

# dmfa /the response/ fill-out

If you're a new reader, you \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ acronym: DTMFA. It \_\_\_\_\_ "dump the motherfucker already," and \_\_\_\_\_ your letter I started muttering DTMFA under my breath. \_\_\_\_\_, I was screaming DTMFA \_\_\_ my laptop. \_\_\_ an airplane.

Look, this isn't a relationship. It's a hostage situation. Your boyfriend is an asshole. Wait, maybe I'm \_\_\_\_\_—to assholes. Your boyfriend is a piece of shit. And you, my dear, have the worst case of lousy-relationship Stockholm syndrome that I've ever encountered. \_\_\_\_\_ can I explain the final paragraph of your letter, in which you justify your boyfriend's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ you! DTMFA!

To steel your resolve to leave this piece of shit, \_\_\_\_\_ a few secrets of healthy relationships: \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ you make, he should pay—and \_\_\_\_\_—80 percent of the household expenses, while you pay 20 percent. \_\_\_\_\_ a 50/50 split, your boyfriend is treating you like a roommate \_\_\_\_\_ a girlfriend.

\_\_\_\_\_, a boyfriend is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ whenever you're \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. If you \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere and you call him, he doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed. He doesn't tell you to call \_\_\_\_\_ you know, or leave you standing out there in the rain. He certainly doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ gas money! Yes, we should \_\_\_\_\_ our significant others, but we have a right to expect that they \_\_\_\_\_ during emergencies.

I could go on and on. College? Yes, lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ college, but lots of people have partners who helped them out when they \_\_\_\_\_ college. Birthday dinners? Only a piece of shit \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ pay the difference if her birthday dinner goes over \$50.

You \_\_\_\_\_—\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ alone would be better than being with this asshole. DTMFA!