



Your Partner Might be Cheating



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### Introduction

Suspecting that your partner might be having an affair can be the most hurtful, confusing and difficult time in your life. There are a myriad of questions swirling in your mind, all of which you want to get answered. Some questions, however, will lead you to the truth quicker, which getting caught up in the wrong questions can confuse and overwhelm you and the situation beyond what is necessary.



The intention, therefore, of this Special Report is to provide you with a road map to some of the more pertinent questions needed to uncover the truth. Along the way we will provide you with different scenarios and behaviors to be aware of and therefore, place you in the best possible position to make the choice to move forward with concrete, irrefutable evidence as to whether or not your partner is cheating.

#### **The Questions**

Throughout this report we will address many of the most common questions that are asked when you suspect your partner is cheating.

For now we want to introduce a set of questions to consider as you move through this report.

 Have there always been problems you thought were acceptable or would someday change? For instance, maybe you have caught them cheating in the past or there are changes in your partner's behavior that are making you doubt their fidelity.



- When you ask your partner questions about their suspicious behavior, do they accuse you of being crazy?
- Do they claim you are driving them away with your suspicions?
- Do they make you feel like you are the problem and somehow this is your fault?

#### The Common Playground of a Cheater

If your relationship already has problems and the love, mutual respect, fun and pleasantries found in healthy relationships are missing or if your relationship has a history of communication problems, infidelity or control

issues, this is a very common playground for the cheater. It's never easy to acknowledge when we have problems in our relationships.

In most cases, even if a spouse is not cheating, all the other overwhelming signs are evidence the relationship is damaged or broken.

Recognizing the signs of a cheating spouse can

often help a relationship from reaching the point where one or both of you not only seriously entertain the idea of cheating, but carry out the idea.

#### **Fear of Confronting the Truth**

Many people have a tendency to ignore the obvious signs of a declining relationship, confuse cause with effect and wind up micromanaging symptoms. Some people need proof of an affair to enable them to have the strength to act and either seek help or leave the relationship. Many of these same people procrastinate for fear of having to confront the truth.



Let's face it, one of the reasons it is so hard for people to accept the truth are the responsibilities that come with awakening to the truth. You can no longer hide behind illusions and so it is here that the tough decisions are made.



One of the toughest aspects of taking responsibility with uncovering the truth and acting on the evidence is the fallout. Unfortunately, some of the worst casualties of an unhealthy relationship are the children and so many people fool themselves when they believe they must stay together for the benefit of the children. If the relationship is reaching a toxic state the children are already being negatively affected.

Confronting the truth can be quite difficult because the question that keeps swirling in your mind is just what exactly is the "truth"? It is impossible to ignore the simple fact that the person you suspect is cheating is someone you love and care deeply about. It is this love, coupled with the personal

issues we have discussed, that can be overwhelming to the point where it becomes difficult to gauge the signs of a cheating spouse.

#### **How & Where Did The 12 Signs Come From?**

Are there only 12 signs that your spouse is cheating? No.

The number of infidelity signs may vary depending on the variables in a relationship. These 12 signs, however, are some of the most consistent and easily detectable. They serve as an excellent starting point for gaining a sense of clarity about their fidelity.



These 12 signs are the result of nearly 30 years of investigative work, specializing in surveillance for hundreds of couples. Since 1982 our seasoned investigative team at Linked Investigations have successfully worked hundreds of cases, uncovering the truth for our clients to make critical and timely decisions when it matters most.

Keep in mind that these 12 signs are not indicative of a cheating spouse. That said, what you will read in this report are the most common signs and repetitive patterns of a person who is either cheating or on the cusp of doing so.



If, after reading the report, you have questions you still need to clarify or you've made the decision to uncover the evidence necessary for revealing the truth, you can call 877-464-5374 to speak to a licensed investigator about your situation. All conversations and work is 100% confidential.





### Sign #1

# Your partner becomes defensive when you ask questions about your suspicions.



When you ask your spouse questions such as where they have been or about unaccounted times in their day, they become defensive and angry, often times yelling at you. This is a common manipulative tool used by a cheating partner to put you in a submissive position, keeping you where they want you.

Cheaters often make comments at these times such as, "I'm not doing anything wrong but I should since you don't believe or trust me and are accusing me anyway". It's at

this emotional time when a cheater will typically blame you for the relationship problems. The cheater may say if they cheat, it's your fault because you drove them to it.

### Sign #2

#### Your partner is controlling or secretive.

Your spouse does what they want and dictates how and what you are to do. They overburden you with the duties of the family, and raising children, which keeps your focus off of their activities. They spend money freely but are critical when you have needs.



Often times, the controlling person keeps you on an allowance. They generally act like they are the overseer of everything in the relationship and not as an equal partner. Post office boxes, private bank accounts and secret cell phones are typical.

They believe their activities are none of your business and will be short with you if questioned. You however are required to provide that information. They threaten you with taking the kids, the house and leaving you penniless. They threaten in this way in order to keep you where they want you. The controlling behavior usually gets worse over time.

### Sign #3

# Your partner manages the finances and you are kept in the dark.



We have heard countless times from clients their spouse is overly controlling. The cheater manages all of the money and assets and does not allow you to have access. As an example, credit cards, bank statements and phone bills, pay checks and bonuses are not made available to you. They become agitated or act uninterested when you want to have a simple conversation about your

finances. This is a very unsettling situation that can be indicative not just of cheating but other serious issues.



### Sign #4

# Your spouse/partner changes trip itineraries at the last minute and does not update you on details.

Business trips and short vacations are a rich opportunity for the cheater to cheat and for you to catch them. We often suggest our clients schedule an investigation during one of these trips. We also suggest, when appropriate, the client arrange to go on a small trip and have the cheater watched during that time. The cheater is not usually as cautious and more prone to meet their lover.



If you are still communicating, you may be able to ask them for some information, which may be crucial to any investigation. For instance; where they are staying, airport, airline, time of flight and type of rental car. Sometimes, this information can change the outcome of an out of town surveillance. Many of these people are intelligent and are usually either very vague or intentionally omit portions of their itinerary and keep it from you.



### Sign #5

# Sudden changes in your partner's exercise and health patterns.



You may notice that your partner has recently become obsessed with their physical appearance. They are losing weight and attending the gym, eating healthier and buying new clothes. Of course, it is obvious these are healthy behaviors someone could do for themselves.

It is important to understand that your partner's choice in revitalizing their health and overall appearance is a sign that they recognize the relationship needs to improve. It is not uncommon for a person to turn around their health and improve their physical appearance as one of many attempts to

revive both themselves and their significant other.

That being said, for a spouse to all of a sudden start attending a gym and being overly obsessive about their physical appearance, without speaking with you about their desire to improve their physical health beforehand, are patterns of behavior consistent with someone having an affair.



### Sign #6

#### Your partner is disrespectful to you.

The cheater becomes critical of you and possibly your family. Specifically, pointing out your shortcomings, bad habits, appearance or your lack of enthusiasm and interests.

They may say things like "you never listen to me, I can't talk to you, we don't communicate."

None of these are expressed in a constructive



manner. You sense that they grow distant and disinterested in the relationship.

### Sign #7

#### Your partner uses multiple cell phones.



They are very protective or secretive of their cell phone(s). Behaviors such as using their phone for text messaging, phone calling from the bathroom, garage or during a walk up the street for privacy, not answering the phone or responding to texts when you are nearby, are patterns of a person cheating.

As it is with all of these signs, it is important to keep in mind that these examples may not be indicative of an affair. In our years of investigating suspected cheaters, however, it is our experience that these secretive behaviors with phones are quite typical of a cheating spouse.



### Sign #8

#### Overly protective of communication devices.

Cell phones are not the only communication device a cheating spouse will seek to hide their activities. Your significant other may have secret email accounts, lock their computer and block you from accessing their smart phone.



### Sign #9

#### Your partner visits inappropriate web sites.

To be clear, there is nothing wrong with erasing your computer's Internet browser history. It may be a sign that your partner is unfaithful if they spend a great deal of time online and are obsessed about erasing their web browsing history before you can see it.

You may have discovered they have been visiting sites that promote dating, cheating, swinging, alternative sex partners and other inappropriate websites. You may also notice that they have been sending and receiving inappropriate emails with people you may or may not know. If they are denying your requests for the truth of their behavior this is yet another sign they may be cheating.



### **Sign #10**

#### Your spouse maintains inappropriate relationships.



These relationships can be with male or female friends. If you are being told by your spouse he or she is with a specific individual(s), this could be of interest. It may be a cover for an affair.

If you find when you have get-togethers, your spouse and someone else are a little too friendly or act strange in mixed company these

too can be signs there is more going on than meets the eye.

Again, these behaviors may be completely harmless but in our experience of investigating cheaters these are signs that should not be ignored and can be of great importance when provided to a professional investigator.



### **Sign #11**

# Change in your spouse's personal habits and behaviors.

Has your spouse come home looking and smelling better than when they left? This could be an indication that they have had a recent shower or come into contact with perfume or cologne that is more about hiding something than just looking or smelling good. There are other patterns of changing behavior that are tell-tale signs of cheating. Here are a few of them:



- Has there been a change in their sexual appetite?
- Are they initiating unusual, new interests in the bedroom?
- Have they lost sexual interest in you?
- They leave early in the morning or come home late from work.
- They are not readily available to take your phone calls.
- They express concerns that you may be involved in an affair or an inappropriate relationship.
- Frequently they have trust issues as a result of their own behavior or guilty conscience.
- Have they purchased a new car or they are spending more money than usual.
- Are there more miles than should be on their vehicle's odometer?
- You are finding condoms and you don't use them in your relationship.



### Sign #12

#### **Spending less time together.**

There is perhaps no greater sign of trouble in a relationship than finding you and your partner spending less and less time together. If you notice your partner regularly spending time away from you, involved in activities that do not involve you, it is time to begin uncovering the truth of their behavior.

What was once considered a routine set of activities can either suddenly change or be used as a disguise for their cheating. We have found that cheaters often slip in the affair during the time of the claimed routine activity. To determine whether a person is engaging in an affair during these secret outings you will need solid evidence.



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Our private investigation team have utilized their exceptional investigative skills on behalf of a diverse and highly confidential list of clients in the Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego regions, as well as



clients across North America and internationally. Whether our expertise is called upon on short notice or we're involved in complex and lengthy cases, Linked Investigations is known for its consistency in uncovering the evidence our clients are seeking at rates our clients can afford.

I hope you have found this special report helpful. If you have any additional questions and are still sitting with uncertainty about the next steps that you should take, I invite you to contact me for a free consultation. You will be provided with straight, honest answers designed to take the guesswork out of what will be the most effective measures to take for getting the answers you are seeking.

Get the evidence you need when it matters most.



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