

My Husband Is Having An Affair?

Confidential to R.P.:

Yes, many people of different ages and varying backgrounds do write to Carole's Corner.

However, the purpose of the column is to provide a place for the public to ask questions and seek suggestions to help them cope with situations in their lives. It is not the purpose of the column to match people who are lonely with people who are looking for companionship.

I would like to make a suggestion to you, though. Complete your present obligation. When you have done this, others may find you to be more available and attractive at that time.

Carole

Dear Carole:

I'm pretty sure that my husband is having an affair but I can't prove it.

During the past six months he has put me through many changes. He hardly talks to me and he has moved out of the bedroom to sleep downstairs. He has even told me that he doesn't want me. But, get this, he said his doctor told him not to have anything to do with me.

That's why he moved out of our

room—for his health, he says! Well, I spoke to his doctor about that. And his doctor said that claim didn't have an ounce of truth in it. I still want my husband, but it seems like he doesn't want me. What do I do now?

S.F.

Dear S.F.:

Ask your husband to be fair and talk with you. A relationship requires the involvement of two people.

Your husband has pulled himself emotionally and physically away from you for his own reasons. Don't assume that another woman is the reason for his distance, although that is a possibility. Try and talk with your husband. You have the right to know what to expect in his relationship with you.

Carole

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Spirit Square Adds Second Performance To Kottke Show

Leo Kottke fans now have a second chance to purchase tickets to see this award-winning guitarist at NCNB Performance Place on Saturday, October 6. Because tickets have sold so quickly for the 7:30 p.m. show, a 10 p.m. show has been added.

Tickets are \$9 and are available at the Spirit Square Box Office, 318 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC. Box Office hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Call the Box Office at 704-376-8883 for additional information or to order your tickets. Cash, checks, VISA, American Express and MasterCard are accepted. Phone orders will be held for five days without payment.

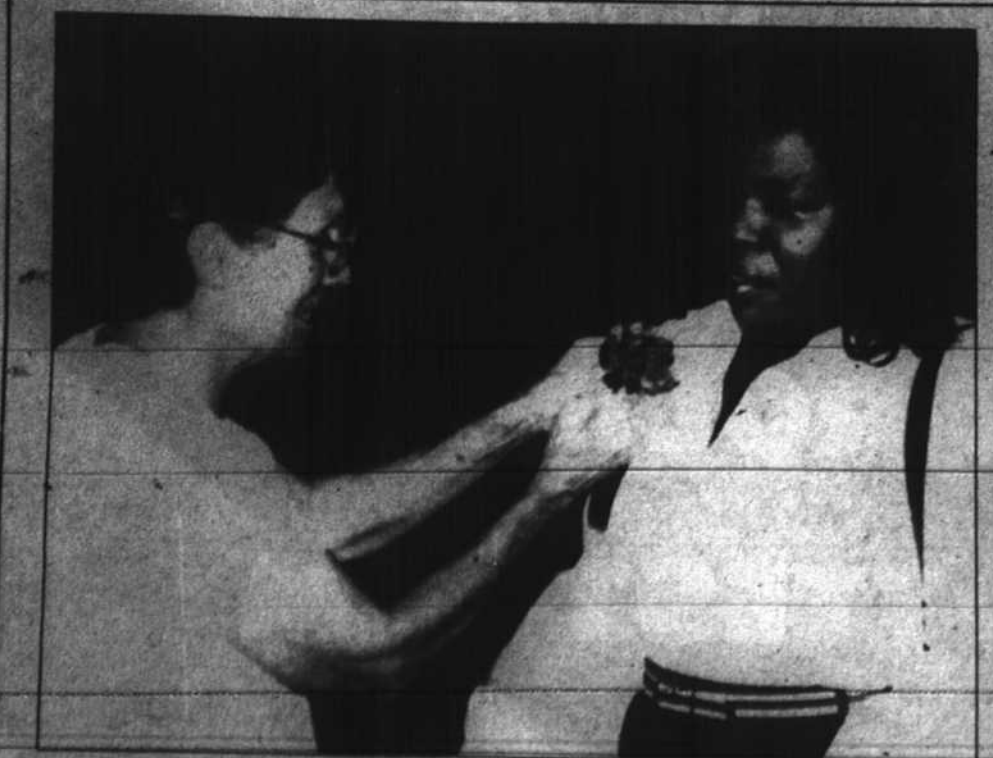
Leo Kottke in concert is a master guitarist and talented vocalist. His music can be infectious, exciting

and sometimes solitary. His performing style cannot be categorized and he likes it that way. Kottke is always a favorite with Spirit Square audiences.

Spirit Square is Charlotte's center for the arts, offering classes and workshops in the visual and performing arts as well as a year-round schedule of exhibitions and perfor-

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