

# Stand by Your Man

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*The Daily Prophet* has received several letters complaining about the 'speciesist' attitude of Special Correspondent Rita Skeeter. In response to this, we are delighted to announce the launch of a new column exploring the highs and lows of the 'lifestyle challenged'. In our first interview, Rita talks to Nymphadora Tonks-Lupin about the joys of being a werewolf-wife.

**Thank you for agreeing to speak to me, Mrs Lupin.**

Wotcha, Rita!

**So, Nymphadora...**

Tonks.

**Tonks. It must be very difficult, living with a man who turns onto a ravening beast once a month.**

You're kidding! There are loads of advantages over having a non-lycanthropic lover.

**Really? Do tell!**

Well... if I get a bit shirty with him, he NEVER asks if it's my "time of the month". And he never complains I'm too hairy when I forget to shave my legs.

**Hmm, dear Remus is obviously a "new man". But don't you get terribly lonely in... you know...*those* weeks?**

No! I actually get proper "me time". I get to lounge in the bath for hours and eat a family-sized bar of chocolate without anyone tutting or rolling their eyes. And I can read celebrity magazines without anyone asking whether, as an Auror, I ought to read something more news-worthy than *Heat* – yes, Dawlish, I like Muggle gossip rags; get over it and find something else to do with your lunch-hour other than harassing me!

**Sounds heavenly. Now tell me, Nympha... er, Tonks, what's he like in the, um, bedroom department? Is he a bit of an animal?**

Well, Rita, I'll put it like this – if you think the make-up-sex is good after you've had a row, imagine what it's like when your man's been sleeping in the cellar for a week!

**Dirty, by the sounds of it.**

In more ways than one. And the bathroom gets pretty steamy too, believe me!

**Well... er... I think we'll leave it there – thank you, Tonks. This is Rita Skeeter, signing off, with – let's face it – a bit of a crush now, actually!**

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A/N: Prompt from Muse Amusant: Tonks dishes about the perks of being married to a werewolf.

Rita's last line is from the film "Bridget Jones's Diary".