



Cohabitation – The Hidden Issues

1. My partner displays bad habits (alcohol, drugs, pornography) that make me uncomfortable.
2. My partner is really someone I would not choose to marry.
3. My partner exhibits a lot of Immature behavior. I feel that I have to be the parent.
4. I feel unclean, guilty to not be married.
5. We have some serious issues from the past that we won't discuss.
6. I feel that this is just a temporary thing. I'm not ready for a permanent relationship.
7. I don't trust him (or her) to follow through on things
8. I'm on "pins and needles" all the time. Our relationship feels so fragile.
9. I am concerned what my kids are experiencing and learning.
10. Living together just sort of happened. We didn't make a real decision together.
11. I just don't feel I can change things (woman). I have no authority to make things happen.
12. I'm pregnant.
13. I want him to step up and be a better dad.
14. My partner is awkward around my friends and family and they are, too.