HOT TAKES

200 cards to print, cut and fight over

1. One person reads a card out loud.
2. Everyone votes at once, thumbs up or down, so nobody can follow the room.
3. Whoever is in the minority has thirty seconds to defend it.
4. Anyone who says “it depends” reads the next one.
5. If a defender changes a single mind, they keep the card. Most cards wins.

Cards run warm to scorching. Start warm. The scorching ones are about someone, and you’ll know who.

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WARM 1

Brunch is a scam.

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WARM 2

Cereal is a perfectly good dinner.

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WARM 3

Cilantro ruins everything it touches.

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WARM 4

Chips belong inside the sandwich.

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WARM 5

Ordering your usual isn't boring, it's wisdom.

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WARM 6

Well-done steak is a waste of a cow.

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WARM 7

Pineapple belongs on pizza.

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WARM 8

Double-dipping at a party should get you removed.

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WARM 9

Voice memos are just selfish phone calls.

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WARM 10

A group chat of more than six is a newsletter.

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WARM 11

Replying “k” is an act of war.

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WARM 12

A period at the end of a text is aggressive.

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WARM 13

Typing “haha” when you didn’t laugh is a small act of love.

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WARM 14

Watching a show at double speed should be a crime.

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WARM 15

If you listened to the audiobook, you didn’t read the book.

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WARM 16

Musicals are unbearable.

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WARM 17

Subtitles on is the only way to watch anything.

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WARM 18

The book isn’t always better, sometimes it’s just longer.

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No movie should be over two hours.

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Anyone who says they don't own a TV wants you to ask about it.

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A bad movie with friends beats a great movie alone.

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WARM 22

Sad endings are the only good endings.

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Karaoke is only fun for the person singing.

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WARM 24

Nobody actually likes jazz.

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Skipping a song before the chorus is disrespectful.

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The cover beats the original more often than anyone will admit.

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Talking through the opening act is fine.

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Golf isn't a sport.

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You can't wear the jersey if you can't name five players.

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Leaving early to beat the traffic is the smartest play in sports.

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WARM 31

Everyone gets one bandwagon team.

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WARM 32

Fantasy football is just a spreadsheet with a group chat.

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WARM 33

Most people shouldn't have a podcast.

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WARM 34

Every recipe blog is a hostage situation.

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WARM 35

The comments are the best part of the internet.

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WARM 36

Liking your own post is unforgivable.

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Sending a meme counts as keeping in touch.

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Five minutes late still counts as on time.

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Shoes off at the door, no exceptions.

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Chatting with the cashier is a public service.

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“On my way” is allowed to mean “about to shower.”

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Not waving thanks when someone lets you merge is a moral failure.

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Reclining your seat on a plane is rude.

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You should cry at the airport. Both directions.

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Camping is not a vacation.

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The middle seat gets both armrests.

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WARM 47

The airport is the best part of the trip.

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An all-inclusive resort is just a nice prison.

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Talking to your seatmate is an act of aggression.

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Packing an hour before you leave is the only way.

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Microwaving fish at work should get you fired.

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Reply-all is a cry for help.

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Singing “Happy Birthday” at work is worth the pain.

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If you answered the email in bed, you went to work.

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Socks with sandals is a good look.

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Making your bed every morning is pointless.

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A good nap beats a night out.

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Canceling plans because your dog looks sad is a valid excuse.

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Going to bed at 9pm is a flex.

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Morning people aren't better, just louder.

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Cats are just roommates who never do the dishes.

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There is one correct way to load a dishwasher.

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WARM 63

Toilet paper goes over, not under, and this isn't a discussion.

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WARM 64

Regifting is just good recycling.

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WARM 65

Board games bring out the worst in people.

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Gift cards are the most honest present there is.

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Showing up to a party empty-handed is stealing.

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Inside jokes are the whole point of having friends.

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Flip-flops on a first date are an instant no.

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Matching outfits are adorable, actually.

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Sharing dessert is overrated. Order your own.

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Tip jars at the coffee counter are emotional blackmail.

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If you cook, you never do the dishes.

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HOT 74

Ketchup on a hot dog is none of your business.

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HOT 75

Cooking for someone means more than saying “I love you.”

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HOT 76

Eating alone at a restaurant beats most dinners with friends.

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HOT 77

If you said you weren’t hungry, you don’t get my fries.

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Reading a message and never replying is a valid answer.

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Leaving a group chat is the bravest thing a person can do.

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“I’m bad at texting” means “I’m bad at texting you.”

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Sending someone a picture of a dog is saying “I love you.”

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Calling without texting first is an ambush.

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Spoilers don't actually ruin anything.

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Watching ahead of your partner is cheating.

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If you rewatch the same show every year, you're scared of new things.

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Reality TV is the most honest thing on television.

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Anyone who says "it gets good in season three" is lying.

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If you haven't seen the classics, your opinion on movies doesn't count.

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If you love a movie everyone hates, you're the only one who got it.

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Live music is overrated. The album sounds better.

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If you film the whole concert, you should have stayed home.

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Greatest-hits albums are the only albums anyone needs.

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Guilty pleasures don't exist. You just like the song.

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HOT 94

Saying "we won" when you were on the couch is delusional.

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HOT 95

You pick one team for life. No switching.

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Trash talk is a sign of respect.

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Grown adults crying over a game is the last honest thing we have.

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Watching someone's stories and never talking to them is a real relationship.

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If you post it, you have to read the replies.

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Nobody's "photo dump" is casual.

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Your online friends are your real friends.

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Splitting the bill evenly is never fair.

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HOT 103

Leaving without saying goodbye is the polite way to go.

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Being early is just as rude as being late.

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Hugging hello has gone too far.

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Wedding speeches should have a two-minute limit.

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The long goodbye at the door is the best part of any party.

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HOT 108

Clapping when the plane lands is lovely, actually.

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HOT 109

Group vacations ruin friendships.

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A vacation with your partner's family counts as work.

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Traveling alone beats traveling with anyone you know.

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HOT 112

If you're not at the airport three hours early, you're gambling.

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HOT 113

Anyone with their camera off is doing laundry.

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A Friday afternoon meeting is a character flaw.

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Working late is mostly showing off.

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HOT 116

Nobody has ever enjoyed a work party.

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Whoever says "this could have been an email" deserves a medal.

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You should be friends with your boss.

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A spotless home means nobody is having any fun.

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Being busy is the most boring personality there is.

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“Self-care” is mostly just shopping.

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If you’re over 30, you should own a drill.

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Lending money to friends always ends badly.

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Surprise parties are for the host, not the guest.

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Canceling the day of is perfectly acceptable.

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HOT 126

“Let’s grab coffee” is how adults say goodbye forever.

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Adults shouldn't make a fuss about their own birthday.

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"Text me when you get home" is the peak of friendship.

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Nobody's wedding is as interesting as they think.

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HOT 130

A birthday text counts. Nobody needs a phone call.

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Giving advice nobody asked for is showing off.

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Asking what someone wants for their birthday is giving up.

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Calling a friend to say nothing is the best kind of call.

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A first date should never be dinner.

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Whoever suggests the date should pay for it.

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You can stay friends with an ex.

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Love at first sight isn't real.

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Saying "I love you" first is a power move.

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Making someone wait for a reply on purpose is pathetic.

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Going to bed angry is fine, actually.

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Talking about your ex on a first date is a green flag.

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If you like someone, you double text. Games are for cowards.

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You should live together before you get married. No exceptions.

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Separate bedrooms are the secret to a good relationship.

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Long distance is the only real test of whether you like each other.

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Your grandmother's cooking wasn't actually that good.

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A picky eater is a dealbreaker.

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Checking your partner's phone means it's already over.

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Everybody has someone they text and don't mention.

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Tilting your phone away is a confession.

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SCORCHING 151

If you wouldn't show your partner the text, you shouldn't have sent it.

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SCORCHING 152

If your favorite movie is a superhero movie, we can't be friends.

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SCORCHING 153

People who say they listen to everything have no taste.

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SCORCHING 154

Your taste in music decides whether we can be friends.

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SCORCHING 155

Your favorite band sold out, and they were right to.

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SCORCHING 156

Sending someone a song is a love letter, whatever you say it is.

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SCORCHING 157

Your team doesn't know you exist, and it's time to accept that.

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How you lose a friendly game is who you really are.

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SCORCHING 159

Winning is the only reason to play.

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You're allowed to love a team more than some of your relatives.

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SCORCHING 161

If you'll watch their story, you can text them back.

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Everyone's online personality is a cry for attention, including yours.

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Looking up your ex is a healthy hobby.

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SCORCHING 164

The person you are online is more honest than the one at dinner.

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White lies are the only reason anyone still has friends.

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SCORCHING 166

If you can't travel together, you shouldn't move in together.

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Going on vacation without your partner is healthy.

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Your work friends aren't your friends.

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SCORCHING 169

Dating a coworker is always a mistake.

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SCORCHING 170

Nobody is irreplaceable at work, least of all you.

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People who say they don't care what anyone thinks care the most.

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Everyone deserves one second chance, even the person you're thinking of.

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Everyone secretly ranks their friends.

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Most old friendships are just habit.

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The funny friend is usually hiding something.

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If you can't stand your friend's partner, you should say so.

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Most people who say they hate drama are the drama.

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"Brutally honest" people mostly enjoy the brutal part.

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You can outgrow a friend and never explain why.

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The friend who plans everything likes the power.

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Some friends are only good for one thing, and that's fine.

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SCORCHING 182

Forgiving someone who never apologized is the strongest thing you can do.

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If you can't say "I love you" to a friend, the friendship is shallow.

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You're allowed to be jealous of your friend's new friend.

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Real friends hate your ex forever, no questions asked.

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SCORCHING 186

Saying "I miss you" first is never needy.

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SCORCHING 187

If your friend's partner is cheating, you have to tell them.

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SCORCHING 188

Dating a friend's ex is a betrayal. Always.

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Ghosting is sometimes the kind thing to do.

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SCORCHING 190

You're allowed to keep score in a relationship.

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SCORCHING 191

Couples who never argue are hiding something.

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SCORCHING 192

A shared couple's Instagram is a cry for help.

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The one who cares less doesn't win. They just lose slower.

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If they wanted to, they would.

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Going back to an ex can be the right call.

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You should marry your best friend, not the person who gives you butterflies.

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Being the one who cares more is the better deal.

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SCORCHING 198

Anyone who says they've never fallen for a friend is lying.

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SCORCHING 199

You're not "too much." They were too little.

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SCORCHING 200

Everyone has one person they'd drop everything for, and it isn't always their partner.

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