

# ReSPECTful Relationships

## YOUR PROBLEMS... SOLVED?



*Dear RR,*

I'm 17 and my girlfriend is 18. I messed her around in the beginning; I was still seeing my ex. Later she found out and thinks I still have feelings for my ex girlfriend.

This subject came up and she went into a rage. She swung at me, aiming for my face repeatedly, even though I kept telling her to stop. She connected with the side of my head and my body, leaving me with many nail scratches. I tried to hold her on the floor to restrain her and she sunk her teeth into my forearm. I still have the teeth marks/scars three weeks later.

I started recording discreetly on my phone. She turned off the aggression like a switch when she knew I was filming her. Even saying "I love you" and smiling to the camera. She couldn't keep it up for long, and she swung at me again, which I have recorded.

Amongst the chaos of me defending myself, I'm pretty

sure the back of my hand connected with her face. She threatened to take it further against me if I said anything, as she had a small bruise in the corner of her eye.

Since then she has been absolutely normal. However, if I bring up her actions that night, she deflects it to what made her angry at me and focuses on that instead. Should this behaviour be ignored as I did upset her to start with set her off?

She has been getting very jealous of me meeting friends, even though I invited her out, but due to work commitments she couldn't come. This resulted her crying and slamming the door on me. She has told me meeting one of my female friends is out of the question, unless she's there.

I just don't know what to do. If a mate told me, I'd tell him to run a mile! But I love her and really saw myself with her before all this.

Jon

*Dear RR,*

Hey! I'm 14 and I have met this really nice lad:)

However, three weeks into being with him he cheated on me with his best girl mate. I was heartbroken but I agreed to get back with him two hours later. I really didn't trust him when we went away to separate holiday places.

I got back from holiday and I'm now back with him. I love him loads and I don't want to lose him. I'm paranoid he will do it again... He has promised he will never do it again.

I've been cheated on three times by two lads... Would you trust him or finish it and move on?

Please help!

yasxxxx

*Dear RR,*

I'm 15 and I've been seeing my boyfriend for six months. I really love him and hope this is for the long term.

The other day he asked me to send him a photo of me topless. I was nervous about it so asked a friend and she told me not to send it in case he shares it with his mates.

I don't think he'd do that – I trust him. He's promised me this would never happen because he loves me and he just wants to have a photo of me to look at when he's lonely. I don't want to lose him.

Should I send him a photo ?

Yours,

Ella