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How to ditch your partner

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READERS REPLY

C. W. W. from Eastbourne wants to know how to break the news to his girlfriend that he is moving on – by email or text message?

Francis Bennion, Budleigh Salterton, Devon: “In a case like this, computers are cowardly and cruel. Try cooling off gradually, rather than the icy plunge. Cancel a date now and then on inadequate grounds. In time the penny will drop.”¹

¹ *The Times (Modern Times)*, 23 October, page 53.