

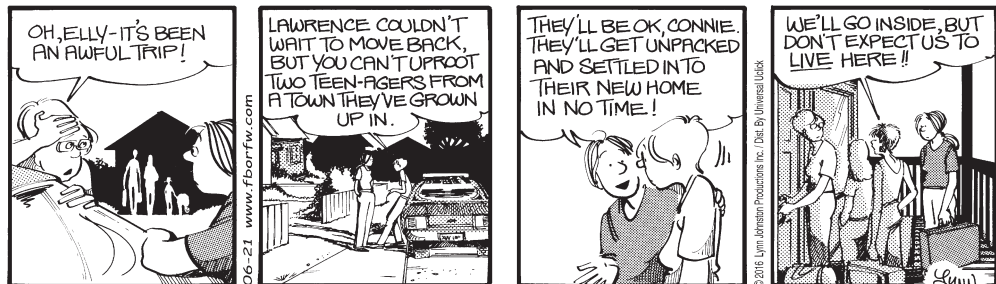
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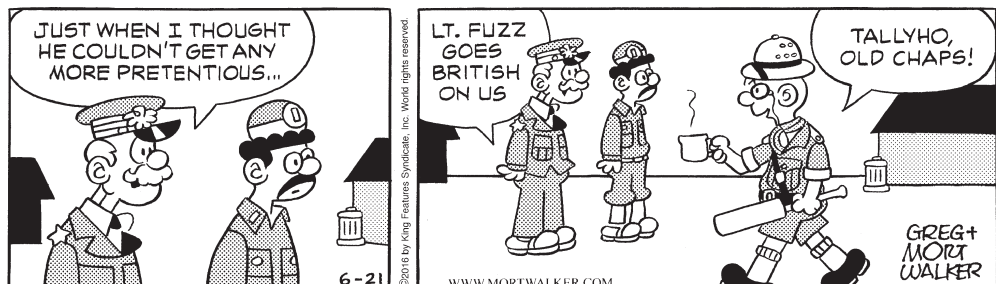
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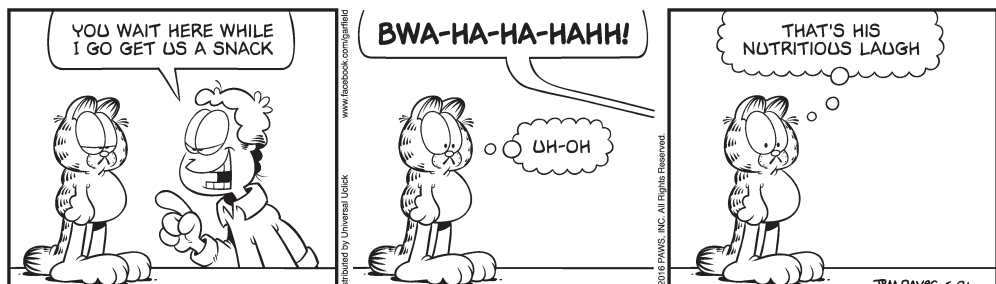
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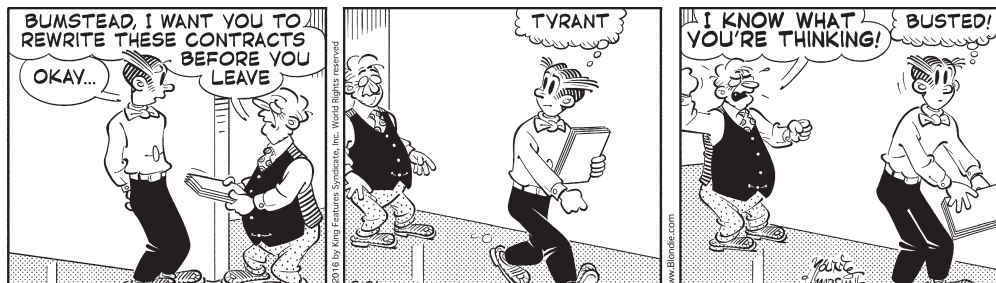
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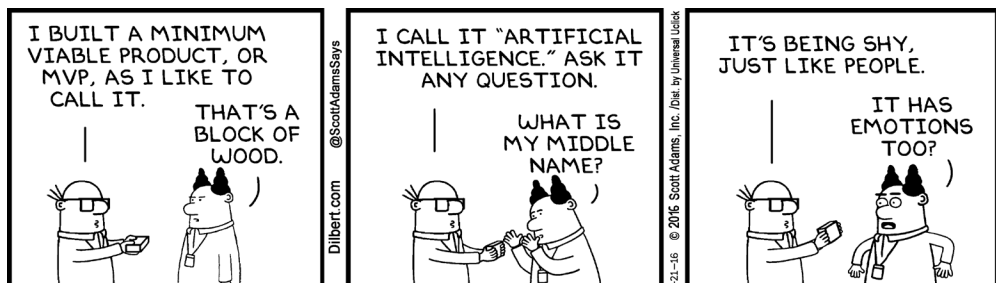
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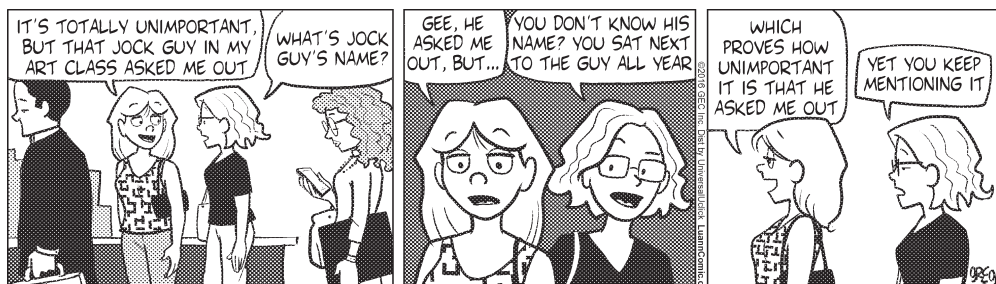
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DEAR ABBY

Wife's man of her dreams is angered by men in her books



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: I'm happily married to the man of my dreams. We met after I had gone through a particularly difficult breakup, and I often credit him with "saving" me. We've been together 15 years and have two beautiful children.

While we both have professional careers, I also write romance novels as a hobby and side business. With every book authors write, a tiny part of their lives sneaks into their characters, storyline, etc. When my husband reads my novels — as he does often — he becomes sullen, withdrawn and angry. He can't seem to understand that 99 percent of what I've written is fiction. He's convinced that everything I write is somehow linked to an old boyfriend or actual events.

This is causing hurt feelings and resentment from both of us. Should I give up writing, or should he learn to deal with it? — **Happily Ever After**

Dear Happily Ever After: It's a fact that talented writers have active fantasy lives. Authors who come to mind would be Mary Shelley, who created "Frankenstein," Anne Rice and her vampires, E.L. James, who shared her S&M fantasies with the world — and countless male authors including John le Carre, Daniel Defoe and William Shakespeare. (Obviously, Ian Fleming did not do everything that his character, James Bond, did.)

Ideally, your husband — the man of your dreams — should be able to tell you if something bothers him without sulking. And if he trusts you, he should be able to accept that what you are writing is fiction. If that's not the case, rather than your giving up writing,

your husband should quit reading your books.

Dear Abby: My son chose his cousin, "Tim," as best man for his wedding. Tim gave a speech about how my son was like a little brother to him and mentioned some of the pranks he would play on my son. It was extremely funny, but the reality is that the pranks were quite cruel.

My nephew got very drunk at the wedding, and while my son was dancing with his new bride, a final prank was pulled. Tim approached my son from behind and gave him a huge "wedgie," which tore my son's expensive wedding pants apart. My son was very angry. His new bride appeared shocked, and it was a terrible ending to an otherwise beautiful wedding.

My sister promised me that Tim would "make it right." It's now four weeks later, and I have learned that my son immediately apologized to his cousin for his reaction (which was understandable). Tim did not apologize and has not accepted any accountability. I thought perhaps his wedding gift would cover the cost of the pants, but my son says it was less than the cost of the thank-you gift my son and his wife gave my nephew.

My sister and her son are frugal, and she now says that her son needs to save his money. Any suggestions other than Judge Judy? — **Wedding Wedgie**

Dear W.W.: Only this: In the interest of family harmony, step back and stay out of it. Your nephew appears to have poor judgment, but how your son and his bride choose to handle what happened is their problem, not yours.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 20-21, 1916

The plat of the town of Doris, adjoining Rieth, was presented to the county court yesterday by Geo. Geanakopolus, owner of the property. The assessor and county surveyor had already approved it. The town is laid out in business and residence lots, and there are streets named for Judge Marsh, W. Bollons, J.P. O'Brien and J.W. Morrow. The town takes its name from the owner's place of nativity in Greece and several streets bear Grecian names, such as Apollo and Delphi.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 20-21, 1966

Faulty wiring in one of the wires than ran along the bowling alleys from the pinsetter to the scorer's bench was tentatively listed today as the cause of the Round-Up Lanes fire. The June 5 fire destroyed the 16-lane bowling alley. Pendleton Fire Chief William (Blackie) Batchelor said today that following investigation by the state fire marshal and himself, they are assuming the fire was caused due to faulty wiring in

one of the alleys. He said the investigation will continue. Batchelor said there is some structural damage to the walls, which are all that remain of the building.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 20-21, 1991

Umatilla County's youth detention and treatment program has received a national award for its approach to rehabilitating juvenile offenders. The National Association of Counties achievement award is given to counties throughout the country that have developed innovative programs for meeting local problems. The Northeast Oregon Regional Youth Center fit the bill, according to the association. The center is a combined security detention and short-term residential treatment program for juveniles who have had problems with the law, school and in many cases, drugs and alcohol. "It is set up to help young people who have failed every community program they've been in," Bruce Kinsch, the program's director, said. "We're looking at providing them with the groundwork necessary for them to move on to treatment centers in the community."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 173rd day of 2016. There are 193 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison.)

On this date:
In 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.
In 1913, Georgia "Tiny" Broadwick became the first woman to parachute from an airplane as she jumped over Los Angeles.
In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title

fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1942, German forces led by Generaloberst (Colonel General) Erwin Rommel captured the Libyan city of Tobruk during World War II. (Following his victory, Rommel was promoted to Field Marshal; Tobruk was retaken by the Allies in November 1942.)

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1985, scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele.

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

Today's Birthdays:

Composer Lalo Schifrin is 84. Actor Bernie Kopell is 83. Actor Monte Markham is 81. Songwriter Don Black is 78. Actress Mariette Hartley is 76. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 75. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 72. Actress Meredith Baxter is 69. Actor Michael Gross is 69. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 69. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 68. Country singer Leon Everette is 68. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 66. Writer-director Lana Wachowski is 51. Rapper/producer Pete Rock is 46. Rock musician Mike Einziger (Incubus) is 40. Actor Chris Pratt is 37. Rock singer Brandon Flowers is 35. Britain's Prince William is 34. Pop singer Rebecca Black is 19. Nolan Wattenburger is 2.

Thought for Today: "He, who will not reason, is a bigot; he, who cannot, is a fool; and he, who dares not, is a slave." — *William Drummond, Scottish writer (1585-1649).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

