

# Ask Deanna!



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**Dear Deanna!**

I ended my relationship with my boyfriend because I thought I wanted someone more active, exciting and could give me thrills. I now realize I had everything I needed in the man I was with. My ex-boyfriend has a good job, making a lot of money and he's dating someone else. I want him back and it hurts me looking at this woman living the life I was supposed to have. How do I approach him and let him know that I want another chance? — Anonymous; Charleston, S.C.

**Dear Worried:**

You didn't miss the water until the well ran dry and now you have to look at the life you missed out on. You got what you deserved because you were selfish and only thought about yourself and your agenda. It appears he's happy in his new relationship. You can call him on the phone or talk to him direct. However, you must remember that you left him for another man. If he rejects you or hurts your feelings, get over it because the pendulum of karma just swung back.

**Dear Deanna!**

I'm in a dilemma and don't know how to get out of it. I got caught up in my relationship and asked my girlfriend to marry me. I realize now this is the wrong decision and this is not the woman I want to spend my life with. We've dated for a few years and now her wedding plans are in full swing. Her mother has called caterers, ordered dresses,

and printed invitations. It's getting out of hand and I'm nervous and scared. How do I end this now? —Wrong Groom; Washington, D.C.

**Dear Wrong:**

You need to put the brakes on this ordeal immediately. Many people are going to be hurt but you should prevent financial loss, pain and embarrassment while you can. Be a man and tell your girlfriend the truth and offer to reimburse everyone for money they've spent. Once you've done this, you need to end the relationship. If you choose not to be committed, don't play any more games. You need to close the deal on a good note and keep it moving.

**Dear Deanna!**

I'm having huge arguments with my girlfriend because she can't seem to get enough of her friends. We have a social life that's active considering our jobs and lifestyle. All of a sudden she wants to go out three nights a week and she's hanging out on work nights. The only time I see her is when she's on the phone making more plans or leaving the house. How do I ask her to choose me or her friends and her new party life? —Walt; Phoenix, Ariz.

**Dear Walt:**

There's a possibility your problems are more about the relationship than about her friends. You should offer to join her when she goes out and if she says no, then be prepared to have a conversation. Be direct and ask her why she has the need to be so active, what can you do to improve your social life and be willing to make personal changes. However if her honesty hurts your feelings don't take it personal but use the feedback to improve your situation.

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