

**Dear Deanna!**

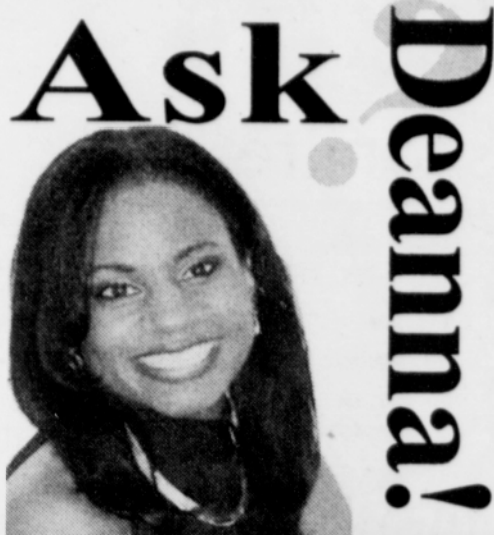
My boyfriend and I have dated for 3-years and I gave him a key to my apartment. Now that he can come in, eat, sleep and go as he pleases, things have changed. He doesn't come over as often and when he does, it's late at night. I've asked him for a key to his place but he said no without an explanation. I told him I wanted my key back and he said if I take it from him or change the locks, the relationship is over. Was it a mistake to give him a key in the first place? --Tanya; On-Line Reader

**Dear Tanya:**

If his name isn't on the lease then he shouldn't have a key. You made yourself vulnerable because he knows you won't entertain anyone else since he can show up at any time. He's not going to give you a key because he's not as committed as you are. You should take your key and if that's the only thing that can end the relationship, then you don't need him. If he refuses, then change your locks, make him knock on the door for a visit and keep it moving.

**Dear Deanna!**

I'm in the middle of a bad divorce and I'm still intimate with my ex-husband. Although we didn't get along, couldn't build a life or raise our family together, we were able to bond physically. The reason we're divorcing is due to outside affairs with other people, financial problems and marrying too soon. I want to move on with my life but for some



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reason, manage to keep this part of the relationship going. Am I wrong for doing this? --Worried Divorcee; Atlanta

**Dear Worried:**

Sex is the fuel for a relationship and not the glue. If you're divorcing your husband, you need to immediately cut all physical ties. You're short changing yourself by giving him your body because it's obvious he didn't respect you as a wife and won't respect you as a homey lover friend. Learn from your mistakes and if you must have a man, be a better judge of character and find one that will respect you more than your husband and keep it moving.

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**Roosevelt Service Day Planned**

SouthLake Church's commitment to the Roosevelt community will continue with the 3rd Annual Day of Service, Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, concluding with a barbecue lunch in the courtyard.

The scope of the day will focus on general landscape, painting, and clean-up -- and include as many projects as can be effectively managed in one day.

Supporters of the north Portland school are encouraging members of the community to pre-register and work side-by-side with the friends from SouthLake Church. The

signups will help organizers be prepared with assignments and teams so volunteers can get straight to work with all the necessary supplies and instructions.

Students as individuals or representing teams, clubs, classes, and organizations are also welcome, but they are required to have a parent signature of consent to participate if they are under 18.

All volunteers are asked to send a simple email if you are able to attend and participate to rrecker@pps.k12.or.us or register online at southlake.formbin.com/forms/Roosevelt

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