

# Boyfriend breaks trust during break-up, gets STD

Dear Harlan,  
My boyfriend has just told me that he has contracted a sexually transmitted disease. We were separated for a very brief time and in this time he slept with another woman without protection. Shortly after this incident we made up. In the month follow-



HARLAN

ing, he never told me that he had slept with someone else, thereby putting my body at risk.  
I still love him, but I am unsure if I can ever trust him again. He would like to try to salvage our relationship, but I don't know if the trust can be rebuilt especially since this is a long-distance relationship (until we get back together this fall). Do you have any advice about what I should do or questions I should be asking myself?  
Full of questions  
Dear Full,

**ADVICE**

*help me*  
**Harlan**

The first question is "Why is my boyfriend so stupid, reckless and selfish?" The next question is "How many sexually transmitted diseases did he give me?" The final question is "Why did I write this guy because he's only going to make me further resent my idiot boyfriend and get me upset and worried about STDs?"

You can't trust him and you shouldn't trust him. He ruined it. The fact that he put your body at risk and gave you no choice in the matter is disgusting and inexcusable. When it comes to something so intimate and personal it's almost impossible to forgive. Now, he has to deal with the consequences. Hopefully, you don't have to deal with them, too.  
In the meantime, go to your personal physician and get tested regularly for STDs. You might have something and not even know it. Chlamydia can appear

with little or no symptoms. Genital warts can appear in places out of sight of the naked eye. Symptoms of Herpes often go unrecognized. HIV takes months before being detected. Just get tested and get far away from this guy.  
Write Harlan via e-mail at harlan@helpmeharlan.com or online at: www.helpmeharlan.com. All letters submitted become the property of the column.  
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