

## SHEM

I am NOT a mind reader. How am I suppose to know what she is thinking? She always says “You don’t even know, do you?” Of course not, I am not even clear on the question. Why does she say things like that?

She is always complaining about my leaving the door open. So close it after I am gone. You do not hear me complaining about having it shut all of the time. Open, close, open, close—it takes a lot of time to do that, especially when I am in a hurry.

She says I do not care. Where did she come up with that? Of course I care, I married her. I ask her what is wrong, she will say ‘nothing’. So I act like nothing is wrong. I know she is lying when she says that but I have learned it is just not worth the hassle.

She keeps a good house though, and most of her cooking is pretty good, except that potato soup.

She is pretty too. The prettiest girl in town.

I love her, but I am just not that “mooshy” kind. She knows that.