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ASK DEANNA! Real People, Real Advice

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

Dear Deanna!

Two of my friends have been making me suspicious about my husband because he comes home late from work. They have been filling up my head with stuff and have successfully led me to think he's having an affair. I followed him in a different car, pushed re-dial on the telephone and checked his pockets for phone numbers. His behavior hasn't changed but my friends keep trying to convince me he's messing around. I can't find anything. Am I losing it?

Paranoid
Bronx, NY

Dear Paranoid,

Grow up and stop doing childish things like playing Inspector Gadget. If your spouse doesn't display signs of infidelity, don't look for any. If your man comes home late, and he says he was working — trust him. You are borrowing trouble and setting your marriage up for a downfall by listening to your friends. When your girlfriends start trying to cause drama, stop them dead in their tracks. If they keep at it, tell them to get lost so you can keep your marriage happy and healthy.

Dear Deanna!

I've been dating my boyfriend for eight months. I love him because he's attractive and popular among other things. He hasn't said he loves me, but I tell him that I love him and he responds by telling me I am infatuated with him and my heart is lying to me. What does that mean?

Hopeless in Love
Lanham, MD

Dear Hopeless,

Time to head back to Biology class. The heart has nothing to do with love. The primary function of the heart is to pump blood throughout the body. Love is mental and requires maturity, emotional balance and common sense. He's arrogant and full of himself to tell you that you are infatuated. Unless you have time to waste, get away from this man and his smoke screens and get on a train that's really going somewhere.

Dear Deanna!

My husband of 15 years had a mid-life crisis and decided to find a 20-year-old mistress when he was age 40 and got her pregnant. This woman took me through many changes like calling on the phone with explicit details of the affair. Now he has to pay a huge chunk of child support and has asked for my forgiveness. Considering all she put me through, I find it hard to deal with this outside child syndrome because I'm suffering from his sins. How can I deal with this?

Barely Hanging On
Tampa, FL

Dear Barely Hanging On

Deal with this by avoiding the gold-digging child who's trying to bring you down. Two wrongs don't make a right, and you should tune out the baby's immature mother and let God lead you while supporting your husband, and heal your marriage. Yes, your husband was just as wrong, but the baby is innocent and didn't ask to come here. Seek faith-based counseling and represent your womanly strength by demonstrating love and forgiveness.

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Las Vegas enjoy locally sponsored celebrations held throughout the city on Tuesday in commemoration of the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

Next page: President and Mrs. Obama perform the first dance at one of 10 inaugural balls in Washington, D.C. Earlier, several people took in the festivities in an around the Capitol, including KCEP radio personality Galaxy Glenn.



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