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**Lemming love instinct**

*Don't squeeze Charmin; marry her in Reno*

What can you say about a girl you just met three hours ago, who seemed to be everything your mother warned you against, who liked craps, blackjack and Budweiser. Try "will you marry me?"

"Yes, how fun."

I proposed over \$2.99 Prime Rib in Reno across from Harrah's casino.

We'd met standing outside the Circus Circus Big Top Lounge, where Andy Gibb was playing all week "and then going up for a weekend in Tahoe, just before a whole week at the Jackson, Mississippi Fair and Auto Expo."

pieces of music, just a wedding march, ceremonies in four different languages, complimentary child ring bearer.

"A ring," I said aloud.

"Got one."

"Oh," I said.

We decided on a ceremony in a foreign language — Spanish because we both understood it. We wanted a little music besides the wedding march. Maybe a little "Lord's Prayer" or "Is now to be among us at the calling of our hearts" type stuff. Both of us wanted the cute kid ring bearer.

**Charles Lieurance**



She was drunk and I'd been on the road for 10 hours, suckling a twelve pack of Red, White and Blue beer I'd purchased at some gas/groceries/beer/hardware place under the overpass in Ogallala for two bucks and some change. The lemming instinct had taken over and I'd heard a lot about Nevada weddings.

This narrowed things down to two chapels. We dug up \$50, some more for the wedding tax (everything in Nevada has a tax or fee) and enough for the licensing fee. We chose the chapel with the baby blue neon around the door. "Lovers Lair" it was called. No apostrophe.

Inside, Charmin showed me her ring. It was beautiful. I never thought to ask her where she got it.

"Don't lose this." She pushed the ring into my palm.

The whorish civil servant met us at the door. He took some money, went through the fast-motion version of the legalities. Some aged crone walked up and handed us a bouquet of flowers. We never saw her again.

We filled out a form. And we filled out another form.

"Here's your choice of music, kids," the owner of "Lovers Lair" said, handing us a list of songs. He was a retired sea captain or something with some power vested in him by God and the State of Nevada. We chose Miss Peggy Lee's "Fever" for the music. I tried to kiss Charmin but it felt ridiculous.

The sea captain went to wake up his granddaughter to be our ring bearer. Another couple with their excited friends came into the waiting room. They looked genuinely happy, as if they would have gotten married by their family minister in their hometown were it not for some glitch in circumstance or logistics.

The sea captain's granddaughter came out pounding her small coiled fists into her eye sockets to wake herself up.

"Angel, this is Charmin and this is Charles. They're the lucky couple." The

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