Ford lineworker should stop picking lemons as dates

I am 20 years older than my male companies. We've dated for three years. I know we love each other. About two weeks ago he needed an alteration, and he packed his things and left. When he left, he didn't give me any reason. I asked him to get used car in my name because he owned tickets. Well, he got stopped and was taken to jail. I know he'll probably call me once he's released. If he wants to try to mend this, should give it a second chance? I don't know if I trust him again, but I miss him to death.

-Rahm

Dear Longing:
No more "Get Out of Jail Free" cards for this one-wheel-derelic. Say goodbye mama and don't look back!

-Rahm

It's obvious that you have very strong feelings for this person, even after all this trauma he has caused you. It is also apparent that he needs your support. I know it can be difficult to throw the relationship away. However, he seems to be using you as a crutch and may be better served with some tough love.

-Reham

How insecure of a person are you to want to be with someone you cannot trust, someone who has left you and someone who uses you? Stop thinking about the relationship and focus on how you can help yourself in becoming a more secure, solid and worthy person.

-Leena

First things first — get the money he owes you and get the car out of your name before this turns into a bigger hassle. If you have to, file a small-claims law-suit against him. Once you see how he handles these matters, you can address whether he is worthy of a second chance.

-Rahm

Dear Milford:
As sad as it is, there are all sorts of stereotypes that are associated with a person's job. If the women you have been in contact with are really as shallow as you describe, then you should change the type of materialistic woman you are chasing and go for solid and caring individuals.

-Rahm

While I am not telling you to be-you should focus on highlight-
ing your positive attributes. You say telling women that you are a line worker is an automatic turn off. Then don't tell them you are a line worker! All they need to know is that you work at Ford. If they insist on more detail, then tell them you enhance production. The point is, just spin it until you can capture their hearts with your intellect and charm.

-Rahm

You said you are cynical. Ean voices for most women when I say that cynicism is not on the Top 10 list for that turn women off. When you lose the self-deprec-

ating attitude, women will find you more attractive.

-Leena

Why do you automatically assume that 20- and 30-something females think that Ford workers are uneducated alcoholics? I've never heard that and I do not think that is the case. I think there are other reasons why the women you have dated are not attracted to you. Only until you come to some honest self-realization can you work on improving your situation.

—Rahm

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Dear Leena:
I am and have been single for 5 years. I don't have a college degree or work in an office, but I do work extremely hard. (I'm a Ford production worker), make good money and have a clean home. I am mildly attractive, sincere and more importantly, I live a very moral lifestyle. I am tired of females thinking that just because I work for Ford I am uneducated and an alco-

hol with just one thing on my mind. The problem is, female friends want to take the time and effort to get to know me. I feel a certain attitude adjustment from the 20- and 30-something females, I will continue to be a cynical person.

—Milford in Madison Heights

—Rahm