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it's time for renewal. I think that's why you wroth this latter. I don't know what you do b care for yourself. I don't know what you like to do, what you'd like to learn to do, or what you'd like to do offerently, but you groutably know the answers. Knowing what to do can be a lat easier than doing it, of course.	
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It sounds like you're doing the most important thing you can do if you think you have obsessive-compusive disorder (OCD). You're investigating what you need to know and looking into seeking help to manage and, ideally, overcome your symptoms. Your instinct to contact a therapist is a good one. If you haven't already done so, I strongly encourage you to not delay and schedule an appointment. While I generally caution against self-dagnosing, you may be on to something. If I were to work with you, some things if want to know about your symptoms include when you recognized that they are a problem; what exactly, you mean by "bad OCD"; and what you are already doing to help yourself feel better. If a lato want to know how much your symptoms are interfering in your relationships, jobischool, or other daily activities. When you are having symptoms whether it be for an OCD diagnosis or for s Thear your concern about whether symptoms will get better before they get worse; rest assured this fear is unwarranted. It is more likely that symptoms could get worse by not doing anything about them. As you noted, these symptoms are unlikely to resolve on their own without you doing something different in Generally, obsessive thoughts and related symptoms are likely to improve when you commit to a course of therapy and not terminate prematurely. This might include countile behavioral therapy (CBT), another psychotherapeutic approach, medication, or a combination of the above. One important aspect of treatment Before you supposed it. If moding to contact a therapost. But my question is with Thera are no quasanteed "cures" immaning a commission for reliapses for anything when it comes to OCD. Treatment will likely take time, and symptoms likely will not subside after just one session. If you start with an approach and it doesn't seem like a comfortable fit, by to not get discouraged. There are multiple treatment options, and another approach may resonate before with yourself and your progress. Does OCD Get Worse Below It From what I've read, obsessive-compulsive disorder inn't the kind of thing you With many mental health conditions, including OCD and anxiety, some of the most important things we can do are to learn how to build coping skills, increase self-awareness, promote self-compassion, and prevent relapses. In other words, it's critical to be an active part of your treatment and self-monitor your symptoms. My adult daughter is incredibly oilfied (she tested amond 13010), but she by She's been in therapy for a year now, and her more serious symptoms have if it can be so hard to watch someone you love struggle. It can be even harder when you feel so helpless. Your daughter is an adult, is in therapy, and has to be in charge of her future. Your desire to help her comes from a loving place, but saddy, it is not the kind of help she needs. How whith is an adult now. I can't do everything for her. But I do everything for her. But I would hale to see (Thin when we try to help our kids by smoothing their path or taking care of things sometime to make a part of their sometime. And that we are available for support of they want it. Then we must step back and it them fall and pict the If you are notified you bear to apply you design the country to be at the country to the country have personally been in several recovery programs. I also worked as a courselor in a rehab facility and I now have my own private practice, so you've come to the right guy, it's also true you'll get "Darren's take" here and—this is crucial—there is no "penfect" way to do this. A lot of sobriety is exploration, trial, and error. The only "mistake" is to give up and go back to the bottle. I firmly believe those of us on a sober path are not "bad" people trying to be "good"; we're afflicted or wounded people trying to get well. If you're sober, you're winning. This is the best gift you could ever give yourself. You will not believe the mental and emotional freedom that comes with being sober. Some people find the "disease" model of addiction or alcoholism helpful. Others do not. You can decide. I like it, as do many of the people I work with in therapy, because it tends to reduce shame or stigma. In other words, by not to be hard on yourself for having this problem. There are a lot of successful, even famous, people in recovery meetings here in Los Angeles, lin a sense, you're in good co Don't worry about why you drink, either. That becomes clearer with time. I think of it his way: an emotionally wounded or abused person seeks relief from alcohol, and then alcohol begins to abuse the person. It often repeats the earlier cycle of dysfunction and emotional turmoil with eerie accuracy Now, to your question of "what need?" Again, no right answer. Your beet bet is to check out different recovery meetings and call or visit rehabs. The point is to get into the habit of not drinking it may be hard to tell, aboutd you find yourself dissatisfied, if this is true dissatisfied or related the book of the booke taking. Experience will answer, but again, the only "mitable" its to give up. Early sobriety can be a roller-coaster, which is why i suggest your sobriety include the bill Anotical decision, Medical plastes to the register form in important. Some programs have detern on this while detern increases to the programs have detern on the while the programs of the pr I was a social drinker to start, even into my early 20s. Nowadays, I prefer to dr I was a social drinker to state, even into my eavily 20th. Howashay, I profer to do.

Counseling or addiction therapy. This can happen right away or after you get used to not deriving, I am of the belief, being a bearquist, that having at least a handful of sessions with an experienced counselor is height. There are reasons we drink, and supplying a bear of search in a proposed and a bear of search in a proposed and a a p My memory isn't so hot these days. I used to be a waiting dictionary, but now. Certainly, the professional you see will also have some questions and may or may not find I necessary to recommend further evaluation. If there is an underlying condition causing the torgettioness, I will likely be diagnosed. If no diagnosis is made, then hopefully your anxiety will be alleviated to some extent. count see any figure or reason to the words I forget. They don't have a therm if there is not a neurological explanation for your self-confidence and belief in your ability to navigate social situations might help to decrease etfing Woi Should I be worried about this? My family does have a history of Alzheimer's, However you choose to approach this, I hope you will address it in some way. It sounds like it is quite stressful for you, and you deserve to have support in trying to gain a deeper understanding of what is going on and what can be done about it. don't know what to think about this. I know it's under the process of the process Besides kins a lot of the questions on the quiz haf to do with my eco and will have been as a lot of the questions on the quiz haf to do with my eco and will have been as a lot of the properties on others. Feeling remove about war actions or desires would contradict a dispnosis of antisocial personality. From what you describe, it sounds like you have a strong serve of self and confidence in your fitting. 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My intuition is your friend has, at one time or another (perhaps in childhood), excerienced some kind of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or someiall of the above. The self-esteem that is being injured now by these not-so-cassive appreciate hands suffered injury long before Mr. Wonderful arrived. It's possible no one, including yourself, detected this self-bathing or merciless self-criticism beneath the surface One thing I have learned is that becoming entrapped in such a hossile relationship has rothing to do with a person's intelligence or strength. It has everything to do with a person's psychological and emotional history. On some level, consciously or not, your friend may not believe the deserves better. At some point, the may have learned that one must believe such behavior to maintain close comendation in other words, there may be basic core shame the has lived with for some firms, accordly und But here's the rub: what you are trying isn't working. The reason—if, again', I had to guess why—is she is probably, consciously or not, deeply ashamed of her sibuation; the fellow in question continues to weaken her ability to set boundaries, appropriately assert herself, and act with the esteem we are born with but that trauma, such as abandonment or abuse or neglect, has a way of enoding. My best triend is in a nasty relationship. She never spends time with her frient; She may be, in short, reliving or enacting some kind of childhood (or later) trauma right in front of you. It is distensing because you are clearly a sensitive, rational person. These situations are deeply fustrating because they play out with such obvious wrongness and we feel helpices to stop them—rather like watching a loved one get run over by the same car again and again My friend used to be little miss sunshime, but now she's miserable all the time. The reason your well-intentioned attempts are not working has nothing to do with you. Your friend is probably pushing you away to protect her own brills self-esteem. I would bet she suspects you are right, but remains too debilitated to kick him to the curb I've told my friend she needs to get the heck out, but she won't listen. She thir I have a few practical suggestions regarding your friend, and then one for you. Held My Friend is in an Abusival dors I want to naive use of the control is your own behavior. You have the difficut task of deciding whether to spend firms among you would like to see her one on one at least occasionally. If she cannot or will not agree—If the man of the hour must also attend—then you can decide If it's simply too much tor you miss 'grif imme' with her and you would like to see her one on one at least occasionally. If she cannot or will not agree—If the man of the hour must also attend—then you can decide If it's simply too much tor you miss 'grif imme' with her and you would like to see her one on one at least occasionally. 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[] joined the at-al-cual treat your approach to look of it you more mention, but it is gift. moved to a smaller bown recently. Then are only flat food chairs here, \$\int_{0}\$ | First and foremost, wo, are certainly not alone in wordering how far is to far whall it sounds like you've put a fair amount of thought into your choices around food for some time, I can imagine having a parent die at a young age from a heast attack would be a massive wake-up call to lake you've health sectiously and make some possible changes in that area. Car When my budde and 1g out for pizza, my brain obsesses over all the great in assuming the concern you and your friends have it if these bod pathems are leading you down the path to an eating disorder. This pip provide some guidance, let's get some definitions out of the way. Engaging in disordered eating pathems—potentially disregores behaviors around food, budy and exercise—doesn't man you automatically have a list Evolum eating disorder. O'thorwise, for example, encompasses a wide range of behaviors where the boas sent necessarily or weight or body size, but rat Tim not accorated. Tim fine with believa a bio ouv. Actually not to braze, but can be leave a bio ouv. Actually not to braze, but can be leave a bid can be leave a contribute to vour fears of billowing vour dar's cash and dving vours. A common coal among individuals working through disordered earling to so strive for balanting and the coal accorate final unbeality and the coal accorate final unbeality and the coal accorate final unbeality and to braze. but of contribute to vour fears of billowing vour dar's cash and dving vours. A common coal among individuals working through disordered earling to so strive for balanting and the coal accorate final unbeality and the coa Dit Have an Ealing Disorder of A featily Dis Although I can't diagnose your situation from your lettler, I do have some thoughts I did to take to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life-threatening, situation. Exposure to trauma may produce experiences of "unreality" which is one possible interpretation of your feeings of alternation offen or together with acute arrively states. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic, possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic possibly life to share. I wonder if you have ever been in a traumatic possible interpretation of the your ever been in a traumatic possible interpretation of the your ever been in a traumatic possible interpretation of the your ever been in a traumatic possible interpretation of the yo You write that your perceptions are "changing, possibly not for the better." I'm not sure what you mean. Are you finding different meanings in things and reacting differently to things than you used to? Are you referring to your relationships with others? It also seems to me that you may be searching for meaning. In 1946, Vistor Franki wrote a book called Man's Search for Meaning, It's an old book, but the ideas it contains may be relevant to you. Franki survived being imprisoned in a concentration camp, and he did so in part by imagining a purpose in his life and then fi This page contains at least one affiliate link for the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, which means GoodTherapy.org receives financial compensation if you make a purchase using an Amazon link.
People often find their shenigh and peace through association with others. We all need to feel connected in some way. I would suggest you find a therapist or mentor who can help you sort out, in person and in depth, you' life in this confusing universe. Lately, The been feeling like I really don't belong in my life and my body and pi I say "this universe" because that's the one we find ourselves in. I am not going to refer to "alternative universes" or New Age mysticism, although these concepts have their appeal to me, as they may to you. My feeling is we need to take core of ourselves in this world and this universe before we start wornying about any alternative realities—a sort of grounded, one-thing-at-a-line approach Heap'l Horse Raid Accesses to My Ne grateen different disposes so in my Re. Inciding ACD, larger depressable duty to me and a conscription to be supplied and a consistent of the partner of the consistent of the partner of the consistent of the co It counts like you are unable to trace her behavior back to any particular incident, which is likely making her behavior all the more builling. Thus, you be unsure to be a papagated in the particular incident, which is likely making her behavior all the more builling. Thus, you be livered a proposable had the issue into ready you. Sometimes children lash out at their parents even when their anged has little to do with their parents. Parents can be sale largest—fineds might decide not to be litered and to printensing/inferends might be taken, but parents don't stop being parents and do Mr 15-wear did disquither thrins: Tim will. 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I know you say changing therapists isn't an option; I wonder if that is purely about availability or if you he What's Best for Mis in the between pushing forward board healing or husting 3 judgment and "The bottom five is in its "You are the expert on you. You want to best your not best hearing on which is not school in order." A bestine greater healing and draining through the way.

Many supplies have been greater pushing forward toward healing or husting to you will not be the pushing through the forward in the pushing through th You listed a slew of feelings that affect you: anger, sorrow, anxiety, quilt, shame, fear, and lealousy, and I'd bet there are more! You're human. You have a big heart. You worn you can't sto yourself from feeling thinss. That's okay. Your feelings are your feelings. It is cossible to have a strong reaction, and then gause, and then decide how you'll express yourself. The trick is building in that gause. That takes a lot of practice, but it's worthwhile Here are some thoughts about building in some time for yourself: As soon as any exception that you'd in being somethings, name the being sent accept it, this can deep braid that capped as not expected as a compared of the position of the p I think Tim more sensitive than most people. I get offended or my feelings get if Another good way to learn about your feelings, what they mean, and how to live with them is to find a good therepost and schedule a session. Feelings are what make us human. We get even more human when we learn to recognize feelings and know what to do about them; a therapist will help you understand your actions and reactions and why they happen. I'm as sensible as I know how to be, if that makes sense, is three a way to lea You write that your boyfriend tells you to "step being so sensible." It sounds as if you feel he is criticizing you for who you are—a sensible person—is likely part of why he is attracted to you in the first place. You also report that he says you "need" therapy, I think therapy would be helpful for you, based on what you've expressed, and perhaps it would be for him, too My beyinderd has bottom over and over 1 med to start post part of the contract elves. The ability to learn and develop yourself is a great b Of course, this is a generalization, and there are some professions—journalism, entertainment, tading, and tech, to name a lew—where 'getting dirins' can be almost flusible. But many bolk in those professions are sober, or can have one or two and then head home, in some cases to their partner or lists. The focus becomes less the booze than the socializing, Plus, as you satulely state, as we get older it often gets harder to shake off lequor's afferentices. Are there any alternatives for your group besides drinking? I would think your friends would support your decision, and wonder why you wouldn't tell them. (More on that in a moment.) I can understand feeling like the "odd person out" If you are not partaking. Though I can't imagine that. If they truly are friends, they would mind trying something different now and again, especially if you are in a city. There are clernty of ways to hange out or blow off steam: music readings, dancing, theater, comedy clubs, etc. If the main focus of this cance is the locus: that best is worth as best if is worth a I can share with you some personal experience, which parallels others' experience, which parallels oth In fact, I was shocked to discover most people truly don't care about another's drinking, and most don't get smashed at social occasions. The latter was truly revelatory to me. Even now, at intimate dinner parties, it's rare that anyone comments on (or even notices!) my having juice rather than wine. Inition that as we get closer, the time we get to spend with our friends becomes more and more precious as our lives fill up with more responsibilities, especially if we start a family. It's good to be able to savor it as much as we can. (is dating a goal or interest of yours, by the way? I am sure any worthy partner wo. e you can help me will something. Recently I decided in doorn to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to det Finally, I detect amoiety in your decided a doorn want to determine a decided with a doorn want to determine a doorn want t I Don't Want to Hang Qut This is a hard decision for me because I really like my friends and I don't expe Any friendship worth its sait relies—to some degree, at least—on feebbilly and empathy. It sounds like you have good reasons to set aside the booze to improve the quality of your life, and for that you are to be commended. My hope is you find that your friends are more supportive than you think. ting needs. Of course you want to care for your dying mother. Of course you resent is

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I'm sorry to hear about your struggle. End-of-life matters are inherently unpleasant, but it sounds like your anxiety is running overtime and making those matters much worse. First and foremost, I recommend working with a therapist who can help you better understand the nature and origin of your anxious feelings. That insight may yield opportunities to identify soothing and coping strategies that make it easier for you to follow through on the difficult task of developing a will. "Thy will be done"—sooner rather than later. And although you didn't ask, this applies to health proxies and powers of attorney as well. These are important legal documents designed to safeguard yoursell and your family. See a lawyer, then write, sign, and file these papers, which are designed to make everyone's life easier, including your own. Tell your kids where they can find them. Give them copies. arily mean safe deposit box, because your kids will not be able to enter that box without your prior written permission. Arrange with the bank and one of your kids so they have permission to open the box; otherwise, they will need a court order. Give that kid their own key and let them all know where your bank is In fact, organize your financial documents and fell your kids where they are. I keep mine in the upper left-hand drawer of my desk, and my kids know that. Let your kids know the names and contact information for your doctors, lawvers, and bank. Make a list of important information and sive it to them. You will also need to ask someone to be your executor, the person in charge of carrying out your wideless. If it seems like I sneak from experience, it's herause I do. I have a will and it divides my estate among family members and gives a little hit to the nublic library and some other places. 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Aging gives us many things to worny about, theath may be the least of them Intil Dis marging yourself exposured from the populary (in, to marging yourself exposured from the populary (in, to marging yourself exposured from the populary (in, to the popu inues to live on within them. Keep those memories clear lead the way forward, and show them a positive model of aging an We are often confused by the question of, "Is it the external circumstances that are the problem here, or is it me?" Typically, it is both. In fact, part of the problem can be seeing it as strictly eitherior. Some of us grew up in misatured environments, for instance, where we were always the problem. Some people in therapy also struggle because "they"/him"/her" is at study are often confused by the question of, "Is it the external circumstances that are the problem here, or is it me?" Typically, it is both. In fact, part of the problem can be seeing it as strictly eitherior. 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And everyone has ongoing, unsorted conflicts; there is no normal in this regard, as each person's psychic conflict is highly individualized It sounds here as if the lob was undoubledly stressful, and no one can fault you for being a "outlet" since you huns in for a decade! One of our most basic needs is precisely what you stated—peace, I can confirm that the financial industry is anything but opecand loss and no one can fault you for being a "outlet" since you huns in for a decade! One of our most basic needs is precisely what you stated—peace, I can confirm that the financial industry is anything but opecand loss and no one can fault you for being a "outlet" since you huns in for a decade! One of our most basic needs is precisely what you stated—peace, I can confirm that the financial industry is anything but opecand loss and no one can fault you for being a "outlet" since you huns in for a decade! 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I have worked with quite a few wealthy individuals in therapy who were terribly unhappy, (I am not supprept you take from case, though, it sounds like you have sufficient funds for now and can "make ends meet." So rather than bous on the externals (the job opening, the company) or looking in the rear-view mirror ("tid i screw up by quiliting"), it would supposed you take from the sustained, empaths celf-reflections. idered speaking with a therapist, career counselor, or another professional who has experience helping folks with precisely these concerns? Something new awaits—something good, I am sensing—but It's hard to know which door to open, or where the door can even be found. This, in turn, stokes fear. istoragly sense there is also a sense of conflict within yourself that wants security and centainty and peace or senselly, a sense of wholeness within the kind of work that buly in the long run, is right for you. This is a trickly balance, one that requires more work and exploring on your part, but I am sure it is possible. You might not find perfection, but I am contain you can get inside the balgant Renowned psychoanalyst D.W. Winricott would call this yearning for peace as coming from your "true self," while mythologist and Jungian author Joseph Campbell might call this process the beginning of your "hero's journey," or journey to authentic selfhood Campbell stated that the hern most often refused the 'nall to adverture' at first, decision to take that issues yell when hacked into a corner. Card Juno himself felt it is only when cornered or un analyst a wall, that our conscious mind surrenders to deeper creative forces seeking actualization, carning us forward like the rurrents of a river. Or, as an old Zen parable puts it, we are the train on the tracks, but we cannot be the tracks. Isserse, in other words, that you need to give the quieter "other's alor"—which wants peace or something different, which nagged you to quit the job—a little space and passence to speak up. (Journaling can help in this regard, or talking to a professional or a trusted triend.) There is always existential anxiety at giving up a path of containty—the financial job, where you know you can succeed and make a good living—for the blank canvas of what next. But that's precisely the ac left my lob about two months ago, run-down and on the brink of something of im quessing your courageous decision, which was a bold and necessary step to protect your sanity and serently, has provoked deep-rooted voices—operatal, perhaps?—that are saving things like. "Are you crazzy? That lob paid \$\infty\$ a verif Now what are you going to do? Watch daytime TV strong Second Thought Region In any suppositions for quilings? Delt habit it up too muchs in find you have marked statistic sells, as it up. From a more noted undergo point, it would press up to have options. By cairing your fair and finding out dist for existential self-according, you migrated to be an buy to could, for instance, we sharp self-and to be a supposition of the press of the pression of the pressio So, what CAN you do? It sounds as if understanding some of the root causes of your need for financial security would be a good place to start. To' recommend working with a therapist to explore where that need came from. It sounds as if it wasn't necessarily from childhood deprivation, nor was it caused by your layoff (though that certainly may have intensified the fear and insecurity). Constantily worny about money; I don't even live paychesk-b-payche Why Can't I Stop Worrying AbouMy family wasn't well off by any means, but also didn't seem to struggle, so I Your sense that no amount of 'rainy day' funds would remove your worry indicates that your fear isn't really about money per se, but more about feeling safe. Understanding the core fear is a place to start. Thank you for sharing what sounds like a deepty painful, and even frightening, situation. I imagine it is hearthreaking to hear your daughter yell at you and say nasty things. Seeing her engage in risky behaviors that could have serious consequences likely evokes a sense of anxiety and helplessness. mass in situations like this, where you can't control the behavior of someonee else, it is best to widt the bous to the only person you can control 'you. It is dear from your writing that this is very efficult by you and you do not know what to do. So, while you can't brone your daughter into courseling, you can centainly go. It sounds like you could benefit from the kind of safe and supportive environments. Hy disapitar word listen to mel Sine is 15 and thinks after have everything fagur in also curious have incept from the complet of the complet High My Resign Dugster Will don't how what to do about 4, either 1 went to be a good, supported mon, Parening a Summary who to acting or dain an in broadthy different payments by comment of the parent payments by comment or design with payment and payment payment or design and payment But I imagine you are writing to a therapy website for a reason. If you were okay continuing to do what you've already done in relationships (after at least one very powerful, very negative experience disclosing in the past), I don't think you would have taken the time to construct this letter. I would like to north, challenne the narrative you have about your disclosure "nining a change for marriage" shifting the blame away from you individually. Was it not your narrier's rigidity about eye and negree that nucled you away? Can we think should this as a paradism incompatibility rather than a mistake you yourself made? In general, if someone is looking for a "serious" relationship (as you say you are now), a critical part of the early stages is getting to know the other person and collecting evidence for whether you will be compatible long-term, is it not? It sounds like some of the anxiety you are experiencing is the normal anxiety of any person in a new relationship—Will this person turn and run I i share what I really feel inside? is it safe to trust this person?" Of course, in your case, some of the baggage also carries a gend Think deconstructing and delineating gender roles is helpful in any relationship, not just in a relationship where one partner is transgender or gender dysphoric. It sounds like you may not decide to "medically" transition in a surgical or hormonal sense, but wouldn't it be nice to break out of the confines of macculinity as they may be prescribed upon you? Imagine you have withnessed a great deal of social charge regarding gender roles across your lifespan. From this, and from other life experiences, what have you come you expect from yourself, and what do you need in order to feel supported, affirmed, and loved in your relationships? If this includes permission to be fluid and expansive in your expressions of gender, then that is something you are entitled to pursue. If this includes simply the space to air what you to thinking, free of judgment, that is also When I am working with someone who has come to therapy to explore their sense of gender identity, one of my subgoals is to help them seek out affirming community outside of the therapy room. Whether you decide to formally "tarnsition" or not, having foks around who will appreciate your honesty and not force you to adapt to rigid and even false categories will help you feel more liberated in all of your relationship Too dorn mention what negion you live in, but I will acknowledge that certainly score places are friended that my command that 10 2007. Take a record or what was then referred to as Gender Identity Disorder, which included a description of this disposals, If individuals were married, socuses used to be required to sign off or a medical decision if their canther was seeking sexual reassionment survey. Remembering this record has me thinking now, what are the functions of discission operior disposals in their canther was seeking sexual reassionment survey. Are you interested in wearing differently-endeded cidnling in the presence of your cartner or in twins out different kinds of sex other than 1-1/ intercourse? These are behaviors of interest to a broad range of secole. Including those who do not identify as trans. I do not ask these things to success that cender dysorbor's is the same as having a cross-design kink, or is a kink at all. I ask because my ideas about communication on the topic of ender dysorbor's is the same as having a cross-design kink, or is a kink at all. I ask because my ideas about communication on the topic of ender dysorbor's is the same as having a cross-design kink, or is a kink at all. I ask because my ideas about communication on the topic of ender dysorbor's is the same as having a cross-design kink, or is a kink at all. I ask because my ideas about communication on the topic of ender dysorbor's is the same as having a cross-design kink, or is a kink at all. I ask because my ideas about communication on the topic of ender dysorbor's interest. My concern for you continuing to maintain the status quo of past relationships is that our unrealized desires so offen have a way of breeding resembnent if pushed away or neglected for too long, either by ourselves or by our partners, it seems you have more than two decades of experience with this. It is nice to have the freedom to speak difficult and complicated sturbs within our partnerships. But it's not just rice: this freedom also forms the foundation of safety and trust. I am admittedly biased; as a relation I need some friendly feedback with a problem I am stuck with. I am a 65-year "If you share the things you think might end the relationship does not end, now you're having a Relationship with a Capital RI Sure it's scary to say the scary things, and it's bound to kick up a lot of emotional flotaum at firms, but what if you and your partners could work through 17 What if letting the "cut or of the bag" built more trust and a deeper sense of security and infimory than wondering if your partner is withholding important things from your When I shared this with a woman once before, it rulned a chance for marriage (When you say what is not being said, especially the big, bad, hair, scary stuff, you model for your loved ones that they can share all the thinge they're not saying, too. Over time, you get to know you more, and you'll realize that they're choosing to be in a relationship with the real you, not some begade of who you think they need you to be." size society is more supportive than ever before, but there are still plenty (I will admit that we do not live in a universally gender-progressive utopia, and it is certainly not often safe—emotionally or physically—to disclose our grapplings with traditional gender roles. As an example of complex in ectional identities, Asiel Adan Sanchez shares a complex narrative about how their relationship to a Mexican cultural identity con Let Tell dysphron About In International Control (Internation and Contr Firstly, the questions you pose at the end—good ones, incidentally—lead me to ask some of my own. None of them are meant to blame you for what happened. While we all play a part in relational transactions, I'm less interested in "blame" and more interested in addressing the painful emotional dynamics of the situation. Thus, I wonder. This do not provided that or "selected from the contract of th by the control of the doubt? Makes me wonder if these are fair-weather friends or if she's really that cersuasive, is no one attempting to get your side of the story? If there's inflation or anger on your part over this, no one could blame you Most portionerly of all My your dathers you concern directly with my 1 man part of the property of the propert I think it would be important for her to explain what is motivating her to act like this, if you feel ready to hear it, and provided she can communicate it to you in a way she owns rather than projecting her feelings (blaming you). If I were you, I might be angry myself that she is so baidly violating the terms you both agreed to regarding the post-breakup plan. Think It is also important that you list her you readly need her to cut to d.—Thin the behavior's huntil to you and therefore isolating, since they are, after all, you'r french too and the copyl need, and you read to the copyl adjustment? What lappored to the copyl adjustment to the copyl and you read to the copyl and you read to the copyl and you want to the copyl and you read to the copyl and you read to the copyl and you read to the copyl and you want to the you want to the copyl and you want to the copy nable, but maybe it was difficult for her to carry out if she held an (unconscious) woundedness. But again, if that is the case, she needs to say it—or at least stop what almost sounds like reverge behavior. Perhaps she merely agreed to "terms" so as not to rock the boat, or felt at the time it was fine—though once the breakup occurred, cold reality set in and her wrath or other intense feelings emerged. Again, all of this is sp our support. Finally, there really is no blueprint for managing breakups. It is never easy, and there is no right way to do it. It really depends on the personalities and circumstances of those involved. ***PO You Keep Mutual | get that Devakups are hard | allow understand it's hard to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions by win the ord your agreement and said her for soot, They more interest, and here in a communication, | storingly recommended you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your moore excellent questions to be a hired and by in Thus, my supposition is that you address your While it may be possible for some to avoid public speaking, it may not always possible for others. For example, a mandatory public speaking course leaves you with no other option (aside from course failure) than speaking in front of an audience. As long as you have to do it, you might as well work to overcome your fear of public speaking. This is, in fact, possible. Here are things to consider: You have created a scene in your mind You'll need to recoming that the scenarios you mentally rehease about what it will be like to speak in front of an audience are imagined. Certainly past experiences can help shape and illustrate these scenarios, but fundamentally it is your 'what.If' thoughts which are creating the image and triopering the fear Thoughts are powerful. Also powerful is our ability to better manage thoughts. We have the ability to challenge negative thoughts, therefore the ability to challenge negative to continue to be held captive to E. These shifts may be achieved or your own, but if you would like support Anticipated outcomes, when you're worried, are nearly always worse than the situation that actually plays out. This is important to consider whenever articipatory worry strikes, but particularly when thinking about everything that could go wrong when speaking in front of a crowd of people. Preparation is key. The best way to set vourself up for success, both for anvietn management and for olving a well-informed and cracicose list, is to prepare. Vour indicated you are more comfortable expressing vourself in writine. With not write out you talk exactly the way you want to deliver it is possing and read that while you cracicos? Perhaps you can keep this script with you as you deliver the speech, even if just for a sense of security. Regardless, prepare for whatever you know you can expect (e.g., a time limit, create note cards or presentation sides). Prepare in advance so you don't inadventently add in the element of running out of prep time. Once you have your speech completed, practice as much as you feel is helpful. Practice in front of a triend or your stuffed animal. Whatever feels right to you This class may actually end up being life-changing. [get a lump in my threat just thinking about having to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. Perhaps your ment experience of what it means to speak in front of a rows. 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Thanks for your question. Almost nothing is more personal than our sexuality and associated feelings and desires, so I appreciate your candidness Additionally, few aspects of our human being-ness are more complex than sexually, so without more background I can only give a hunch as to what I think might be happening. I'll try to be as honest as you were. As to your specific issue, first I would seek a medical checkup, just to rule out any possible physiological ca Pullan out medical challenges. I would reflect upon it is what it is you lost in terms of emotional relatedness when you lost this nather? I would assume for instance that they made it "safe" to be yourself to let intimate asserts of yourself man free. What made it so as best your can nuess? As I ready our question a second time, an idea occurs to me. You talk about sex as though it is a free-floating activity, almost as if having a partner is incidental to your sensual pleasure. But the more I study psychology, the more it seems to me that our existence is reliational, very much bound with important others. Signand Freud himself often hypothesized that maskurbation was a way to relieve the sexual attraction to a fortificion or incessuous other—a kind of furtive substitute for sexual longing. (Thoug I don't believe it's a coincidence that your loss in sex coincidence that l often work with people who can express a strong, historically unmet need to be seen, valued, and respected only via sex or sexual role play, but not in more mundane daily interaction. In other words, the vulnerability is only physical or iteral. Eventually, the relationship deteriorates if the emo noes are not addressed. The work of the therapy is, often, in helping a person identify and articulate their needs, often difficult given highly critical or absent parents, though sticking with it of Another way of putting it sexual satisfaction can temporarily soothe an emotional anxiety or injury unexplored in the relationship, or a sense of frustration or estrangement, leading to only a fleeting sense of connection—which still does not address the relational friction. The more I write and think about this, I'm tempted to say what's happening here may best be described as growing pains. I believe it was the novelist Graham Greene who said that, as we age, companionship becomes more valuable than sex. This often begins to happen slowly as we creep into middle age In that recent, you sound right on software in the recent vow sound right on so the recent vow so that vow so the recent vow so the recent vow so that vow so the recent vow so that vow so that vow so the recent vow so that vow so that vow so that vow so that vow so the recent vow so that vow so t For men especially (though this certainly can apply to women, tool, sexuality can come to recressent, symbolize, or have personal meaning in many ways: as a means of finding freedom, fulfillment, and validation or a sense of being strongly valued and desired. The manical feeling of sex or remance can arise when we sense that our very being is desired by another, that this deep, profound desire is in sure, with another's desire for us. This connection can feel transformative. It can loosen the grip of existerfial allenation or isolation so many of us struggle with, in an era of mostly technological connection. Some of the people I work with in therapy report feeling most "horny" or sexually hungry during or just after a period of grief. Is it possible the situation is also difficult because your main means of consolation (sexuality, masturbation) is elusive, or less effective, in the aftermath of the breakup? That can be an unsettling realization, indeed, though by no means hopeless. As we get older, we hopefully discover there is more to partnership than just the physical mechanics or hydraulics of sex. It sounds like you could really be yourself with this person, that you could both reciprocate and find exciting similarity of passion in the bedroom; what, I wonder, prevented this from happening outside the b onalirelational connection, which you deeply miss. One plus one equals three, meaning two people in deep connection create a third element; the relationship itself, in all of its maddening glory. You found unique chemistry with this person. How could it be the same on your own ders if this is more about getting older and less about somethin You could, if the relationship is irreparably over, sak yourself what qualifies of this person you found so attractive, what it is that made them so special, especially in bed? What didn't happen in the overall relationship that prevented it from continuing can you look without heavy self-criticism at your pericipation here, your 50%, and see if anything can change to attract or keep the next person you! It don't feel like attraction is the issue, and I masturbate about as frequently as Perhaps the answer to the latter is emotional closeness, companionship, or friendship—and some deeper self-understanding, maybe even via counseling or therapy. Heln! I Have No Interest in Sey. What do you think is no no on? Tax understand your passiful sease of law, Seedermort, annote, and one hashino at the desiremant, annote, and one hashino at the desiremant annotes of the desiremant annotes While your sister's impulse was good—find connections with people who "get it"—it sounds like that wasn't what you needed at the time. My recommendation would be to find someone you can work with on your own so you can express your anger, frustration, sadness, loss, and rage against the events that took your partner from you. After I suddenly but my hurband to an accident last momth, I attended a few of Three may be a time when you are in a different place in you. Fee in one single right way to grieve and three is no interine. How will, owned there is no interine. How will, owned or right now. And while notoday, can know what you are teeling, there are some appears to grieving that seem to be shared across many experiences. First, there is no single right way to grieve and three is no interine. 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He was coincided to the card of the rank was coinced to the card of the rank was coinc been dising a list of thinking lately about some heavy questions. What is in Engaging in existential psychothrapy would provide you with a forum to explore these issues some and in the image of the process. The abtrementioned whys are in many cases actually answerable, and answering them would likely lead you to a deeper understanding of yourself. This can feel quite am not a spiritual or religious person. I believe in science and evolution. It's I in addition to the discombot you express as you grapple with these issues, I also hear a genuine intellectual curiosity. With that in mind, I wonder if you would also benefit from taking some academic courses, attending lectures, or reading books and articles in fields such as existential philosophy, astronomy, astrophysics, and cosmology. Two been married for nine-years and have two children. This past month, my it also sounds as if you feel her withdrawing from you and your relationship, is there anything in your experienced a similar need to withdraw from the relationship, is there anything in your experienced with about the situation, it is reasonable to ask for some parameters. You can't not an other's process Since letting me know about how the feels, the has become very distant and There is much to sort out for each of you inclived/audily and both of you decide how to be in relationship logether. entered to take a break from one another in order to find ways to reconnect. For some, that meant separating for a time while working in counseling together. Others found ways to do so without physically separating, but by establishing dear guidelines for how to be together during a transformal time. No matter the path you conside it as a deeply complies differents. Dating when you have a child is so very hard because you are ideally looking for two connections—one between you and your pather and sorber between your pather and your child. It sounds like you have one of those connections, but not the other, and you're typing to decide with Mx daughter is 8 and reasonably well-behaved, well-mannered energetic but 1 find inwested feeling curious if you've talked to your daughter about him? What does she wish was different about him? Wha The felf of talk is him about this in the gave he likes her inst fine. If it is not him about the gave he likes her inst fine. If it into the case he like he he inst fine. If it into the case of having a distinct of the connected in the heavy have a distinct or into the case of having a distinct o Held My Pather Down T Stem | Naverti dated much innor my devorse, on I don't have anything to compare If this is usualing to personal in the page in p You don't say whether you fallied your mother's expectations to 'stay away from boys' and focus on schoolwork and getting a good job. Parenting directives of that nature come from a good place and may be appropriate when you're a teenager. You don't say how old you are now, but I gather you're not a teenager anymore. And while your mom may still mean well, only your internal directives matter now. in your mother's eyes, getting married and having kids is the near step. Perhaps you will want those things in the future, perhaps not. The bottom line is you're not there. You are not have it do and you are seef-aware enough to know that. So sick to your grow, Now is the time to expire who you are now and to pursue the life you envision for yourself now. But what can you do about your mother? How can you make her stop? It dated by aggesting you life the ro boak off, but You might by a karate master's technique and let your mother's energy just whiz by you. Summon your internal energy or resolve. Focus on your strength and feel your power. Let your mother's words flow past you. Focus on your breath, stay centered, and let her words go by My grandmother used to say to me, "Tim going to fell you something. Plomise you won't get mad." I would promise, then listen to what she had to say and get mad anyway. This went on for years, until I learned to say, "I you know!" Im going to get mad all you, why do you say; I?" After a time, she stopped handing out her free advice and we got along much better. You might take a similar approach, but one that could prove effective right away, keep your resp yet FS Learning to advocate for you capt (you not lake the table, liver lawy, the first are removed, height like all that comes in hardy more trees than you can imagine, and in a great variety of shadons. Just because someone invites you to an argument doceant mean you have to go.

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It is, in other words, a way of warding off a negative emotional experience, which is why it's so important such things be discussed in a relationship with as open a mind and heart as possible—even or especially when they don't make sense." or conflict with our own way of viewing things. Concrete statements can be debated, while feelings remain indisputably personal." there is how someone ought to behave in a situation' versus. This is what upsets or hurts or feels positive about this." My serse is you and your boyfriend are somehow missing each other in this regard. On the one hand, you say, "To avoid giving him cause for alarm, I told him I'm fine sharing [phones]." Thus, after some internal deliberation and perhaps anviety, you agreed with his request—except you are writing to me about it, indicating there remains some anxiety or reservation. i I have here is that the focus has become centered on the mechanics rather than the emotional meaning of this sharing. By "meaning," I refer to how you both think and feel about what's happening and how it impacts the relationship. In a way, the background dilemma has been tabled, not solved The fact a gay hit on you at a wedding became understandably concerning for your bordinent, this gay then "friended" you on Facebook, which you accepted. While you trusting of others isn't a bad thing unto itself, I would hope you can see how that might have been anvisous-making for your partner, perhaps due to some of his own history (just as some of yours may have impacted your decision to friend the gay anxior agree to share phones In all fairness, your boyfriered did not come out and discuss his concerns explicitly, which is part of the "missing each other" I mention above. He took is alternal or physical approach rather than risking vulnerability in discussing it. You may have balen a similar route in agreeing to share your phone when you ween hesitant, both of you bypassing the emotional risk or vulnerability so crucial to building closeness or intimacy. Your decision to friend this follow—and here i'm reaching a bill—could mean you do not The 'T'm' and 'me' parts are key. It's hard to out the 'we' above 'me' in any relationship, especially when we don't get the other person's point of view (more on that in a second), or if that POV conflicts with or appears to get in the way of our autonomy, freedom, and so forth. Ifind operatily that all behavior, especially when it concerns a close relationship, is a kind of communication, sometimes revealing intention that may or may not be conscious. On some level, your bordered's impulse to check your phone—which will require checking and rechecking and rechecki It could also be saying, "I do trust you, but I get so anxious about this that I must have validation or confirmation. It's hard to say no to this need to know." I have been with my boyfriend for going on three years. A couple of months at Your deciding to friend the guy at the wedding is a way of saying, "Hey, you can trust me, I'm loyal to you." It could also be a matter of "I have a hard time saying "no" as it might hurt the other person's feelings, so it's safer to just agree." We don't have a history of infidelity, so that can't be it. Eve never betraved him in either case, you and your boyfrend have real sind understandably human) vulnerabilities around trust and betraval. It's worth silting down with each other for an open conversation in which you twy to hear the other cerson out in terms of their hopes and fears. If this feels uncomfortable, reach out to a therapist who can help facilitate thincs in an impairful Soft me cal sure what's going on, but I don't like involving my beginned insides. 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The words he is using, especially "c--" and "w--," are aggressive words that are generally considered pretty disrespectful. The fact he uses these words when he is angry is a red flag. As far as terms of endeament go, they aren't very endearing. You are not "one of the guys"—you are his pather. There is a difference. The true indicator, however, is how he would respond if you did ask him to stop. If you decided you did not want to be called those names, even affectionably or playfully, would he respect your wishes or would he dismiss them? Tailing you not to "overthink" things seems pretty dismissive. Your attempt to raise the issue about your friends feelings seemed to in don't think my relationship with my beginned is that bad, but some of my frise Generally, how we speak to people is a reflection of how we think of them and usually a storog predictor of how we treat them. Using dismissive, disnespectful, or devopatory language tends to distance us from the humanity of the other person and allows us to ignore their feelings and needs. This may not happen intentionally, but it is often a side effect of that kind of practice For as long as we've been together (going on how years now), be has called or (IV) you can decide if (IV) you can When May Transport CECOMously, Fire used to 1 after all this time, I to 1 after all this time, I to 1 after all this time, I to 2 after a transport of the county of the c In ever say this cut loud, of course. But sometimens my distille of kids investibally Society seems to be all sometimens my distille of kids investibally Society seems to be all sometimens my distille of kids investibally Society seems to be all sometiming of turning point on this issue. People of previous generations often point of the issue. People of previous generations often point on this issue. People of previous generations often point of the issue in the first of lives they'd like to lives. Still, there remain plenty of poople who see these events as customary, desirable, traditional, or inevitable as 1 Don't Like Kids. 1 Don't Want K; I'm getting to the age where most of my blends are having soldated as more and more of you thinds when you met. As your filends when you met for you in third some into parentinood, there can fill be a place for you in third is parent because of some and more of your filends when you met. As you filends when you met. As you filends when you met. As you filends when It is only natural you would wonder about who your birth parents are, what they're like, and why they decided by put you up for adoption. Who wouldn't be curious? You write that your life, career, and family are satisfying, and perhaps you'd like them to know that. Maybe you also wonder what you'r life would have been like if you hadn't been adopted. These days, there are numerous ways to look for people that may help you find your birth family—if you decide you want to Many years ago, adoption information was not recorded or, if it was, the records were closed, but since 1980 most adoptive records are open. If you decide to look for more information, you can use acois media, genealogy websites, and open records that should give you access to your brith certificate and other information. I personally know one person who found her brith mother or Facebook. To use worked about how this would affect your mental health. That is a good question, and I suggest this is such a big question that you fine plant and through a possible take. Finding your before parent would likely necessitate a big adjust I wonder if you know other people who have been adopted. If so, you might like to discuss your feelings with them and get to know how they understand their adoption. Talking to your partner is important, too. It sounds like you never discussed this with your adoptive family. It may feel like a delicate issue to bring up, but they could be enormously helpful in your search and may even feel it is important for all of you. My biological parents gave me up for adoption when I was born. I'm sure they You may fear rejection. Many opcopie do. You brith family may have the same fears about you, and you might also reject your brith family once you meet them; there's no way to know. Your adoptive family could fear losing you. This delicate decision to find your brith parents requires a combination of wisdom and courage. As I have gotten older, though, I have had more and more thoughts about my Either decision—to know or not to know—is wise and brave. Only you can decide what is the right path for you. Whatever you choose, I admire your curiosity and your process. You are not taking this lightly, nor should you. Stack! 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**To we stack or grad gradies, and you was not been an analyzed by the you seem to wise, and the company of the standard gradies and the company of the comp How you describe your concerns is consistent with what is conceptualized in the DSM-5 (the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual) as liness anisety, as well as what prior to this would have been considered hypochronidisals (debilitating worry about having a serious liness). Regardless, please know there are things you can do to keep the worry from getting the better of you It's worth stating this about anxiety more operative, some people are more prone to either anxiety or hyperviolance theightened awareness about small sensations or possible threats, in this case health-related symptoms if han others. This can happen for any number of reasons, and it's okey if you tend to be that way. What you are doing, essentially, is making sense of your experiences and protecting yourself from percent. reats of danger. While this can be adaptive—as doing so can tune you in to so By modifying the flowchts you have around body sensations, you can chance you level of comfort. You will, in fact, be able to do just as you want—to be able to enjoy your file, imagine how powerful; a small shift in a thought can be instead of "This means I have a rare infection that will kill me." any something else, Penhace. "It is possible this is something that warrants medical attention, but it is also possible this will go away on its own." You can learn how to modify your thoughts through powerful. I'm a 27-year-old dental student with no serious medical issues other than spc Here are some other tips that are important to consider: Into the like that because I am believing in flower flags animate, 15 counting my joint contracting your methad find animate, 15 counting my joint flags and part of the your post of contracting your flags and part of the your post of contracting your flags and part of the your post of contracting your flags and part of the your post of contracting your flags and part of the your post of contracting your flags and part of the your post of contracting your flags and part of part of your post of part Cliar, so 1 get that spiders play an important role in the ecosystem. 1 get that 1 Th good news is there is realment for you. Since the you want to you will be a since the you want to you will be a since the you want to you will be a since the you want to you want to you want to you want to you w

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Oof! This topic is so important. You are certainly not alone in these value conflicts, as it seems you have already been made aware by outlining the "two sides" of the debate. Can appreciate that you are warning a therapset to validate your perspective through clinical innovisiogs and experience. I also want to advantage and experience, I also want to advantage that many therapset who are nortal nication about your intimate pursuits outside of your triad; (2) each of you has an equal say in shaping your dynamic; (3) you all have veto power when it comes to introducing ne mous relationships, wouldn't this be it? How many relationships, even monogamous partnerships, can truthfully report this same level of intentionality and authenticity? You're all working hard on your relationship(s), and it shows in your writing I want to expand on the divided perspectives from opposing sides of the debate you name, while acknowledging that sometimes these sorts of binaries perpetuate problems (that is, framing jealousy as a purely "good" or "bad" thing may be problematic on its own) Recarding isolating Shain McConins of the Polis Spring France and in a spring Shain McConins of the Polis Spring France and in a spring Shain McConins of the Resource of isolating "Tits a spring of laws of the resource of isol You intuit that your partners don't see the jealousy as something that will tear you apart. I think that's important. Perhaps listen to what the jealousy is telling you—something about yourself rather than the relationship structure, perhaps? One of my partners and I have been together for more than three years. About If the jeatousy illuminates an unsustainable relationship structure, figure out how to communicate about that. Labricial's workbook may be a good resource for you, or you and your partners could seek out an affirming therapist who is competent and open to navigating complex and nontraditional relationship structures As with anny relationship, though, it's not all sizate and furn. The everystay issues So often, jealousy illuminates our greatest fears and doubts. Sometimes it will point you in the direction of "something needs to change between us," but other times you may just need to develop stronger coping skills for standing strong in the face of fears. Indeed, any partnership is a leap of faith and a conscious decision to trust another person y Right to Us TWs I hand to be clear that displaced consistent placed by the contract of the first in a cross case filst and of "right" risp to book, but placed an one contract placed placed by the contract You are wise to recognize that the person who is in charge of your evaluations and promotions is a risky person to air your grievance with. Unfortunately, your supervisor is also the person whose behaviors you'd like to change—and that will not happen without your concerns being brought to light. Are there dries in the company with have this experience? There can be strength in numbers I enough of you share this connent. If you share this connent is you share this connent. If you share this connent is you sha do want to challenge your assumption that human resources (HR) cannot be a resource (HR) cannot be a resource (HR) cannot be a resource for you. Supporting employees might be seen as a good way to support that is making sure employees field that employees field that is making sure employees field that emp I work in an office where there are multiple layers of management making it high in the cognization, and how employees are evaluated. It is immossible to give you seed to go you swithere you is where you is only and being discouraged and resentful about not being recognized for the work you do. All what point will the frustration become big enough to show you from loving your indo. know you will probably recommend that I meet with my supervisor about this We are more likely to take risks when the potential negative outcomes feel manageable. What are you willing to risk in order to potentially make your situation feel better? Hex Carl Carl Noticed at York 1 just don't live why discouraging and speed for feeth found; With we set for consistences to all are automatic contracts to a usual material parts and contract and a cont suppose my main question is: whose peace are you actually seeking? It sounds as if you are nagged by the question or impulse to help him. My question is, and I mean this in a deep sense; how come? This is not to sound skeptical; I just find it's helpful to understand one's own impulse to help. There are times when, in my own experience, the relief cuts two ways—one for the other person and two for ourselves, since we are troubled by such a disturbing disclosur Warring to held our parents as they grow older is one way manny of us want to "live back" for what we are just now beginning to accretionate. It sounds as though you have an intuitive sense of how this might be bothering our father, laiso wonder if your mother told you because she either was fined of carrying such a secret herself all these wears or was hooing you might find a way to approach him. Did she say this to you in confidence, or is she oldar with you bringing it to him on the confidence, or is she oldar with you because she either was fined of carrying such a secret herself all these wears or was hooing you might find a way to approach him. 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It's unlikely one of an hone He may also have feelings about your mother disclosing this to you. Again, I don't know anyone involved or the dynamics of the family, but sometimes there is an unspoken need among family members for a secret to come out in the open, and sometimes there is an unspoken or he may become angry about having his secret spilled is it possible your mother wants your dad to discuss it while he is reluctant or outlight disinterested? Any you then concerned Hary of this is true, keep in mind the risk of wading into a longstanding stuggle; cometimes adult children are the "power brokers" or go-between in such situations. This has its benefits and risks, naturally. I recommend considering the downside of stepping in, along with the potential benefits. It's also true any decision you make will have potential ups and downs, and there is often no easy choice. I sense you care deeply about both of your foliss—and at the end of the day pro Should you decide you'd like to try discussing this with him, I would broach the topic gently and see if he wants to discuss it before specifics are introduced. You can come from a place of your own concern, even curiosity, about his experience, and ask if talking would help him—tather than coming at him with a pre-decided or firm intent to help (which can be received as critical, if a person hasn't asked for it ple to ask, "How can I help?" before deciding for the other person what's needed or how it ought to be heard, validated, understood... so they don't feel so alone in their struggle My more and dad discovered when I was 14. I'm in my forties now. Neither of my Of course, you may bit a wall with him. He may resist and then come amount or he might surmise you by helpo ones right at the start. was visition my mem a neuron of vears are maken the man and the man and the man and the man and datafrees we will be the man and datafrees we will read be the man and the man and the man and the man and datafrees we will read be the man and datafrees we will read be the man and the m I am inclined to believe her, as I know my, sidd was naised in a devost, church-lin above, church-lin short, the Tead's as they say in journalism is your love and concern for him, your empathy, in compassionately considering him and his journous and my sidd was naised in a devost, church-lin short, it is a real hot button between your bilar, it's air is a real hot button between your bilar is a real hot button between your bilar, it's air is a real hot button between your bilar, it's air is a real hot button between your bilar, it's air is a real hot button between your bilar is a real hot button between your button button between your bilar is a real hot button between your bilar is a real hot button between your button between your button between your button button between your button button button butt It's my empathy and compassion for that shame that has kept me from saying I hope, whatever happens, he will be proud of a son who cares enough about his dad to take a risk. No Deal Wilss Seasolary Advanced a Wilss and a way to regularly 2 Double 11 by to get him to tak to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me in the point ago of any to byg the bott set and a sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me in the point ago of any to byg the bott set and a sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me in the point ago of any to byg the bott set and a sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me in the point ago of any to byg the bott set and a sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me in the point ago of any to byg the bott set and a sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me about first 1 below on the sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me about first 1 below on a Sound to me about first 1 below on the sound to me about first 1 bel To effectively deal with resembnent, you'll need to both identify what is briggering the resembnent and be honest with yourself about how you are dealing with the resembnent. When do you notice resembnent? Using the example of your child's sports basen, does resembnent seep in the moment you see that photo of another player proudly shared on social media, accompanied by a massive amount of "likes" and congrabulatory of Similarly, ask yourself what you do about this resentment typically. Do you withdraw from others (perhaps anyone you know who is associated with this team? Do you engage in talking negatively about these people to others? Do you hold it all in and stew internally? I am having trouble living with the constant resentment I feel toward other pay Next, on through the same questions about feeling resentful and exclore how the questions relate to your marrison, your or your children's successes and failures, lobs you "despise," etc. How does resentment manifest? These three children, two who piev compositive scorts. Our community is small how that you have a destine recovery. This said, think of all the enemy opinion beaut feeling or secretiful. Ask yousself if it this how you want to secret your enemy. It is unto you you consciously make that decision. This is somethin you have control over. One cotentially helded accoract in the enemy done in the enemy opinion beautiful accoract in the enemy opinio Now this makes me sound bitter and maybe I am. I just can't deal with the Another practice I strongly recommend is focusing on graffluide. Despite how you keel about your circumstances, surely there are things you can identify to feel grateful for. For example, it sounds like your daughter is a talented athlete in her own right. How much do you appreciate the opportunity to watch her play, succeed, and enjoy herself while doing something that thrings here joy? Does it bring you joy? Held Held Do 10 Data with All fill and asks a sensemful of women and up a consistently throw and the a second for fill like by que to the fill held by the fill held by the fill and the fi Why kins are grown up. May son is 24 and less with his gifffeder of an appatrment "That said, I'm hearing a good bit of guit behind some of your actions, and that may not be the best you could with what you had available. For the record, hearing "no" as a How a lot of parents would cut the cord completely and in the cord completely and let their kiss fend to Offitm, when I work with new parents, I sak them what they want most for their kiss. Almost every time, they aroswer, "Just want my kiss to be happy," I subsequently disappoint them when I suggest happiness is not the primary goal of parenting. Equipping our dislinen to cope with the work, to manage their lives, and to develop resiliency are better goals. It is less outcome focused and more skills focused, and helps our children develop the bods they need to be able to end to be a parent for their kins. 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It's one thing to hear it from By setting a limit with your children, you would be letting them know you want to support and help them while also communicating you have confidence in their abilities to create their own lives. I'm pretty sure I met the love of my life three weeks ago. I'm falling for him fas Here is my problem: Thave resisted having sew with him in cast because I an You're not an anti-to wait until you're indicated vou don't claim to have sew with him until disclosing vou For our relationship to have a chance, I know I have to bell him. I just don't incr (No may be right; the might very well be less likely to wail. away if he has become invested in the missionship, Escause you immediately related the quastion of "You awalf a human being" you are after possible quast in so, a few that was a self Height How Do Till My Patter (Sh fine do serve what to du.) I am adually contemptating lating him is warf to as it because the service purposes and the desired purposes and the service of action by the service of the service of action by the service of the service purposes and the service of the service purposes and the You mention reading about how it's "healthy" forgive one's parents, ixt go of the past, etc. Whenever I've laked with people about some of their overwhelmingly too'c parents (yours appear to fit in that category, I'm affaid, I've had cause to doubt this maxim producidy, in some cases, we may be unable to forgive until there has been some parental or categiver recognition of the abuse and suffering inflicted upon us. Furthermore, an organicy box's of recognition of abuse or regient indicates the hi Whatever your mother's reasons for wanting to connect with you, she cannot reasonably expect to set the terms of any relationship with you. The terms are yours to define, and she needs to respect them, even if it means no contact. Emotional experience is subtle and complex. It's cossible—through therapy and other avenues—to simultaneously heal wounds of the past and set boundaries with toxic others. It is vital to acknowledge your emotional authenticity and experience, however painful or awkward. Otherwise, your psychological appenry is in danger of becoming fractured, dissociated, or radically undermineneously heal wounds of the past and set boundaries with toxic others. It is vital to acknowledge your emotional authenticity and experience, however painful or awkward. Otherwise, your psychological appenry is in danger of becoming fractured, dissociated, or radically undermineneously heal wounds of the past and set boundaries with toxic others. It is vital to acknowledge your emotional authenticity and experience, however painful or awkward. Otherwise, your psychological appenry is in danger of becoming fractured. This brings to mind a person I worked with many years ago whose mother actively intervened (starting in elementary school) to ruin her son's trientships with others because she felt no one was "good" or "pure" enough. The way she "protected" him was to gossip behind his back to teachers and his friends' parents about what a untrustworthy and generally neaty kid he was, going so far as to whisper in the ear of the local pastor to keep an eye on her "wayward" son. This awdi behavior had the desired el When he grew older and entered therapy, the son finitedly state of the advanced in the complex of the son finited in the straight of the son finited in the straight of the son finited in the son finited Acousie of years ago, I had the good fortune of studying with a longtime psychoanalyst and mentor. I asked about torgiveness of one's parents as a "must." You see, I had insubverterify caused some controversy in one of my doctoral seminars after reading an article by a psychoanalyst who felt that forgiving one's parents was a sign of maturity, I disagreed, as I felt there could be no global rule about torgiveness as it pertains to one's parents, and clashed with my fellow stiff My mentor waved off this 'doctione' in no uncertain terms. "Why do you have to forgive your parents?" he wondered about. "Twe never been a fain of that issae. Especially if they were hornfolie to their kids. Am I going to tell a woman who experienced incest with a mom who denied such things ever happened, 'get over if or 'move on'? Of course not. And anyway, do we really want requirements of the people we help? What do we do if they continued in the properties of the people will be a woman who seed in the people will be a woman who seed to be a woman who seed in the people will be a woman who see All offisis is a way of saying this: Do what feels safe and right to you. Keep your boundary. The fact you took the time to write means there's score part of you that thesaures your own preservation and well-being; toust your instituted Also, the fact you have set aboundary and had such a human, understandable, and honest reaction to your mother's secore contact falls me you're probably the healthiest person in your farmly. The healthiest person in your farmly and your fa Til just any IT hate my parents with every fixer of my being, parents with every fixer of my being, Tim prefix sure this You might say the valenceble part of us abdotaging their own hopes, or willforaisming room octeat, inevitably emerges as we try to fulfill our hopes and goals for an authentic life, especially in egand to relationships, with others (sexualitornally, professionally). Sustaining hope means remaining valenceble, and unique to my being and the suspence of the I am 27 now and until last week I had not talked to either of the proposed in the proposed of the proposed in form? know why she's suddenly interested in my life, but I don't care. I'm not i One final note. Are there are any other family members you can talk to who "pet" your experience and can validate it? A cousin, aunt or uncle, even close family friend? The son I spoke of earlier had an aunt who was far more balanced than his own mother, and he and his aunt developed a fairly close rapport. The aunt validated his experience as real, which was an important aspect of his coming to terms with his experience and moving for Hate My Parents—and Hate I know hate is an ugly word. Article after article says it's "unhealthy" to hate and hope this has been helpful. I further hope you are able to find the peace so unfainly denined to you by your parents.

Here is not a province of the peace ons in a way that "cuts to the chase." then flesh things out a bit. First, it is not unusual for it to take a while to first the day in education or combination of medications, (For instance, some people respond to SSRIs,) Have you tried more than one psychiatrics? I would encourage you to keep trying, discouraging as it has been. I have worked with a few people in therapy who were as discouraged as you, but managed to find an effective medication, just the helped them encor You have been through hell and back. The fact you are still standing says something about your resilience. You have suffered enough trauma for several lifetimes, so it's understandable you would feel this way. Your life experience has, I sady observe, given you no tangible reason to hold onto hope, It does not mean there is none to be found, however, in fact, you letter indicates you are searching for it, itself is a gitment of something positive. As to your therapy question: Any therapist worth their sail would welcome any and all the feedback you have out forth here. My impression is it is time to have a blant and honest conversation with your therapist reparding your feelings: if you're still dissatisfied afterward. It may well be time to seek out someone new. I would auses you had no source of true conflort after seeino your parents die. How unspealably sad! I can hardly imagene a more helish experience, in that the occole you may have relied on most for comfort are the ones you load. This, in addition to the other powchological injuries you experienced, leads to my amazement at your resilience. My oreal note in your find, sooner rather than latter, the kind of therepowler. This in addition to the other powchological injuries you experienced, leads to my amazement at your resilience. My oreal not powchological injuries you experienced, leads to my amazement at your resilience. 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You sound almost convinced it's time to move on or ask directly that your therapiset change her approach; I encourage you to follow your intuition. Whether or not it's worth one last conversation with your therapiset is obviously your call. Such a conversation could grow healing or just add fuel to this station. If you feel you would benefit somehow from clearing the air, it's a is Epossible you doubt your own perceptions (not unsual with depression) in that the sees progress while you don't interpret this in the sees progress while you don't interpret this in the sees progress while you don't interpret this interpret this interpret this interpret this interpret this you. If your thrappit insists you. Thang in there't or no reason that feels sold, that's simply not good enough, the direct experience of the person in the repret in in the repret to in the repret this interpret this inter Idon't expect the people I work with in therapy to understand everything that flows from my lips. I have to learn a person's language—and, to paraphrase Cad Jung, each of us speaks differently. I cannot insist on calling anything 'troopses' if the person in therapy feels or perceives otherwise. In the absence of mutual resonance regarding progress and therapeutic aims, the person in therapy feels dangerously alone Given your derinding (or absent) falls in the process, it makes sense you are feeling alone in this relationship. It aimset seems this alone-ness may even eith or parallel earlier suffering with the traumatic isolation and self-doubt you describe. I can't shake the feeling you sense painful distance or discrepancy between you and your threspit, that she is missing something essential. I am not bitaming her—nor you, for that matter. Do you somethow fee The leve necessity or an extiliar to a list fitted in the feelings. Including a necessity about the current therapy or with common new of throughts of higher necessity about the current therapy or with common new of throughts of higher necessity about the current therapy or with common new of throughts of higher necessity about the current therapy or with common new or an extinct of the current therapy or with common new or an extinct or an extin You count user vertain was threaded "snows whe're not before a common than many records a difference on a common than many records a supplementation of decreased in the standard or emotion in the control of the universe unable to connect with announce. This feeling is cally more common than many records and the fact was write varieties and the fact was write and the standard or emotion of the sta When it comes to feedback, vital in any therapy, I try my best to listen nondefersively to where a person is or is not happy with me or how things are going with the two of us. My aim is to do no harm and be as helpful as possible. I do not assume I am always on the right track, or that no feedback means everything is fine and dandy. I am hoping you can give me an honest answer here. I have been seeing a th Three needs to be, more often than not, some mutually understood "map" of where we are going, and why—in your case, that would plainly include relief from traumatic angular). The work can be difficult, even painful, at times, but for the sake of a treatment plan (ethically required), the "plan" needs to be something the person in therapy understands, endorses, and trusts as desirable I guess I shold provide some background about my "issues." As a kid, I was Unnea person begins to feel overly "protective" of the thraspist feelings, which the threspist feelings, which the feel scary or even risky. The very act of sharing this disappointment can be hailing down or becoming overly bustensome to the person, adding to their trauma and emotional isolation. Maybe the person has never had a chance to be fully honest with another, which can feel scary or even risky. The very act of sharing this disappointment can be hailing, which is vivy I do my beat to enco Secause therapy ion't helping me and hasn't helping me and hasn't helping in all the time (ve been in I would be curious to know if you are getting help with managing painful or traumatic emotions or emotional states between sessions. Do you need concrete help dealing with feelings of despair or low self-worth? There are cognitive behavioral approaches, dialectical behavior freezay (CBT), mindfulness, and other techniques to help with such moments When we first got together, things were prethy hot and heavy. After we got mat Mo, you are absolutely not being stupiol or selfabl first botally normal for it to have deepened and growe—penhagos a sense of trust, commitment, and security. have mentioned a couple of times that I miss date rishts, flowers, simple and White acknowledging the control becomes what can you do to two to get some of that fire back? You asked if you should take some initiative by courting him. I think that might be a great place to start. Show him what you want by olying it to him. In whatever way he is most likely to reconsize its value and embrace it. Perhans he will be excited Help How Do 1 Get NHy Husbar (So Tim not sure what to Go, basically, Shood 1 just be happy fill im happy? If neither of the abtornment/cones approaches produces the change you are seeking, you might want to pather with a couples therapy can be valuabled oring times when a marriage is in pretly good shape but there is a little history or identifiable irror for growth. 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Till offee advisor or a suggestion, an Ultimately, if you choose to continue your feterating, it will be up to you to see and noticy you because and not you to be the minow you wen't have advised at the moment, a because of it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you don't have a sowners or it is not a you will be a first or a you will be a you will be a first or a you will be a first or a you will be a you will be a first or a you will be a you will be a first or a you will be a This happens frequently. We talk most days, and it seems as if a week can'l ig Settling and holding boundaries can be unconfrontable. It is clear you want to be a good friend, Being a good friend does not mean consistently ignoring your needs, however. Being a good friend means not letting resentment build or having futuritations get in the way of your triendship, Being a good friend also means setting limits and not expecting your friend to take full responsibility for holding them

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As you consider all of this, you may want to get support from a courseior who can help you identify what is keeping you in this relationship, help you implement strategies to set your limits cr, if you should choose to step back from the friendship, help you grieve the loss of what has been an important relationship.

a can just feel the intensity of your frustration—it comes through loud and clear in your letter. It sounds like you feel shut out by your grifflend's tack of communication. It sounds to mee like there is a mismatich in each of your needs for communication on your gridten or satellited by a significantly lower degree of communication, white your gridten or satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication. How something the production on your gridten or satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication on your gridten or satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication. How something the production is a satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication on your gridten or satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication. How something the production is a satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication on your gridten or satelled by a significantly lower degree of communication. 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Talking about each of your memories of your parents' relationships might be a good place to start in trying to understand why each of you have the preferences you have around or tal You also mentioned that your oriffrend's lack of communication is a "strong disincentive" to be open with her. Why is that? There are hints of resentment in this statement, one of the biogest indicators there is work to be done to strendthen your relationship. However you proceed from here. I would encourage you not to let your oliffrend's Just in the past month, we have had a significant discussion about how we ag' You two might also find great value in working with a couples therapist on this issue. A therapist will likely be able to help you two understand each other on a much deeper level. This understanding could lead to a true sense of empathy for each other and quite possibly some movement toward the middle that could work for both of you. Heln! My Partner is Terrible at C.I'm just mystified as to why she continues to make an effort to assure me we t This must be so painful on many levels. Feeling like you are losing both your sister and your daughter just hurts. Some of what is happening is developmentally expected, but the specific concerns with your sister seem to be complicating matters. First, If like to address what often happens with a 12-year-old child. Part of the pre-addescentiaclesscent developmental task is about exploining identity. For most, this means a separation-individuation process that often happens with a 12-year-old child. Part of the pre-addescentiaclesscent developmental task is about exploining identity. For most, this means a separation-individuation process that often happens with a 12-year-old child. Part of the pre-addescentiaclesscent developmental task is about exploining identity. For most, this means a separation-individuation process that often happens with a 12-year-old child. 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You might begin by letting her know how glad you are that she loves your daughter and wants to be a support to her. You then Meanmenia, my sider has gothen wome about alsying in bouth and being thereign to set with your select in "basing the gothen wome about alsying in bouth and being thereign the bound of the residence of this commensation..." is likely to be more productive. It sounds, however, like having a future commensation about the residence of you have and nope to have exactly likely to be the fulfill, recommend beinging to any The state of the s Clenching or grinding teeth willbout awareness, also known as brusian, affects many (the incidence at any one time is around 10% of the population) and can range in severely from mild (no physical evidence of consequences) to severe. More notable effects of grinding or clenching include bacial pain, tred jaw muscles or the development of jaw disorders, sensitive or damaged beeth, damage to longue or inside of mouth walls, headables, or exame, this is been found to happen more frequently during of Certainly, grinding or dienching teeth can be one manifestation of holding tension and responding to stress, and many individuals who experience anxiety (and depression) do also grind their teeth. Circhding teeth does not necessarily mean you are experiencing anxiety for depression), however. That said, one way to treat this is by using many of the same behavioral teachinques you might use to help manage anxiety fire first step in overcoming grinding or clerching teeth is to become aware of the issue. I Be water of your mouth position. Believe it or not, there is a correct way to position your jaw. With your lips. closed, you want to keep a gap between your top and bottom jaw, which can he assisted by placing the tip of your tongue just behind your front teeth on top. This may take some practice and regularly checking in to modify your habit of how you typically position your jaw. With your jaw, you not even in your position your jaw, start to make a change. Begin by opening your mouth as if For years now, I've had a problem with grinding my beeth, and it only seems to There are some suggested 'don'ts' as well. Because this is a habit, be mindful of nontood items you may 'thew' on. Chewing pencils, straws, toofspicks, etc. may increase your tendency to engage in that behavior when you are not aware of it. Be aware of your chewing all around. Also, some experts would recommend reducing califiene, nicotine, or alcohol before bed we things like billing cheeks and the skin on your lips can be linked to am of Other strategies to consider are what your dentist has been suggested on strategies and retaining your behavioral patterns are not the approach you would like to by, many individuals do utilize bille plates and find that custom plates are useful. If you are reluctant to by this approach, first by the behavioral strategies suggested How Can I Stop Grinding My Tel Anyway, do you have any suppositions for things I can try? I wake up with a di Knowing potential damages or consequences can be enough to motivate many to try to make a change. It sounds like you are quite motivated to overcome this on your own. Good luck! 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But you don't have been in an elevator, necessarily, to be afraid of elevators—disastrophobia (fear of shared in small places) and agoraphobia (fear of shared in small places) and agoraphobia (fear of shared in small places). Tim affaid of everything I sarknashy mean e-weything, Serices, mean e-weything, Spiders, closure, heights, Spine of the other bears you describe—bear of spiders (passedois), bear of grems (imposphobia), bear of everts that do sometimes happen or present problems in human experiment of passes in a contract the contract of the other bears, you no doubt recognition they are about things and events that do sometimes happen or present problems in human experiment of passes are a contract of the other bears you doubt these bears, you no doubt recognition they are about things and events that do sometimes happen or present problems in human experiment or present problems. Idid a ton of research to find a classe to live that was least risky—no humiscane Can you do anything about being fearful? Well yes. I think your best bet would be no seek a therapist who socializes in helping people with anxiety, fear, and worn. Starting therapy can be scary too, of course, but working a fear that the social people is not a start of the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the control of the course, but working a fear that the course of the course, but working a fear that the course of the course, but working a fear that the course of the Only a small number of these fears actually have rocks in cessonal experience (You saw vision the record of these fears actually have rocks in cessonal experience (You saw vision the rock in cessonal experience). They are shown as a standard of the record of the rock in cessonal experience (You saw vision the rock in cessonal experience). They are shown as a standard of the rock in cessonal experience (You saw vision the rock in cessonal experience). Help! I'm Afraid of Everything! Why do these things bother me so much? Is it possible to "cure" fears that has isable you for identifying an issue that is blocking you. You've taken a fine first step by writing in and explaining your situation. I wish you well as you take the next step in addressing your fears by partnering with a qualified mental health professional. This seafness, angog, and halpitesamess you find are partially in the arms of the arm paging in your room through you will be a paging in your room through you will be a paging in your room through you will be a paging in your room through you will be helpful for you. I imagine the feeling of "waithing your mother de right before your eyes" evides many feelings, even beyond It also sounds like you are trying to change your mother's behavior. While it is containly understandable to want better for hor, you cannot force her to do amphing. Trying to force someone to do something, even if it is something that would be good for them, is almost always a recipe for frustration. Engaging in your own therapy might be helpful in accepting that you do, your morn might not seek throughy or take steps to heal. Once you accept that you cannot make your morn get well, you me My mom is nearing 70. She was widowed four years ago, and ever since then it sounds like your mom is expecting you and your siblings to do a lot, maybe more than is reasonable. When you're unable to be what she needs at any given time, the "guill-tipping" you describe can be a lot to bear. If you do, in fact, feel any guill-reasonably or otherwise—througy may also help you deal with that, along with any resemment the guill-tipping behavior might elicit. Two done some reading and I think she's dearly depressed. I know she feets I Finally, engaging in your own therapy might be helpful for your mom, too. You could be a good model of a healthy, functional person seeking therapy simply because you are struggling through a difficult life situation and trying to find ways to cope with it. You could talk in her about the value you find in therapy and how it helps you. She might even see it in potential change and the properties of the potential change and the properties of the potential change and the properties of the p a Pear't bi (rashy think througy would benefit the facility to the properties of th Think in all of this it can be heldful to remember the free function of play. Children day to excise the rise of "bad quu" in their play. For young children who are not offen in control of their world, what creater relef and excitement is there than to play-act as the ultimate rule-breakers? Also, children are naturally curious about 16e and You are noth not to want her to think she is being "bas" by encaping in this day. One helpful accessant is to express curiosity. For example, wo minist ask her why athe wants to overlend to "burnch each other". You can encapse in some complicated, choreographed, slow-motion "lights" that could aduably be fin and errivable for both of you, while taking with her about why you would never actually harm each other in real life. You can also ask her what haccens to a bor when it "dises" and explore her underst My Syear cid is a generally happy and sweet list, but In have been noticing bit it is natural as a parent to worny about all find our drividen will be exposed on what we believe we should treat people, and what it might our words and actions have or others around us Helpf Tim Worled Alout My Chill Fee dad and cont tell her watth visited above, so just date to excess ensuring, it is likely that is a great to consume globaleous going believes as a lost to a great account with a child free against to account with a child free against with a child free against to account with a child free against with a child free against to account with a child free against with a child free against to account with a child free against with a child You say the flirting is innocuous, but I'm not so sure it is if it gets you into trouble with your husband. Accurate or not, from your words it sounds a bit like you're looking for trouble. Firting comes naturally for you, and you feel you would be "stiffing an essential part" of your personality if you didn't firt. is it possible that using the label "natural firt" to describe yourself—which sounds like talking up an envisible talent or skill—is a way for you to downplay the behavior and its potential ramifications? Being good at something desent in You say you are a social butterfly and thus have a lot of friends. That is a good thing. How would you describe the "butterfly" card of yourself? Where does it come from? Do social butterflies always first? What would you lose if you didn't first the way you do? Would secole still like you and want to be around you? You say the words cometimes come out of your mouth before you introv, you're saying them. That can certainly lead to disaster. It might be worthwible, in social situations, to train yourself to pause and think before you speak. If d venture to say social success goes beyond the simple measures of how effortiessly you barter or many people you attract. Considering the implications of your words and behaviors before they become actions is an essential part of effective communication. 1 don't know much about you from your fetting, but 1 have worked with people in therapy for whom fifting was a way of feeling close, reassured, important, and loved by others. It's possible to have many friends and be lonely in certain ways. If I were your therapist, I would expire this possibility with you to see whether there might be some loneliness—perhaps emotional or existential rather than physical in nature—under the surface of your behavior. I'm not your therapist, I would expire this possibility with you to see whether there might be some loneliness—perhaps emotional or existential rather than physical in nature—under the surface of your behavior. 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Where might that lead in your case art of it is that I'm a social butterfly, and my ease in relating to others has wo Do I sound a little extreme? Maybe. But something in what you're not saying makes me hear an alarm bell going off between the lines Help! I'm a Natural Flirt, but It's I want to respect my husband's feelings, and I really don't mean to but I his. A Thisk you for writing basely and honestly about this issue and how you're contributing to it. Thope you find a solution, purhaps with the help of counseling, so that you and your husband can enjoy many mutually happy years together.
This is such a representation purpose. The first part I'd like to address is the criticism you are getting from peers. You are entitled to make parenting choices that work for you and your family that are aligned with your family's unique values. The judgment you are feeling from the other parents is unfortunate—and ultimately their issue, not yours. Tid also like to separate the two issues of chores and allowance. Chores are great for kids, assuming they are age-appropriate. They leach competence, life kills, and the importance of contributing to the family (something that combast entitlement and enhances grattude). It is absolutely viay to expect your children, even as young as 3 or 4, to contribute to the household by picking up, feeding animals, setting and clearing the table, and other achies You are also correct that combining allowance and chores can be problematic. It shifts the focus from contributing to the family as an expectation, or social relationship, the about the contribution of the family as an expectation, or social relationship, to a fee for service, or business relationship, What will you give me? If they have be My object child is 7, and many of his finends receive an allowance from their p. Allowances also encourage, there's no better way to beach that lesson than having them involved in deciding what to give and to whom Of course, like any paper, I do see the ment of provision as incentive for task. The allowance does not have to be exception. These will be pietre for the course of your carrenting life when your children will compare their respiratory or children will compare their respiratory or control and the course of your carrenting life when your children will compare their respiratory or children will compare their re Do 1 Need to Give Miv Kids san All is there an aroument for or against an allowance from a loou-learn mental hea You are right that this is not a "make-or-preasi" kind of parentino decision. It is, however, a tremendous opportunity to intentinously foster the skills and values you hope your children will possess as adults. If you want to read more about this tooic, there's a faminate book by Ron Lieber called The Copposite of Societie. If delives into all of this and more and is incredibly informative and accessible. This is nuite the dilemma. It sounds like you have found a nartner with who n you'd like to build a life. While this is a beautiful thing, it is complicated by your family's less-than-enthustasic embrace of her. I imagine this leaves you feeling pulled between the people you love most. The been seeing this worderful oil for over three wears now, and my opered fill for over three wears now, and my opered fill been about how seed on the word of sales to be evoid sufficiently address the issue. Perhaps if they knew she was here to sta Tive never asked what, exactly, they find fault with, but if I had to register a gut I'm also curious about the dynamics in your family. I syour sister in a serious relationship? Are you the first to try to bring someone new into the family? For some families, this can feel threatening in a sense. They might even see her introduction to the scene as a threat to your place in their lives. Head My Family Desent Approvi resally want to many this woman, and could see myself peoping the qui Head My family power conversations with year of people and people and qui Head My family Desent Approvi results and year of people and people and qui Head My family Desent Approvi results and year of people and people a You write that you leed anhamed and guilty about your sexuality. Shame and guilt are both powerful emotions, but vey different from each other. Out has to do with feeling bad about something you have done. It's hard to endure, but shame is about who you are no, more accurately, who you think, you are justed on the influences in your lifej—no good, bad, worthinss, and so on. It you feel guilty about something you have done, you can make neithursnor decide to never repeat the action. You describe sex as almost a great ummentionable in your childhood home, surrounded by prohibitions about nuclity, masturbation, and abuit relationships. Sexually has something to do with love and loving, because sex is, finally, a loving physical and emotional expression of closeness with oneself and another. In fact, sexuality is an integral and infimite part of a person's very being—and being in loving connection, the very opposite of sham You write that you are a "child of God." I don't know how you express your spirithality, but I wonder if you have come across this outstation from Ephesians 520. "For no one has ever hated his own body, but he nourishes and tendenty cares for it, as the Messiah does the church." In short take care of yourself, body and soul, with complete love. Inecontac—and make you do too—that this sounds easier said than done. For many secole, the share they experience surrounding ses stems from societal and relicious tabloos that have developed over many senerations, making it a particularly difficult subject to reconcile new feelings around. I use you to be compassionable with yourself as you won't through your feelings, which deanly agent complications of the share they experience surrounding ses stems from societal and relicious tabloos that have developed over many senerations, making it a particularly difficult subject to reconcile new feelings around. I use you to be compassionable with yourself as you won't through your feelings, which deanly agent complications of the share they are the share the share the share they are the share Many people experience negative feelings about the body. You wonder how you might overcome yours. I would start by working with a threspist acound issues of loving yourself, emotionally as well as physically. The experience of talking about your feelings with a compassionate other may itself be a way to lessen your feelings of shame as you bring them to light on your terms. This is a gradually in the properties of the prop I grew up in a fairly religious household where sex was rarely discussed (and I You might also find physical outlets, such as sports or yoga or hiking, for example, that you enjoy. These are ways to perhaps feel more at home in your body. Tim a virgin and have barrely even been able to masturbate, let alone approach As you gradually feel all of who you are, and the joy in and around you, you might also discover the joy of companionship with someone special. Often, people who are new to sex are worried about how they will do, as if sex were a test or perfu The short answer to your first question (is addiction a valid reason for leaving?) is yes, with this caveat: it's not so much the "addiction," per se, but your boyfriend's "straining" behavior (as you out it) while under the influence Your excelent question also signals one of the reasons living with an addicted partner is difficult the dual nature of the person's personality isober versus not sober). It's like hiving with two people, but only you know it. When something this distrissing is unacknowledged, a person can start to teel file they're isoling their mind. This lack of acknowledgment of your experience creates a sense of isolation that is itself is a form of abuse, where "crazy" starts to feel normalized or we become numb to 8—until 8 if Except it's hard to say 'get lost' to the sober version of the person we care about. That version may show remorse, contrition, regret, etc., a stark contrast to the non-sober version's selfish, mean, and spiteful behavior. Episodes of the latter are often forgotten or downplayed by the sober version, perhaps accompanied by an apology that rings rather hollow You have an extremely difficult decision to make, and for that you may need support. You can look for Al-Anon meetings—highly recomm inded—near you by doing an internet search. There are also online support groups, books on living with an addicted partner, and so on. There are also highly trained and skilled courselors and therapists who specialize in addiction and living with an addicted partner. I urge you to get support before you make any big decisions Some prefer meetings to therapy, with others it's the other way around. I find that a combination of therapy and meetings can be most height. In meetings, we find other who can relate to us, to cut down on that soul-wenching isolation, shame, and other pain. Addiction puts everyone, including the addicted person, in a no-win situation. Aud as someone with aidconlisis mcan't seem to live with or without the bottle, you love your boyfered but can't live with or without the bottle. would not be shamefully "dumb" to stay, nor shamefully "selfish" to leave. In fact, sometimes it is such a gamble that jars the addicted person back to reality. It is usually action, not just talk, that gets a partner's at Some might suggest it's important to have compassion for the addicted person, and I would agree—to a point. Have compassion, yes, but also set boundaries against hurtful behavior you have nothing to do with and cannot influence A good therapist can help you do the painful work of taking care of yourself. We can feel guilty or neglectful if we set boundaries and look after ourselves, especially when an addicted person under the influence lashes out at us for "gnoring" them. But as with a child in tantum, consistent and firm limits are important. My usual advice to peccei in your situation—barring anything (Te finestering or ophysically included by the state of the finest result First of all, my partner does not hit, abuse, or commit any acts of violence tow One can argue facts, but not feelings. If a partner is unwilling to listen to feelings, consistently stonewalls, or becomes defensive, then the relationship is in trouble—addictive behavior or no addictive behavior. The heard of the "Three AS" (abuse, addiction, and stating that are warming of productive communication, not the same of cycle over and over again. Some people reading this might saw, "Why is it up to me?" I'm not the addicted person here." To which I would say, quoting A-Anon, "Do you want I have so much hope that my boyfitend will realize one day soon the strain inis if these conversations go rowhere, and if efforts to get outside help fail, then perhaps leaving becomes the only realistic option. Again, sending a firm message...I cannot bilerate such hurtful behavior...is crucial. Though difficult, making such a decision may do wonders for your self-esteem and sense of empowement. It may also trigger sadness or grief. An Industrial for hadding out hope that it will once day as that generous again? It is wish, you the based and passes as stated that you are and above. 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I'm devastated and confused, and unsure where to turn. My husband and I an Recardless, right now you are occessing on sussicions, but without bringing our husband into the conversation there's a huse missing piece. Perhaps he wants to stay married and start a family, and also explore relationships with men. Without talking with him, you won't know what he is thinking, with him, you won't know what he is thinking, with him, you won't know what he is thinking, with him, you won't know what he is thinking.

This kidding, I also would agree with your assessment that, yes, most drivers (myself included) seem to think their driving is just fine and it's all the other bozzes on the read who need to get it logether. You're not the only one muttering, "Hurry up, slowpoist"... and so on. In that serse you are not alone, especially should you live in (or ever visit) a major metropolitan area such as Los Angeles, the Bay Area, Boston, Seattle, or Washington, D.C., all with notorious co I could not pressume to tell you what, exactly, is at the root of your so-called road rage," but I think it's a good thing you're addressing X. All of us get inste from fine to time, but this sounds like it could be esculating and ought to be ourbed somehow, lost you get so distracted you end up in an accident or an alternation with another office." It also might be affecting your blood pressure, digestive system, and so forth. A surplus of stress always takes its boil. One facet of your letter has to do with, to my ears, control or lack thereof. We are of course powerless over other drivers, mough it's easy to bright that when we're sitting in our cars, in our own little bubble of comfort. It can be jairing, even scary, to sense chaos threatening that bubble, with other drivers following very different rules and protocols, or appearing to not give a damn about anyone else. Someting Combine this with our typical American individualism, our assumption of a right to "do things my way," and our ever-expanding demand for speed and you get a prevailing ethos of anxious impatience and litteriness. As one billboard for a smartphone recerbly declared, "It really is all about you." But look a little closer and I think you'll find that anyiety even existential dread is a subtly unarknowledged factor behind much of this. It may sound like a stretch but hear me out Diffung is a quintessentially American activity, and our sense of community has shown is now that, in a way, our freeways and highways are some of our last shared public spaces. But we seem to have morphed, at least in part, into "my space," Stop by your local Statutors and what do you see? Everyone doing their own thing with their personalized headphones, laptops, or smartphone screens, turing out the world. I At the same time, most people I know feel encomous pressure to perform in a variety of ways; as a student, parent, worker, partner, all or some of the above. Strangely, the need for speed has only activated up the pressure on expectation for faster, more. Some of us have more than one job while jugging big payments and debts. Our economy is now globally competitive. Thus our bubbles of comfort—within our cars, homes, and imposs—may become a way of sorthing the terror of not being produced in the same time, most people is know feel and the same time. Thus you might develop compassion for the situation as a whole, including your own arxiety—make space "around it," as it were, as anxiety is basically fear. I often find the outside world becomes a reflection of our own internal state. (Pema Chödrön writes nicely about this in her books.) Fixally, there seems to be an almost childrike terror in your message, a fear of loss of control, of frightening or sudden intrusion. I don't think one has to take a strictly Freudain interpretation toward "They out me off" as (libral) castration anniety. Though perhaps there is a symbolic fear on your part along the lines of feeling disempowered, helpless, that takes the concrete form of annious agitation and anger on the road ed Evans time to write in with this questions since I just get and of my year 14th Petraporials cause peried up at the phrases "rigidation" and "Compromising health and safety." My intuitive mind work to link these two together and start to open date on necestratine against having to make these heads about on your protection, minoral like a child being sent into a school full of builder, without any nor realizing what headson's your in exhaulty building. What, in other parts are supported from the compromise and the protection and and the prot Obviously: I think I'm a creat driver. But everyone thinks that. To me, it feels ill is sense, in other words, a more personal insustice being of the by you, one that is coming out behind the wheel. 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This is a register to project this will be all you project to be the man of the same of the desirable to the project of project desirable to the project desirable to the project of project desirable to the project desirable to the project of project desirable to the project of projec Sometimes when we're under a lot of stress, this sort of thing happens. Maybe vou're trying to foure something out, as people do when they're faced with a difficult problem. Maybe vou're concentrating so hard that the words escape, a sort of unconscious blowing off of steam. Or maybe vou're just looking for an intelligent convi Apparently, I am the only person in my life with that remained unleaver that II. Then again, asyling connecting out out can be a way to help you superiners or remember scometing. We recling a decopying list or a speech you're going to have to make. Maybe you just like extendinating your thoughts into badageound music. Maybe this is your way of enduring the bordson of banal tasks. Maybe all of the above Also, why are there 427 different kinds of letabliship? If it like to know to mean, Tim not totally dishlosus—every once in a white IT click the grade of the properties of the prop Tis recessant, now that I'm aware of 1, loors want full space like that, or mail want to 11 space like that, or mail want to be clear about one thing. Taking by yourself and the properties of the pr A bit more advice: Listen to yourself. Pay attention to what you're saying, and even more importantly what you're feeling, when you're talking. And find someone sympathetic and knowledgeable to talk to—somed Thank you for writing. Thank goodness, also, for the introverts of the world: can you imagine a world full of nothing but extroverts? Sounds like a resility TV show on storoids. Your letter is interesting in that it seems as though others in your life find your social inreferences orbitematic, while you for the most cast sound olaw with them. Who are these others who "insistif" you come out and olay? Do their "contests" seem one-addedust of self-interest? Or is there a part of you that wants to be more socially engaged but is heatant? It is hard to let! If they are being engaging and in the ... well, neck. Take it you are not long out of college. as it is mostly leventy-comethings who place such an emphasis on path/no. as these friends seem to. Not having sufficient 'banty' habits' is not something to work about. In a way, the 'banty' is about dealing with the arriver of transitioning into the bio. bad world or adulthood; sooner or later. The path's to ever, I work with people for whom the path rever ends, and they end up struction to extreme and spater as a result. Perhaps your choices will look orescient and may be a supply of the path of t At the same time, it sounds as if this is has stirred some internal conflict, or you wouldn't have written. I would also add that you do sound socially active to a degree and not "shut in." The ability to maintain close triendships is an admirable skill. Do your social preferences affect your work presently? It strikes me that you are able to socially engage, meaning you could do so if a profession required it, but you prefer not to as it is as not as enjoyable—or, perhaps, safe? ctionally undesirable or unsafe or un-fun about joining others live and in person, as opposed to online? I say this as you mention "a ton" of online activity Some might genurinely not know how to answer that. Here's a constructive way to process not a constructive w Another question I would ask: Were you ever asked to join in organic or family events, in the past toward which you were not particularly enthused even dreading? Were you made to feel quilty or had for having these feelings? Again, you mention you spend "a ton" of time oriline. This is not the forum to debate the prox and cons of online accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it, I wonder what it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it is that feels more enticing or safe or preferable about oriline accidations, but since you mention it is that feels more entities or the form of the province or the province accidations or the province accidation in the province accidation or the province accidation in the province accidation or the province accidation in the province accidation in the province accidation in the province accidation or the province accidation in the provin One could write a block about the phenomenon of online socializing (and some already have); my basic theme here is to reflect on what is going on in your own psychological experiencing, and begin to understand your truth, to see where you feel comfortable as things are, and where you might—If you choose—want to expire further or by new things. We all have what psychologists call our "growing edge," it is not a bad thing to nudge ourselves out of our comfort zones, at least a life, with some regular The reacting cod partly at the insistence of a law infection, who all seems to be wifered, who all seems to be wifered, who all seems to be wifered and an advantage of E. So tyr not to get turng up on such labels; if there is anxiety there, it exists on a spectrum and, based on your latter, does not appear to be "evened" or acute. You sound like you're doing there on the whole, and the issue is more suddle than enteron. So the rest of the time, I get tidd I should have more of a life, aboutd space more of a life, aboutd s Do Noted to the Note 2002. Then of undergood are in the first point of the South Time of the first point of These decams are becoming more and more violent, too. Though I almost new Too and more violent, too. Though I almost new Too and more violent, too. Though I almost new Too and the state of the state o I am not a violent person, and the thought of killing someone, even in my drea You mentioned the nightmares becam vears ago. I would explore if there was any particular event that happened when the nightmares becam. One of the main symptoms of trauma is the affliction of frequent or recurring nightmares. Way Are My Dreams So DiseastTin growing waary of the traums of dodging buildes in my dearned life. If I lake a lin my expendence as a throught opposition from the contract of the more expended a posson in in the hading water. The includes getting appoint to many present which is a limit of the contract and dream analysis.

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The disease The disease The disease The late of the disease The late of the l While I deeply appreciate your desire to affect change in your family, attempting to change a deeply ingrained belief system is very challenging. As you noted, these particular family members are in an enviro oment where those who share those beliefs surround them. When that is the case, it is extremely difficult for anything other than those beliefs to stand. In fact, there is a theory called "confirmation bias" that shows people tend to look for and interpret inf recently attended a family recursion (full discissare: this was in the deep south The only fring we readly have gower over is ourselves. 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In many ways, hone in the tare of hissis immorent is an analysis of the heter? In many ways, hone in the tare of hissis immorent is an analysis of the heter? In many ways, hone in the he So where does that leave me? These concerns aren't stooping most people fr As you try to reconcile your mixed feelings. It might be heldful to find a good sounding board to explore how you might live authentically without denying yourself opportunities to live meaningfully. Counseling can be a great resource. Is it Selfish to Bring a Child into Am I looking at this all wrong? Please help! One frost in hongest: hear your concerns and contenting like a hypocraft in few market choices at cold with your stated principles. The without lies in resultange on beliefs as we learn most accord unsertes through like operations. This surTh propriet, it is greated. Any society on professing, at live in propriet in the live operation of the internal contraction of the company. This symbol writing is greated in the surprise of this symbol washed and the profession of the live in the surprise of the surpri nsistent with other veterans exposed to such horrific trauma. It may be posttraumatic stress (PTSD) or dissociative numbness or some/all of the above, but I do know that too many of our veterans are not receiving the tre to downplay your suffering in the slightest, but your husband has been to hell and back. His feelings and behavior are not inc Yet what could be braver than bodg one's own inner 'demons'? A veloran I once teated briefly for addiction said he found bodg the monster within' was more lightening than actual guilights he'd seen on assignment. Your husband is in the awkil predictament of needing to process indescribably heliabilisis, experiences, within the right setting with a trained professional, of course. This could never be expected of a partner or level one. Acute trauma also, as indicated by your empathic, eloquent question, affects the families of those suffering, as the traumatized one's behavior pushes others away. You, too, sound traumatized in being neglected, shut out, demeaned, and so forth—painful experiences for someone who, I surmise, longs to reconnect with a long-absent spou It is interesting that some people, including some professionals, call patterns of psychological suffering "disorders." But if you out it in context both you and vour husband are having a normal, human maction to extreme circumstances which would be "disordered in halfe might for instance, lead to addictive or decreasive for other) is sues. Brown in their transmitting experiences that are disordered in halfe might for instance, lead to addictive or decreasive for other) is sues. Brown in their transmitting experiences that are disordered in halfe might for instance, lead to addictive or decreasive for other) is sues. Brown in their transmitting experiences that are disordered in halfe might for instance, lead to addictive or decreasive for other). Your husband returned to "normal life" with products suffering and perhaps share, and reacts by "actino out" If mean this non-selonal/well what he is feeling. Receive our at a painful distance and emotionally wound no vou at a painful distance and emotionally wound no vou at a painful distance and emotionally wound no vou at a painful distance and emotionally wound no vous at a p Often frauma makes a person into a kind of wary rescue animal—strong but brutalized, rowling or hissing angrily over and over again at anyone who approaches, until they can, slowly and painstakingly, learn to trust again. It is hard, if not impossible, for us to do this without the proper support Of course, what your husband may be missing or repressing is that the distancing lateff is hurflul to you and the relationship, and ultimately self-abolaging, since what he (likely) needs most of all is human connection, emotional safety, and deep validation of his suffering, in a way that confirms (and not undermines) his manhood. (He may unconsclosely feel he is "the enemy" for being so "weak" and shamefully afraid, may feel shame or guilt that he could not protect or save those who died—again, a com-At a certain point, however, we have to get in the lifeboat even if our loved one refuses to do so. It is an impossibly painful choice. This leads me to reflerate, again, that there is no "right" decision here for you. You can stay and risk drowning, or find safety yourself while anxious you have "left him behin If only we could somehow culturally redefine "strength" to mean addressing and healing, rather than avoiding or numbing, our own psychic pain and isolation. If only, in such a masculinized culture like the police or military, emotional sensitivity is not equated with being "wimpy," etc. It's actually the "keep a stiff upper lip and carry on" mentality that is dangerous after the battle has ended ne l Penhapa, then, you can role model for your husband the kind of strength Tim taking about. I cannot recommend enough the following: support, support, and more support. I strongly suggest you seek out the kind of education and emotional assistance your husband needs. Is there a "wives of veterans" group, in person or orline, from which you can find sustemance, both practical and psychological? Can the local or orline Na provide helpful info? 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Disk After taking it over with my parents, The discissed to leave thrus, it least to rose it then you process and in a strength of the power and of the power and in a strength of the power and You dubbed vourself 'Dried Up." I was surprised when I read that. What does it mean? Then I thought, "dried up' implies that what was wet before is dry now, I wonder if there were times in your early life when you were unhappy, and now you've reached You write that you cried when your dog died and you also cry at certain movies. Some movies are arranged to make people cry; that's their purpose. And when your dog died, you were in your 20s, a time when people start truly becoming adults. Although I don't know you well enough to unravel what made you who you are, it's certainty possible your dog's death may have been a recording attended my father's futnereal, which was a very large gathering, with live was a very large gathering with live in the income or right way to do it. It's a purely individual matter. You write that you are generally recorved encotionally—flates neither a positive nor a negative attribute, but rather a In general I don't consider myself a very emotional person, though Tive been Pyour ablings seem to have precise ideas about the right and wrong ways to have feelings and subsequently show them. I wonder if this is not part of a larger story about how you relate to one another. They are not pleased with you because you did not display grief as they dd. Do you all have to be the same? Is there only one way to be? My two soblings are orieving in "normal" wave, and they definitely think I'm son You seeak of your apathy. I'm not sure I understand what you mean by that, and I wonder if you not the decionary. Menian-Webster differentiates apathy from impossively refresses the absence of any external sign of emotion in action or facial expression." What's women with that's Am I Horrible for Not Crying at I/Would it be helpful to try to make myself cry? Does crying need to be a part of I definitely do not think you should make yourself on. You shouldn't make yourself do anything. Just be yourself and let things take their natural course I grew up in a fairly loving, supportive environment, and I don't understand wh A bit about mic: My parents got divorced when I was young, but it wasn't the in To some extent, yes, it is true that until you love yourself, you are unlikely to be able to receive love fully from another. It doesn't mean others won't love you; it means you might not be able to experience their love, might question their love, and ultimately may push their love away. Bit around the firms light to high shook ad lift my plates statished being at my ow it accounts a figure to the contract from the counted from the count of the contract from the count of Wy Ch Hate Mystell?

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Tvoically, you will call for an accontinent, meet with the therapist, exchain your concern, and answer questions, actually, you are already askino yourself—the kinds of questions, actually, you are already askino yourself—the kinds of questions about yourself—the kinds of questions, actually, you are already askino yourself. as I can see from your letter, You can also ask questions of the therapist, such as what mitioth the the problem, how long does it take to work on this, what happoers next have you worked with someone like me in the past, how did that so, and what do you think? So I know "crazy" lan't an acceptable term these days, but it's a term I genuini, Just as the therapist is getting to know you, remember that you, too, are getting to know the therapist, and your opinion matters. Do you feel comfortable, even though you might feel nervous? Do you find the therapist likable? Do you think you will feel more at ease to speak theely after a getting-to-know-you period How Am I Supposed to Stop Bell feet like I lave the detendance of a bronzion in my palf. My french, through That are pass on much for writing in and saliny french, through That are pass on much for writing in and saliny french through That are pass on much for writing in and saliny french are passed and pass on the passed and pass on the pass of the pa other of hea, and have a great career in the legal fields. The been 1 food 1 hrow what kind of career he has in mind for himself, but it is two that some fells are slow staffers. Maybe him himself, but it is two that some fells are slow staffers. Maybe him himself in prodessionally and search to correct this middle. Maybe you're thinking you made the wrong omantic choice and search to correct that, too. At the very least, you feel buddened Despite his real prodessions work-wise, you staffe he is a good father to your children, even though they are not biologically his, and he is a good. He has a history of decression, and I think he is outle decressed. The only he You are afraid to talk to your husband about your fears. I understand your concerns, but communication is a too priority in a deep relationship. Learning how to discuss difficult things tooether is carf of learning how to get along with each other. It will serve your relationship well both now and in the future. Instead of Equision what little energy he has on finding the job he wants, now I wonder If you have each considered counseins. Your husband minist benefit from cousies counseins and sentes of Equision what little energy he has on finding the job he wants, now I wonder If you have each considered counseins. Low is a great and innortant off. If talking this through with your husband (with or without a course I think he expects me to go along with his new plan. It's true that I can afford i This is a decision you must make together, or If you're decisions, or perhaps parting, please act to find counseiors or social workers who can help you with this choice. Professional help can allow space and clarify to make any important decisions. Hepf My Husbard Wilmits to Con Hers a good faither deposit not deposit on Conting my will desire Solity good and her is a good Minimize good and her is a good Minimize good many or the and to common the contract of contract for many file—in fact, Contract from the processing against you. In Deposit you can, together, to presell, Silent resembner rever works.

My place the salts extract advantaged or com more for the presell processing and a present good and a prese Each fine our mother has insisted of the move out, the werefulally comes bad. The questions to consider with the j, owney, emerge in the control of the same getting met by supporting your sister? My hunch is she has some strong beliefs about what being a good mother means—and that may include supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed of what might happen to your sister? My hunch is she has some strong beliefs about what being a good mother means—and that may include supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed of what might happen to your sister? My hunch is she has some strong beliefs about what being a good mother means—and that may include supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed of what might happen to your sister? My hunch is she has some strong beliefs about what being a good mother means—and that may include supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed by the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed on the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed by the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed by the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed by the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed by the supporting her kids through good times and bad. She also may be affailed by the supporti My stater is also a constant source of stress to her. She can havely leave then the finding you've been carrying about your sider for her behavior. It is also not unusual for sibling's to feel resettment when another sibling's yet away" with certain behaviors. It can feel untall, at the very least. Harboring negative feelings such as resentment, how e my mother to stop enabling my sister's bad behavior? For your sake, even if your mother isn't willing to engage in therapy with you, I suggest exploring it for yourself. You might find ways to engage with your sister and your mother that bring you peace

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	Anniely, in other words, rules the day, as each side feels developed of abandoned or shut out by the other.
	You inter is full of understandable persontal anxiety boussed mostly. It seems to me, on the future He is "potentially" risking to gray produce the future of the search of the search of the future of the future He is "potentially" risking his file or possibly throwing away opportunities. We could also say any list with the smarts to get into been exclosed with a 3 MG OPA, and with a William of the future
	You have, again understandably for a parent, developed a vision for the best path Sheward for your sort. What father wouldn't have this son to go to Princeton or Stanford? I empatible with your confusion and flustration. I imagine you're tearing your har out.
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	Emplathly is the key, with the psylvothrespace, By this, I mean I would by this get as curious as you can about what draws into. Does he like the disear of discipline, training, and order? In it wespony you'd combat he interested in? In it the idea of the safety of a "storrg" institution to which he will belong, a new lond of family?
	Listen for the hopes and yearnings more than the literal aspects. Then you might—as calinify as you can—explain why this is difficult for you land possibly your wife). You have your own hopes and wishes for him as a caring dad.
Our son, who turned 18 last month, is about to graduate from high school	1. Hit Try is avoid a trap a lot of us that lind, which it playing the "this lart normal" cast. Example: "It's not roomal for a kid as smart as you to erist and buy to erist and buy or "the properties have a smart as you to erist and buy to erist and and what kid your age normally do' or in the well of "what is say un age normally do' or in the well of "what is say un age normally do' or in the well of "what is say un age normally do' or in the well of "what is say un age normally do'. If you have not a transport of the properties are not a say under the properties and the properties are not a say under t
	offern But again, he respectful, as this is his dream, his decision. You can disagree with it, but I would honor the fact the son you love finds it important.
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How Do I Stop My Son from Pici Please help us. How can we convince our son that going to college is a r	much I wide by the best of Luis, and encourage rout to post any follow-up-to tie us to town what happens. Thanks you way much for writing to make genderal or well and the post of the po
	Given that I did respond, you seem to conclude I just want you to come see me and pay me.—that I'm in it for the money. It's tox I need to make money and pay the bills, just as everyone does, but the unwarnshed tox in is I'm asswering your letter because It's my (b). What you do need is entirely up to you.
	Without spending time with you and getting to the most of your feelings, I can't offer a quees set to why you think the way you do, but I can readily see positive unhappy with you and see the way of another. You say the only possely you can tout are your passents, and that you have no blends. You have a griffered, but you're admiss she will leave you for commone else. It makes seense that you are larged and worked.
	It always helps to discuss and bounce around your ideas with another genom. Psychotherapy might be very useful to you. You've written a clear account of an arching file ruled by skeption, mistrust, and uspoint. You name your feelings and define you. The shadon with great clearly. Clear and expression goes with clear thinking. You might find a heapsyle who hadded by mistrust, and uspoint. You might prefer talk thesapy. Sometimes you have to by a few different things, or even their
	While you and a Bhrangist denify ways to alleviate your painful feelings, the Bernalist can help evaluate their accuracy. Especially if you don't have many people you're close to, or that you treat, a feel and objective perspective from someone who knows what to look for can be useful. Fear responses and foot issues are often based on things that happened in the past, and uncovering what these things might be as an important part of finding healing solutions in the present.
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	Based Selely on what you have written, there is also a possibility that the throught is actually responding multiply you by we reading into his nonvectal responses; in Prange, see call this 'projection'. Projection is when a person projects his or the feelings about themselves or a situation ords another person and views the other person and v
	Having this dislogue can help you to rescribe your internal contrict and make an informed decision going forward. By discussing your concerns with your therapoet, you can choose your need step in a way that empowers you and not from a reactive space. That allone can provide a great healing experience.
Help! I Feel Like My Therapist Ji I've been in therapy for about a month to help me deal with obsessive the	coglif Sparling over with another threspold is always an option. but in recommend that as a last askep contact of a fort. Ty datafring by using to you can't be be judge of that
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We're I iving a Lie: I'm 'Dut' as CI am a ground gay man in my mid-40s. The been "out" to everyone I know	To 2T prox patients is unusually to go to be largely with you, you can engage in your can through to explore some of these issues and clear the support of a freequent in editionally as you by to figure and what you would like to do to be form or at pasce.
,,	Thank you very much for reacting out. It takes courage to write and ask questions about experiences you're not sure are "normal." You explain that you have disturbing thoughts sometimes, ideas that just pop into your brain and sound crazy and awalu, and make you feel sortific for thinking of them. You're worried these thoughts insight be an indication something is worring, asice they appear in your brain without you premission. You sound kile you want to understand their meanings.
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	Although you don't say this directly. I have the suspicion you might not just feel codd but also guilly about what pops into your mind. Often people feel allraid or guilly about what pops into your mind. Often people feel allraid or guilly about what pops into your mind. Often people feel allraid or guilly about what pops into your mind. Often people feel allraid or guilly about what pops into your mind. Often people feel allraid or guilly about what pops into your mind. Often people feel allraid or guilly about what pops into your guilly about what you guilly about what pops into your guilly about what pops into your guilly about what you guilly about
	Its interesting to by to dispose on the format more shorts. The examples you mention include vident actions—burling prices price and positive processing to be a supplemental processing to the
Linst my bushand a little over six months and now I am only 30. He pass	sect as You set if you are afraid of finding your children or afraid of finding your children or afraid they will bring nainful memories of your whether if your anner is a factor. The answers are inside you he had not a fact and announce of a factor or the answers are inside your his channel will and not be any choice of your name.
Dear Widowed, I am so sorry for your loss. You are understandably grieving. You've lost	you The stages of perf—denies, beganing, unque, degreedors, and acceptance—do not recessarily fine semanthy or quickly. May pusped more from one stage to another and back again as memories and helitigs are liggered. There is no melting for moving through your girld and integrating it. Time will help, but so will finding the right tens of support.
Why Can't I Bond with My Kids / You get overwhelmed because your reserves of emotional energy are de-	piece it you naven't aready started working with a therapist in your area, i recommend that you mid a not your children, either together or separately. Having a sare and supportive place to work through all the therapist in your children.
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I Was Sexually Abused by My StI was sexually abused by my stepfather when I was 7 or 8 years old. I wa	sa affi is encourage you to find a threspist near you who can portner with you on this journey. You desave to live a full and healthy life, total
	I can only imagine the range of emotions you are experiencing after a billidiside like this. Bissed on the information you provided, the way your husband handed the siluation absolutely seems unfair to you. Walking out with no prior conversation can indicate other a lack of care and respect for your keeping and your millionality or deeper issues of this case. He may be gaining through something that competed this no make a major like change with no clear plan of where the was going next. Either way, thust th
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	He departure and refusal to explain an consider working on things play has not only hurly you design, but also in the jirk of you fraging powerises. One important part of healing will be reducted with a local consistent on the control of the properties of your graphs will be remoted by the properties of your graphs will be remote
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Help! Long After My Breakup, I S	Is support the answers about what keeps you hampling on lie within you. I imagine the sense of 'purgetory' you reference as being kess about seeking enswers from somerone you can't access and more about the inability to access amenes you already possess. It sounds like you have goned a good of if time lying to resolve this by talking to boy. I femiliar giving you friends and family, and thinking through on your own. I would suggest thring something different—like partnering with a throught. Friends
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	So, posit onc is the Penapsia you're tabling to learning to you, as an individual, not a generic "annous client" or "pasent of an addicated oils," etc.?
	In general, human beings prefer cordining to articipally, but offering to much cortiantly as a Plengrid in misseading and majore even unmitted. No one has a "book" on what to do for sure. Now, practical suggestions can be helpful and essauring A common "by" a therapist might offer someone in your studenton might be to attend Al-Anon meetings. It certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't hurt by the program. There is much to be gained, even if a ultimately jurn't a good III, (I'l return to Al-Anon meetings, it certainty couldn't have been under the program of the progra
	What if a person grew up in a farmly where setting centain hypes of troundaries, or stating one's needed or initiations, drew traumatoring emotional fer? Are they being weak for not 'speaking up' or 'asserting the received.' Trauma hills us something as stating centar and safety above all. This is when set?-above you way to psychology, to empaths understanding and exploration of a person's experience, belefit, and needs. Some garrents in
	Other factors you'll want to book for experience with addition as it affects farmlies, involvedge or treatment options (including local or community) support groups beadeds or in addition to Al-Acco, cann to think off (i) and a patient but persistent curiosity) about your experience. If a seems like a laid to balk, it may be, but to be honest, so what? Addition in a mercless, complicated use (pome prefer to say "disease," offers don't); I takes a laid to trun
	l also suggest you by at least two or three throughists to get a sense of different styles and so both. This is not unconsmon, and it makes a bit of sense.
	Finally, a word on Al-Arison, Some sevent by It, offers say "stay yeavy at all costs," 18this say rigid position is pollertally harmful. I think typing it is a good lock. (I to dispose of one modeling by your child, who may not be so less on attending meetings at first but may ultimately from the secondary 17 ya few offerend meetings, attending one and disliking it is common, but no two meetings are the same and some (It before than others. Some are turned off by the opinitual talk, others aren't I suggest you take
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When Is It OK to End a One-Sid Afriend of mine recently pared down her "friends" list on Facebook. She	said 1 Thank you for writing about this important question. Many good-hearhed people find themselves with problems like yours, and I hope you arrive at the positive resolution you desawns.
	In no vey comy flat this is tow the relationable with your throught has writed. You mention feeting anyy, fust, contained, and even abundanced. Given the scenario you presented, I can certainly understand will you would be these things.
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Help! My Therapist Suddenly Re! have had the same therapist for more than six years. She recently left to	the co.41 his colit. If does not seem like you can court on any assistance from your previous theracist in comins to be terms with the end of the relationshib. but you do have a new theracist who can carther with you to quit the closure you seek. I home that process brines you peace.
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Your very sad story is bouching. You're wented that you've weated four years of your If and clearly miss the man who was your partner, and you long for the good are almost buried in yourself and become a botter partner. It's apparent to me that you have
	Part of human development is barring to accopt yourself and your actions, your interrup, and use it as a optingbased to move forward in your life. As your throught space (Toy you do that, it's time to all the door on it. You cannot return to your part to you new
	After some time of healing and mourning, I hope you will be ready to move on and use at all you have learned to foogle a new relationship field with compassion and love for yourself and the person who becomes your next partner, if and when you choose to pursue another relationship.
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	If you focus on how wrong or unfair her divides seems, you may be met with dedenviewness and enterochment. If you start from a piace of accepting that it is her right to all the you find her choices. Until you may be able to come to a better understanding. She might be able to explain her thinking in a way that makes seems to you, and the might be able to hear and respond to your paid—but not find he has to defend the "lightness" of her choices.
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Thanks for your honest letter. This is not at all unusual, what you're going through, for men especially. In a way, it means you're growing up and are now ready for some honest-to-goodness soul searching. (Which may have prompted you to write.) Carl Jung once said it's only when a person gets a glimpse of their mortality, often in middle age, that therapy begins. We lose some of our youthful illusions, and time becomes more precious If I could rephrase your question, it would be, "What really matters to me? And what does sew mean to me? It used to be super exciting but it no longer does the trick, and that's trightening, how what?" Some men do find this happening in their mid-40s, though there's a good chance what is happening is at least as psychologically roaded as it is physiological, Maybe you need something more fulfilling by yourself, out of life, and out of relationships First, the practical. Many men in their mid- to late 40s begin experiencing bodily changes in which the Vitality of youth ebbs somewhat, we may need more siese, experience more aches and pains, dwell a little longer in the depression or anxiety that's dogged us for years, and so forth. Our devil-may-care resilience isses some of its bounce, and that's hardly fur for anyone—especially men, many of whom identify strongly with their ncing some shame along with fear if you have a history of feeling 'not enough." Many men who turn to sex for emotional self-stuaining often struggle, sometimes unconsciously, with shame and self-doubt. It's as if our bodies and genitals are rebedling or walking out on the job, and we're a little ashamed of what's become so important for us, what we think we need but shouldn't gomegraphy, for example So first know we are not aloner much of this is normal for receiving middle one. You may want to not a relational life we have a medical interest in the first that would be the first thin I'll do not not exceeded in dutinosinal may be able to not not exceeded in the first thin I'll do not not exceeded in dutinosinal for more exc I conce read an intensiew with a psychologist who treated men for exectle challenges. She said, "Penises tell us a lot about what their owners are feeling." Perhaps some of your recent life experience is defiating, in more ways than one; as someone who treats addictions, I can bell you that people often become annouse when repetitive behaviors are no longer the exciting or dynamic cutlet they used to be. In a way, this is a sign of maturity, but it can bring anniety with It What's most telling for me—and, grant Sex, like any interpressonal transaction, never happens in a vacuum. Even men who "love" em and leave" em" hybically are operating out of strong feelings and fears regarding intimacy; perhaps they fear or are ashamed they want it too much, so they dodge? I via lings or porm and such. It may sound starage, but some of the men I help have faile in in love with prostitutes or strippens in ways that, from a distance, may seem debusional. (I am not suggesting this is your issue, mind you, though there are paralli Im going to go out on a limb and say your main challenge here may lee in a kind of loneliness at a gut or soul level that is elsavier or out of your awareness. It's a catch-22 for some ment, desire for closer relatedness is shameful (not "masculine"), so I gets channeled into sexuality, which is fur and safe due to emotional distance (which prom provides), which is usualitying in the long run, heading right back to expanse one: isolation, shame, and maybe even hear We can "decode" our sexuality in a way that helps explain how we connect with others, even friends and family. The man who insists on being on top or on the bottom in bed may take an overly aggressive (or passive) role in all his relationships (or be passive in bed and dominant in the boardroom). The trick of sex is that it's a pleasurable respite and the height of intimacy Graham Greene, one of my favorite novelests, once mentioned in an interview his belief that as men ged cider, they get more interested in conganisately and is in "occloring" sex. The discenses and trust between partners is what's exciting, not on much the novelly or the Heart physical actively. Not that there's anything at all wrong with the latter it; just that we need to be careful not to just all our psychological eggs in one basist, what is "not" to us starts to shift as we get cider and mature, as if and at Man My Age Health in a 44-year oil man. I used to be seen, it was a huge pair of my Nis. Nhe hill "No may want to takk to dom men who are going through this, a through young page or individual counseling or even onlines upgoct can be highly in opening up og option, understanding, and recogniting that you're having a way human expendence that we see it in one way or another, must also sometic or another way.

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Fortunation, this is all happening now more or less under your root, which theirs me this is in part a communication to you—a rebellious, permaps angrey communication at the A.F. if his saying, "I'm making my own rules, got E?" But what might be happening in the family dynamic such that he ledes compelled to "say" and do these things," And why lart he feaful of consequences? The compulsion to do these things, which includes numbing of Why might he identify with these friends, incidentally? Try to really put yourself in his shoes and forget black/white, right-and-wrong thinking. The harder you push for "the right side" of the line, the more he'll likely stand on the other side and dig in. Welcome to the teen years. But keep in mind this may be the only way he knows how to express whatever is happening inside him, probably inexpressable riment with booze and pot, but in this case 15 is pretty early for him to be using it in such a casual way (as opposed to sneaking a beer or joint with friends at a concert). Again, it's as it he wants you to know about it, as it's happening, right under your nose In some cases, children have tried to be "good" for so long that this goodness becomes a burden, often privately fell, leading to a swing in the opposite direction. Of there's an anxiety or hurt that drugs and booze cover up. Could your son find some rebellious expression in arenas besides pot—such as music, drama, fimmaking, sports, etc.? Something as It's good that he wants to feel cool and have friends: what's not cool is that his current behavior will lead him nowhere positive in the long run. Has your son demonstrated an interest in anything previously that might provide for his self-expression? Anything creative rather than destructive? Can you or a courselor or teacher help him find s way back into engagement with school, such as a magnet school for music or technology, for instance. Volunteer work, too. Karrate. Photography: Py febring. Think outside the box; offer him incentives for tying something new. Maybe his design of the province of the You and your husband ought to decide, first, what is and isn't acceptable to you both. Make sure you're both on the same page. The calmer you are in general, the safer he'll feel bringing his troubles to you. I recommend tough love if and after the other ideas flop. Usually a child his age struggles with developmental challenges. He may not be completely comfortable tabling to you about them, which inn't your fault. Is there a school counselor or teacher who can get involved? What do these biles, probably seasoned observers of teers, think might be happening? What about the parents of his pals? your son have an uncle or grandpa, some adult he trusts, who can spend some time with him and help him open up about what's going on? Can they go to a movie or a ballpame? It takes a village, as they say, and parents are often the wrong messengers for the right message because of the rebellion factor. Also, children need to complain and gripe about their folks a bit, sometimes "delingue," is a kind of grandiose, covered-up lament or expr What do the parents of these "bad influences" have to say? The more communication among all of you, the better. You need to know where your son is, within reason, and to let him and his friends know that caring eyes are watching Also, what is your own attitude toward drinking and drug use (including pills)? That may have some bearing on your son, if you or your husband tip too far toward rigidity or losseness; at any rate, his drinking and smoking is a symptom of something deeper, but neither is helpful to his development if overdone It would be interesting to reflect upon how and when the "rid version" of your son changed, and what may have been going on in the overall content of his life. We all change. But was there any big change? New neighborhood, new school, the loss of a giffliend? If he is self-medicating with drugs and alcohol, why? What might be causing anxiety, wony, or other troublescome feelings? Is he world and any or other troublescome feelings? Is he world any or other troublescome feelings? In he world any or other troublescome feelings? In he world any or other troublescome feelings? In he world any or other troublescome feelings? Also, what bothers you about this behavior? Are you concerned you or others will deem yourself a parental "failure"? Are you imagining the wost—i.e. he is headed for the pentitioning and the pentition of the pe Finally, the most important point of all, which may sound somewhat counterintable (but here goes): Take care of yourself. One thing parents forget, and I include myself here, is that we are most of all role models for our children, even when they at tike we're invisible (or annoying). Sometimes, our children will "counter-identify," meaning they'll take on the "reverses" identify of a parent, to distinguish themselves as different. Your son's behavior is communicating something important to you, most likely unco Children often bridle all the implication that they are responsible for their parents' emotional well-being. This only decreases and constraints the very freedom they're libbing doult something more profound, a core, existential sense of OK-ress. Parents who feel, consciously or not, that "my child's 'performance' is a direct reflection of my own cone worthiness' are setting themselves up for trout Tike the concept from recovery programs of "attraction, nd promotion." You want to provide an attraction to a peaced's sense of stability, calm, and strength which you personally embody, Not pounce and pick speat all of his behavior, which will only make him defensive ancior angry, in a way, you and his dad we the guardrain fores stable, in deed and not just word. The guardrain recest to be flexible but not treaklable, solid but not now in which you personally embody. Not phildren provide our own needed or grow and With test for size out 5 years did not the favor in the core of th At 19, your sixter is technically an adult. You characterize her behavior as stubboom. That feeling may be contributing to a dynamic that makes her believe you and your parents don't respect her with opposition, little is likely to improve. 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A lot of people struggle with the commercialization of the season as welt; many stores set up holiday displays and started piping in seasonal music before summer was out! For many people, the significance of the holidays, or what they're supposed to stand for, is lost in the hustle and bustle Not, you are not a terribic person for feeling down this time of year. A great many people feel depressed and stressed and clonely and grief-distions and resembli this time of year. It may seem like everybody else is celebrating with special loved ones and you're not, and you may feel all allows and, worse, obligated to join celebrations you don't feel are for you. But remember, not everyone has family they want to spend time with, and not all families have learned to put aside the families. There's a store near where I live. Every year about this time, they year about this time, they year a short of feel like takeys and harms, atting around the big table with all those reliatives we have nothing to say to and who don't like us much either Too you have to a Put aside for a moment family obligations. What would YOU like to do? What would make YOU happy? Some reflection on why, specifically, the holidays are so rough for you may help guide you as you search for ways to get through them. Any form of self-care might do. You deserve to feel taken care of, even if it's you doing the caretakin From the amount everyone else's everetations of unique the control everyone else's everetations of unique the amount everyone else's everetations of unique the everyone else's everetations. On the other hand, how long do the holidays last? Two dinners together can't last longer than, say, twelve hours all together? Six hours each, maybe? Of course, in some families, even that much time can feel like an eleminy, it may be that you needs are met. This could mean limiting your exposure to family gatherings or festivities in whatever way makes them manageable or pallatable. Two hours per event? Three? A \$10 limit per gift? No gifts? Whatever is there somebody you can talk to? There is always somebody, even if that person is a therapist, support group, help line, or faith or church community, I can assure you that you are not alone, and that many other people out there would likely find comfort in knowing you feel the same way they do. If you can't bear the thought of family time, let like-minded people be your tribe this season—a season that will merofully pass. Before I try to answer your question, I have to come clean. When my husband Mark and I first met 30 years ago; lived with a 7-year-old boy, two snakes, two cats, a dog, a bunch of tropical fish, two turties, and, if I remember correctly, a couple of hamsters. All this in a typical (read small) Marinatian apartment. After we wed, Mark said, "I didn't just marry Lynn—I joined her biosphere. Mark had grown up with almost no pets, except, after much lengthy pleading, a goldfish his mother bought him, and which died pretty fast. Now Mark says, "I've grown to like the beasts." When he says this, I think (but do not say), "Beasts? What beasts?" The snakes the don the fish the furties and the harmsters all died eventually and we sinuly nated drawn on livestoric but I cannot hear a house without cats. I have always lived with cats. My earliest harny memory is visiting a mama cat and her newhom habities. My thoughts about you and your girlfriend, the doa and the two cate? Flist off. I think all members of a household, both furry and not so furry, have to acree before addition a new member to the family. This protects the fur I succest that you and your griffiend have a long and frank talk tooether, not only about the posts but also (and most importantly) how you connect and make decisions tooether. You might consider relationship counseling so you can get back on track. The problem has not with the four-decoded oritizers: the problem here is with the bloeds. It's important that the concerns of both parties be heard—fully heard—by the other. Held My Critiment Keeps Maleri is not file partners. Keeps Maleri is not file a painty, but last view in my griffered frought from a papey with all C. And Crimment Critical Maleria is not file a partners. He management of the contract of the contract of the management of the contract of the management of the manageme These two are not enough for you, you're not satisfied, nor should you be. It might behove you to step around a bit, gently challenge you'r tendency to be alone, reach out, and for many introvened people, it is indeed difficult. It sounds like you could really benefit from in any case, one or two closes feends can be enough if the relationships are honest, deep, and true, but 100 feends who are not authertic are not enough it are in the state of the part of the contract feelings. How can you find real feelends? You say you are stry and introverted and that making friends is difficult, I can feel what that's like, and it gets lonely sometimes. (On the other contracting for real friends who are capable of deep and honest feelings. How can you find real feelends? You say you are stry and introverted and that making friends is difficult, I can feel what that's like, and it gets lonely sometimes. (On the other contracting for real friends who are capable of deep and honest feelings. How can you find real feelends? You say you are stry and introverted and that making friends is difficult, I can feel what that's like, and it gets lonely sometimes. 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There are a number of reasons you may be engaging in this behavior, and I hope this response helps you to uncover some of what motivates it so that you can change it. When behind the computer screen, it's very easy for people to orgage in behaviors they would never do in real life. The amonymity of the internet offers a shield—score people feel as if they can be aggressive, and in some cases abusive, toward others because they don't feel as though they are huring a real person. Out strange fring about the internet is that while we are incredibly connected digitally, we are very disconnected interpressorally. The fact you can't see the people you interned within the computer of the com There is also a sense of the internet being consequence free, you are largely anonymous, and unities someone is really modificated to find you, you're likely to get away with this type of behavior. It is easy to see how slippery the slope can be when these two factors are combined. When they feel anonymous, people often do things they would not do in their daily less. Those things we do when we feel anonymous are often imposes we have in daily life that are socially unacceptable or that we have been for suggest at lew things: First, seek out a qualified therapist in your area with whom you can address these Relings/impulses. Next, whenever you find yourself through, give to be to believe the same and leved on exact the person on the other end is a real person, with real feelings, real family, friends, and loved ones. There have been cases where people, whose emotional states we simply can't incore, have been divised to other mind is a real person, with real feelings, real family, friends, and loved ones. There have been cases where people, whose emotional states we simply can't incore, have been divised to other mind your area and loved ones. 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I think you have quite a bit of insight about your problem: your childhood experiences and past relationships have shaped your worldview in such a way that you don't trust your current reality. You have made vouself violenzable by committing for not hurting your fundations by constant state of aniesty or fear—watching and waiting for evidence that you might one fundament—and that feels scary to you. We all carry some bassage from our formative exceptions in our relationship as you could I imagine you find yourself in a pretry constant state of aniesty or fear—watching and waiting for evidence that you might one fundament—and that feels scary to you. We all carry some bassage from our formative exceptions in our relationship as you could I imagine you find yourself in a pretry constant state of aniesty or fear—watching and waiting for evidence that you might one fundament. It also can be a self-fulfilling prophery. 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I think you would benefit first and foremost from inclivious work to address your concerns. to make such a discovery it is unusual, developmentally for an 8-year-old to smear feces on the walf, though I would besitate to jump to the conclusion of mental health issues or other concerns with It desert sound as if there has been a lot of open communication behaven your families historically. If that is the case, I can understand your hesitation. It sounds as if you are trying to be sersibly to their feelings, which is admirable. If, however, there are some developmental or behavioral concerns, it is important that her parents are fully informed so that they can take appropriate steps to get her the support she needs. My reco It might be an awkward conversation. The parents might react defensively or with embarrassment. They may also appreciate knowing. What does your husband think? It is his sister and her family, after all. Does he have suggestions on what approach might work best? Would it be easier if the information came from him? "It has been appeared to consider while you would wen't fire evide was even execut. If the way you can't have do not appear and the property of the post of the po First of all "extremely filtalious" sounds concerning. Firm what you saw did it stray into the second value of what you saw, did it stray into the second sound vivies. We all want to feel we're "the core" with our partner; also This thinking of at least two things to possibly by, depending on the state of a flairs. First, more superficially, you could by something goornaneous that you both find a turn-or, comething outside the usual routine—a weekend getaway somewhere you both like, some lingerie or a sexy movie you can watch together (and no, we're never too did, back rubs, and of role-julying games you havenet tried in a while. These are just some of the first things that come to mind. Laughter, bo, can be sexy. Penhaps you be I would emphasize avoiding concrete solutions at first—i.e., to 'unifiend' her or not—until after you have shared feelings and listened and tried to understand how the other feels. Jumping into concrete details will dilute the more essential task of understanding each other's perspectives and hopes, fears, desires, etc., at play in the marriage as of today. Try asking him for his perspective, and—here's the hard part—try and listen as openly as you can. Imagine, for a moment, you are a friend and not his wife. Is there something bugging him about the relationship? What does he think may be going on here? What was it he found with this friend and not you that can, hopefully, be sparked in the marriage? Does he un and the second of the second o It is very difficult when a few new people join a workplace at about the same time, especially as they may seem to have more in common with one another than with the longer-term employees. You write that their age range is roughly 25 to 40 and that they are younger than you and your 'softer' friends. Tim quessing there is a generation gap, and that different styles and ways of being are in conflict. If so, it might help to talk things out together, perhaps with a professional mediator if things get too hot. Perhaps those people who have been working at your office longer may feel that their status is threatened. This is not an uncommon response to change in the workplace. The task for each and all of you is to find common ground so you can work together and get along. You describe the new people as strong personalities with a "israes of entifereners" and a zealous approach; overbearing but also competent, equally competent to you and your friends. Is there partly in your compensation and benefits 7 is muchous as to all the reasons they seem no "other." I wonder, to, if the new people have new ideas, new approaches, and new ways of doing things that may seem to challenge the more established procedures. This can be amnoying and shake things and people up, but Deal with Younger, Co. H. I. am seeking some advice in regard to strong personality types in the work You're describing an "us vs. them" situation, which never works. Tim hoping that your "softer" personality may be just the thing that helps people work together and blend the lines between the "old" and the new

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Helpf My Husband Yells at Me V My husband, who I have been married to for less than two years, rarely it	maked However, you know your situation better than 1 (c). The shouting-you mention is concerning if you were feel unsale with your post faculation better to sold the physical volunt (consider casing the National Domestic Volences Hoteline at 1-800-799-7723 and/or finding a sale juste to stay, at least until things calm down. I are no somy in her and or majoring in pagin you you will must be expending a sale feely face the stay, at least until things calm down. I are no somy in her and or majoring in pagin you you will must be expending a pagin of concert List of pagin of concerts. If you will must be expending a pagin of concerts for pagin of concerts. If you will not not not not a pagin of pagin you will must be expending a pagin of concerts for pagin of
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	Your wife needs help, yes, but don't forget that you do, too. You need and deserve supportive people.—Barrily, frenchs, perhaps even groups who will help you through this. You can't do it alone.
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Help! Love My Wile, but I Don'l Please help me save my marriage. I have been married for three years to an it sounds like you care about your wife very much, which I bound touching, I can only imagine she will be equally bourhed by your stronger effort to maintain or even build upon your connection with nex, as the devicusly means a great deal to you. And just because we have a problem doesn't mean we are a problem.

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	These are important questions that probably have complicated answers. A good throughout can help you unravel the implants of depresentation and understanding of yourself to leak the leak you seem to be taking some ownership of your actions, and that's a good first stop toward healing. It's far from the only stop you. If need to take toward preserving your marriage, however.
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The closer, the close, and the manufacture of the years and will my wise or to the name were	You have put your finger on one of the biggest challenges in blanded families—the role of stepparents in discipline. There is no single right answer for this question; every family and family shadon is unique. You are also a newly blanded family and will expendence growing pains as you all, kids included, adjust to this major change.
	This may be half to heat, but manying your husband does not autionatically make your "mont" to his kids. There your desire is persent, and I am sure you have so much love and guidance to other them. It, however, you and your husband will not your head to confusion and tension and engine in the will be a bining, responsible adult in their
	You mention he doesn't eart the kids its have a negative view of you. Perhaps he in envisual full if you take on the risk of disciplination, it will regarder, you into the family or create conflict he intrinancy to hande. One of the greatest challenges in blended families is a parent feeting like hor or she has to choose between the new apposes and the kids. You husband might be tying to avoid that dynamic by keeping your middrowthy with the kids strictly positive. You may not may not present the companies of t
Help! My Husband Won't Let Mt In December I married a man who has four children. I am unable to have	cold Hill a lampedate for your lish in the lamps) be dust to everyone, by a set entitive to progret as a member of the family. With the understanding and purpose, with the family be desired to everyone, or with the family be desired to everyone, or with the understanding and purpose. With the understanding and purpose, with the set of the post of the p
	Second, there are many people who, by various reasons, associate love with entirene emotions. When individuals get into relationship, it sounds like you might be inclined—again, possibly vinconsciously—bit of the pathers. When something happens to heighten emotions, it can serve as a spark of sorts and passion can, as a result, be registed. Based on what you described about the trajectory of your relationship, it sounds like you might be inclined—again, possibly vinconsciously—bit of the pathers. When something happens to heighten emotions, it can serve as a spark of sorts and passion can, as a result, be registed.
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	Sometimes, before we are able to talk about what we finer, we have to learn ways to handle feeling-stated. You consider might fee babble to be for what to learn ways to handle feeling-stated in the contract of the contract
	How can I not need worst?" you might sale.
	Magbe at this point in your treatment, words are less important than simply being controlated with the person who will help you learn how to leve with your storage feelings. Could you said the consorder? If or or her might loow come methods for calking the self. extending the self.
	These are imported issues about caring for yourself. An important part of through is keaming how to care for yourself. May be you could ask for high in self-care, then later get to incore who you really are, deep down. Through is an exploration, done with a guide selo will waik the deep walk with you and protect you in your journey. Feeling safe and good self-care corne first.
Helpl I'm Afraid to Talk to My Thi I'm having a tough time bringing up the important stuff during counseling	seal E-terminally you will feel safe enough to speak up and communicately sour fare and recedit more freely. Even now I finity in you are beginning. Solor you, might fell you consider that you are staid, that you have a secret and you've athard to say whall it it. That's the finity, and the bruth it is a good place to start. That you have no secret, and compatibilities now you are celled in Filter more in Exercise and you are staided. The secret makes a secret and you've athard to say whall it it. That's the finity, and the bruth it is a good place to start. That's you filter you exceed you are contained. The secret makes a great of a secret makes a great makes a great of a secret makes a great makes
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	If we have a negative self-correspt—and know live memory solar people who choth—the we may seed out partners who have similar distingneys with self-eighten, who have in the contract of the c
	You be defined thatis you with much less than the respect and care you deserve—and you are obviously a carring not—leaving you can be a served of the partner than it "good" or carring and aware of the hurst outbursts, perhaps even expressing remove after the curses and file have fown. We also might feel we "get" the person more than anyone
	It time to learn new ways to enforce boundaries, in other words, jour as you have done so supportly with the drugs and booze here again I suggest you define and the communicate to him and, if need be, enforce these boundaries against any websi. emotions, or physical behavior that crosses the ine. There's no shares in the fact this is difficut, given torgatized and considerate and considerate and out of the constructions and out of the considerate and out of the constructions and out of the considerate and out of the constructions and out of the considerate and out of the considerat
	Finally, regarding the lote that but your less 's whold to be enough?' width out for "thoulds;" they only make us feel wose about ourseless. A relationship with different ban normal or presents in that inequal, by the way—a naturally yould offerent than one with a partner. It's eather like saying," Why do I need to eat vegetables, a call print of protein and grainers, "believes and desired efferent place of one, and naturally parental love is quite different than normalize or manarities or manarities."
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	How recoptive dis you think your mother and father-in-law would be to a conversation that explored whether they had noticed a change in the wey your daughter is reacting to him? If you approach it from a picker of curriculty either than accusation, you may be able to learn more. If nothing unbawed has happened, they may be concerned and confused as well.
Help! I Believe My Father-in-Lav Please help me. I have suspicions that my father-in-law is inappropriately	y tout. That said, if you want to wait to address any of this with them until you have more information, you can certainly do so 'too know your family dynamics and should proceed in the safest way possible for everyone, particularly your designifier.
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	At some point, and us need to come to larms with the fact here is much suffering and cruelly in the world and with largely powerfaces to Change the balance. There is so much bow and pay yet simultaneously so much pain and military. In the same way many of us are compelled to become to larms with the fact of the deep in the world. Which is facility to be and pay yet simultaneously so much pain and military in the same way many of us are compelled to become to larms.
	You are clearly a sensitive being, like many of us who don't have defense mechanisms strong enough to keep us happily oblivious and in denial. Therefore, it's even more important bryou to dy your deeper work to identify and taily care for the "weight on your tood." Doing this will help you find some meaning in it all, keep you pomereeing, and give you some sense of hope.
	Pathering with a thireapiet to explore your Poughts and feelings about the words, and your place in it, could be helpful in sorting some of this out. Engaging in the teary might help you to create some positive changes in yourself and the world amount you, and I support that would make you feel much less dejected—maybe even happy (or happier).
How Can I Avoid Being Dragged Every day the world disappoints me a little more. The news is full of trage	ety at Thanks for part question I, quest the simple and perhaps even smart-ability arrange would be. Thanks to opposite and pickings even smart-ability arrange would be. Thanks a contenge budy or Facebook who has offfeted to the opposite and did to opposite and did
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	The contelnes pairing fact of the matter is people changes. There are infends from report, as a faith there in middle age, when in most one page, there are some with whom we just don't share much in common anym.
	We all exist in a particular contact, often feeding, ever shifting. (This would be related to what Buddheds call "goundlessness.") In the case of your feerind, posities. Perhaps these posities have become
	was curious about the rodion of an "Deligiblion" to him, and I Think that warmerds further investigation. Why "Deligiption" What are the risks of not discharged itself is there a lovel reason loss of a kind that could be symbolic for you for example, this fixed was like a brother, and issing him might be reliated to experiencing a brothering job of a kind. Major you be dy you're took to many "Hende" itself is there a lovelines being him might book on 70 perinds.
	More importantly, why hold on to this particular femodality if it's no longer for or friendly? If it sounds like your college gail now wants you'r audience as more than a finding, from what you've said. Assuming his going to ling to policial points of view, what purpose does it serve by pretending a friendly in the schanged or even fided away? I get a said feeling while writing this, since people do come is and friend of or a view is a way that can spark specific feelings in us, depending on who we
Is it Friendship if You Have Noth Hello! I need some advice. I'm a working stiff in my late thirdes. As a colle	age sin both, see if gating patities and for the equation helps, or if thy continuing this strendship on an ast saving off investible the length of the search of the sear
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Mom's Leaving Me with Hurt, Gill am 21 years old and a senior in college, yet I feel that I have been taking	og car in addition to through, I would suggest being companionate and patent with yourself. Two plants and distingt to the proving a possible it for you, may be part of search as a possible it to the very, may be part of your healing will be learning to us to provide it for yourself. Tyo to being out and out of steep your and the proving a possible it to the very part of your healing will be learning to us to provide it for yourself. Tyo to being out and out of steep your part of y
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I Caught My Mom Cheating and I am hoping you can help me with what to do here. I am 17. Last week I o	caugh None of this is easy, so If you find yourself strugging, I suggest finding a herapist near you to work through some of this with. No matter what happens, having some support may be beneficial in helping you move past this.
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	You wanted to say goodbye and achieve some colours to understand what was going or and mapbe even feel better, as you mention in your letter. In curtous as to what you feel a proper ending looks like—what you want to say to he, and what you want the "bay to you, want to fee up?" These are important issues, and Inpoy you discuss them will your need throughout.
Another Abandonment? My The Hi, I had been seeing my therapist on and off (due to me traveling in and	four, I You also asked for advice about what to do next. Again, I hope this experience won't stop you from starting anew with another therapist. First a therapist who can help you learn how to participate in a relationship that is, simply, "on."
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	Thank you for exacting out and asking these important questions. I appreciate how hard it is to ask for help and I'm reality glad you did. I am going to share my thoughts on your situation as candidly as possible.
	You say, "The reser cheated on my wills," and I would written that you are talking dood recer having bad sexual contact of dated of your marriage. However, there is another side to infloidly that many people are unasses of or fall to adhoused partner turns to an included and dated of the partnership to MIR endocrari meets. The shadon you are describing with your concenter sounds like an encodoral affair, expecially because it a
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After 32 Years, I'm Ready to Leal am a man who has been married to my wife for 32 years. I told her I love	well he't but do not have an easy dricks to make in this situation, and i would encourage you to seek out connector to talk with you about this. A good therepist can help you nearly gate the waters and help you become aware of things you may not presently see.
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	It sounds like you need more support than you are getting. There are a lid of carefuler support groups out there, and some of them are the Ask your husband's rended provides if they income of any local support groups you can jon. You can also go to the American Disabeties Association website to get connectated to an office it your community that will likely have carefular resources available.
Being My Husband's Caretaker My husband is blind as a result of diabetes and is NOT following doctors'	ords The bottom line is this. The bottom line is this: The bottom line is the bottom line is this: The bottom line is thi
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	Finally, many people are concerned that the feet part and judge from when they water openly. While I can't say that there are not 1 because it a security in the feet are not 1 because it a security in the feet part and
How Can I Learn to Open Up to How do I open up to a therapist? I'm on my fourth therapist in about three	eyes "You can make this therappeadic experience what you want it to be by Saking ownership for how it has gone and making active choices in how to handed it going forward. I believe that it will because you are willing to work. Bed wishes in your journey!

	Although Card Turkow what is happening in your therapy and how this may pertain this your question, clearly this is an important issue, and I topog you will discuss it discuss to bring it up, but the ensuing conversation might be very helpful, and it could move the work you are during beginned the work you are discipling the pertain this your relationship with her and, mod importantly, with yourset.
	Any emotional reaction, especially one as permater as what you describe, contains class that you want to identify and investigate. For example, at some stages of development obsession in quite natural, and your obsession in injust the pointing based a difficult time in your life that needs work. Young children, for example, are obsessed with their caregivers, often their mothers. If this is the most of you issue, you might learn that there was a difficult experience in your childrends that needs to be looked at
	An interesting appeted of therapy is an experience called "transference: "Transference means that the feelings you have the someonic injustation of another persor—in this case the flux is quite rormal. For example, people at work often relate to the boss sas if the boss was the in third or or motive, and they might not even love in. Or you improprished covorbar might remord you of your younger brother or solate. It's helpful when
	Lefs talk about thorapy, some of its general goals, and how they may apply to your situation.
	Speak your mind to your therapiet, without concern for feeling still, bioling stupid, being studied, being insulfing, or whatever worses land to stoy you from speaking up. Honesdy makes for a strong therapeutic relationship. There are may different tisted of decessable—above the internet is supported. Particulation to be internet with one of being the internet is supported. Particulation to live of an internet
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Help! I Can't Stop Thinking about have been seeing my therapist for four years. I really like my therapist, an	
	It sounds like there are two main issues for you right now: managing your feelings and hestation about dating someone with a teenage daughter, and dealing with your fears about how your family will respond to your situation and the woman you love.
	The fact is your griffiend is a mon. Nothing is going to change that "too can wish it ween't so, but that is a big part of who after is. It also may be that he experiences as a mon made her into the person you fell in love with.
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How Do I Tell My Girlfriend That Hi, I am 26 and my girlfriend is 36. She is a single mother with a 17-year-old	did Hope this helps and some light on your siluation. I hope you can receive your internal confict and highly recommend seeking the support of a heapyst to help youks you through E.
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Thanks for your question. Six years is a long time to be living with this kind of uncertainty! And not only is this situation more common than you might realize, but the concept of certainty, or security, is often at the heart of this existential dilemma—which is something all of us went and need, though it often proves elusive.
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	It's complifting of a clidth in our pop culture to believe that (as Sting once sang), If you love someone, set them her. "But the existential truth, I believe, is that we really do have to give our partners the dignity of their choices, and your partners the choices, and your partners the dignity of their choices, and your partners the dignity of their choices, and your partners the dignity of their choices, and your partners the choices, and you partners the choices, and your partners the miscored to be used.
I Was Once My Husband's Mistri I was the "other woman" in my current husband's life. To all the women who	to hi Cif course, crock you have a clear sense of what those underlying mothes are—croc you understand what "your side of the street" looks like in terms of facing your investigating on the his are invent or properties you industry in the sense in your grant on the sense in your properties you inventigating on the in this are invent or properties you industry in the sense in your properties you industry in the your properties your properties you industry in the your properties you industry in the your properties you industry in the your properties you ind
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I Can't Seem to Focus Anymore, Hi, I'm hoping you can help me with my situation. I am finding it harder and	In half you haven't done so already. I also recommend seeing a doctor for nele out any occasible medical causes.
	hear your struggle and pain, and you are not alone. It is no hard to know just what the right thing to do for your kids may be when you see them potentially heading down a nead that could make their lives more difficult and quite possibly more dangerous.
	The best fitting you can do for your son is offer him unconditionally learn and unconditionally
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	Thanks for the letter and your thoughthy questions is ann very pleased that you resolved out, seeking advises on what to do.
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	The point of therapy is not to keep people in therapy indiffinity; if a person in not petting better or otherwise seeing desired results, the therapist has an ethical deligation to stop working with that person. Therapids are also bound by an ethics code that does not allow them to benefit financially if the person in the mediant of
	Beyond any efficial colligations, please know that good therappists thrive off of people getting better. If I was about making money, most therappists would chose a different profession. Most therappists thuly care about the well-being of the people they work with That's why they do what they do.
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is it Possible to Become Depeny I feel like I am probably clinically depressed. Eve never been diagnosed but	1 It is supposed that vicus interview some thereaceds: ask them about their methods, how they feel about the use of medication, and how bron the occole they see usually remain in theraper. The foundation of a coord therapeutic relationship is trust, and that it is founded through howest communication. You can begin building that a distingth methods in the use of medication, and how bron the occole they see usually remain in therape. The foundation of a coord therapeutic relationship is trust, and that is founded through howest communication. You can begin building that the properties of a coordination of a coordinati
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	Whatever the case, though, it is clear that he has some work to do. There are plenty of other signals in your narrative—werbal and emotional abuse, controlling limiting hazdraing behaviors, despiring social connections—that should allarm you. Those signals are not consistent with a healthy relationship.
	The way I see it, here are the possible scenariors. he has or has not changed and you do or do not call off the divorce. Belt case, he has changed and you do or do not call off the divorce and, with the help of a marriage counseior, develop a strong and healthy relationship. Worst case, you call off the divorce and it becomes clear in the following weeks/monthly-wars that he has not changed and he never to absolute behaviors.
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	would not be surprised if you are experiencing some lind of positionarial cities from such an experience. Because relationships—are so crucial to our sense of self and socrity in the exist,—expecially infirmate initiationships—baving our text and emotional safety, abstracted if you can are experienced from the functionality is continued. Every, appetite, and other functionality is continued affected, in terms of woodering who you can are
	This may account for the self-tame on evidence in your question, when you "feel like an iden' for trusting. That hanh self-condemnation is the result, I suspect, of trusting your own self-experience with people close to you—who often serve at least in part as reflections of ourselves, our sense of who we are and what we can have faith is—which, now shattered, keepes you with self-doubt over what you throughly you were perceiving.
	However, you are not responsible for the herinance behavior of these hero. Taking you at your word (and I see no reason not to), I see no trace of any reason for the self-doubt and self-condemnation you express, because our lowed ones are often minrors for our when someone we trust and love treats us bady, a possible instifictive reaction is, "What an it, chapped her?" It sounds like these hero calleded in deception and abusiness.
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	It can be had to fix now for contain whether what you have been experienced in, in fact, it series of previously repressed minures or something disk. It is very possible to indiscover measures that have been under the previously been folders. Sometimes be just at a glimpse of it, an impression, but the effect can be quite unsetting and seen
	have had the experience of sudderily recoaling an event form decades earlier with widd datal 1. had to call a family member to confirm if what i was remembering was accurate (it was). My event was not transmit or upsetting, I was for more tradicial by the bod of its absence than by its responsance.
	To passible that your memory, 19gement by your experience with your feered' children is accounted. You may be remembering an event or an amalgamentan of a series of events. It is not unusual for children to engage in play with disk that appliers sexual thermes. What seems troubling is the violent nature of the play you are discribing. Perhaps you were acting out something you withnessed or heard about. My topes would be that if you had experienced something so violent in your children's common and the proposal properties.
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	Here is the key quade, fur sal Tim concerned: "She says it would be just see," we would make the rides in a shearce, to feelings involved. It sounds so simple but I am not sure that it works, period. To my mind there is no south thing as "just see." We westermized, Carlesian sposs seem to think we can manify separate mind and body, but this is a conceptual transport of the property interviewed. The property interviewed with every facet of our being in the property interviewed with every facet of our being as more than the property interviewed. The property interviewed with every facet of our being as more than the property interviewed. The property interviewed with every facet of our being as more than the property interviewed. The property interviewed with every facet of our being as more than the property interviewed and the property interviewed.
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	Are three ways in which she can express some of those destines with you? It is the allfact of hurding your feelings by not saying something or making a request for something new? It this requ
My Wife Wants an Open Marriac After 17 years of marriage (no kids), my wife told me she would like to open	no five might with these actions salk with your wife or own seeks some couples connecting to high bett understand from underst
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	You believe this relationship Could be serious and mad, on why not stop inding? Own up by your feedings. You carrier speed you are comy, the is harding you are completely are co
	Your feer may have a hard time being around you or seeing the two of you together. That is understandable. Mutual friends may very him on both sides of the base. These will be no otherspace of people with pointous and judgment. See, or others, may by to make you being lifty or administed of what has happened. You do not have to accept from the being you have failed not you remarks on the people of the being you and the people of the being of t
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If My Wife Won't Lose Weight, All feel incredibly guilty for even writing this, but I am at a loss and I need you	ur 11 guess the bottom line is this: You toth seem to be furting, and it seems to be diamaging your marriage, but there also seems to be a lot of low here. If you can each make a commitment to working through this to get to a healthier place, you'll be off to pretty strong start
	Thanks for your question. Boy, that is a dozoy of a choice: bankruptcy or divorce. Would you rather lose the arm or the leg? It really does sound like your wife has a shopping addiction or computation, facing several imminent losses, and I would therefore suggest you.
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