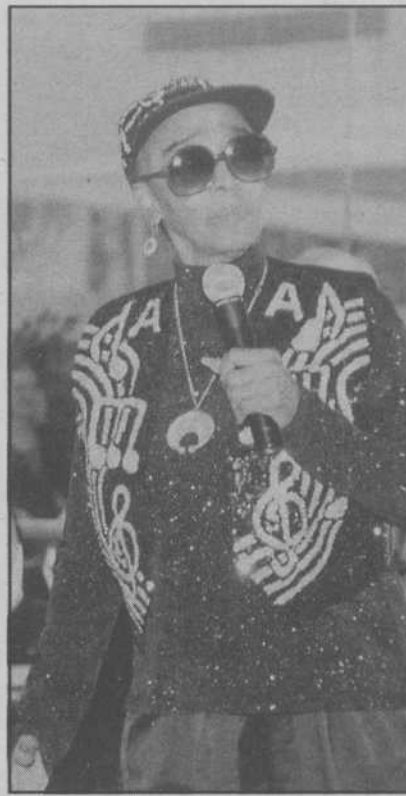
Prior to joining the group, Miller danced outside the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem, New York, where she grew up and learned the style of swing.

She won the Apollo Theatre lindy hop contest in 1934, leading up to her joining the Lindy Hoppers, along with winning the Harvest Moon Ball contest in 1935 and being invited to tour in Europe.

The lindy hop was one of many variations of swing ballroom dancing electrified by contemporary jazz music.

From the beginning Miller was considered to be a creative dancer and continues to this day to possess an outstanding sense of rhythm.

After leaving the Lindy Hoppers in the 1940s, Miller created her own company in Los Angeles, Calif., and per-



Legendary swing dance performer Norma Miller in this file photo.

formed at Club Aabam in Watts.

Miller is also known for being a comedienne, and she worked with Redd Foxx for over ten years and appeared in segments of "Sanford and Son" as

an airlines stewardess delivering the following, "Coffee, tea, or me?"

Commenting on her upcoming performance, Miller stated,

"I have been involved in performing and teaching swing for a long time, and I was one of the first Black shows to tour Las Vegas playing at the El Cortez. From there, I performed here again with the Count Basie Orchestra."

She added, "I was very successful with the 'Whitey Lindy Hoppers' and went on to establish my own Norma Miller dancers group and jazz group. I expect to showcase a film presentation of my career, because I'm a storyteller, and I provide a story about swing dancing."

Miller has performed in many films including "A Day at the Races" and "Hellzapoppin" along with appearing at the 1939 New York World's Fair. Two of her last projects included appearing in the Spike Lee's film "Malcolm X" and in Debbie Allen's television film "Stomping at the Savoy."

She is the author of "Swinging at the Savoy," a book described as presenting a definitive account of the early days of swing. In March 2006, her life story in film was featured at the Smithsonian Institute.

Rock hired controversial private eye

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A spokesman for Chris Rock said the comedian hired celebrity private eye Anthony Pellicano to investigate a model who claimed he was the father of her unborn child, according to a published report.

Rock's representative, Matt Labov, confirmed that the comedian's representatives hired Pellicano after Hungarian model Monika Zsibrita made the allegation

in 1999, the Los Angeles Times reported on Tuesday.

Zsibrita, 33, was named in a February indictment as a victim of an alleged wiretapping and racketeering conspiracy on behalf of A-list Hollywood attorneys and other prominent clients.

An indictment accuses Pellicano of using his connections with a police detective to illegally run a background check on Zsibrita on July 30, 1999.

Pellicano has pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Rock was separated from his wife when he met Zsibrita. The outcome of the paternity case was unclear because it was sealed by a private judge.

Labov said that no one associated with Rock had any idea the private investigator would illegally access police files, as federal authorities have alleged.

Authorities claim

Pellicano tapped the phone of actor Sylvester Stallone and had police run the names of comedians Garry Shandling and Kevin Nealon through a government database.

Earlier this month, John McTiernan, director of such hit movies as "Die Hard" and "The Thomas Crown Affair," pleaded guilty to making false statements to an FBI agent about hiring Pellicano to wiretap a business associate.

NYC hip-hop station may face eviction

NEW YORK (AP) - A hip-hop radio station where the gunplay has drawn as much attention as the playlist could face eviction from its lower Manhattan studios, where a rapper was shot and slightly wounded this week.

The New York City District Council of Carpenters, which owns the building at 395 Hudson St., will meet with its lawyers next week to determine its next move regarding WQHT-FM, union spokesman Stuart GraBois said Friday.

"After the meeting with our counsel, we will proceed with our course of action," GraBois said. "Hopefully, we will have an answer on Tuesday."

Past shootings linked to the radio station prompted the landlord last year to demand that visiting hip-hop

artists arrive with only a single companion, rather than a group.

The Wednesday night shooting of rapper Jamal "Gravy" Woolard outside the building was the most recent

violence connected to the station billed as "Hot 97." Woolard, 30, was grazed by a bullet before an interview at the station.

Last year, entourages linked to feuding rappers 50

Cent and The Game swapped bullets in the station's lobby, with a 28-year-old man injured in the fracas.

And in 2001, another gunfight started between posses (See Eviction, Page 9)

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