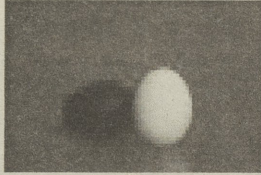


Eye On Editorials

Ebony and Ivory



Dear Ebony and Ivory,

I've been dating the same guy for the past two years and lately I've been feeling rather depressed. Recently, we went out for our anniversary and I had a terrible day, but it wasn't his fault. The next day, he told me he wanted to break up, because I seemed so sad all the time.

Now we are trying to think things through, but I don't know if we are broken up or still together. Should we just call it quits?

- Stuck In Limbo
at PSU Brandywine

Dear Stuck In Limbo,

I think that you guys have hit the rewind button on your relationship. Remember that even though you're at your lowest point there's only one place to go, that's up! Since you two are trying to work things out, remember that you aren't giving up, just taking sometime apart. You now have the opportunity to expand your horizons.

While you have this time off, reflect back on your relationship and why you were sad all the time...keep in mind that love IS blind and just because you love someone doesn't mean that you have to be in love with them. Do you really want someone in your life that leaves you at a time of need? There is no reason to feel sorry for yourself. Life has its ups and downs. Emotions are a rollercoaster that has two seats. Look at this situation as a speed bump in your life. You have to slow down but you can get over it. Relationships are a tricky obsession that everyone is addicted too. Lastly, remember that you are not the only one who goes through hard times and you can always count on us... Hope to hear from you soon,

Ebony ~N~ Ivory

Do you have relationship problems? Going through a tough time in your life? Questions that need to be answered? If you answered yes to any of these questions, never fear, Ebony and Ivory are here! Please send your questions to eandihelp@yahoo.com

Disco Roar: Remembering Heath Ledger

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Heath Ledger prior to death. Photo from Google.com

Heath Ledger, 28, died in his Manhattan apartment on January 23rd naked and surrounded by pills. Obviously, this is a huge tragedy since he was so young and such a talented actor, but will the cause of his death become a bad example for adolescent admirers? Ledger's death is being compared to the unpredictable and

tragic death of James Dean but is this title appropriate? If this death was pill related, should the country be raising Ledger to an iconic status? Or do the pills Ledger was allegedly surrounded by only shed light on the drug epidemic sweeping through young Hollywood?

As of now there is no conclusive cause of Ledger's death but it is being confirmed as a possible overdose whether intentional, or unintentional. This is a tragic incident regardless of the cause, but how many times have we seen the Stars

and Starlets in Hollywood in and out of rehab? Amy Winehouse, Britney Spears, Lindsey Lohan and Paris Hilton are all prime examples of some bad role models that headline the news with tales of their misdeeds.

Do these stories glorify binge drinking, reckless driving, recreational drug use and so many more activities that set negative examples?

Ledger will be remembered as a talented actor who stood up for his beliefs and was not afraid of controversy. I'm sure he never intended on being a bad role model, but this should be a warning to young Hollywood that no one is indestructible.

Travel on a Dime : Key West

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In Florida, many miles south, beyond the crowded amusement parks, the city life, and the hustle and bustle of tourists, is a little island known as Key West. This colorful island is so rich with life that it seems to be a country all on its own. Strong Spanish and Cuban influences have been a part of Key West starting from the discovery of the island, which was originally named Cayo Hueso or "Bone Key".

Visiting Key West is like stepping back into time. You will find that the island has continued to grow with its original influences, Cuban culture. The island has adopted Cuban culture and many other island customs, which shows in the colorful diverse surroundings. These influences have created a wonderful, laid-back environment that set the atmosphere for the whole island. Key West is known for its abundant fishing, beautiful sunsets, delectable seafood, and among so many other things, its rich history. Whether you stay in a bungalow or a five-star resort, you will be next door to Key West's best. Almost everything you want is a leisurely stroll away; however, if you're willing to venture out of the common tourist spots, you will discover empty beaches, authentic Spanish cooking, and old fishing districts...true Key West.

In order to become the thriving island it is today, it began as a fishing town. Fishing enthusiasts still come from all over to catch Key West's best. The most popular and delicious is every local's favorite dish, the

conch. You can find the delectable treat almost anywhere. Even though Key West is home to some of the countries most popular attractions, you will feel it is uninhabited. The white beaches stretch for miles, leaving deserted areas to unwind. The empty gravel roads lined with large palm trees and wild chickens loop through the island, leaving room for you to ride through Key West with ease. Down these roads, you will discover mom and pop restaurants, small local fishing towns, and authentic Spanish shopping. If at night you're craving more energy, cruise down to Duval Street. Duval Street is packed with poplar bars and restaurants, cafes, shopping and anything else you could desire. The excitement will leave you breathless and because this island is so

diverse with lifestyle, at night you will see things unimaginable in Philadelphia. You can relax and enjoy the scenery at many of their outdoor cafes, or join the locals at Margaritaville. Walk down Duval Street and enjoy the sunset at the southern most tip of the continental United States. Walk a few more blocks and discover Earnest Hemingway's house. Whether you are taking a morning walk or headed home after a night of Margaritaville, you will see there is always something to be found. Traveling to Key West is like leaving the country, only you won't need a passport. The peaceful yet energetic island will leave you wanting more and thankfully, it's only a quick flight away. If you're searching for a little paradise this spring, look no further than Key West Florida.



Key West sunset. Photo from Google.com