

ANN LANDERS

Makes deathbed confession, then lives

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married 61 years. We had a good marriage — not without problems, but it was solid and there were more good times than bad. Two months ago John (not his real name) suffered a massive heart attack. For several days he hovered between life and death. The priest was called to give the last rites. That same night, John said he had something he wanted to tell me. He then confessed an affair he had had in France during World War One. He was 23 years old at the time and we had been married only 15 months. Although he saw the girl only twice, hearing about it broke my heart.

John made a miraculous recovery and is now gardening as I write this letter. Whenever I look at him I think of his unfaithfulness and it makes me sad. Please tell people not to make death-bed confessions. They might get well — Know Too Much.

Dear Much: Such confessions (even made in good health) may be therapeutic for the confessor but they seldom help the one who has listened. My advice for people who want to clear their consciences is tell it to a clergyman.

Dear Ann: The problem is my husband Chester. He used to be the nicest guy in the world. He would take me anywhere, do anything I wanted to do and buy me little gifts for no special reason. The past two months or so, he's been a changed person and I can't figure him out.

If I ask a simple question, like "How your brother?" Chester jumps down my throat and says, "If you want to have an affair with him, I'll arrange it." (His brother has been happily married for ten years.)

He tells me to get out of his house if I don't like the way he acts because he paid for the house and it's his. Five minutes later he's crying his eyes out, telling me he's sorry and begging me to forgive him.

When I'm sick he gets mad because I can't cook for him. He says I have no right to be sick, because "he works all week". What kind of reasoning is that?

This morning after Chester went to work I sat down and cried. I love my husband very much and do everything I can to please him, but lately it just isn't enough. Please help me — Red-Eyed in Riverside.

Dear Red: Chester's problems are either physical, or emotional. In any event he should be examined, first by a neurologist to rule out a small stroke, a tumor or other factors that could produce personality changes.

..... If he's OK physically, he should talk to a counselor and find out why his behaviour is so erratic. If you have noticed it, others have too. The poor guy needs help.

Dear Ann Landers: Since a great many people treat dogs like humans — they teach them to "sit up", speak, play ball, fetch slippers, guard stores, lead the blind, play dead, beg for their supper and do any number of tricks — why can't they teach them to use the bathroom? It certainly would make a lot more sense than arresting citizens who refuse to follow their pets around with those silly super dooper pooper scoopers — Mad in Chicago.

Dear Mad: Your idea is not as crazy as some people might think. In fact, a Long Island woman did just that. And guess where she lived? So help me — IN Flushing!

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SANTAS MAILBAG

hi to Mrs. Claus. Bye.

Love
Jennifer English
xoxoxo

Dear Jennifer,
Mrs. Claus loves to read my letters too so she knows you said hello. I hope you like your gifts this year. I love milk and cookies, Jennifer. Thank you for being so thoughtful of me on my busy night.
Have a Happy Christmas,
Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me super size Barbie for Christmas. And I have a Christmas tree what my aunt Joyce made. I hope you can bring Rudolph this Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus to make you some new red socks.
Love,
Carolyn Boesert
I'm 7 years old

you generous children leave me such delicious snacks.
Have a Merry Christmas,
Santa

Dear Santa:
My name is Beverly and I have one brother; he is three years old.

I have been a good girl; I want you to bring me a doll, doll house, stroller, lamb. My brother would like a truck, teddy bear, tractor, building blocks.
My mommy is writing for me, for I'm only 3 years old; it is my first year in kindergarten.
I love Santa,
Beverly, Cecil Jr. Grahame

Dear Santa
My mommy is writing this letter for us.

Our names are Elitha Ann McLeod (5 years), Jeremy Clifford McLeod (4 years). We cut some pictures out of a book to send to you so you'll know what we want for Christmas. We want to share our toys with our friends. We love you Santa. We will leave you some cake and milk on Christmas Eve.
Much love,
Elitha & Jeremy McLeod
100 Churchill Rd. S.
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Dear Santa;
Thank you for the nice presents you gave me last year. I am only two years old so mommy is writing this letter for me. This year I would like a new doll and a table and chair set. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Say

Dear Beverly,
I am glad to hear you have been a good girl. I like to bring gifts to all my good children. I hope you will like the surprise I leave for you and your brother on my Christmas visit.
Your friend,
Santa

Dear Elitha and Jeremy:
That is an excellent idea for making up your own Christmas list when you are very little. Some of those toys are very hard words for you to spell at your age. I hope you like what I leave under your tree this year. Thank you for the milk and cake. It's a good thing I have to work so hard on my big trip or I'd get too fat to fit my nice red suit because all



Dear Carolyn:
Ho! Ho! Ho! How did you find out about the holes in my Christmas socks? Mrs. Claus is already busy knitting me some new ones and they should be ready before my big trip. I wouldn't dream of going without Rudolph on Christmas Eve. He knows my route better than any of my other reindeer. I hope you will enjoy your gift this year.
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ACROSS
1 Harriet U.S. president
5 Actor Garner's Spanish namesake
9 Gardner and namesakes
11 Unmilitated
13 Store lure
14 Excavate
15 Sesame
16 Grassland
17 Hesitant syllables
18 Sprite
19 Girl's name
20 Negative
21 Greek letter
22 Flower
24 "— What Comes Naturally?"
25 Domino or Minnesota
26 Fool
27 Tray or can
28 Kind of nose
29 Warm-out
31 Mrs.
32 McKinley
34 Go wrong
35 Small deer
36 Nothing
37 Becham
38 Major Hoople's cry
40 Wisconsin city
41 Franchot
42 Pretend (2 wds.)

DOWN
1 Kind of bad
2 Use
3 Backslide (3 wds.)
4 Part of Mac's name
5 Bored
6 Set in order
7 Island republic (abbr.)
8 Played down (3 wds.)
9 Absorb
10 Snappish
16 Author Uris
17 Street-wise
18 Daily
19 Dim
20 Third Reich architect
29 Maine town
30 Ms. Scicoloni's stage name
31 Dora or Lynn
32 Tree or shrub
33 With (Ger.)
34 Flight sked note

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

ARIES Career activities are accelerated. Be receptive to new ideas. Study the new role you will be playing.
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS A hurried business trip includes a pleasure trip as well, resulting in a fresh new outlook on everyday affairs.
Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI Joint finances come under scrutiny. A frank discussion settles the problem of who pays for what.
May 21-June 20

MOONCHILD Holiday greetings pour in. A very special relationship provides much happiness. Be very aware of those around you.
June 21-July 22

LEO You have many responsibilities to catch up on this week. Dig in and keep ahead of them.
July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO This should be a happy week for entertainment or activities involving children. A new domestic project seems likely.
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA There will be lots of activity on the home front. Letters—phone calls—visitors—keep you busy. Observe sanitary conditions. Clean house.
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO Holiday travel is likely, and relatives are definitely in the picture. Be alert to the inconveniences resulting from impure water.
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS You have intuitive flashes of money making ideas. Read up on the economics before proceeding with a new venture.
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN Guests arrive and holiday cheer abounds. The peace and quiet you thought you had to have is delayed a few days.
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS Sow seeds of kindness and goodwill, and watch them flourish and grow. The fallout is widespread.
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES Yours may be the lucky number at the Feb. 19-Mar. 20 turkey raffle. A friend brings you some good news.

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The weather-sheltered entrance leads into a reception foyer which is truly impressive. The upward sloping ceiling seems to soar from the front balcony to the kitchen wall. Beams could be left exposed to achieve maximum rustic effect, or the ceiling could be finished horizontally for those who prefer.

The front level consists of enormous rectangular living-dining room, the L-shaped kitchen and casual dining nook combination, and access to the full basement. The kitchen-nook has an interesting corner sink position with the excellent natural light provided by right-angled windows; and the living room has access to the full width sundeck via sliding glass doors.

All three bedrooms are on the upper level and are grouped around the central bath and linen storage closet. All have generous closet space and excellent natural light. The master has a three piece ensuite with shower.

The two car garage has ample space to the rear for the development of a workshop or hobby area and access to the basement.

This exciting design is an eye-catcher and should prove popular with the outdoors-minded family who like something boldly different.

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