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Call 1:

Hi Meghan and Melisa, I'm twenty and my girlfriend is twenty-one. I'm calling because my girlfriend's been questioning their identity like sexuality and gender for a while. And I know that in relationships that started in college, wanting to experiment and date different people is kind of the norm which is completely fine when they brought it up to me awhile ago, they said they wish they had experimented with other men, women, and non-binary people before they met me which I understood and I was like, yeah, I'm sorry. I said that maybe it made figuring out your identity harder. But since then they brought it up pretty regularly to me and to their friends and we've talked about a lot. I brought up the possibility of having a break or an open relationship in the future after COVID's under control to see if they wanted to experiment because it seems really important to them to have those experiences and they kind of got mad at me and told me that they would never do that and it's fucked up of me to even bring it up. since then they've told me that again and they regret not being with other people before me. I know it doesn't really have anything to do with me more so their gender identity and their sexuality but it's kind of hard for me to hear regularly that they wish they had sex with other people before they met me. And it's kind of making me worry for the future cause it's clearly a regret that they have and I don't want them to prevent me in the future for not being able to have that experience because they dated me. Thank you. I hope you have any advice for me, bye.

Call 2:

Hi Meghan and Melisa, I'm a Virgo. So I've written this all out of course. So I recently went through a breakup in which my best friend and partner of like 2 and 1/2 years left me. We lived together for about two years and because he lost his job due to COVID I was financially supporting us both so I took a job in a new city after he encouraged me to do so, but because he wasn't able to find work for himself after we moved I knew off the resented me a lot for the move. And so after this break up I kind of feel like this huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders. And all of my friends and family except just a few actually live in other cities and so they can't really tell right now that I'm actually doing okay, and I'm really thriving living alone now and getting to explore my new city some days of course are really hard but overall I'm in a really great place. I'd love to start trying to date again, but I've got some sort of mixed advice from the people in my life. I'm really mostly just interested right now in Social distance like outdoor dates with masks. And so to me, I know that like COVID is kind of just natural way of creating a long courting period it's not like I can rush into anything and I'm not be like going indoors to anyone's place even but I am kind of wondering like how soon is too soon and I know that you all will be pretty straightforward with me about this. So, um, thank you in advance for your advice and hope to hear back from you.

Call 3:

Hey ya'll, I really love the show and I've been listening for a long time and something has now happened in my life that's actually worth calling about. I was wondering if you guys could help me with an issue I'm having at work. I am 20 and I am a Cancer and I now work with both my boyfriend who is 22 and a Taurus and now my ex-boyfriend as well who is 21 and a Taurus as well. Me and my ex didn't end well cause he was emotionally abusive when we were together and we were together for two-and-a-half years me and my boyfriend now have been together for 4 months and we all work together and it's super awkward and weird cuz everyone we work with knows because I live in a really small town so everyone knew who I was dating and when we broke up and all that jazz and it's great fun but it wouldn't be that bad but I get put as on-site supervisor all the time so I am basically in charge of both of them when we are on site and it puts me in a really awkward situation of I don't really want to talk to my ex and also him and my new boyfriend don't get along because they have differences of opinions not just when it comes to me but in life in general so it's super tense and awkward between them and then just the entire situation when there is 15 people you're in charge of and two of them don't get along because you dated both it gets super weird so I'm not too sure what to do if you guys have any advice on how to make work less miserable that would

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be great. I love the show. Kind of happy that something my life is interesting enough to call about so thank you!

Call 4:

Hi Meghan and Melisa, so I'm twenty-eight and my husband is 30, we've been married for about a year now, but we've been together for like eight years so a long time. Anyway, it's always felt like when one of us was feeling really low and was really down having something going on in our lives. The other one was really stable and there for the other one. he lost his dad about four years ago to cancer and I had to be the strong one then and then, you know time goes on and my parents were being awful and didn't come to our wedding a year ago. So he was there for me through that but he's a nurse and I'm a teacher and our jobs have just been so emotionally demanding through this past year with COVID and I'm just wondering what you would do when you're both so burnt out and exhausted to be there for the other. Sometimes it feels like we're both just trying to make it through to the next day and I want to be able to do more for him. But I'm also so drained myself. I'm just curious what you would do in a situation. If it helps. I'm a Libra and he's a Capricorn. So thank you guys. I love the podcast bye.

Don't Blame Them:

Hi Meghan and Melisa, I'm calling in for an Don't Blame Them for season 7 episode 8 the latest episode. I'm just listening to it right now, but I feel like I need to call in. It's the woman who is having a little bit of doubt because she's never been with another guy and she doesn't know if she should experience other things, but she also knows she wants to be with him forever. So this didn't personally happen to me just happened to almost one of my best friend's who's a little bit older than me. She's thirty now and in her early twenties she dated a guy for about six years and she knew she wanted to marry him, have kids with him all this stuff, but she started having doubts like how the caller was where she was like, I'm not ever going to experience another person like, how how does that make you feel all that stuff and long story short she ended up breaking up with him because of this guy that she worked with that was like super hot. super like lustful and everything like that and she broke up with him because the her co-worker was always flirting with hit her and she was just like like I'm never going to like hook up with this guy. So she ended up breaking up with him, this guy the boyfriend of six years and just to hook up with this guy and get new experiences and quickly she realized she made a mistake not not a mistake to sleeping with him, but just a mistake like I shouldn't have left him and a couple of months later. She tried to get back with him and he said no, and she she has not spoken to him since but she does know that he's happily married and he has three kids and they live in Arizona in a nice big house. So she's still a little bitter over that just think about that when you're deciding what to say to him what to do. Obviously, it's a little different because you were so young when you met him so you truly don't know what you are like without him, but I'm just saying, that's the two cents that I have because I feel like that story is so very sad. All right bye you guys.