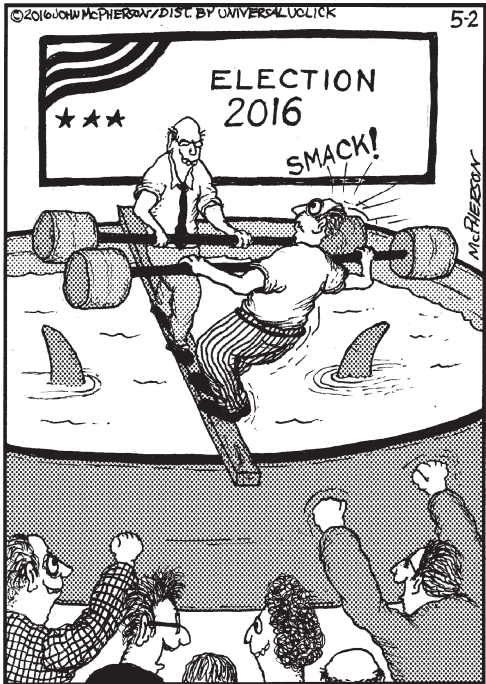


CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



"I have to admit, I like this new format much more than the standard debate format."

# Reader wants bed-wetter to seek help

Dear Abby: I have a good friend who is a bed-wetter. It's obvious because he's constantly doing laundry and his home smells bad at times. We once shared a hotel room, and I was awakened in the middle of the night by a strong smell of urine.

He tries to hide his problem, but seems to be doing little if anything to find a solution for it. I want to persuade him to get some help, but I don't feel comfortable saying anything, and I don't want to embarrass him. What can I do? — *Concerned Friend in Michigan*



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DEAR ABBY

Dear Concerned Friend: What would you want your friend to do if the situation were reversed, and you were the person with the bed-wetting problem? Friends communicate with each other. Talk privately with this person. Say you think there "may" be a problem and urge him to discuss it with a urologist.

There is help for bed-wetters — medications, as well as mechanical devices — that

in many cases can fix the problem. But only if the sufferers — and bed-wetters do suffer — know help is available and are willing to ask for it.

Dear Abby: I have been dating "Miles" for two years. He will move in with me soon. Miles has two sons from his previous marriage. He loves them and sees them regularly.

I can't help but feel a little jealous because he makes a huge effort to be with his kids as often as possible, entertaining them and taking them to nice restaurants. The issue I have is that Miles and I never go out. We have never been on vacation or had a weekend date. Our dates consist of eating a sandwich or me cooking. Is it normal to feel a little jealous, or should I call him out on it? — *At the Foot of the List*

Dear Foot of the List: Miles appears to be a good father, but your feelings are understandable and they should be discussed with Miles BEFORE he moves in. In romantic relationships there is a certain degree of "courtship" that appears to be missing here. And believe me, unless you talk this through, nothing

will change because he thinks the status quo is acceptable to you.

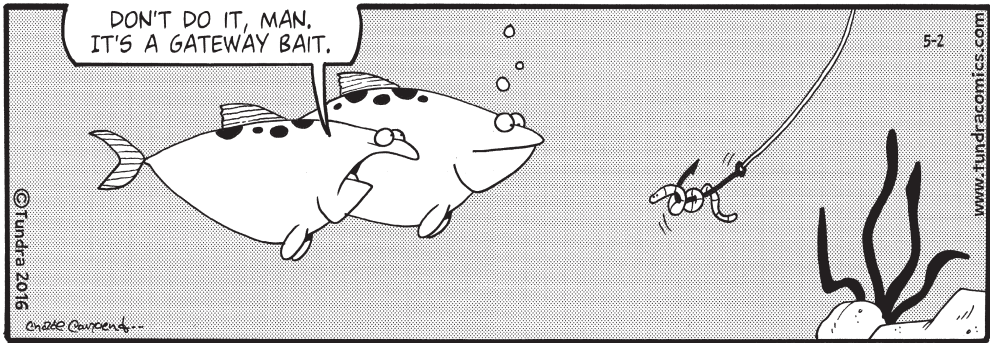
Dear Abby: My fiancé and I are good drivers and enjoy driving. But we get into arguments during road trips about who should drive. He feels he should drive because "he's the man." I feel we should take turns. We both hate being the passenger. Can you give us some good advice? — *Driving it Home in Arizona*

Dear Driving It Home: Yes. Instead of spoiling your road trip by arguing while you're on the road, have an agreement before you leave about how the driving duties will be shared.

Because sitting in the passenger seat can become boring after a while, some couples split their trips into equal shifts. Others agree that one spouse will drive to the destination and the other will drive on the trip home. It has less to do with "who's the man" than with fairness.

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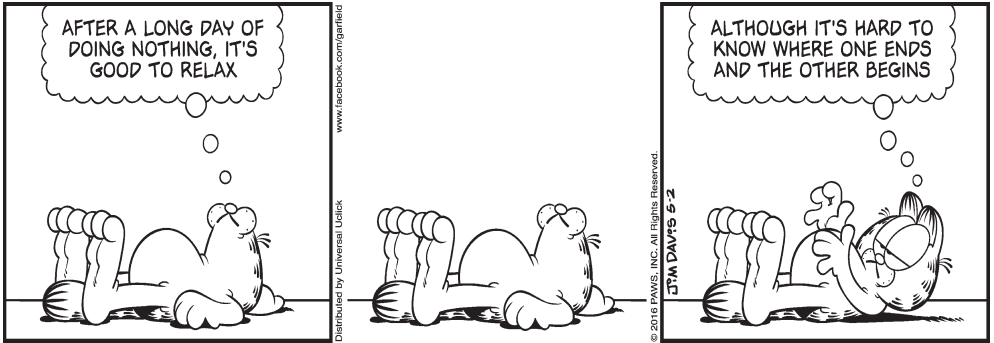
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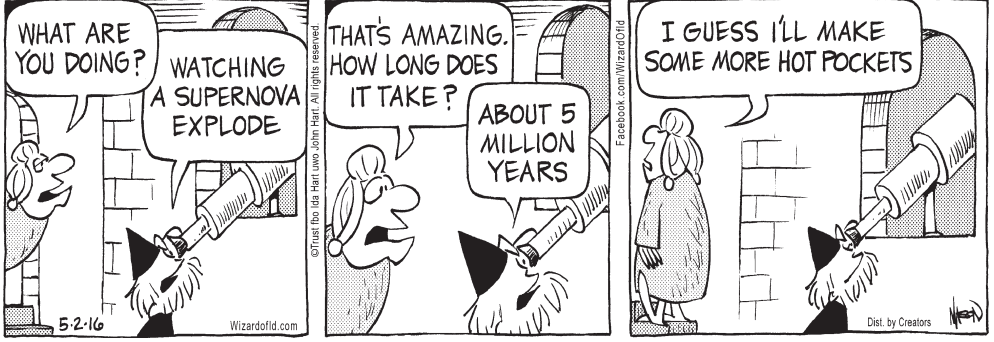
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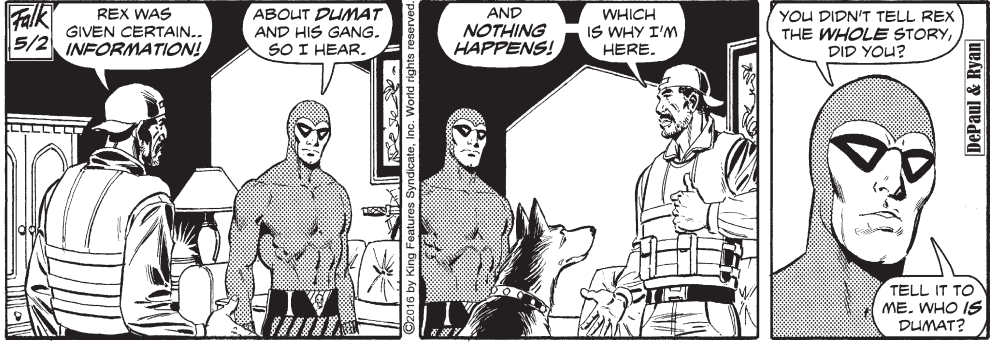
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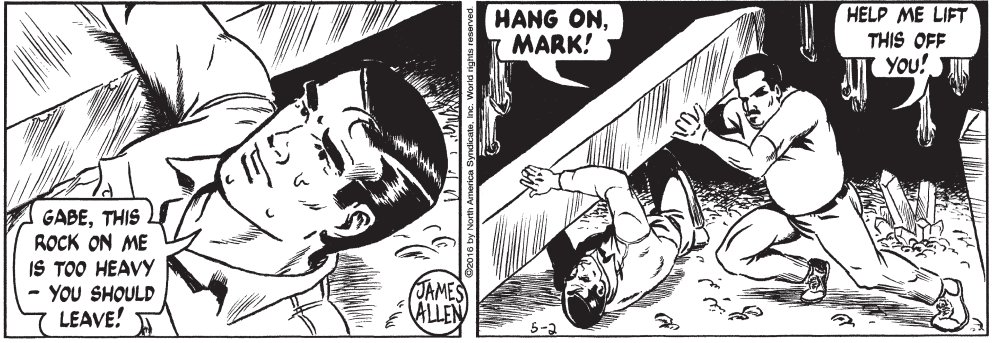
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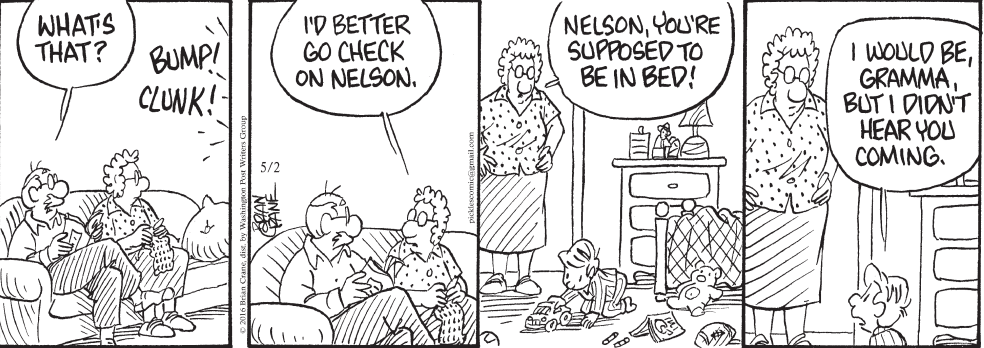
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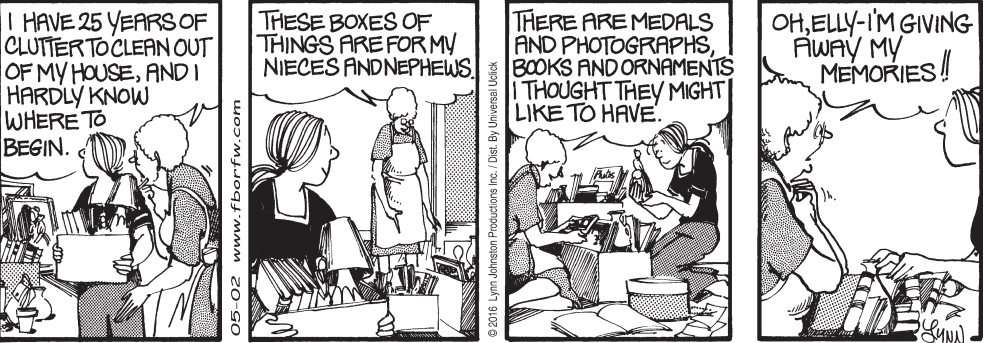
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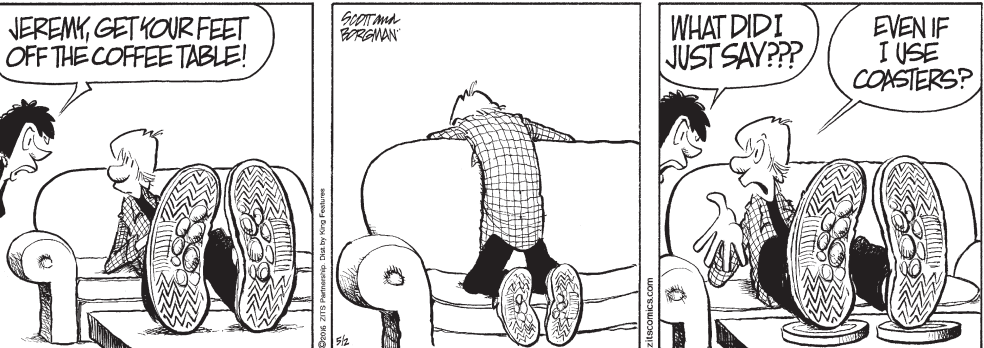
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## Daily Horoscope

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** When you look back on the fantastic thing you did you may not even remember how it came to be. At the time, you felt you were being lifted and guided. You will feel that way yet again today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You'll devote a great deal of thought to creating order in your life. The organization you seek will only be possible after you eliminate some of the clutter. This applies equally to your material possessions and your relationships.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Nothing is ever entirely your doing, so don't be afraid to take risks. You won't be taking them alone. When your work is successful there will be many to thank. When it's not, you share the lesson with the other contributors.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Sure, there are many things you could worry or obsess over if you were so inclined, but it's not the only option. Take yourself lightly and you'll be able to create a winning dynamic at work and play.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Some won't compete unless they think they can win. It is not a very sporting attitude. If you can't play to win, play to learn. The game will call your name this afternoon.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Your main goal today has to do with making something and sharing it. The work and the reward will be one and

the same. There might be some quiet glory to be gleaned here, too, not to mention a bit of money.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** There are many who crave your attention, and yet those same individuals will back off if you're too readily available. Your challenge is to achieve a balance between showing too little feeling and showing too much.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** There are those who will be intimidated by your confidence, put off by your assertiveness. You're too opportunity-focused to let this worry or stop you now; however, if you throw some sugar around you can soften the situation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The one that makes you feel important needs you in more ways that you realize. The greater your affection becomes, the more responsibility you're likely to take on for this person.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** It just so happens that what's good for you is sometimes also repellent. An idea has to have real power and magnetism for you to bother resisting it. Won't you reconsider?

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Real-life emotions aren't always as demonstrative as those depicted by actors or written by authors. You're sensitive to the subtle pain and longing of another and you'll be rewarded for it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Shakespeare wrote, "The course of true love never did run smooth." Today you would add that the course of any kind of love, even platonic, is laden in pebbles and other such hazards to avoid.



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