

Wife had it with man’s porn

Dear Annie: I have been married to “Bruno” for 40 years. During this time, I have found his various porn magazines hidden in multiple places. My reaction has always been to throw them away and not mention it.

A few months ago, I again found his stash, but this time I left them where he had them hidden. I have discovered that he takes the magazines out to look at the women every time I leave the house. Every single time! I feel like he is cheating on me. It’s very disturbing.

Bruno is otherwise a great guy, but that doesn’t make his actions acceptable to me. Evidently, he is never going to stop this behavior and I don’t think I can live with it. Now what? — *Not Good Enough*

Dear Enough: For 40 years, you’ve put up with this. Now that you know Bruno is looking at the pictures more frequently than you suspected, you are ready to call it a day. What did you think he was doing with those magazines? Reading the articles?

Please understand that, distasteful as it is, Bruno’s porn fascination has nothing to do with you. And frankly, there is so much Internet porn these days, including

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live video, that checking out girlie magazines seems fairly benign. We aren’t condoning Bruno’s porn habit, but it doesn’t seem to be the type of serious addiction that makes some men spend enormous amounts of time and money looking for increasingly active methods of stimulation.

Please ask yourself whether Bruno been a good husband. Does he pay attention to you? Does he treat you well? Does he help support you financially and emotionally? Is he a good companion? The magazine porn is only one part of your life and it doesn’t have to be the most important part. Please talk to Bruno about this. Tell him how much it bothers you. Ask whether he would make a sincere effort to stop. Try S-Anon (sanon.org) for spouses of porn addicts. Get counseling if you need it. We

don’t think this is worth throwing away 40 years of an otherwise good marriage.

Dear Annie: I could have written the same letter as “Hopeless and Confused,” who said she’s been married for 24 years to a man who doesn’t show any affection and responds to her requests for deep, meaningful talks with text messages.

Please tell her to run, don’t walk, to a counselor knowledgeable in diagnosing Asperger’s syndrome.

Our counselor helped me move past my 30 years of pain and resentment, helped my husband to understand the ramifications and frustrations of his condition, and best of all, taught us how to lower expectations and move forward in our marriage. We are joyfully celebrating anniversary 37 in November! — *RA in PA*

Dear RA: Thank you for suggesting this possibility. Asperger’s syndrome is an autism spectrum disorder, and common symptoms include difficulty with social skills and communication. You could be right about this man, and “Hopeless” should look into it. More information is available through aspergersyndrome.org, autism-speaks.org and autism-society.org.

Tomorrow’s horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life gets so much easier once you stop taking things so personally. Very few things are meant as a comment on your actual character or being. Most talk is about the person talking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you happened to visit yourself, what would you talk about? You’ll find out today when a break in the action provides a perfect opportunity for some you-to-you time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Stressful moments go by. You remember the stress more than the moment. Could it be that all the stress is actually optional? Play around with the possibilities of this.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sure, there are a few bitter lessons you learned from the past. That is not an excuse to believe in a dismal future. Hang around an optimistic Sagittarian for a spiritual boost.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you could sing yourself, what would that song sound like? Chances are, you’ll hear it on the radio today. When you celebrate the role of music in your life it will seem to celebrate you right back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You’re thinking about what it would take to make more money. Your mind forbids you to earn more than you think you are worth. Therefore, it’s time to think you are worth more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A satisfying personal life is no small accomplishment. You’ll reach into that realm today with one particularly easy relationship. It’s nice when you can be around a person without worrying what he or she is thinking about you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work brings blips and blunders, all opportunities to get better at this job. Mistakes are your greatest teachers. By the way, your self-image is undergoing some upgrades these days, and soon your income will follow suit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). With your stellar priorities you are sure to bring health, relaxation and peace into your world. Tonight, soften your demeanor. People are more sensitive than they should be around you.

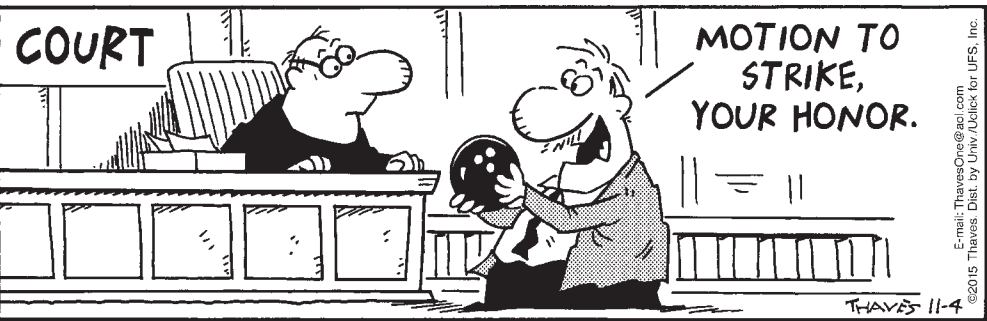
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The desire to win can reach an obsessive tipping point beyond which it becomes counter-productive and doesn’t help anyone, not the loser, not the winner. With this in mind, you’ll make reasonable choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most things contain the seeds of their own destruction. That’s why you’re careful to take everything in moderation today. A light touch will bring you luck.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Are you capable of living in the comfort zone? These days, you don’t want to, and that’s why you’ll push yourself beyond what is normal, average and acceptable. You’re on to something.

THURSDAY’S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 5). In the first 10 weeks of your solar return, a windfall will allow you to pay a debt or fulfill an obligation. Opportunity to travel comes your way, too. Singles find love at reunions or through old friends. Your professional life takes off like a rocket in January and you won’t get a chance to catch your breath until June. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 39, 22, 14 and 50.

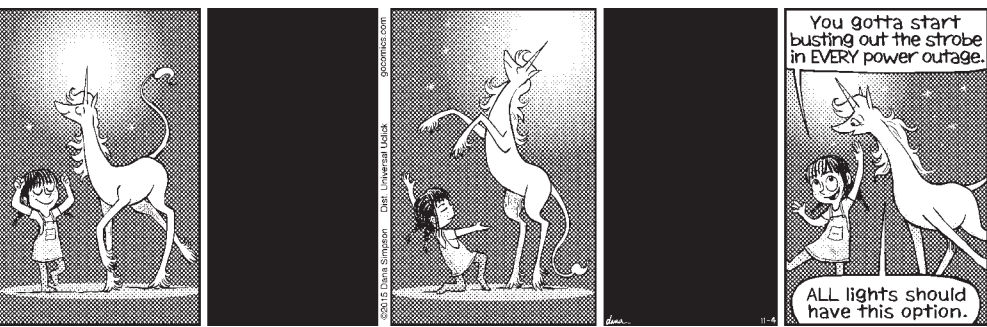
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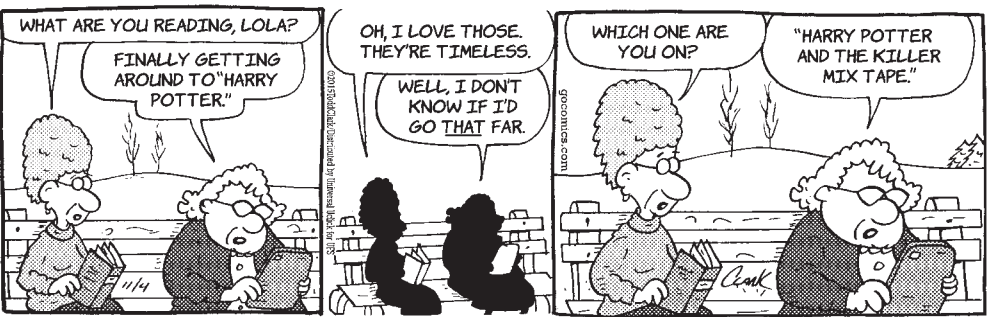
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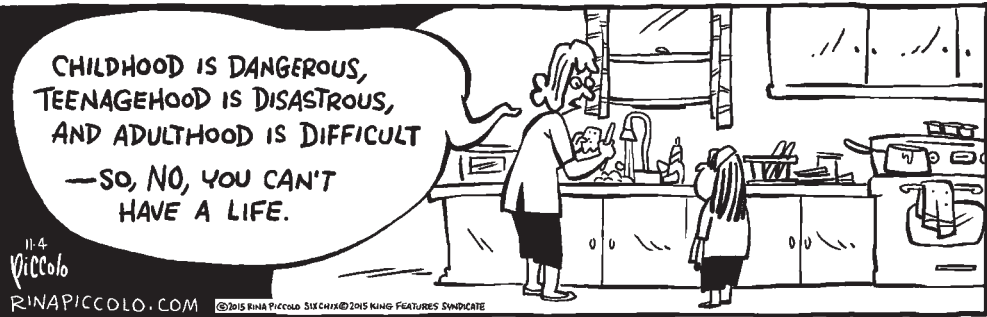
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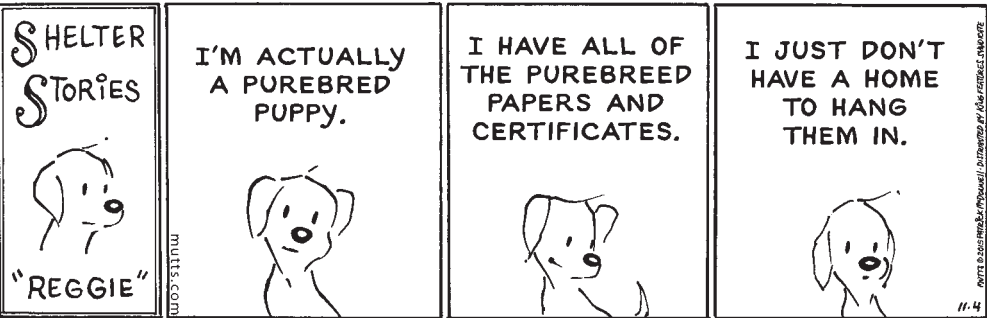
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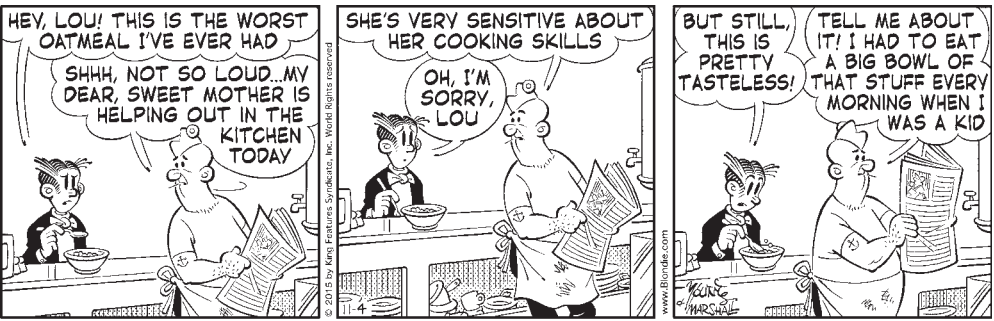
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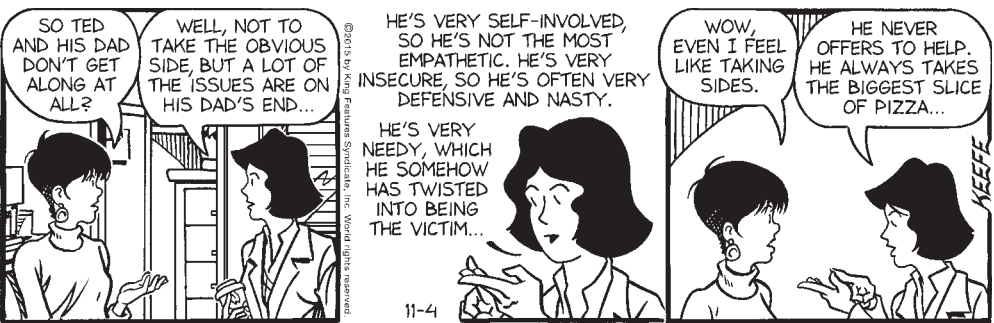
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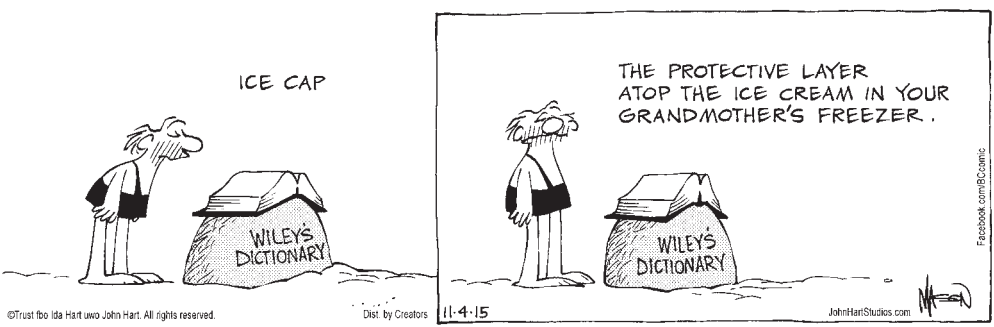
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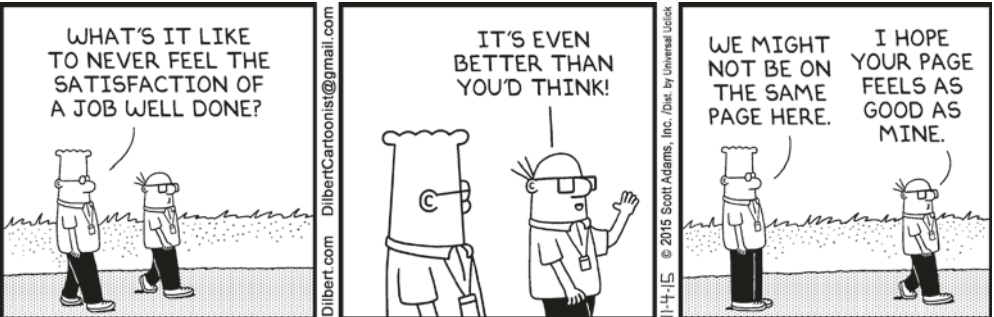
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