

# Settling The Size Issue

**Dear Tim:**

Does size really matter?

—Measuring Up  
on Mountview

**Dear Measuring:**

It does according to MSNBC. The cable news network says that though American shoppers believe big retail stores offer cheaper prices, they prefer smaller local stores when they're shopping for specialized goods. They say they prefer the experience of the staff and the attention to customer service that small shops offer. Those MSNBC guys must shop here at Huffman's because I've always been a firm believer that size has nothing to do with performance. I've got three kids, remember.

**Dear Tim:**

These new fancy-schmancy cell phones are for the birds. All I want to do is make a call and take a call. I don't need to shame James Bond



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with it. What's the deal?

—Low Tech on Lowestone

**Dear Low:**

Got me. I still haven't figured out how to work my digital camera and I'm supposed to be taking pictures with a telephone? You know what else is for the birds? Bird seed. That's why we stock several varieties in aisle 5. Keeping our fine-feathered friends in good form is an easy thing to do. And that's something even 007 can agree with.

**Dear Tim:**

I've been feeling kind of depressed for a while now, like I might do something crazy. Do you think I have this March Madness I've been hearing about?

—Deep Ending on Doone

**Dear Deep:**

I doubt it. March Madness only lasts about three week-ends and is typically only depressing if the school you draw in the annual office pool has a compass point in its name. I'm not quite sure what you've got, but they're advertising these pills on TV now that are supposed to clear it right up. Of course by the time you're finished reading the laundry list of possible side effects, you'll probably already be feeling better.

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