

# Should sis’s guy be invited?

**Dear Annie:** I am planning my wedding, which will take place next year. I have a younger sister who will be a bridesmaid. This sister has been in an on-again, off-again long-distance relationship with a guy for five years now. She lives on one coast, and he lives on the other.

Here’s the problem: My sister wants her boyfriend to attend my wedding. I have expressed to her that he isn’t my favorite person to begin with, and I’m not crazy that she’s in a relationship with him. I do not have the guts to tell her that I do not see a future for them because their careers keep them on separate coasts.

So, Annie, should invite him because she wants him there? Or do I not invite him because my fiancé and I don’t like him. — Sister

**Dear Sister:** Here’s the way it generally works - if someone is in a committed relationship (married, living together, engaged), the partner always gets invited. If someone has been in a long-term relationship (dating exclusively for six months or more), even if there is no commitment in place, the partner gets invited. They are considered a package deal.

## Annie’s Mailbox

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We know some folks say it’s YOUR day and if you don’t like someone, you don’t have to invite him. But we think your relationship with your sister is more important that your personal preference in this instance. Even on your big day, family counts, and not inviting this boyfriend could alienate your sister. It’s not worth it. You can be polite when you see him, and still manage to avoid him by concentrating on your new husband and your other guests, as all brides should. Think of it as a gift to your sister. (And if you’re lucky, they’ll be off-again before the invitations go out.)

**Dear Annie:** Thank you for your response to “Widow Who Knows What Her Husband Would Do,” pointing out why her husband’s children have no contact

with her after being left out of Dad’s will.

My wife died by suicide six years ago when our son was 19. Her death was tragic and we continue to deal with it and try to understand. My wife was an identical twin. My son adored his aunt. My mother-in-law’s trust divided things equally, but shortly after my wife died, my mother-in-law changed her will, leaving everything to my wife’s sister and her children, and nothing whatsoever to my son, her only grandson. We only found this out recently when my mother-in-law passed away.

This has been so hurtful to my son, knowing that his grandmother ignored him, but provided for his cousins. It was my sister-in-law’s influence, and she has since dropped all contact with us. These people were our family.

My son loved his grandmother and she adored him. But this is his last memory of her and it changes how he feels, because it tells him exactly how much he was loved. Not enough. — *Hurting for My Son*

**Dear Hurting:** How sad that your son will not be able to think of his grandmother or aunt without remembering this betrayal. Our deepest condolences.

# Tomorrow’s horoscope

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Believe it or not, there will be enormous satisfaction for you in the act of cleaning up. Scrub the surface of things — projects, mysteries, countertops or your own skin — and you’ll find a gleaming reward at the end of your effort.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You know the type. They ask, “What’s wrong?” when nothing is, thereby creating something wrong. Drama follows them everywhere they go. They can’t seem to help without hurting. Avoid, avoid, avoid.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You’ll hit all the green lights, short lines and easy parking spaces. This felicity is a sign that things are going your way. When your micro-wishes come true, it’s a sign that your macro-wishes will, too.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** There is no end to a circle. That’s why, when you feel like you’re in a circular-type situation, you have to decide when it’s time to leave and create your very own exit, too.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You can’t help but wonder if there are deeper layers to all that you’re experiencing today. When you earn a little money, or love or inspiration, you’ll wonder if there’s more to be mined from this resource.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** As far as you’re concerned, mistakes are only opportunities for growth and mastery. While you’re in your current mood, there’s nothing that can go wrong without producing an obvious up side.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You’ve been quiet, holding your cards close to the vest so as not to tip your position in the game. But now it’s finally time to talk about what you want. You never know who can help you get it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You have what others need. Believe this. You don’t have to be particularly talented, confident or rich to contribute. Your presence is a gift beyond measure. Giving because it feels right to do so will be more than enough.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You’re a spiritual person, but that doesn’t stop you from having a very practical point of view. Today you’ll form a theory based on spiritual principles and then test it in the real world.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Assume that the task before you is supposed to be easy. This may or may not turn out to be true, but if you think a task should be hard, you’ll put way too much effort into a job that is, in actuality, a snap.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Interesting people enter the scene and you’ll have a choice about whether to include them in your future. Go carefully and slowly in this regard. Seek only life-enhancing company.

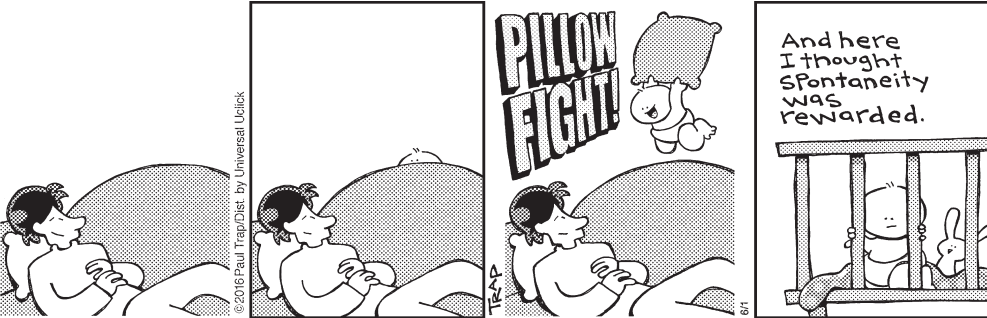
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Challenges of identity will arise. Can you be yourself and also be the person who has attained the goal that’s been on your mind and list for years? Only you can answer that question.

**THURSDAY’S BIRTHDAY (June 2).** Your physicality becomes stronger and healthier in the weeks to come, which has a way of perking up your love life, too. You’ll finally wrap up a huge project in July. September shows a victory, and the trophy will be something completely unexpected. June and September are both months with windows to a whole new world. Aquarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 2, 12, 24 and 1.

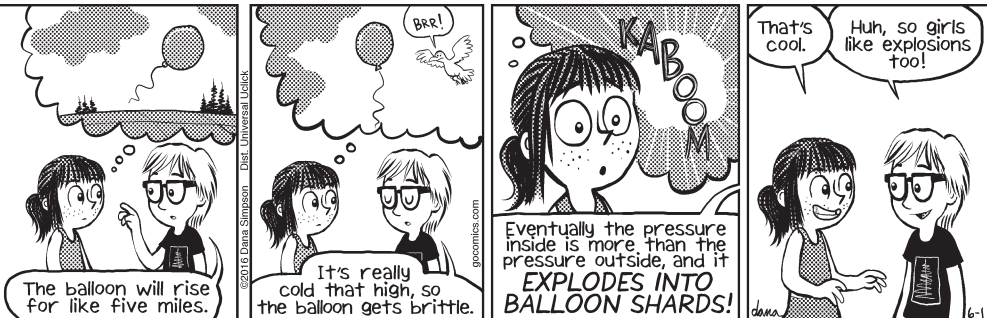
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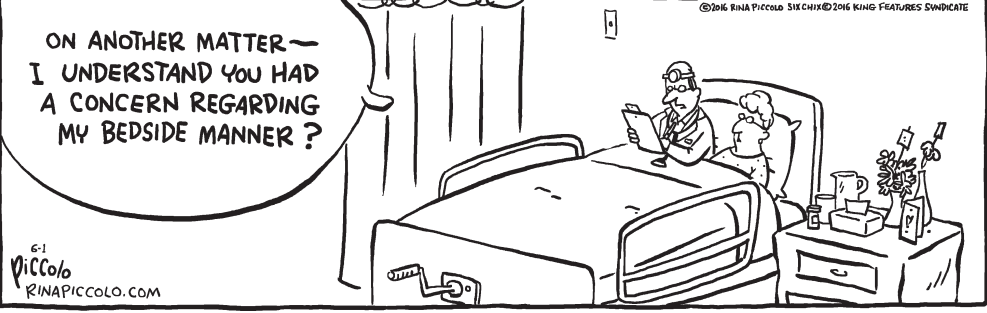
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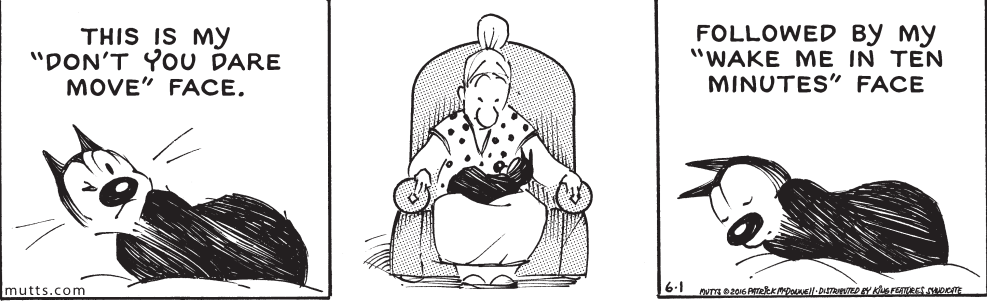
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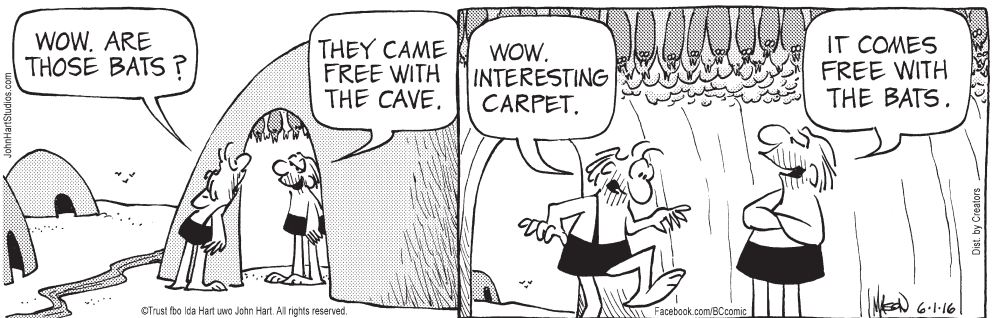
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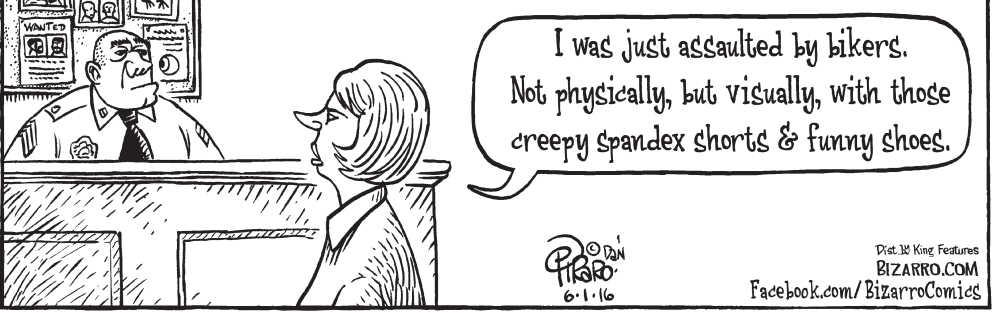
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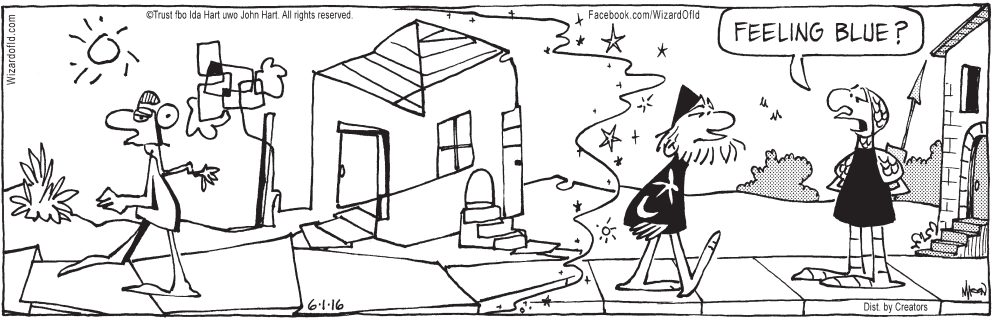
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