

# **Cheating husband has huge regrets**

DEAR ABBY: I have a true story to share. It's the story of a man who married his high school sweetheart. She supported him through college, encouraged him to pursue a degree, and gave him two beautiful children. She became a wonderful mother. She never missed a ballgame. She took the children to church. She worked full time and went without in order to give us more, and he, on the other hand, never helped around the house and became obsessed with his job.

A female co-worker with a questionable reputation began to flirt, flatter and confide in him about her inattentive husband. He allowed himself to be convinced an affair was justified, since his wife was so busy raising his children. Soon the affair became common knowledge. He had to leave his home and family, which suddenly seemed invaluable beyond belief.

Abby, I traded everything impor-

### daily horoscopes



#### Friday, June 29, 2001

Don't put any limitations on yourself or your creative enterprises or endeavors in the year ahead, because what you envision could prove to be extremely lucky for all involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -The family is always your top priority that will prove lucky for all today. Your input will be extremely fortunate for you and those you love when dealing in the domestic realm. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Watch for good news to come your way today pertaining to something in which you just recently became interested. It'll be the type of break for which we all hope.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -Opportunities can be found today. both career-wise and financially, so be more on your toes than usual. Each may develop singularly, but could eventually be intertwined.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You won't have to settle for second best



tant in life for a woman who's not fit to wipe my wife's shoes. Although I never strayed before, my reputation is ruined. My children will never again respect me. I'll be known for the rest of my life as someone who committed adultery and lied to everyone I know and love.

If there is a man reading this who's considering following in my footsteps, I hope my letter makes him think twice. He should go home, help his wife, be part of his children's lives, and stop believing he should be the center of everyone's attention.

If a married man is tempted by another woman, I guarantee she's selfish and looking out for only her own needs. And if he marries her, what he'll have is an adulteress who lies and cheats. I wish I could change everything I have done. -SADDER BUT WISER

DEAR SADDER: I'm printing your warning. Anyone who reads it and fluffs it off thinking your story is unusual, please read on:

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I met "Liz," the woman of my dreams. My marriage of 1 1/2 years was rocky. Liz was ambitious, hardworking, exciting and fun - everything I thought my wife wasn't. Liz was an airline pilot. Over dinner we told each other our tales of woe. I walked her to her car; she kissed me. Two hours later I was an adulterer.

Because we're both pilots, we

### celebrity cipher

### by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: C equals D

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Silence is sorrow's best food." - James R. Lowel "The cruelest lies are often told in silence." - Robert Louis Stevenson

could meet without suspicion during overnight layovers in other cities. We discussed marriage and children. I felt some guilt about what this would do to my 1-yearold son, but the thought of divorcing my wife was surprisingly easy.

After three months, Liz suddenly became cold and distant. She said she needed time to think things through. Several months later, l learned she was marrying a wealthy man she had met while we were involved. I was devastated.

I'm now divorced. My ex and I are trying to reconcile, but it doesn't look good. If things don't work out, my desire to become involved with another woman is completely gone.

The expensive lesson I learned is don't take the easy way out. If your marriage is unhappy, get professional help. Identify what's wrong before venturing down a destructive path. I have lost everything important to me - my son, the respect of my ex-wife, family and friends - and my own self-respect. I'm reminded every time I look in the mirror. — SO SORRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SO SORRY AND OTH-ERS WITH THE URGE TO WAN-DER: There you have it - not one object lesson but two. Let me add a thought for the day: If you don't value what you have, you're sure to lose it.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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today. Your positive, enthusiastic outlook will supply all the impetus required to help you advance your self-interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -Luck could be on your side today by making it possible for you to profit from an arrangement that was not initiated by you. However, you'll furnish the needed missing ingredient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Regardless of whether you're dealing with a group or a person on a one-on-one basis. your influence over them will be much stronger than you may realize. Use it to everyone's advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Clearly define what you wish to accomplish today and then go after your goals. Substantial rewards are in the offing for well-established, realistic objectives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) ----Friendly competition with good friends bring out your finer qualities today. You'll be desirous of winning, but should you lose, you'll demonstrate how to do so with grace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Not only will you get to work with the resources of a counterpart today, but this joint venture will prove fortunate for both. Your cohort will realize you're the lucky penny in the mix.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Lady Luck may step in and act as your bargaining agent today. She will influence matters to not only benefit you, but those with whom you're negotiating as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Stick with any financial situation that you're involved with today until you get the results to which you aspire. Even if it means working overtime, it'll be worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You don't need any secrets to be the most popular person in your peer group today. Using your warm, natural compelling personality will draw others to you.

## daily crossword

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