

# Man lets size hold him back

**Dear Annie:** I am a 60-year-old divorced male. I am decent looking, financially secure, have a lot of close friends, and am fun and interesting. Yet I haven't dated in 25 years. Why? It is embarrassing to admit, but I feel inadequately endowed.

My friends think I am just too picky, but I can't tell them the truth. I would love to have a woman in my life to travel with and share all that I have to offer. I would treat her like an angel. I don't want to go on spending my life alone. What can I do? — *Embarrassed*

**Dear Embarrassed:** We suspect many of the women in our reading audience will be writing to ask for your address because you sound like a gem. (Sorry, ladies, we don't put readers in touch.)

We won't say, "Size doesn't matter," because we know you believe it does. But the majority of women are more interested in the rest of you. The secret to a great sex life is in the organ between your ears, and your willingness to please your partner. We guarantee there is a woman out there who will love you for your personality, your intelli-

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gence, your warmth and your kindness. But you won't know until you put yourself out there. Tell your friends you are looking, and then check out church groups, volunteer groups and even online dating sites. Not every woman will be a keeper, but please don't give up.

**Dear Annie:** For my mother's 80th birthday, my three siblings and I planned a catered dinner to celebrate. We agreed to split the cost four ways and updated each other frequently on the details. Mom chose the menu. Everything seemed to be going well.

When we received the quote for the meal, I discovered that two of my siblings had made changes to the menu, including the amount of beef ordered and the type of chicken served.

Also, the two of them decided the cost should be per person instead of an even split. This change seemed to be directed at me since I have the largest family.

That was a month ago and I am still a little irritated. The extra money doesn't bother me. What does is the hijacking of the party by my siblings without agreement from everyone else. Am I out of line? — *Still a Little Miffed*

**Dear Miffed:** Of course not. When siblings are paying for a joint celebration, all of the costs and details should be discussed and agreed to by everyone unless someone opts out. Perhaps your siblings thought you would balk at the idea of a per-person distribution, but if you have a much larger family, it would not be unreasonable to pay extra. Nonetheless, they should have discussed it with you ahead of time instead of making these decisions unilaterally.

Let your siblings know that you expect more transparency next time and then please try to let it go. These types of things, while unpleasant, should not create a rift.

# Tomorrow's horoscope

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** What you now think of as a very difficult task, you once thought of as impossible. With that in mind, consider tackling it once more. You'll likely knock it down to the status of mere inconvenience.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Once you realize what is getting in your way, you will have no problem letting go of it. Getting to that realization is something else — a process that will take awareness and willingness to see yourself differently over time.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** When are you going to make it about you and you alone? You're going to have to get a little more selfish (without feeling bad about it) if you're to meet your goals!

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Seeking knowledge and insight, you'll gain more than you bargained for. This is what it takes to understand what's going on with the others. When you tune your ears into what's not being said, you'll get the whole truth.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You'll need extra reserves of patience, especially where people of other generations are concerned. If you can stay a bit detached it will be easier. Everyone is doing his or her best.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Small minds have big heads. Then again, those who are enraptured in the moment don't need to worry about getting too large of egos. Humility and modesty come easily to the active mind such as yours.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You'll encounter the absurd, futile and transitory. This is the fiber of life these days, and you'll weave it into something beyond what you

might have if you weren't faced with such colorful adversity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** To elevate the mundane is your task of the day. You'll transform ordinary things — a meal, a friendly exchange, an obligatory task — into something that people will remember.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You know that life is about what you give, not what you get. However, it's pretty hard to give anything if you haven't gotten anything. With this in mind, you'll be extra generous.

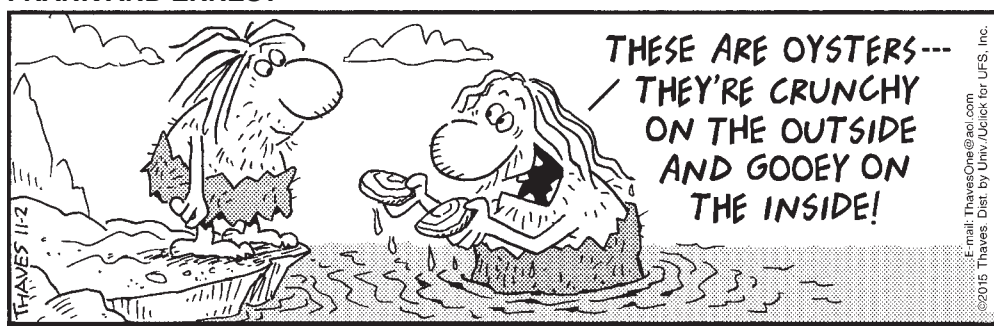
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You have to set limits, because the other people involved won't. What you do cautiously and anxiously today will be done freely and confidently tomorrow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The New Age old guard suggests that the subconscious mind knows no irony, has no humor and will deliver precisely and literally what we dwell on. Today's evidence may lead your belief system in a different direction.

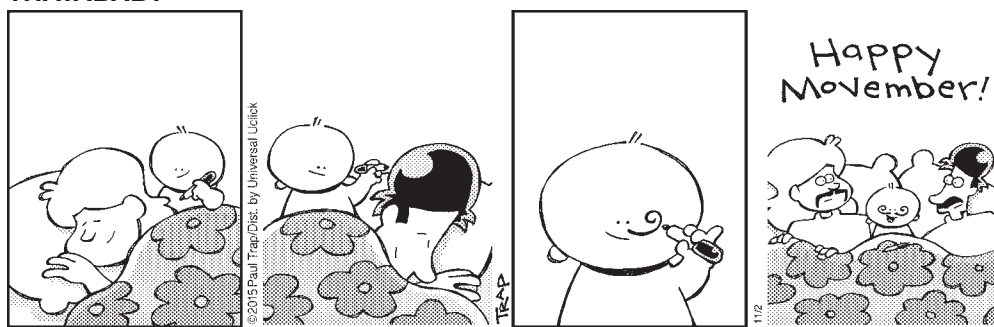
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** To whatever extent you are able to monitor your thoughts, this is the day to do it. Powerful ideas will float through, some of them detrimental and others quite helpful.

**TUESDAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 3).** Your works will speak for themselves this month. Enjoy the attention! Because of your choice to listen to people instead of accuse them, you'll wind up knowing more and having a larger reach than your colleagues. January features a new start in work and March cleans the financial slate. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 16, 22, 28 and 11.

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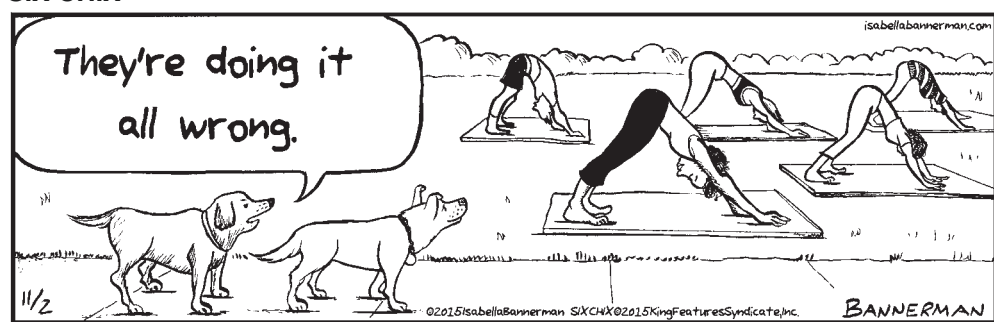
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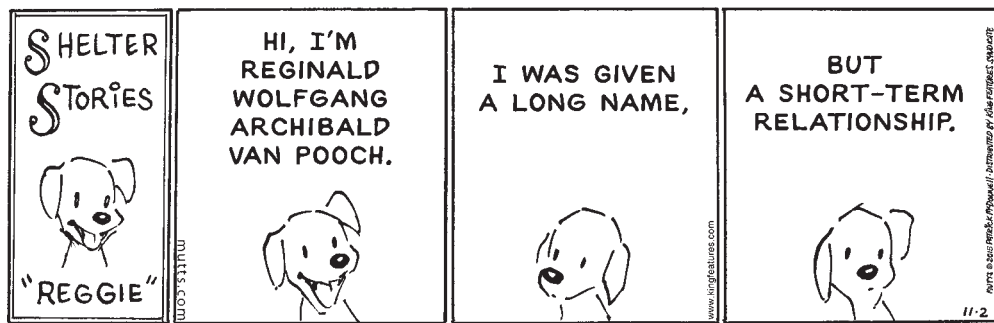
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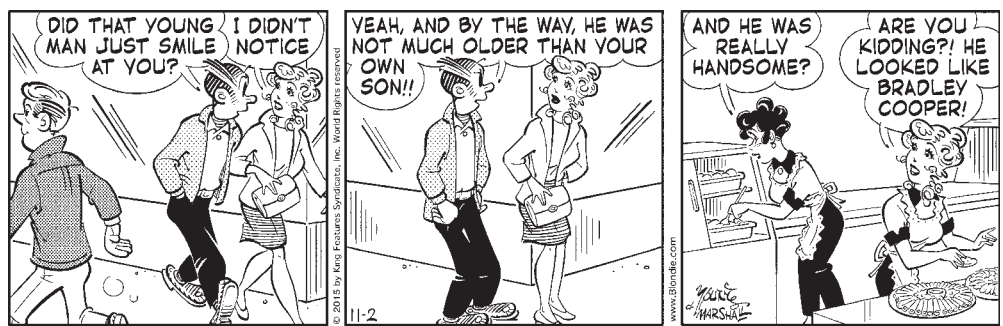
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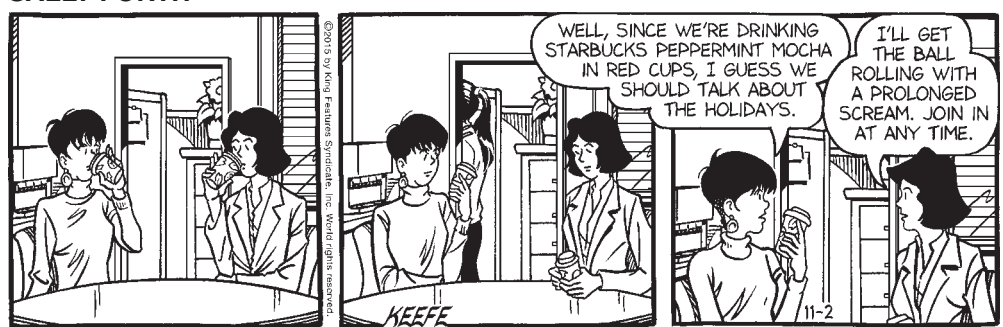
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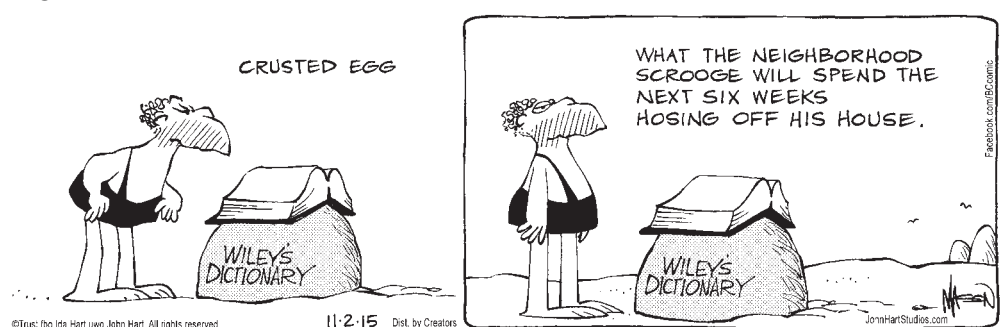
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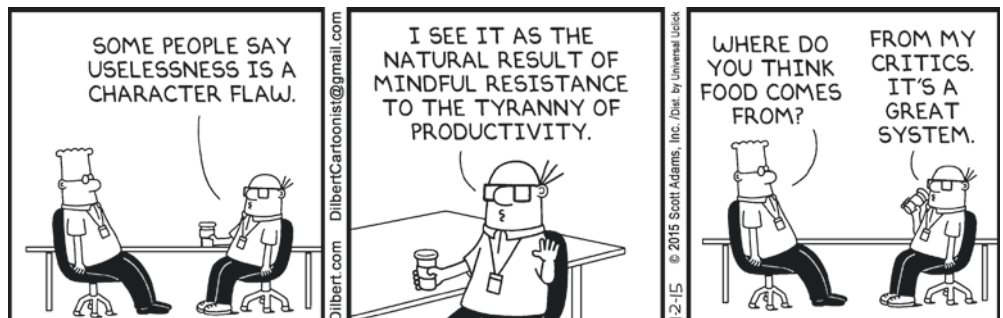
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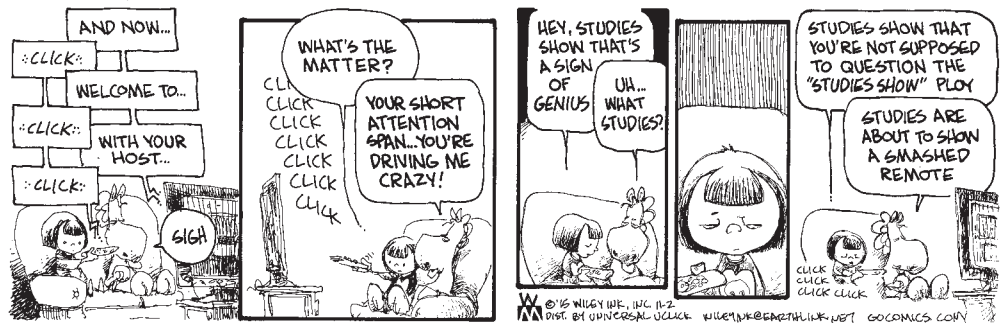
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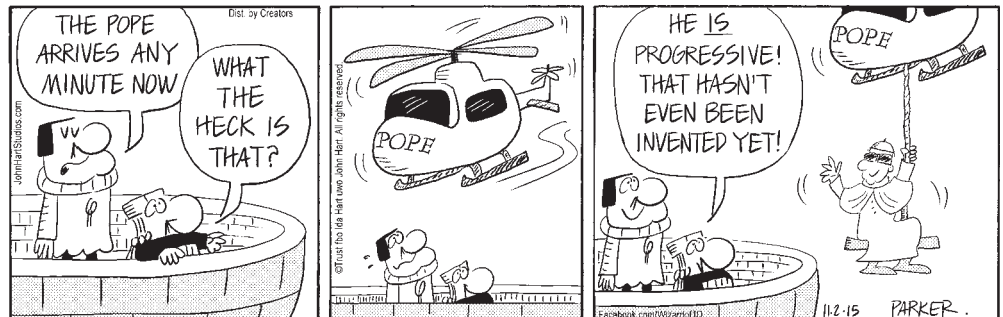
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