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Dear Shana,

My boyfriend is pressuring me into getting married. I know that I am not ready, but I don't want to lose him. Please help me!
Pressured

Dear Pressured,

Try and explain to your boyfriend that you are not prepared for marriage right now. Sit him down, and the two of you discuss the Pros and Cons of getting married. Maybe you can come to an agreement. Something like a long engagement, possibly.

Shana

Dear Shana,

My boyfriend always professes his undying love to me when we are together, but my friends say that I should keep my eyes open. They say they have seen him in some compromising situations with other women. Do you think that I should confront him? or see for myself?

Concerned

Dear Concerned,

If you feel that you can confront him and get the truth out of him than it may be best. Just don't jump to conclusions because your sources may not be reliable, and you could end up single.

Shana

Dear Shana,

I've been working part time as a stripper for two years to help put myself through school. I just started dating a nice guy, but he doesn't know what I do at my parttime job. I want to be honest with him, but I am not sure that he would understand. I think that could have a definite future together. What should I do?

Stripping
My Way Through School

Dear Stripper,

Go ahead and tell your guy what you do for a living while the two of you are still in the early stages of the relationship. Honesty works best in any situation. Tell him how you are putting yourself through school. Deal with his decision after you tell him. If the two of you feel that your relationship will have a future, maybe you should think about looking for another job. I hear the Post Office is hiring.

Shana

Hey Shana,

My boyfriend just got his other ear pierced, and I don't care for the image that it portrays. We have been dating for two and a half years. In April, we will be interviewing with Fortune 500 companies for jobs after graduation. How can I let him know that his

image may not be accepted in the business world?

Sincerely,
My man wears
two earrings

Dear Wears Two Earrings,

Being that the two of you have been dating for two and a half years, you should be able to tell your boyfriend about his image. Let him know that his two hoops could make anyone in the business world a little shaky about his business stability. Tell him to project his business image during business hours and after hours, he can express himself.

Shana

Dear Shana,

I am in a wonderful, fulfilling and enjoyable relationship with a guy; but I feel as if I am settling for less. I really love and care about him and I know that he loves and cares about me; but something is still missing. I have tried to talk about the situation with him, telling him about the emotional things I need and want. But he thinks I am trying to change him. I don't want to lose him, but this love relationship is just not working out. I want some sensible advice. Please help me.

"Help Wanted"

Dear Help,

You really do need help! You say that you like this guy and that you don't want to lose him. You refuse to break up with him, but you also care about him. So my question to you is how could you possibly be settling for less? You want him and he wants you. So what is the problem? It is time for you to open your eyes and decide whether this guy is what you need for now or is he "Mr. Right" for the future?

Shana

Dear Shana,

I have a friend who wants to get her nose pierced, but she is afraid that her friends or her sorority sisters won't accept it. What should she do?

Wanting to Help My
Friend

Dear WantingTo,

Like Salt N Pepa said, "Express Yourself". Your friend must be herself. Her True Self! If she feels that a nose ring is her, than she should get her nose pierced! Her friends nor her family nor her sorority sisters will agree with everything that she does. Her family, friends and sorority sisters will accept her for what and who she is. If they care about her, they will respect her decision as long as it is not life threatening.

Shana

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