



ASK DEANNA! Real People, Real Advice

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Dear Deanna!

The weather is getting warm and I find myself in a new situation. I have never been in a relationship during the summer because I know I'm not faithful. I've been dating someone for almost a year, but I want to end the relationship now with the possibility of resuming the love after the summer. My girlfriend is going to be heartbroken, but I would rather do this than cheat on her, as I know I will. Do you have any suggestions on what I should do?

Honest John
Online Reader

Dear Honest John:

Why don't you be faithful instead of acting like a dog in heat just because the weather gets warm? Other than being rude and immature, there is no excuse for your actions. However, you're being true to your nature but your girlfriend deserves better. If you know you're going to be unfaithful, respect her and end the relationship and don't go back after you've played in the streets. You should really try to turn a new leaf and keep your current love and let it bloom.

Dear Deanna!

I can't tell you how tired I am of watching my sister go out with bad guys. She seems to have a magnet on her head that attracts unemployed men, drug dealers and guys that look shady. She has access to decent men in her circle. I don't understand it. My sister has a college education, a good job and nice friends. You would think that after a while, she would be tired of financing men, getting abused and dealing with drama. How do I get through to her?

Carl
Portland, OR

Dear Carl:

Some women will overlook good guys because they seek excitement, good sex and thrills. These relationships often crash and burn after a financial wipeout, unplanned pregnancy or a few fights with other women. You can help by introducing her to quality men, exposing her to positive relationships and social networking opportunities. The choice is up to her. And if she continues the "choke me, pull my hair" lifestyle, then support her and be there when she falls.

Dear Deanna!

I'm the babysitter for my neighbor, and the kid's father is starting to make hints that he wants a relationship. He has given me flowers, and we shared a bottle of wine when his wife was out of town. He's putting pressure on me to be intimate, but I don't feel comfortable in his house. I need to talk to him to see what he wants from me and what his plans are for his marriage. How do I have this discussion?

Stressed Babysitter
Charleston, SC

Dear Babysitter:

The only discussion you need to have is the one asking for your check from his wife and ending your services. This man only wants you for sex because his wife is away working and he sees a willing babysitter. Don't be flattered by the wine because that was part of his game to get you to give it up. You don't need to discuss anything with him except the fact you're not interested, and he needs to find another babysitter, and keep it moving.

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Eddie Griffin wrecks pricey car

IRWINDALE, Calif. (AP)—Eddie Griffin crashed a rare Ferrari Enzo worth \$1.5 million into a concrete barrier while practicing at a racetrack, destroying the car but escaping uninjured.

The 38-year-old actor-comedian was practicing Monday for a charity race to promote his upcoming film, "Redline," when he drove too fast around a curve at the Irwindale Speedway. Video footage shows the red sports car screeching before it ricocheted off the barrier with heavy damage to its front.

"Undercover Brother's good at karate and all the rest of that, but the Brother can't drive," said Griffin, referring



A worker looks at a damaged Ferrari Enzo worth \$1.5 million on Tuesday at the Irwindale Speedway in Irwindale, Calif. Comedian Eddie Griffin got in an accident with the car.



EDDIE GRIFFIN

to his 2002 movie, after the accident.

The film's publicist, Wendy Zocks, said Griffin was "doing OK."

"He walked away completely unscratched, but probably a little shaken," Zocks said.

The Enzo is owned by "Redline" executive pro-

ducer Daniel Sadek, whose exotic car collection is featured in the movie.

Sadek said the Enzo was damaged beyond repair.

"I'm glad Eddie came out of the crash OK, but my dream car got destroyed," Sadek said. "I went to my trailer for about 15 minutes and I thought, 'There's

people dying every day. A lot of worse things are happening in the world.'"

Only 400 Ferrari Enzos were produced, all between 2002 and 2004.

Griffin's film credits also include "Norbit," "Undercover Brother," "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" and its sequel, and "Date Movie."

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