

# the dish and spoon

## Dear Spoon,

My newfound boyfriend and I are getting along very well, except for the fact that his ex-girlfriend is constantly calling and paging him when we're trying to spend quality time together. She's threatening me and causing me to lose trust in my boyfriend's loyalty. My boyfriend has made it very clear to her that he doesn't want to date anymore, but he does want to remain friends, but she won't listen. I don't want to give up my boyfriend, and I don't want to tell him that he can't be friends with her. What should I do?

Jane Doe

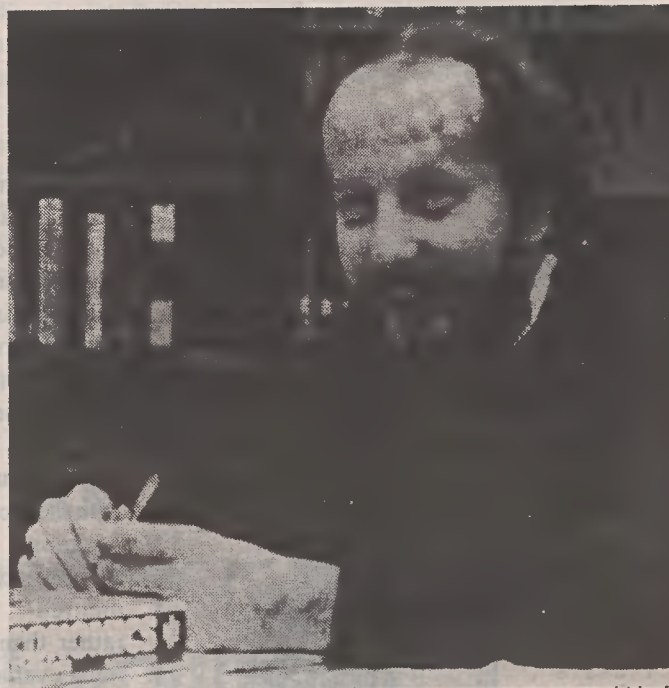
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## Dear Jane Doe,

I am really sorry that you have had to put up with this from your boyfriend. I know he is not meaning to hurt you, but he is. First, let me ask you something. Does he know that you are bothered by this? If so, then if he really cared about you, he would do everything in his power to make sure that you were more comfortable in this situation. If he does not know, then you need to tell him. If you have told him and he is not doing anything to make the situation better, then you need have a serious talk with him. Tell him that while you do not want to make him give up his friend, you are very uncomfortable and he needs to do something about it. I hope this situation clears up for you.

Spoon

## Who is this 1982 teacher at NCSSM???



### Madame Devon's Forecast

#### Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan.19)

Be wary of sudden changes in mood for you could make a rash decision that you might regret later on. Your soul may feel a bit restless, but be sure you address the real problem or you might complicate things further. Even with all the confusion this month your financial situation improves mid-month. Be sure that the party responsible for this sudden increase in cash flow knows their importance.

#### Aries (Mar. 21- Apr. 20)

Flying away may seem like the best alternative to all the hectic everyday routines that seem to be bogging you down this month, but in this instance the best strategy may be to face up to the situation. With your head high, you will at least know what is going on around you. Good news from afar may put your life back on course by the 24th.

#### Cancer (June 22- July 22)

The world will fall at your feet this month as you put to good use the talents you possess. A few good decisions and slight sacrifices at the beginning of the month will pay off in big ways by the end of the month. A budding romance could be in the cards for you as long as you don't overanalyze the situation allow things to happen in the moment.

#### Libra (Sept. 24- Oct. 23)

You'll want to scream off a balcony at the beginning of the month but, not to worry, that could be exactly what the doctor ordered. You may not exactly thrive off stress, but it will force you to put in order the life that you have noticed is getting more and more chaotic by the moment. By the end of the month things will calm down and you can focus on more important projects.

#### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb.18)

Problems with friends in far away places may start to pull you in too many directions at one time. Assuming you are able to dodge the quickly falling debris, you will come out alright. Take a trip mid-month to clear your head and your bank account. Modest soul that you are, you might feel bad about indulging yourself but trust me, in some cases indulgence feeds the soul.

#### Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)

Conflicts between lovers or friends may seem to make you falter this month, but remember to keep your best interests in mind. Resolution will be served to your conflicts around the 16th. Keep the stars in your eyes so as not to let the daily grind force your creative outlets into the wings.

#### Leo (July 23- Aug. 23)

Around the 4th a momentous turning point in the way you perceive not only yourself, but those around you will shed some light on some of the confusion that has been surrounding your life as of late. Though things won't turn out the way you planned, accept that and move on. There is nothing that you can do about things that happened in the past, only influence things in the future.

#### Scorpio (Oct. 24- Nov. 22)

The month may open on a rather dull note, but remember that old saying: good things come to those who wait. By mid-month things between a good friend or potential mate will reach a point of no return. After this point good communication is key to keeping this turning point on a positive note because it could easily turn sour.

#### Pisces (Feb. 19- Mar. 20)

"First things and final conform but seldom." —Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. Keep that in mind this month as you enter your daily routine with expectations that have the possibility of not being fulfilled. It will work out in the end somehow, and that result is for the best, so just take it as it comes.

#### Gemini (May 22- June 21)

Some much needed time to unwind will not be wasted. Your playful moods of late will soon be put to good use. All the while, however, make sure to keep present goals in mind, they could be fulfilled in a way you least expected. Watch for Cupid's arrow to strike around the 13th.

#### Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 24)

Your closest friends are, of course, the ones who have the most bearing in your life. This month, however, remember that they are not the only ones. Pay close attention to those you know, but do not know well, for they hold much promise in your future. Now is a good time to reevaluate not only your values, but minor details of your life that could in the future directly affect your current goals.

#### Sagittarius (Nov. 23- Dec. 20)

You feel as though you are spinning in circles this month and all the repetition of scenery is making you dizzy. This may be a sign from the heavens to get off the merry-go-round and do a little something out of the ordinary. Try something that you have wanted to do for a while. You won't be disappointed.