

## Your Relationship Column

## THINGS TO INCLUDE WHEN SENDING A "DEAR DAAIYAH" VOICEMAIL

Here are the Cixx steps to sending an effective letter

REMEMBER: You have 60 seconds to get your point across.

- 1. State your problem/title within 4-5 seconds. (ex: My mother slept with a porn star and I don't see her the same way)
- 2. State the ages of all parties involved, if possible. (This helps to determine where maturity levels should be.)
- 3. Make sure you have a list of all the points you need to be addressed before recording. Tell your story.
- 4. State your concerns in **50** seconds or less to give you room for added concerns at the end.
- 5. Ask your important questions in the last **10** seconds of your recording.
- 6. Decide if you want to leave your name, or go under an alias. Reads the "please note" below.

That's it! Hit submit and add your email. You will be notified a week before it airs.

Please note: Dear Daaiyah letters are a no judge, and free expression safe zone. Voicemails are played on HRT for educational purposes. For your concern, we have the option of changing and altering your voice to protect your privacy. Please let us know if you would like this feature added. Express you need a voice changer at the end.

If you need an example on how to leave a voicemail, listen to the example on the main page.

Last but not least, you still have the option of writing a letter. Fill out the form on the main page. Keep in mind that voicemails have priorities over letters.

Happy Sending!