

# Behavior when getting a lyft

**Dear Annie:** About a month ago, a truck with an attached trailer lost control while on the highway and smashed into my sedan. Luckily, everyone was OK. However, my car is currently in the shop for major repairs. I'm working through some fear of driving, and I didn't want to pay the insurance on a car I might not use, so I decided to forgo getting a rental. Instead, my insurance is covering the cost of ride-hailing services. My son introduced me to some apps, and I've been using them to get to and from work and other places a few days a week.

## DEAR ANNIE



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Most drivers have been very pleasant. However, I am perplexed by the etiquette, and the internet hasn't been much help. Sometimes the driver will motion for me to sit up front. Sometimes I get no acknowledgment until I'm already climbing in the back of the car. Sometimes I open the front door and there's a bag in the way, which leads to a shuffle, with the driver trying to move the bag and me

trying to get in the back, and I end up feeling nervous. Sometimes the driver is chatty when I'm in no mood to chat; I don't want to be rude, so I'll exchange some small talk. Sometimes I'd like to talk but the driver seems to want quiet, so I don't talk because I don't want to be rude. My son says this is all normal, but I'm tired of feeling anxious in the cars. Are there ways to show that I'm interested in talking or not? — *New to Ride-Hailing*

**Dear New to Ride-Hailing:** In general, opting for the front seat indicates that you'd like to chat, whereas sitting in the back seat says you'd like to be left alone. Either option is fine. If your driver is chatty and you don't feel like talking, be cordial but keep your responses short and the driver will usually get the hint.

A bag or something else on the passenger seat typically means that the driver would prefer you to sit in the back. But don't worry if you miss that cue. Really, don't sweat any of

this too much. As long as you're polite, sober and waiting at the designated pickup location, your driver will be happy.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Can't Go Barefoot on My Own Lawn." I have a solution for the problem of dogs doing their business on the lawn. I live in Hawaii, and I've seen this used for 40 years. It is an old Japanese remedy. You get a large glass jar, the kind that mayonnaise comes in works well, but any glass jar will do. Take off the label. Fill the jar with clear water. Put the top on, and put it on your lawn. Anywhere is fine. One jar will work for a small lawn. Use two or three for a large lawn.

It sounds crazy, but dogs get spooked by the jars of water and will not sully the grass. They just won't go.

If you drive around Hilo, Hawaii, and most towns here, you see water jars on many lawns. Sounds weird, but "Can't Go Barefoot" should give it a try. — *Dennis in Hawaii*

**Dear Dennis:** If this works, you will be a hero to beleaguered lawn owners the world over. I would love to hear from any readers who try this.

## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Many scientists believe that in human evolution, the ability to communicate musically came before the ability to use complex speech. Today's balm and pleasure will be a piece of music that seems to take you to a primal place.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Someone has disappointed you. You may relegate this person to a lower status in your mind and heart and offer up less attention than you would have before. Maybe it's what you need to do to heal. But is it a just punishment?

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The day will roll out on wheels of complex beliefs and tendencies. The spiritual part of you will be looking to science for a guide to reality, and the scientific part of you will turn to the spiritual for meaning.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're drawn to the same thing as others. Among them will be kindred spirits. You'll only know that if you open up, start shaking hands, talking and asking questions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** That thing you once thought was disastrous is now a rather trivial matter, or maybe even a fond story. You might find this comforting, as something that's really bugging you now won't seem so big tomorrow.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Something you thought you needed to do never got done at all, and the consequences have been largely unnoticeable. Decide today if such things really matter to you, or if they can safely be left out of your repertoire.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Slow things down so that you can deliberately pay attention to your sensory experience of them. Otherwise, the fun will be like a short and expensive car-

nival ride instead of like a day at the fair.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You can identify what a feeling is without attaching your identity to it. You can accept a feeling without acting on it. You can feel a feeling instead of fighting it. These are all power moves.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You get to choose how you engage with the world, which includes the choice not to engage, too. To push pause in the face of stimuli coming from all directions — this is a kind of freedom.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There's a point at which altruism becomes excessive altruism. Altruism involves giving what you have to give, not giving until it puts you in a precarious and needy position.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Ideally, spiritual seeking will connect you with a power source that is already inside you. Beware of those who would rather have you believe that the power can only be accessed through the shelter of their particular group.

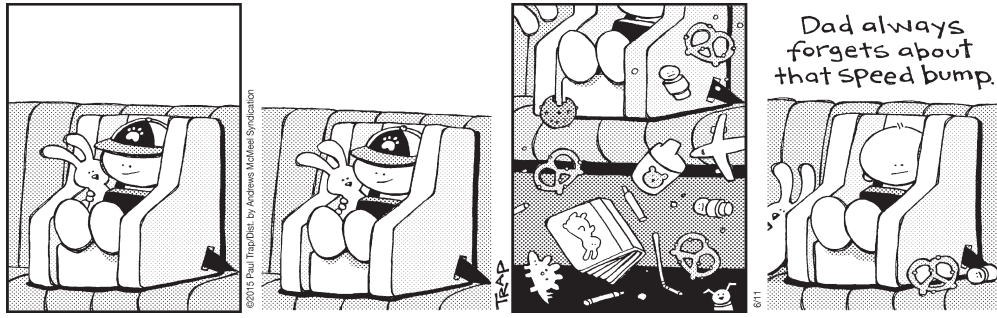
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Even though you think you understand what's going on, talk to all people involved anyway and you'll learn more. You'll find out what each party wants so you can broker a plan that will allow you to work happily together.

**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (June 12).** You'll admit what you don't know and as a result become educated to such an impressive level you'll be emulated. Consider teaching for a price, as people will pay high dollar to be your student. Family unity when you take the high road often in 2019. Invest fully in matters of love. Happiness is wholehearted commitment. Libra and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 3, 33 and 18.

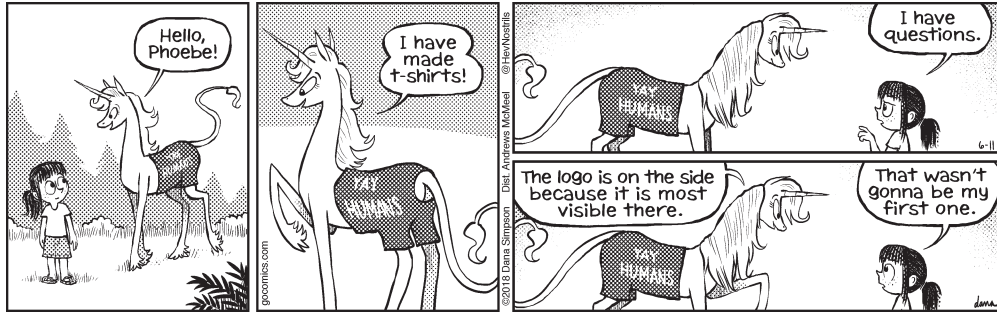
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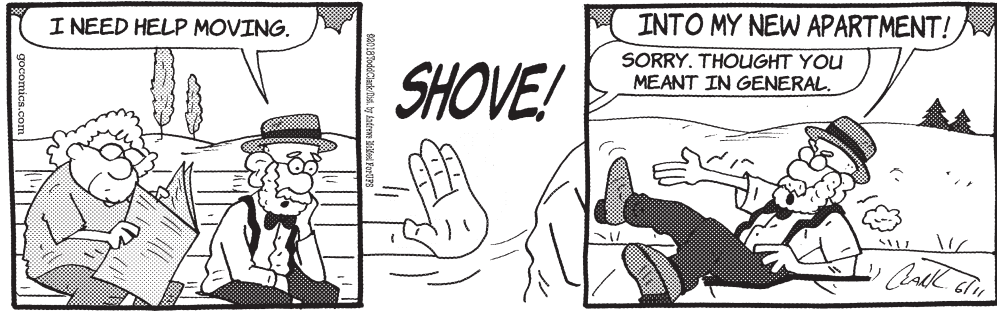
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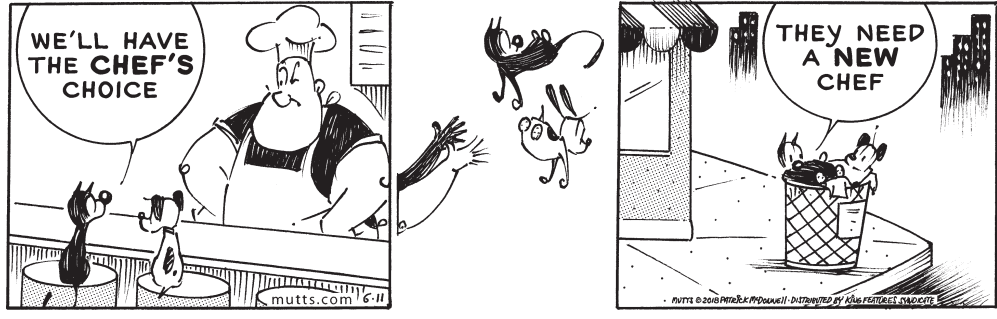
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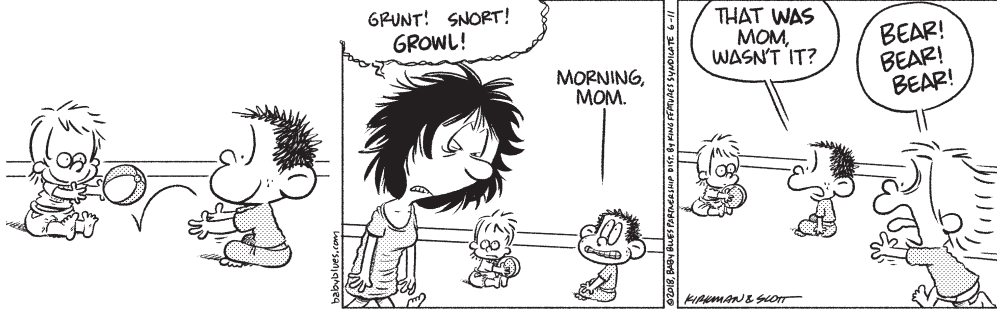
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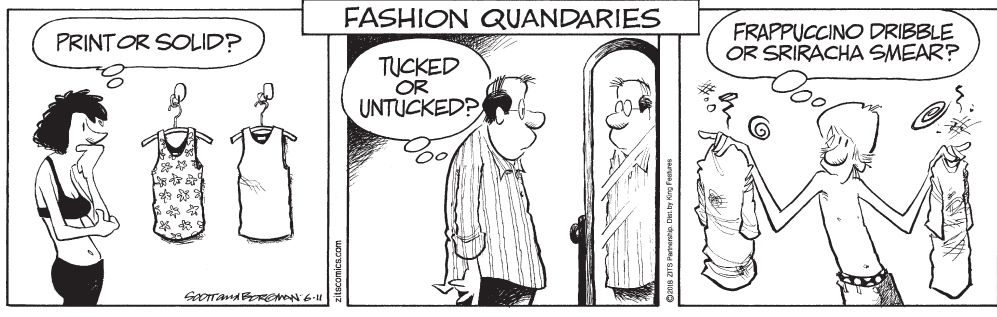
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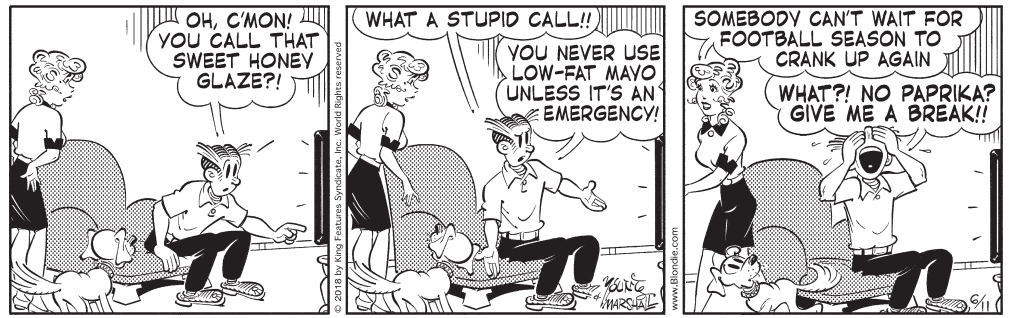
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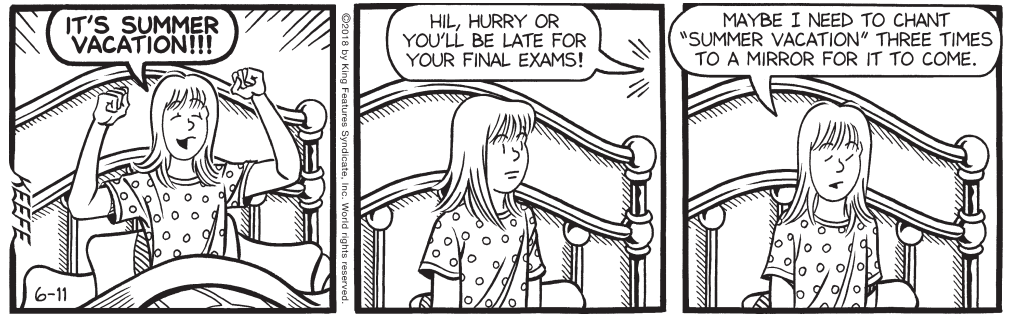
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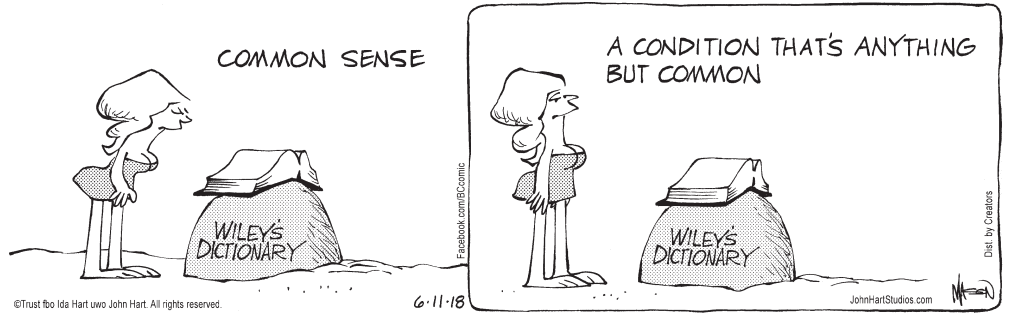
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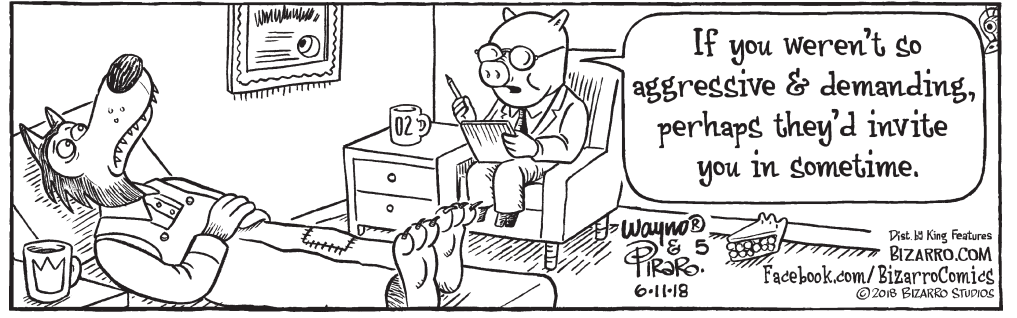
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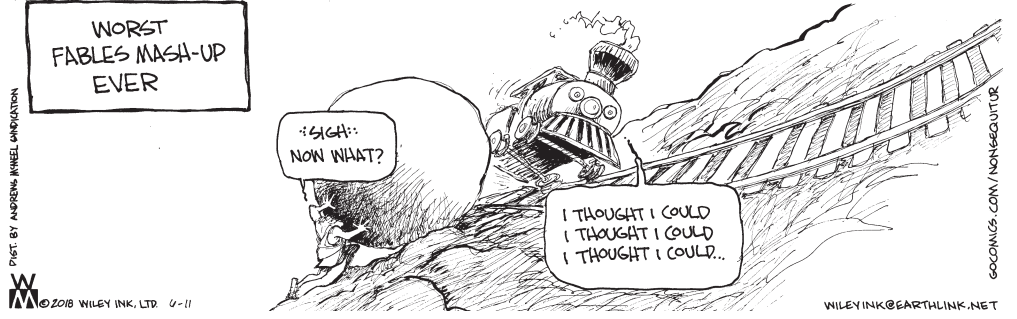
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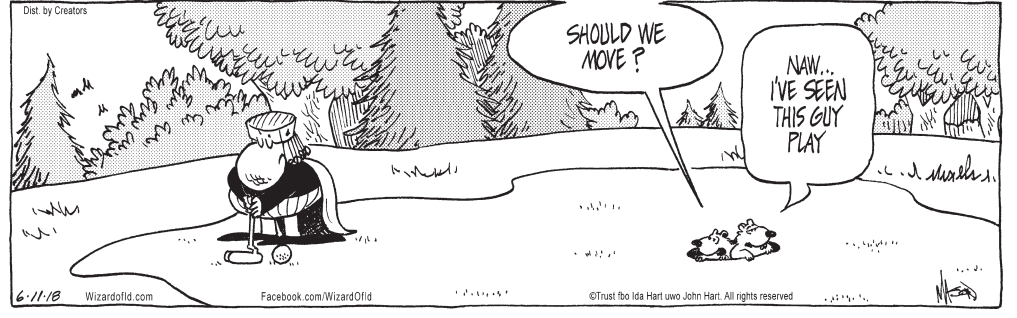
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