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I like to joke that there are only two things I'm very good at in life; baking chocolate chip cookies and telling people what to do. While many problems are solved by making and eating cookies, more can be solved by taking my advice.

I'm American girl and I'm dating a Dutch guy who is a big supporter of the monarchy. I think it's an outdated, elitist, anti-democratic institution. Is our relationship doomed?

That probably depends on whether or not you like the weather in Spain at the end of April. If you're out of the country for Queen's Day (soon to be King's Day) then how often could this discussion possibly arise? If the discussion comes up a lot, maybe it's a sign that you two are looking for a reason to argue and you might have bigger concerns than the Queen.

My advisor is a royal pain. He wants me to work crazy hours, calls me in the middle of the night and demands I get him lunch. What should I do?

Is your advisor a member of the royal family? That's terrible behaviour. Start by outlining your concerns in an email and suggest that the two of you meet to discuss how to improve the situation. If that doesn't work, check if your university has a grievance or mediation office where you register a complaint about his demanding behaviour. If all else fails, look into transferring departments.

Can you give me Prince Harry's phone number?

No.

Need advice?

Write to Molly at molly@theunderground.nl

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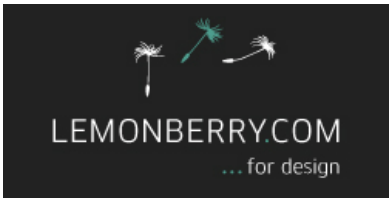
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