

Use Your Wit to 51 Amuse—Not Abuse

It's all right to joke about someone you love, and whom everyone else knows you love, as long as it's kept in line. Both the person and those listening will laugh. But it's wrong to try to get a laugh at someone else's expense.

My wife is a funny person, and I often tell things she does that we both laugh about; and it causes others to laugh also. But if she ever indicated that she was not enjoying it, I would stop immediately.

One man, trying to be funny, put his fork into a piece of meat, held it up over his plate and said to his wife, "Is this pig on this fork?"—to which she quickly asked, "To which end of the fork are you referring?"

He got what he deserved.