

Bi Bocher about to get married

Posted by Zag xx - 06 Jun 2023 17:15

Hi all I'm in my mid 20s and I'm getting married in 2 months. I was sexually abused when I was 13, and I've had plenty of trauma therapy in the past. I'm in a relatively healthy place right now, but I've had many years of struggles. I also know I'm more attracted to men than to women, and I'm really nervous about what to do in marriage. I'm in yeshiva and have an excellent support of rebbayim and friends. I'm also bh very gifted in learning and I absolutely love Torah. I've however over the years had a number of sexual encounters with friends, and I'm worried about what I should do if I ever find myself struggling in marriage. I want to make marriage work and I AM attracted to my kalla, but I know these feelings won't just go away. I'm currently speaking to people (rabbayim/therapist) pre marriage. I just need all the advice and disatisa dishmaya I can get. Thanks all

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 08 Jun 2023 19:59

[cordnoy wrote on 08 Jun 2023 19:13:](#)

I wanna point out that the mechaber of this thread did not ask advice about tellin' his future wife or not; that was determined by his Rabbis and perhaps therapist (although I'm not sure I'm rememberin' that accurately). He asked about his future feelin's and how it may effect his marriage.

Personally, I would've liked if he asked about his wife's feelin's as well, and sadly, I didn't notice that in any of his posts, maybe one. I'm sure, however, that is on his mind as well.

Regardless, it does seem that he is comfortable with his decision of not disclosin' and he has some level of assurance that marriage may be ok for him.

Godspeed to all

Presumably his (future) wife's feelings is part of the considerations of his Rabbi/Rebbi/therapist/etc. when guiding him.

On this forum he is asking about his own feelings, hopes, fears etc.

Oh BTW Zag, Mazel Tov! May you be Zoche to a happy and fulfilling marriage.

P.S. been there, done that

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by Eerie - 08 Jun 2023 20:18

My dear friend Zag, GSBY is one of the guys to learn from. Check out his thread. Oh, and

Keep trucking, keep posting, and don't mind us too much:)

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by Trying99 - 09 Jun 2023 01:37

[Foolie wrote on 08 Jun 2023 18:58:](#)

[Trying99 wrote on 08 Jun 2023 18:10:](#)

If and when you guys manage to muster up some consideration for the women you're planning on marrying or are already married to, there are websites created by spouses of people who did not disclose fundamental parts about themselves. Maybe their stories can give you an insight into what it feels like to be lied by by someone who conceals important information about themselves before getting married.

what's the dessert gonna be?

Lose the holier than thou attitude buddy it looks very poor on you

Thanks I can live with that.

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by Foolie - 09 Jun 2023 02:01

[Trying99 wrote on Unknown:](#)

Thanks I can live with that.

Live with it somewhere else

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by Trying99 - 09 Jun 2023 02:09

Thanks for the advice but I'm perfectly comfortable living with it here, even if it's an unpopular opinion or makes you uncomfortable.

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by Foolie - 09 Jun 2023 02:25

At least you have ego strength going for you something you can hang your hat on during the

lean times. Good for you

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married

Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 09 Jun 2023 03:09

does this conversation have an exit?

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married

Posted by Markz - 09 Jun 2023 03:11

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Hey I can feel your energy too!

I like it!!

Just please don't go and let it out on porn, cos that would be downright stupid.

Now guy please don't argue with me and say he should go get some porn - THIS is not up for debate :-) adios

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by Crabapple18 - 09 Jun 2023 04:16

[Markz wrote on 08 Jun 2023 04:21:](#)

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I agree with you in concept.

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-May the force be with you-

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Re: Bi Bocher about to get married
Posted by cordnoy - 09 Jun 2023 06:37

Please do not post links on the forum, especially those that do not conform to the GYE platform.

Thank you

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Originally I'd written Diet Coke.

But I remembered the Israeli version of Diet Pepsi was better.

My mind went back to those real Yeshiva Leil Shishi days/nights in Israel.

Chulent, Yerushalmi Kugel, the Pickel, and Diet Pepsi.

(Sometimes they had Cherry Coke Zero).

Now please pass the Petel and ?????.

i believe Pepsi is Badatz, so there's that too

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