

# ADVICE COLUMN

**DIRECTIONS: You have been selected to offer support and advice to students by writing an advice column in your school newspaper.**

HELP!  
I am in a relationship that seems to cause me more pain than fun. We argue over everything, and I continually come home upset and on edge. We are both very jealous and are always checking up on one another. Lately, I can't even sleep and my schoolwork is really suffering, but I just can't imagine being without someone.

Signed,  
Frantic Freshman

Dear Frantic,

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HELP!  
My best friend just told me that he is HIV positive. I didn't even think he was gay. Should I tell someone? Is he safe to be around? I feel bad, but I don't want to catch anything. What will everyone think of me if they find out about him?

Signed,  
AFR-AIDS

Dear AFR-AIDS,

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HELP!  
My parents are driving me crazy. No matter what I do, it just isn't good enough for them. They think I hang around with the wrong friends. They say I don't work hard enough at school or around the house, and that I don't care about other people. What they don't understand is that I get along with everyone BUT them! What can I do?

Signed,  
Movin' Out

Dear Movin' Out,

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