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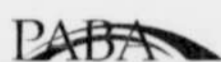


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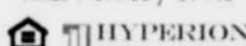
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"GAY? NO WAY!" SHOULD I CONFRONT MY HOMOPHOBIC, REPRESSED COUSIN?

DEAR Ms. BEHAVIOR:

My girlfriend and I have reconnected with a 40-year-old cousin of mine whom I haven't seen in ages. Jason has moved to my neighborhood and is a decent guy. The problem we have is that he makes vaguely homophobic statements, about one per evening that we spend together. He also makes sure everyone knows (since he's always single) that he's not gay.

He invited us to his new place last week, and the walls are covered in vintage homoerotic art. Though it isn't porn, it is unmistakably gay in its undertones—e.g. shirtless muscle-bound men all pushing a car or fixing an airplane together. I spent a long time looking at the prints. Jason noticed and said, "Those were the days, when men were men and a great value was placed on male buddies." Male buddies? I think we should clue Jason in; he's probably a gay man and doesn't know it! Do you think it's okay for us to connect this fact to his homophobic com-



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ments, which make both my partner and me uncomfortable? I really do want to keep the relationship, since most of my family is dead. What's your advice?

—Joan

DEAR JOAN:

Your cousin may actually believe that his interest in male friendship is totally non-sexual. Whether it's roping horses together in a meadow or lifting weights at the gym, strenuous grunting and appreciation of each other's glistening muscles are indeed part of the ritual of man-on-man attachment. For certain people, such bonding activities may be a prelude to sex; for others, the desire for physical touch remains hidden under the veil of "Male Friendship." Touching is often only sanctioned during pastimes such as fixing things together, contact sports and other forms of costumed frothage.

You can and should address Jason's overt homophobia and tell him that his comments make you and your partner ill at ease. Otherwise it may seem that his remarks are okay with you. Relentlessly "talking" at his derogatory comments may help him catch on. (If such subtlety doesn't work, you may need to try administering a small shock with a cattle prod).

Suggesting that Jason needs to recognize his own buried gay impulses, based on his artwork, will be fruitless. It would only alienate him, at least at this early point in your reconnection, particularly if he's as repressed as he seems. Right now, all you can do is share your own lives with him, take him to a gay fete once in a while, and hope that when he awakens to his desire for tea-bagging you'll be the first to know.

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