

# Culture clash in LTR

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Fellow RP friends, I'm looking for some advice.

Late 20s from an Eastern background and my LTR is North American (settler family, so as Western as it gets over here). I'm first generation, so integration was never an issue for me and I find my ability to adapt to the environment I'm in, be it "white" or otherwise, to be quite easy and fluid. The issue is actually with my parents (surprise surprise).

Long story short, my parents refuse to acknowledge the existence of my LTR for the most part. Simply put, they don't believe her family and ours to even be in the same class, and so a relationship between my parents and my LTR has proven difficult. Both of my parents have been having medical issues lately, and aside from the usual guilt tripping that comes from Eastern parents, they're attributing their downward spiral to me. They constantly tell me that I am making them sick and that I will regret it one day. They ARE getting sicker, and I truly believe my LTR to be a contributing factor due to the reality they've created in their minds, so I do feel guilty. They've told me numerous times to just end it or else they will get sicker and more stressed.

So friends, what is a goddamn man to do? I can't simply next my family. I've seen people recommend that around here, but family is important for me, so I'd rather a grounded solution or advice to not only spare my sanity, but to also add some harmony here. As for my LTR, she hasn't done anything to deserve this, it's simply a clash of cultures. She wants to have a relationship with them and has asked on multiple occasions if she can bring cards or gifts for well wishes during my parents' recovery, but of course that isn't happening.

Any help would be appreciated as I am (internally) at my wit's end

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1yrTRP-DG • 2 points • 30 April, 2017 09:05 PM

Sounds so similar to my situation. It drove me insane. Created resentment in my LTR. I'm just in stalemate Right now. I'd be interested in hearing replies to this post.

Vizard47 • 2 points • 30 April, 2017 09:51 PM

I'd say break up with her if you can't convince your parents because they should be prioritised over women

KOakford • 1 point • 30 April, 2017 10:33 PM

As an American with a weak sense of family, I recommend the opposite. To willingly endure emotional abuse for something like "family is important to me" is agreeing to cede control of your life, a like a token into the shitty circumstance slot machine.

When will you do what you want and not what they want? When you have a good job? After you marry? After a few kids? Will they be telling you who your children can date? Give me a fucking break. You don't want that.

Vizard47 • 2 points • 30 April, 2017 10:43 PM

You're right about the examples, but i just won't piss off my parents for just a girl

josh\_gropin • 1 point • 1 May, 2017 12:23 AM

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you sound like a cool person, plz post more relationship advice

VasiliyZaitzev • 1 point • 1 May, 2017 01:28 AM

Your parents sound like narcissists.

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Flip the script. Tell them they will regret not getting to know your LTR who is a great girl, etc.

I don't know if that's true or not, but I would say it just to fuck with them, because they sound like they suck.

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No, their fucked up attitude is. Simple.

Do what you want to do with your LTR. With your parents, you have 3 choices.

A. Lie to them and tell them you dumped her. I don't believe in lying but if my parents pulled this sort of shit, I wouldn't feel bad about it one bit.

B. Tell them *"I date who I want and you two can go fuck yourselves."*

C. Minimize discussion, etc. about your LTR in front of them.

1yrTRP-DG • 1 point • 1 May, 2017 08:29 PM

I (am not OP) have tried all 3 of these. A. eventually they realize that we are together (or 'back together') B. my never forgave me for saying 'fuck you and get lost' - just like any woman does, she brings it up every time we have a disagreement or argument; she uses that as a reason to get super emotional and make me look like a villain. This is how they win arguments I guess. C. This is the only thing that has been effective to some degree, for helping me to minimize stress related to this issue. But it sucks that I can't have my parents be supportive or somewhat positively interested in my relationship life (which I thought might somebody become a family life).

VasiliyZaitzev • 2 points • 1 May, 2017 08:54 PM

Like with a lot of relationships in life, you have to decide how much shit you want to put up with. Some people's parents are cool. Other people's parents are assholes. Why put up with assholery from parents? Because they're *entitled* to shit on you? Fuck that noise.