

COMMUNITY



The Love Shack



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Hey ya'll, I'm Shaq, here to give you answers to your woes and worries about relationships and risks.

A question from "Bball4lyf88"

"Hey Shaq: Im having like a srs problem on my hands and I rly don't know how 2 handle it! U see theres this guy in my biology class that I rly like, and I rly want 2 tell him how I feel, but Im afraid that a relationship would take away from my basketball which is like, my life. I rly like this guy and id like to b his grl but not if it takes away from my favorite thing! Plz plz plz plz plz help!"

Hey Bball4lyf3, it's really great that you're taking such decisions about the balance between your sports and your academics srsly . . . *ahem* seriously; however, I feel this particular problem of yours is something that you have to decide on quickly, because I can't really say whether or not if getting this fantastic guy will take away from your basketball.

My advice to you: Be real with yourself. You are beautiful and strong enough to make these kinds of decisions honestly. Follow your heart and be true to your goals. Of course, I could give you a long answer about the value of boys VS basketball, but what I want you to do is to decide those values for yourself. Stay true to your goals, and remember, at the end of the day, the person closest to your side is God.

A question from "G0thWarl0ck1994"

"Greetings, Love Shack. I am in desperate need of your facilitation! You see, I'm turning 17 in only a few months, and I've been becoming sort of lonely all by myself. I would like to meet a bodacious lady of high repute, but the problem is that no girl ever comes to the D&D club! I'm really shook up about this, almost as shook up as Thrall was when Grom Hellscream had sacrificed his life in battle for him against the Burning legion in Warcraft III, and I just can't help but wonder if my mom and dad didn't put enough points in my charisma stat when they made me. Please help: I've done everything I could think of to find me a beautiful elven princess! You are my only hope."

Hey, G0thWarl0ck1994, loneliness is definitely a hard thing to deal with, and you should definitely keep up the search for a girl if you feel so inclined. When a person desires another so badly that it causes their heart to ache, then it may be a sign that you're ready to enter a real, mature relationship.

My advice to you: There is only one of you, and you are very special. Be proud in the fact that you haven't yet found a girl, as it means you are left desirable and open for a relationship. The only thing you need to fix is to get out there and meet some girls! If you haven't had any luck meeting girls in your . . . club, then I suggest that you go outside and enjoy the Sun! It's all the rage with the ladies, you know.

A fairly-large topic that has come to my attention as of late is the removal of ice-cream from the cafeteria. Of course, ice-cream is still at The Huck, but one would have to pay for it to enjoy its creamy console. As I always say: "A cone a day keeps the doctor away." I am deeply disappointed in this, as ice-cream is the medicine of the soul, a universal cure for sorrow, if you will, and many people here at Montreat rely on ice-cream's lovely creamy delight on a daily basis. Our SGA and the students themselves should work hard to get our creamy goodness back!

Take it easy everyone; and remember: "The Shaq got cha back."