

3 Issues That Can Destroy Your Marriage

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I recently had the privilege of interviewing April Masini, the relationship guru behind [AskApril](#)¹, via e-mail about the issues that most threaten marriages. I was expecting to hear about the standard sex and money. But there was no mention of those two hot-button issues. In fact, Masini's top three marriage killers are not at all what I anticipated. One of them was exes, which, upon further reflection, was not really surprising, considering how I cringe whenever I hear my husband ran into his ex. There's just something about my husband being around the person with whom he was at one time in love, who shared intimate moments with him, and who he might have even considered marrying before me that makes me the tiniest bit sick to my stomach. How 'bout you? While I realized the other two issues Masini brings up could trigger some heavy emotions, I never knew them to bring down a marriage. But Masini, who has answered more than 19,000 relationship questions on her site, says they can...and have...many times. Now, I know, and I'm going to keep these issues top of mind as I attempt, with my husband, to keep our marriage healthy and thriving. Find out what the other two issues are by reading "[3 Big Marriage Killers and How to Stop Them](#)"²."

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