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Amy Alkon writes the advice column *The Advice Goddess*. She has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Glamour*, and *Psychology Today* and has appeared on "Good Morning America," "The Today Show," NPR, CNN, MTV, "Politically Incorrect," and "Nightline." She blogs daily at [advicegoddess.com](http://advicegoddess.com), can be found on Twitter at [amyalkon](https://twitter.com/amyalkon), and lives in California.

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