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Re: Cheating confession

Posted by johnfrumgye - 24 Sep 2019 14:23

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Posted by i-man - 24 Sep 2019 14:47

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1. Trouble
2. Confession
3. Camaraderie
4. Discussion
5. Repentance

Not necessarily in that order

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Re: Cheating confession

Posted by OTR - 25 Sep 2019 19:40

I cheated. And camaraderie would be the toelles for me.... Not counting porn, emotional flings are cheating as are physical interactions if the spouse is unaware and therefore can not be said to agree. . And yeh I'd see this as a balle batims forum thread. Cuz it only applies to married.

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Posted by qwerty123456 - 26 Sep 2019 03:17

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Posted by sleepy - 26 Sep 2019 06:56

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Ilm not an expert on the rules of cheating ,but it seems that if the wife agrees to porn watching (?!) it's not cheating,there may be other issues.....(that might require a different thread)

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Posted by Markz - 26 Sep 2019 14:53

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Unmarrieds say "If only I was married, it would be bliss with 'pas besalo'".

This language of this thread is clean (um mr trouble - I'm not stoking nothing), so I believe it should stay right where it is.

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Posted by GrowStrong - 27 Sep 2019 07:35

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If this thread was started for this post ????? !

If you are willing to work theres always hope !

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Posted by doingtshuva - 17 Oct 2019 01:11

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I am not an expert, but I think that there is huge difference between **feeling** emotionally attached to someone, or actively **being** in an emotionally attached relationship.

When I personally feel attached to someone it doesn't mean that he/she feels the same, but when we're both involved in an emotional relationship, even if there is NO sex involved, I believe it would be considered cheating.

Now days is very common what's called **cybersex** and it's considered cheating without even bodies being touched.

For me, what ever I need to hide from wife would/should be considered cheating.

One of the tools that helped me break free was to stop lying and hiding from my wife. If I cant share it with her, probably I should not have done it.

Btw' having sex with someone besides your partner is considered adultery.

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