

# DEAR LAQUITA

Dear Laquita,

My roommate is a messy Marvin! When he first moved in everything was cool. After the first week his clothes were hanging from the light bulbs and now the roaches have started moving in. He is one of the better roommates I have had and I don't want him to move out. I just want him to straighten up. How can I turn this messy Marvin into a Mr. Clean?

Signed  
In the Dumps

Dear In the Dumps,

It is great that you and your roommate get along. Since you do not want him to move out, the best thing for you to do is be straight forward with him. Just sit down and explain how you feel in a cordial manner. But remember, do not start talking about him to other people because that can truly ruin your friendship.

Dear Laquita,

I am a college senior graduating in May and engaged to be married in June. My fiance has become very jealous and suspicious of my activities. The only thing that I do is study! I must go to the library in order to concentrate and I have to stay at least 4 to 5 hours. He just can't seem to believe me when I tell him that I am where I say I am. He thinks that I'm seeing another man. Well, recently I have met another man and I enjoy his company. Needless to say we don't get to spend very much time together because we have to sneak around. This whole situation is just breaking me down and now I don't sleep well at night and have began to lose weight. Should I tell my fiance that I want out?

Down and Out at WSSU

Dear Down and Out at WSSU,

I feel that you need to stop and take a break from both relationships

because you are stressing yourself out. You need to figure out if this is true love you feel for your fiance because if it's not, you do not need to get married. But if it is, you need to leave the other guy alone. But the most important thing right now is graduating in May so don't boggie your mind too much about this situation.

Dear Laquita,

My ex-girlfriend refuses to leave me alone. I was involved with this girl the majority of last year. We used to always fight and argue with each other. This year I decided that we should go our separate ways. She agreed but still wants to be intimate. I have been intimate with her but after we do so I don't feel that there is a bond anymore. However, she does. I know she does because every time I say that she and I are the only friends and that I have other friends, she becomes very angry. She has interrupted the friendship between other young ladies and myself.

If we are only friends, why does she insist upon ending the relationship between other friends and me? How can I stop her from making my life miserable but at the same time, keep our friendship?

Sincerely,  
Troubled

Dear Troubled,

In this situation it might be hard to keep the friendship without her liking you even more. First thing, do not become intimate with her anymore. That might be what she's holding on to. Any type of affection (a kiss, hug, hand holding) may mean a lot to her so don't do it. Keep your distance and hopefully she will get the message.

Dear Laquita,

I have this problem of people not showing up to class until test time and

when they come, they want to sit beside someone whose attendance is good. On test day they are on time and ready to sit beside you or in the back of class so that they can cheat off of your paper.

I feel that no one should cheat off of anyone's paper after an individual has put in long hours of studying. So how can you make the person aware that if you have to study for long hours, so does he/she.

Sincerely,  
Awareness

Dear Awareness,

I agree with you, it is quite irritating when a person tries to cheat off another persons work. I have two suggestions for you:

1) If it's a particular person, you may want to bring it to the attention of the professor.

2) After the person tries to sit down beside you, get up and sit in another section of the class

## Dear Laquita

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318 Hall-Patterson Building.

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## Where Do Tears Come From?

Tears are for joy, sometimes for sadness.

Tears form also, out of madness. We have tears from God,

for our release. Because sometimes after tears, there is perfect peace. Sometimes we are still,

sad and confused. Tears form maybe, because we are used, hurt and abused.

Tears are at times, a sign of love, given from God above,

Tears are shown, when a child is born, or when a parent dies.

Tears sometimes form, a word called cry.

Crying is a much deeper word, something some people do,

just to be heard. Others do it quietly, without a sound,

by themselves, when no one is around.

Grief, pain, death, and sorrow, all describe what tears follow.

Tears are often a sign of release, afterward there may even be peace.

- Erica Gilbert

I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me.

- Psalms 57:2

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