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Unhappy wife ponders life with a new beau

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my husband for 12 years. We have had our ups and downs. I was unfaithful at one point, and he left for eight months, but we worked through it all.

We are now coming out of another really rough patch involving a lot of arguing and talk of divorce. I'm having a hard time because around the time he left, I started falling out of love with him. I tried my best to be a good wife and do what I am supposed to, but this last bout of unpleasantness has left me feeling empty and no longer in love.

There is now someone in my life I have developed strong feelings for. I imagine a life with him and the thought of being with him excites me. My husband is a good person, but he's an alcohol and drug addict. He has done EVERYTHING he can and is willing to do things he can't to ensure I love him as much as he loves me, and that our marriage doesn't end. He has been sober now for seven years, but habits and tendencies still remain.

The problems in our marriage are not all his fault. I have some things I also need to work on, and yet, I still imagine a life with another man. What should I do? -- CONFLICTED IN TEXAS

DEAR CONFLICTED: Please discuss the state of your marriage (and your feelings) with a licensed marriage and family therapist. It might make sense for you and your husband to have a trial separation, because changing partners might not be what you hope it will be. It would give you the chance to find out whether the "excitement" you feel for this other man is real or the illusion of a woman who is unhappy. You have already been through so much, so please do nothing on impulse now.

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired widow. A new neighbor moved in next door. I have always been pleasant to her while she complains about everyone and everything, but it's getting old. She watches for me to walk my dog, then runs outside to tell me her latest woe or complain about something. She has now begun ringing my doorbell and inviting herself inside for the same reasons.

Abby, I live in a small community. We are all close neighbors. I don't know what to do about this woman. Can you suggest anything? I'm thinking about moving. -- PRIVATE IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR PRIVATE: It appears your new neighbor is friendless, and for good reason. As I see it, there are a couple of things you can do to discourage her. The first would be, when you are trapped and she is complaining, to stop her and tell her you prefer to talk only about PLEASANT things. The second would be, when she rings your bell, to tell her you are busy and when you want company you will invite her over. Do NOT let her in.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR ASOTIN COUNTY

In re the Estate of:

MARILYN S. JONES,
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication:
December 29, 2023
Personal Representative:
Mark E. Heuett
Attorney for Personal Representative: Lucy L. Dukes, WSBA #46843
Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 191
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Cause No: 23-4-00142-02

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR ASOTIN COUNTY

In re visits with:
Child:
A.R.M.

Petitioners:
TONI I. SPEARS and
ANISSA M. JACKSON

Respondents:
ALLISON S. FOWLER and
JORDAN R. MAXWELL

The State of Washington to the said Respondent
Allison S. Fowler:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 29th day of December, 2023, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Petitioners, Toni I. Spears and Anissa M. Jackson, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Petitioners, Lucy L. Dukes of Gittins & Dukes, PLLC, at her office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.
Petitioners are seeking court-ordered visitation with A.R.M., a minor child, pursuant to RCW Chapter 26.11.
DATED this 21st day of December, 2023.
GITTINS & DUKES, PLLC
By: /S/ *LUCY L. DUKES*
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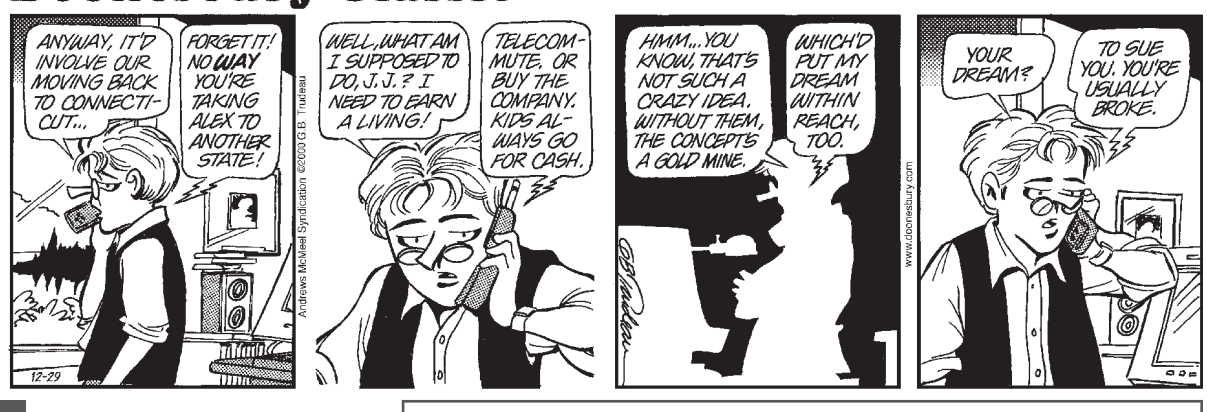

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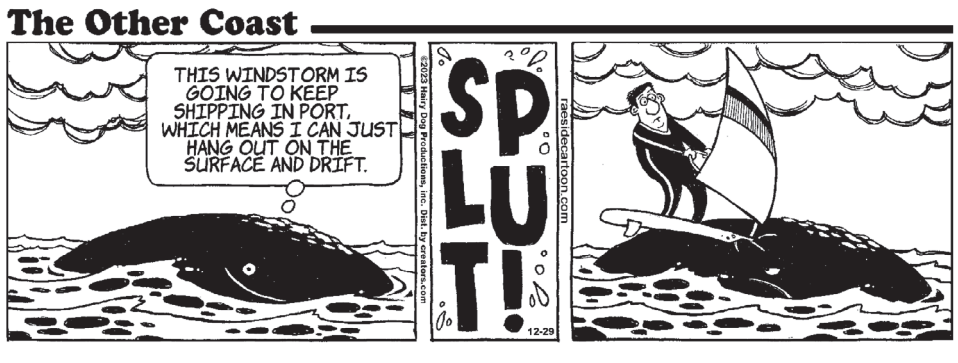
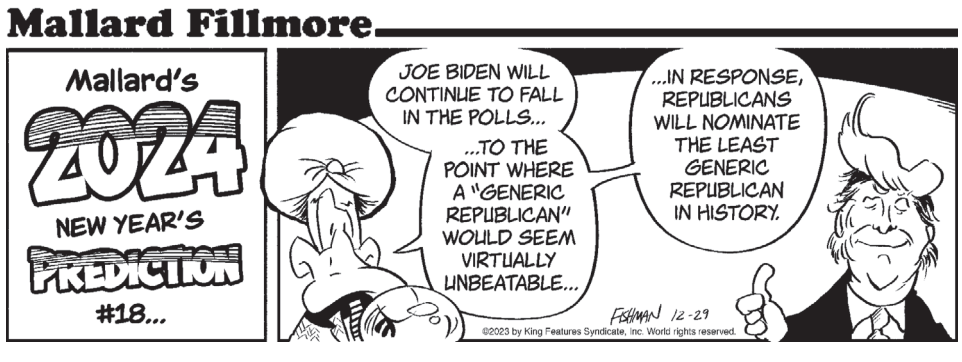
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