

Navigating the ocean of my life

Posted by amevakesh - 17 Apr 2024 10:21

For the past 267 days, there have been sunny skies, calm winds, the boat's been steady, with nary a thought to the pirates that lurk beyond the horizon.

However, clouds are gathering, waves are getting choppier, and worst of all, a cry from the barrelman in the crow nest, "Pirates ahead"!!! I've been warned.

As they get closer, thoughts are swirling through my mind. I hear their evil whisperings in my head. "You thought you were off our radar, not so fast." Will they succeed in overtaking the ship I've put so much effort in constructing?

They're faster, sneakier, and more cunning than I, and I know that once they come too close, I'm doomed. But, I have an itch that needs to be scratched, a void that has to be filled, and I'm having a difficult time doing so.

But one thing I've learned here at GYE. There's safety in numbers. So I'm sending out a call to my fellow mates, can anyone help me out in how to overcome these Bein Hazmanim pirates?

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Re: Navigating the ocean of my life

Posted by BenHashemBH - 26 Mar 2025 12:16

[amevakesh wrote on 26 Mar 2025 09:28:](#)

..... And like the dawn breaks the night, wisps of light are beginning to form on the horizon.

Thank you all!

@ Cleanmendy, one of the things keeping me going, is I'm looking forward to a certain hug! It's on you to make sure that we don't meet the first time in Shul in front of your relatives. *I* will not be able to control myself, and **you** will be left having to answer a few awkward questions. Been guilty in the past of hugging guys in front of their relatives. Especially guys I know from before.

Baruch Hashem!

ps I was feeling a little bad that I hugged you in front of your friends and left you hanging to answer a few awkward questions. Karma?

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Re: Navigating the ocean of my life
Posted by Muttel - 26 Mar 2025 13:34

[cleanmendy wrote on 25 Mar 2025 22:18:](#)

[amevakesh wrote on 25 Mar 2025 15:22:](#)

Having a rough time lately in my personal life. In the past I've refrained from posting when the going gets rough, but this time it's harder than it's been in a while. Filled with sad emotions, struggling to stay afloat, feel like I'm running on empty. But gotta try to remain positive. At least now, lust isn't in the cards, that would've made it so much harder. What's keeping me going is [Minhamayim's Vort](#) of ????? ????? ??????. Brought me to tears this morning when I was saying ????? ??????. Onward and forward, one step at a time.

Gadlus!!!

I was getting too sure of myself after 80 days, **But after almost two years clean straight to be vulnerable like that!**

Gadlus!!!

We learn 2 things,

1. No one is invincible

2. You'll always be loved and respected here, no matter what goes on in your life.

Vulnerability is precious beyond all..... @amevakesh, what an honor to have your refreshingly honest posts and tremendous ??!

(and @cleanmendy, I'm looking forward to getting to know you well..)

With a heart overflowing with love,

Muttel

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Re: Navigating the ocean of my life
Posted by cleanmendy - 27 Mar 2025 15:23

Mazel tov on ???"?!!

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Re: Navigating the ocean of my life
Posted by odyossefchai - 31 Mar 2025 11:32

[cleanmendy wrote on 27 Mar 2025 15:23:](#)

Mazel tov on ???"?!!

Wow on 613

Amevakesh you were my early inspiration on here.

I cannot thank you enough for reaching out when I was down in the pits of despair.

May Hashem give you koach to withstand the tough times you are going through. (I wish I could help but I have my own fun bundle dragging me down)

All my love

Odyossefchai

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