

# Suppressing a desire to cross-dress Tomorrow's horoscope

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**Dear Annie:** I am 50 years old. After 10 years of marriage, I feel I must tell my wife of the reason for my declining ability to perform in the bedroom.

After three months without intimacy, she requested that I see a doctor and I agreed to do so. However, what she doesn't know is that in order to have a marriage with this wonderful woman, I have been suppressing my desire to cross-dress.

I have been searching the Internet for days to find a therapist who can help me bring this issue out in an appropriate way. Many of the websites I've seen don't appear to be professional.

I don't want to talk to my wife without a professional present because I fear disastrous results. I love her dearly. What do you suggest? — *No Life Without Wife*

**Dear No Life:** We suggest you contact The Society for the Second Self at Tri-ess.org and ask whether they can refer you to a therapist. You also can look online or in your phone book for a gender therapist or ask your doctor to refer you to someone.

## Annie's Mailbox

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Please don't keep your wife in the dark. She deserves to know the truth about what's going on, and she can also be a source of support.

**Dear Annie:** An office co-worker is getting married and she invited me to her bachelorette party. The plan was to take a limo and the cost was \$60 per person. The maid of honor asked whether the price would be OK, and even though I thought it was a bit pricey, I agreed.

The day of the party, two of her friends did not show up. Two days later, the bride and her maid of honor texted the rest of us to pay an additional \$20 to cover the cost of the no-shows.

I feel this request is tacky. Why am I responsible for

friends who aren't reliable? And isn't this part of the cost of planning a party? You don't expect your guests to pay for food that doesn't get eaten. Why should we pay the limo costs for people who don't show up? — *Not My Problem*

**Dear Not:** While it is expected that bachelorette party expenses be shared, it is unfair to have everyone agree to a specific amount and then change it later. The planning was done with a certain number of guests in mind, and the extra amount due should be paid by the ones who didn't show up.

However, this is a woman you work with and will have to see on a regular basis in the future. We think \$20, even in installments, is a small price to pay for maintaining peace in your office environment.

**Dear Annie:** I have a solution for "Trapped by Nosy Nellie," who is worried that putting up a fence will reflect poorly on them. She should tell the nosy neighbor that she's considering adopting a dog and one of the requirements is a fenced yard. Problem solved. — *Dog Lover in Oregon*

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Lately you've gotten so used to being there for another person that you automatically show up and do what this person wants. Consequently, you have lost touch with what you want.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** What's the last dream you can remember? Its significance crosses many layers of consciousness and offers insight to your current life. Before you go to bed tonight, make an intention of remembering tonight's dream.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It's important that you connect with old friends. They remind you of who you were and teach you who you want to be. Make arrangements. There are many who want to see you again.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Because there is so much misinformation out there today, people you trust could accidentally lead you astray. Do your own research. A skeptical mind isn't necessarily a negative mind.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Those younger than you have things that weren't available to you growing up. You'll benefit from letting them teach you or from merely watching how they manage life's problems.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Seize the chance to compete, because competition will bring out your best. Also, your high level of sportsmanship will bring out the best in your opponents. You'll be good for the game.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You'll be taking and giving recommendations. Maintain reasonable expectations. What works for other people won't necessarily work for you, and what works for you won't neces-

sarily work for others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** When your mind doesn't have clarity, there's another part of your body that does. Maybe it's your heart. If not your heart, your feet. Let them lead you to where you'll get peace.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** In your current adventurous mindset, you're not necessarily seeking security. Nonetheless, there's someone in your life who loves you like a rock. You'll take some comfort in this now.

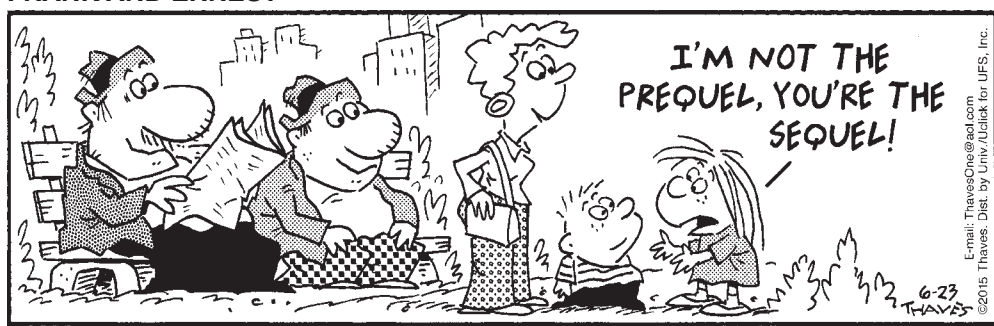
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Someone wants to connect with you but is not yet conscious of the real reason why. Therefore, the excuse to get together sounds completely contrived. That doesn't mean it won't be fun.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The name you give to things matters. Choose names to empower you or to make you feel playful or to create wonder. Give people a mystery, and they'll give you their curiosity.

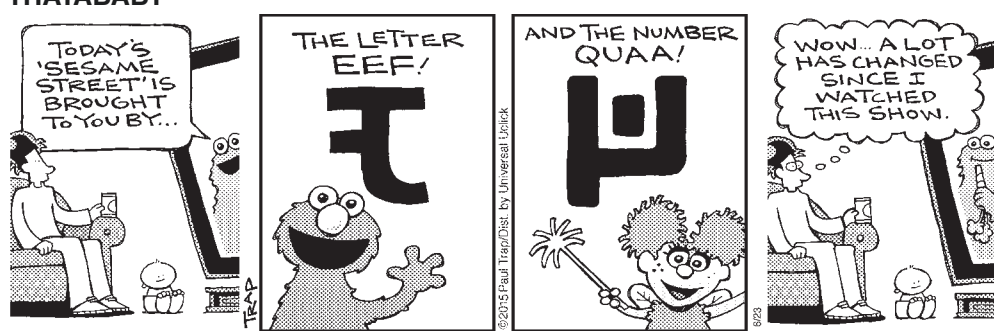
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There will be time to learn more about your interest, to really get inside it. Passion grows with knowledge. The more you understand it the more it becomes a part of you.

**WEDNESDAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 24).** Your focus on one thing will change your whole life. With laser vision on the goal, every week you'll get stronger, smarter, and more efficient and productive until you become a master. Pare down, save money and lose baggage over the next two months so you'll be ready for a September opportunity. Singles find love in October. Aries and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 42, 28, 11 and 34.

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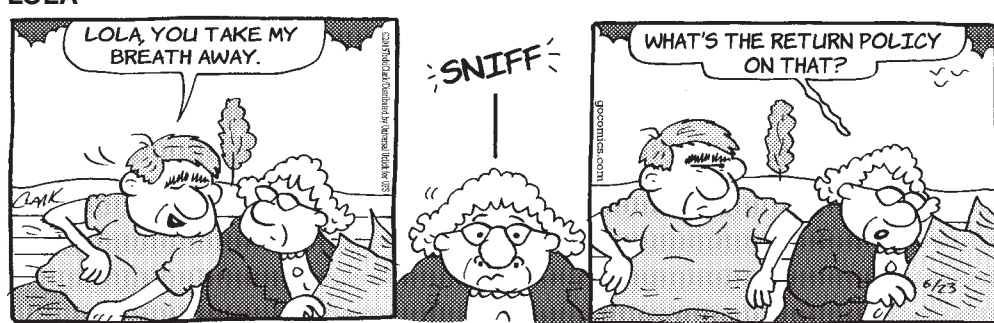
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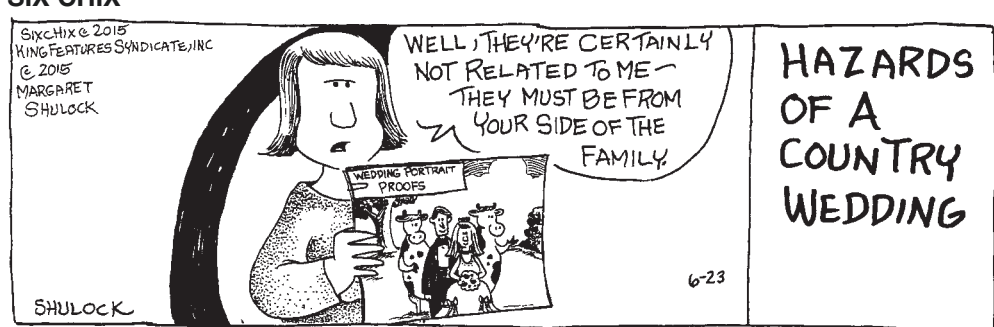
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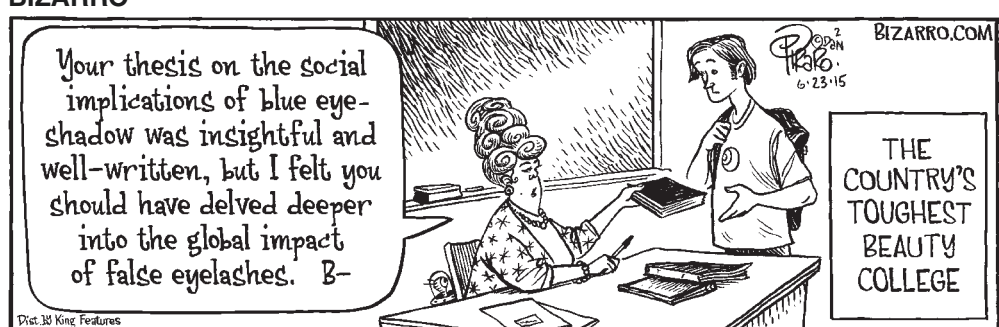
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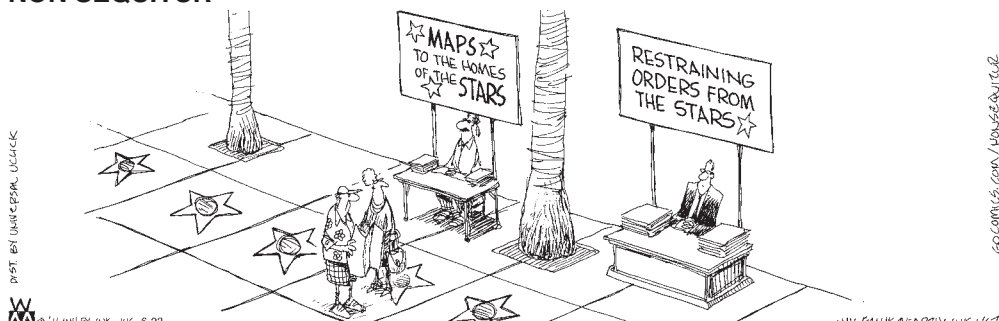
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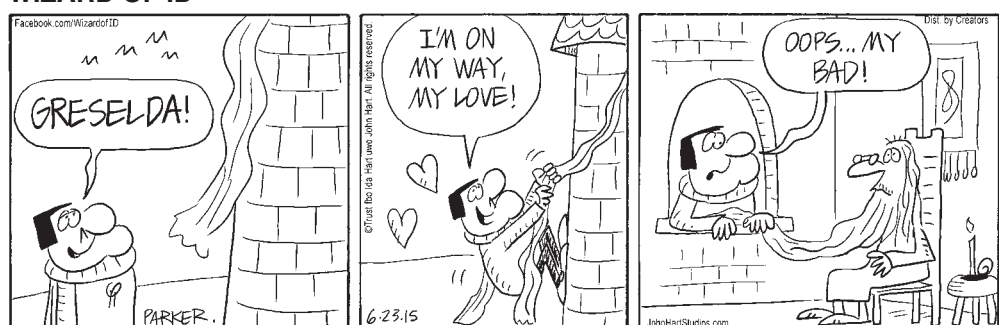
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