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risks!*

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Love adventures at work... and its
risks! This is not a pornography book!

It is an alert for you, who cannot resist
to The Power of Aphrodite. Be smart!

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Synopsis:

Aphrodite were a Goddess of Mythology; she surely is the most powerful deity on Earth. And to her power, no man resists and many of them do real crazy things for her. Her power was never overcome Aphrodite herself. Aphrodite is the Goddess of love, body beauty and sex in mythology, with extraordinary powers of sensuality, fertility, love, beauty, attraction, and lust, exerting a strong influence on people's sexual development and pleasure and total power over men. Aphrodite was a Goddess of Greek mythology with an overwhelming character. She had several gods and mortals as lovers and is represented as an attractive and voluptuous woman. The Goddess Aphrodite gave all women the power of attraction and seduction of men. And for all women, Aphrodite gave this power in an incredibly special way, making it an 'irresistible trap' for men, especially in the workplace. Since the early days of human civilization, The Power of Aphrodite has proven to be one of the most powerful on the face of the Earth. For her, kings, companies' presidents, businessmen, politicians, powerful men, celebrities in the arts and sports

and the most common of mortals lose their heads, their freedom, fight wars, compromise their careers, break marital ties, and even sacrifice their lives. And, in the work environment, this truth is strongly present and, not infrequently, interrupts successful careers and causes serious organizational and labor relations problems. Discover a series of situations based on real events that demonstrate how categorized employees of companies, in particular, gave in to this irresistible power, what its consequences were for the organizations and problems they had to face. Stay alert! Sooner or later, you too may be tempted and succumb to The Power of Aphrodite at work! This could be fatal for your career and your family. However, if you are unable to resist, do so with an awareness of the potential pleasures and problems that lie ahead. In the final part of the book you will find a test to know your degree of worship to the Power of Aphrodite.

DEDICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I dedicate this book to all the men who knew how to resist and protect themselves from The Power of Aphrodite, when exercised inappropriately in the work environment, demonstrating fidelity, professionalism, respect for the norms, culture and values of the company, preserving their professional image untouchable.

I am grateful to the Human Resources colleagues who collaborated with this work, telling some cases, among the countless cases they experienced, of loving adventures in the work environment and the consequences in labor relations, as well as the teachings about the concepts and policies formulated by companies for discipline this issue in their organizations.

Finally, I thank Goddess Aphrodite, regardless of mythological beliefs, this wonderful Goddess of Love, whatever the paths that her worshipers decided to follow, some on blocked and forbidden roads and, many others, fortunately, on free and allowed roads, surrendering to the highest of human feelings, love, in all its forms of manifestation.

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INTRODUCTION

Who is Aphrodite? Aphrodite is a Goddess of universal mythology. Everyone knows that Aphrodite, Venus de Milo, is the Greek Goddess of sexual love and physical beauty. Goddess Aphrodite nowadays teaches love in its full form with explosions of passions, love letters, poetry, candlelight dinner and flowers and, more modernly, email, blog, twitter, Facebook, SMS, chats, and countless other Internet resources, before the preliminaries and bigger final goal. Aphrodite nowadays is a more aggressive and audacious Goddess unlike she was before, she advocates less romance and foreplay in love, recommending a direct approach to the final target.

Goddess Aphrodite's existence in universal mythology has been accepted by historians and archaeologists. They claim that they found evidence and traces in writings or objects that suggested the existence of Goddess Aphrodite. And her worshipers and followers never worried about whether or not they accepted it. And they continue to this day following and worshiping Goddess Aphrodite. And the number of them is increasing, spreading, and proliferating throughout the world! Goddess Aphrodite nowadays is a little disrespected towards her past because she feels that she is not given the deserved value! She is very hurt and offended when Aphrodite's followers say that the adoration for her is eternal or long-lasting. On the other hand, while the adoration for Goddess Aphrodite nowadays is ephemeral and ends soon after the crazy attraction.

But Goddess Aphrodite knows that this is not true. At least, in a reasonable part of the cases involved by its power, the worship, in addition to being lasting and eternal, was much more intense and burning! Aphrodite is a Goddess of imaginary mythology and perhaps the most powerful deity on earth. And to her power, no man resists and many of them do real crazy things for her. She overcomes most of deity. Aphrodite is the Goddess of love, body beauty and sex in universal mythology, with extraordinary powers of sensuality, fertility, love, beauty, attraction, and lust, exerting a strong influence on people's sexual development and pleasure and total power over the men. She could be a teacher for all women.

What more about Aphrodite? Aphrodite was the Goddess of Love, body beauty and sex, in Greek mythology, and had a strong influence on people's sexual development and pleasure. She was also considered to be the protective Goddess of prostitutes in Ancient Greece. According to mythology, Aphrodite was born on the island of Cyprus, daughter of Zeus (God of Gods) and Dione (Goddess of Nymphs), married Hephaestus (God of Fire). However, due to her wishes and desires, she possessed several lovers, mortal men, and other Gods. (Wow! This Aphrodite was really insatiable, right?).

Aphrodite had several children with her lovers. Aeneas (important hero of the Trojan War), with his lover Anquises; With Hermes (Messenger of Gods) she had the son Hermaphrodite; with Ares (God of War) she had the sons Eros (God of Passion and Love) and Anteros (God of

Shared Love); with Apollo (God of Light, Healing and Disease) she had her son Hymenaeus; with Dionisio (God of Pleasure, Parties and Wine) she had her son Priapus (God of Fertility). Aphrodite used sex to achieve her purposes (remarkably interesting and unusual this revelation!). She was adulterous and cunning. Aphrodite's seductive power was so great that the Gods fought over their charms all the time, while she despised them all, as if they were nothing. Aphrodite began to betray her husband Hephaestus to better value her. The latter, in fear of losing her, he began to cover her with jewels of the world, since she was fond of jewels, including a magic belt of the finest gold, intertwined with magical filigree. (Now I understand where this female pleasure for jewelry comes from!).

This was not incredibly wise of her, since Aphrodite used this magic belt to make no one resist his charms. Aphrodite has always loved joy and glamor and has never been satisfied with being the Hephaestus worker's home wife. Aphrodite loved and was loved by many Gods and mortals. It is worth mentioning that the Goddess of love did not admit that no other woman had a beauty comparable to her, punishing the mortals women who dared to compare her beauty with theirs or whoever possessed such beauty.

Their parties were called aphrodisiacs and were celebrated all over Greece, especially in Athens and Corinth.

Over time and the substitution of matriarchal by patriarchal religiosity, Aphrodite came to be seen as a frivolous and promiscuous Goddess, as a result of her liberal sexuality.

Part of this condemnation of her behavior came from human fear in the face of the uncontrollable nature of the aspects governed by the Goddess of Love. In Corinth, religious prostitution was practiced in the temple of Aphrodite. Sex with prostitutes, usually slaves, was considered a means of worship and contact with the Goddess. (Ah! Since those times, men have found every excuse!). The Goddess Aphrodite had given to all women, the power of attraction and seduction of men. And for some, Aphrodite gave this power in a special way, making it an 'irresistible trap' for men. Especially in the workplace...

Since the dawn of time, the Power of Aphrodite has proven to be one of the most powerful on Earth. For her, kings, companies presidents, businessmen, politicians, powerful men, celebrities in the arts and sports and the most common of mortals lose their heads, their freedom, fight wars, compromise their careers, break marital ties, and even sacrifice their lives. Her current worshipers and followers believe that Goddess Aphrodite teaches love and encourages the practice of sex in its full form, with torrid relationships.

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careers and causes serious organizational and labor relations problems.

Discover a series of situations based on real events that demonstrate how categorized employees of companies, in particular, gave in to this irresistible power, what its consequences were for the organizations and problems they had to face. Stay alert! Sooner or later, you too may be tempted and succumb to the Power of Aphrodite at work! This could be fatal for your career and your family. However, if you are unable to resist, do so with an awareness of the potential pleasures and problems that lie ahead.

And The Power of Aphrodite, through Eva, gives its first great manifestation of strength.

On the first Friday, the sixth day of Creation, when the world was innocent and pure, Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, recently created by the hands of God. They were given the task of cultivating and protecting Paradise, and God commanded them: "Do not eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge, for the day you eat, you will die". They had a choice: to refrain from eating the fruit of the tree and live forever in the Garden of Eden or to eat it and be banished to the world of mortality. Three hours after their creation (what a hurry, no?) They ate the fruit of the tree.

So, they were expelled from Eden forever. It was God's plan for Adam and Eve to live forever in Paradise, in a

Divine state of purity, innocence and immortality. But, Eve, seduced by the snake (in fact, the snake has been a temptation and a perdition to many women to this day!), Ate the fruit of the tree and convinced Adam to do the same. When God asked Adam, "Did you eat the fruit of the tree?". Adam, in his innocence, admitted that it was Eve's initiative, not his (men always have this excuse!). "She gave me the fruit of the tree and I ate it". In response, God said, "Because you did, you will die; you will eat bread by the sweat of your face and you, Eve, in pain, will give birth". Even today, we were outraged by the attitude of Adam and Eve and thought how silly our first parents were.

Eve was enchanted by the snake and was seduced by it and convinced Adam to eat the forbidden fruit and, thus, lose the intimacy and grace of God and gain death as a gift!

Adam would have been the first human being on Earth to succumb to The Power of Aphrodite, eating the 'forbidden fruit' from the tree offered by Eva. His expulsion from paradise still affects us all! We started to earn bread with the sweat on our faces.

Thus, Adam's weakness reverberates 'painfully' to the present day! From Adam and Eve to here, we have seen countless cases in history demonstrating the extraordinary greatness of The Power of Aphrodite.

And what about the famous story of Samson and Delilah?

Delilah was never Samson's wife, but there are many similarities between Samson's experience with the woman he married before and Delilah, the woman he later fell in love with. Both were Philistines.

Both were sought out by the Philistine elders to set traps for Samson. Initially, Samson resisted their attempts, but in the end, he surrendered to them. Although he did not marry Delilah, it was her name, not his unnamed wife, that became associated with Samson's.

Their story goes something like this: The Hebrews mourned their lot and felt abandoned by God, as they were enslaved by the Philistines. A leader appears among them, Samson, who encourages them. Samson invokes God's power, wins fights, and Samson's show of strength causes the Philistines to flee. Dagon, the High Priest, receives a message that the slaves led by Samson are destroying the fields. When dawn comes, the Hebrews pray in praise of the power of God under the command of an elder, and as soon as the temple doors are opened, Delilah appears and a group of young Philistines to crown Samson. She invites him to visit her in the Soreck valley, but the elder warns the hero against the priestess's charms.

Delilah is at home waiting for Samson's arrival, when the High Priest appears offering her money to avenge the

Philistine people and discover the secret of Samson's strength. Dalila says she will act out of hatred for the Hebrew hero, not for money.

Samson arrives at Dalila's house full of remorse (and full of love to give!). Amid the exchange of caresses, she asks him to tell her the secret of his strength, but Samson refuses. Delilah complained about her lack of love and confidence. Samson then reveals that his strength comes from his long hair.

When lying embraced on the bed, she cut his hair in a swift blow, then calls for the Philistine soldiers hiding in the garden of her house, who take the betrayed Samson in prison.

A weakened Samson, whose eyes were gouged out, is kept attached to a mill wheel that spins with difficulty, listening to the chorus lament of the Hebrews accusing Samson of his bad luck of being enslaved again. Samson asks God for forgiveness. Philistines celebrate on a bacchanal alongside Dalila. Samson is taken to join the party. Everyone makes fun of him and the moment the High Priest offends Jehovah, Samson prays out loud and feels his strength return. Then ask a boy to take him to the center of the temple and then run away. Samson uses his strength and places the columns of the temple below, killing all who were there. (This Delilah exploited The Power of Aphrodite very well, didn't she?). And the celebration of the Philistines could not have been more suitable for this story!

And what about the war between the Greeks and Trojans?

Troy existed from 2,250 B.C. to 1250 B.C. And, after so many centuries of existence, it ended up being destroyed due to The Power of Aphrodite which, at that time, proved to be superior to any other power known among men. And all because of Helena.

Helena was considered the most beautiful woman in the world, daughter of Zeus with Queen Leda of Sparta. She was married to Menelaus, King of Sparta, first victim of The Power of Aphrodite. At one of the great imperial feasts, Paris, Prince of Troy, met Helena and was immediately dominated by The Power of Aphrodite, having fallen in love with Helena. Helena agreed to flee with her lover Paris to Troy to the dismay of Menelaus, who thus saw 'strange things growing on his forehead' (betrayal horns?).

Menelaus, betrayed, was furious and gathered his wife's ex-suitors (see The Power of Aphrodite that emanated from Helena!), who had always promised to protect her, and decided to attack Troy, in an adventure that lasted ten years, costing the life of several famous warriors in history, such as Ajax, Achilles, Ulysses and the lover Paris who paid for his few moments with Helena. They say that Paris, even so, always affirmed that it was very worthwhile!

The Greeks also presented the Trojans with a giant horse filled with potential Goddess Aphrodite worshipers and thus won the war. Menelaus' betrayal horns were finally avenged! But, what a 'Greek gift', isn't it? Other historians say (who do not deserve much credit!) that Paris was punished by the gods and should be born a woman many centuries later, with the same name as Paris and possess one of the most extraordinary Power of Aphrodite. And so, it happened!

This was an example of the devastating force that The Power of Aphrodite can exert!

The story of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra and Marc Antony proves that The Power of Aphrodite can be so strong as to involve and submit two famous and powerful emperors at the same time.

It all started when Cleopatra sent a camel as a gift to Caesar. "Who would this gentle queen be?". Julius Caesar asked. Julius Caesar was a powerful Roman General, being considered one of the greatest military chiefs in history, and responsible for establishing the bases for the formation of the Roman Empire.

He gained fame, fortune and power by conquering Gaul and Brittany. Riots broke out in Rome, which was under Pompey's management. Caesar crosses the Rubicon and takes over Italy. Caesar beats Pompey in Farsalia and meets Cleopatra in Egypt and gives in to the charms of the beautiful and sensual queen.

Caesar is proclaimed a perpetual dictator. But he is assassinated in Rome being that one of the murderers is Brutus, his own son. Marc Antony dominates Rome and also gives in to the charms of Cleopatra, with whom he marries. Marc Antony loses power to Octavian. With the death of Cleopatra and Antony, Egypt becomes a Roman province. Octavian takes the city of Alexandria, where Marc Antony is a refugee, and he commits suicide.

Because of the love relations she maintains with Julius Caesar and Marc Antony, Cleopatra came to have a strong influence on the destinies of Rome. When Julius Caesar arrives in Egypt, the queen seduces him. Caesar takes her to Rome, where she remains until his murder. Three years later, in Egypt, she meets Marc Antony, with whom she marries and has three children. The union violates Roman laws, since Marc Antony was already married to Octavian Augustus's sister. The Roman Senate declares war on the couple, defeating him in the naval battle of Actium. Cleopatra induces her husband to commit suicide, saying that she is dead, and she also kills herself in Alexandria, making herself bite by a snake.

Even after his death, millions of people, by reading or watching movies, were enchanted by Cleopatra's beauty and seductive power. And many of them had fantasies about the extraordinary Power of Aphrodite that she emanated.

Who does not know the popular saying: "Now, Ines is dead!"?

In Portugal, mid-14th century, Don Afonso IV is the sovereign who commands the country.

Ines de Castro was a lady of the Portuguese court. Young, blond, with green eyes (you have already seen where this story will end!), Promised at the age of 14 to the heir to the throne of Portugal, Don Pedro, is dismissed for being considered 'weak', although very beautiful, and exchanged for Constanza, a Spanish princess. Constanza was 'strong', that is, 'fat' and ugly, in Don Pedro's view.

Don Pedro, then, after the first years of marriage, begins to look at her competitor with different eyes, precisely the beautiful Ines de Castro, now married. Both begin a sinful relationship at the Church eye. In addition to the countless excuses to stay out of the house to meet Ines (see that since that time there was no lack of excuses for absence from home caused by The Power of Aphrodite!), Don Pedro still invites his lover to be the godmother of his firstborn and so justify the meetings so common. Don Afonso then orders Ines to be exiled.

However, as soon as Constanza dies during the delivery of her third child, Ines returns to be Don Pedro's lover.

The kingdom's advisers were not very satisfied with the new situation, since Ines's brothers were well-known opponents of the kingdom. Don Fernando, legitimate son of Pedro and Constanza, feels threatened by the bastard brothers and his grandfather, King Don Afonso, supported by the Royal Council, orders the death of Ines de Castro.

Arriving after a hunt, Don Pedro finds Ines beheaded and, desperate, decides to take the kingdom of Portugal by force. When he finally assumes the throne, Don Pedro orders the execution of the three murderers of his beloved. Ines de Castro is proclaimed queen of Portugal 'postmortem', having her body crowned in a formal ceremony, including the 'kiss-hand' ceremony, where all members of the Portuguese Court had to revere and kiss the hand of the unfortunate Ines. After the ceremony, Don Pedro is said to have exclaimed: "Now, Ines is dead!", that is, "Now, Ines can be considered dead!". And she was buried again as a queen.

The tombs of Ines and Don Pedro are not traditionally placed side by side but facing each other and arranged in such a way that they stand foot by foot. According to Don Pedro, they would look each other in the eye the day they met to go up to Paradise together. It is The Power of Aphrodite rising to the spiritual level!

How beautiful, isn't it? However, this whole beautiful love story, although tragic for Ines, would be impossible without the extraordinary Power of Aphrodite!

And history records many other cases, such as Romeo and Juliet, for example.

This is one of the best-known plays by William Shakespeare. Fiction or reality? An Italian who was a contemporary of Shakespeare, called Giralomo della Corte,

told all visitors who passed through Verona that this story was indeed real.

The plot takes place in Verona, Italy, around the year 1500 and treats the loves of a young couple Romeo and Juliet, who despite coming from rival families, fall in love with each other. Two powerful families (the Montague and the Capulets) have been enemies for many years. Old Capulet, Juliet's father, throws a big party to which he invites all friends of the family. Of course, the Montague family is not on the guest list. Meanwhile, Romeo Montague comes up with a plan to be able to join the party and meets Juliet. Thus, Romeo disguises himself in the house of his family's enemies. Romeo immediately falls in love with Juliet and is extremely disappointed when he knows that she is a Capulet. Romeo also does not go unnoticed by Juliet, but she does not know that he is a Montague.

Later, after discovering that the young man she is in love with is the son of the enemy family, Juliet goes to the balcony and tells the stars that she has a forbidden love. Romeo, hidden among the bushes under the porch, listens to Juliet's confessions and cannot resist. He introduces himself to Juliet and tells her that he is also in love with her. Romeo and Juliet secretly marry the next day.

After getting involved in fights and gaining even more Capulet hatred, Romeo is expelled from the city by the Prince of Verona and is forced to leave Juliet, who suffers immensely from all this history.

Juliet's father, who was unaware of his marriage to Romeo, decides to marry her to a young man named Paris (this Paris has nothing to do with the Prince of Troy!).

Desperate, Juliet asks Friar Laurence for help, who advises her to agree to the marriage. He tells her that on the morning of the wedding Juliet must drink a potion that he will prepare for her. The potion will make Juliet look dead and she will be taken to the Capulet family grave. Then Friar Laurence will send Romeo to her to save her. Juliet does everything that Friar Laurence tells her to do and she is left in the grave, as planned. Before the Friar Laurence can speak to Romeo, he hears the news of Juliet's death. Dismayed by pain, Romeo buys a bottle of poison and goes to the grave where Juliet is in order to die beside his beloved. Inside the grave, Romeo drinks the poison and dies next to his beloved. Moments later, Juliet wakes up and sees her husband's dead body beside her.

Friar Laurence enters and tells Juliet what happened. Unexpectedly, Juliet takes Romeo's dagger and kills herself, as she no longer has reason to live.

In this moving and romantic story, The Power of Aphrodite is tragic, since two heads have been lost. But I am sure that Romeo did not regret having surrendered to The Power of Aphrodite, even for an ephemeral time!

And in the 'Brasilis Kingdom', another case came up. That of an almighty President with one of the most coveted stars in Brazil.

She was one of the greatest muses in the magazine theater of her time. For 15 years she and the most controversial of Brazil's heads of state had a romance. He was romantic, liked serenades and used to present her with white orchids. They did not live an eloquent love, but it was an overly sensitive love. He was paunchy, short, but he had no trouble conquering the beautiful and famous star, by the man he was and represented.

She met the President when she was 15 years old. She was still a girl. It all started when she went to a barbecue wearing a short skirt and boot (perhaps the expression 'meat is weak!'). She was beautiful, he watched and let himself be contaminated by The Power of Aphrodite. But the dating started later on, when she was already 19 years old. It lasted almost 15 years, until his death. The romance started inside a theater. He was watching her play and went to the dressing room to greet her.

He asked her out and went to dinner with his friends at a steakhouse. Then it all started. He was too romantic and liked a serenade. In his hometown, he hired artists for this. And he sang along, but badly. He did not have to give shiny, cars, anything like that. He was a man who sent flowers. He knew she loved orchids.

And the star went in and out of the presidential palace through the front door! She went by in the afternoon, have tea, and do a kind of matinee. They traveled a lot too, including to Europe. She was leading the way with one of the President's trusted men.

He really liked the artist's legs! And it was not for less. She was known as the woman with the most beautiful legs in Brazil, worthy of a Nation President!

He was right there. He left a large inheritance of benefits to Brazilian workers. And it proved that The Power of Aphrodite only made him a better and more inspired man, besides not harming a nation.

And The Power of Aphrodite was advancing on the world's political celebrities.

What about the top-secret case between an American President and the most sensual movie star, which everyone knew about?

In this case, anyone could succumb to The Power of Aphrodite when it comes to the famous and sensual movie star, perhaps the greatest sex symbol in the world!

But it is a story that did not have a happy ending. She was found dead in her room. Beside her was a bottle of sleeping pills, leading to the conclusion that she had overdosed - intentionally or accidentally.

There are several theories about the sensual movie star's death. One is that she took her own life after hearing that the President wanted to end the romance with the actress. Other more sinister theories suggest that her death was not a suicide.

Some claim that her connections with the President's family and the Mafia chief made her a threat to national security, leading to her extermination.

In this case, there was an irresistible combination of factors. He was adored for his friendliness, fearlessness, and healthy tan, but he was just a selfish man, constantly sick and a sex maniac. She was loved for her stunning beauty, charisma and 'sex appeal', but she was a depressed and drug addicted woman.

For six years, the greatest sex symbol in the United States and the senator who became president tried to keep a romantic relationship secret. The case was not made public due to press precautions, but a wealth of material was collected by spying on the mafia, FBI, and the enemy KGB. After all, America was experiencing the insanity of the Cold War, which justified blackmail, manipulation, bought elections and illicit money.

But how the President managed to rule the country is a mystery. As he was ill, he functioned properly only a few hours a day, taking a nap in the afternoons and having fun naps at night. Someone said that JFK spent half his time chasing women and the other half thinking about it.

Some historians go so far as to claim that the President was killed by a Mafia plot, which started with his relations with the sensual and famous movie star.

This is an example that the repercussions of being dominated by The Power of Aphrodite can be risky not only by those involved, but for an entire country. But, what a powerful power!

And, again, it hit one of the most powerful men on the planet.

This case caused a great furor in the American and world press. In early 1998, seventeen tapes went public with confessions by a former White House intern, in which she spoke of an affair with then President. The revelations left the President in a difficult situation, as his explanations did not convince public opinion about the scandal. The case was not just adultery. It was also justice, as there was a suspicion (later confirmed) that the President would have lied when he testified about the relations with Lillian and would also have encouraged Lillian to do the same. The risk of an 'impeachment' was great, and the credibility of the American president has plummeted.

And what happened next? With the phrase "I had a relationship with the interne that was not appropriate", the President confessed to adultery and got rid of 'impeachment'. The lawsuits against the former American president were dismissed, and over time, the case cooled, and he regained his popularity. Recognized as the president who commanded the most prosperous period in the United States in recent years, the President ended his second term with an impressive 61% approval rating

(note that the public is no longer bothered by the consequences of The Power of Aphrodite!).

With the scandal, the intern became a celebrity. She posed for magazine covers, advertised weight loss products, and ended up putting on her own income when she released a biography. The betrayed wife managed to maintain her image and was elected senator by the State of New York. The President currently has an office in New York and travels the world attending social events and giving talks. In early September 2001, he came to Brazil to give his second lecture in the country and earned US\$ 150,000.

Who said that The Power of Aphrodite often does not change people's lives for the better? In this case, everyone won.

And the cases are often repeated in daily headlines in the newspapers, with news, such as: "A sex scandal turned the life of a famous the golfer inside out. So much so that the player decided to withdraw from the sport indefinitely". (But this never happened. This is a proof that public opinion is increasingly understanding and accepting The Power of Aphrodite! Mankind understood that Goddess Aphrodite is invincible!).

Well, we could recap in this book hundreds (maybe millions... would you believe in billions?) of other enchanting and tragic stories brought about by The Power of Aphrodite since the dawn of mankind. Have you read

about the 'cave men' who were at war with each other and dragged the women they thought were the most beautiful and stole them from their vanquished rivals, no? This power is definitely incredibly old.

But, let us forget these cases with historical figures and political celebrities and we will land our thoughts and considerations on the floor of factories and offices of many companies.

THE POWER OF APHRODITE IN BUSINESS AND ITS IMPACTS ON LABOR RELATIONS

How The Power of Aphrodite has reached categorized employees of companies, as they do not adopt a policy and posture of complacency and acceptance of inappropriate love involvement in the workplace, punishing them with summary dismissals or, at best, freezing careers?

But, how to explain that, despite these risks, the cases are so common? And how did these categorized employees get involved and give in to The Power of Aphrodite and what are the organizational and labor repercussions on companies?

This book seeks to answer, at least in part, these questions and provide an almost complete guide to the care they must take and the risks they must take to all those who, for various reasons, do not resist (or even do not want to resist!) The Power of Aphrodite. Thus, they

surrender and are dominated by the enchantment of this power of co-workers. In particular, we will try to cover various situations in which this occurred in the workplace, with its tragic, embarrassing or even amusing consequences.

Likewise, this book is intended for Executives, in case they are not already dominated by The Power of Aphrodite, in an attempt to pass on more common experiences raised based on real cases chosen from the accounts of dozens of Goddess Aphrodite worshipers who set out to collaborate with the author and several Human Resources professionals.

I have seen Goddess Aphrodite worshipers at all levels, from janitor to president. Incidentally, throw the first stone who has never been tempted by The Power of Aphrodite! Worshiping Goddess Aphrodite does not necessarily mean professional failure! I have seen dozens of worshipers climb careers to higher levels in companies. And there they continue today, worshiping Goddess Aphrodite. May the most discreet win!

Your opportunities for professional advancement or maintaining a stable job situation for a long period will depend on how you control your discretion and behavior in mastering the attraction to Goddess Aphrodite, should you decide not to resist this power, if inappropriate. You can choose to worship Goddess Aphrodite platonically from a distance or take advantage of the countless opportunities that the work environment gives you to

worship Goddess Aphrodite more effectively, without being noticed (you think!). However, in many cases, there is an expensive price to pay...

With regard to maintaining confidentiality and maximum discretion, I was able to identify five situations:

- Those who have managed to worship Goddess Aphrodite for a long time, keeping a 'grave secret'. Some of these worshipers were discovered only after death or times after he left the company.
- Others who came along this line of 'grave secret', until she (or he!) told her best friend, the one who most trusted the work environment. Then, you already know what happened!
- Some who think they are keeping secrecy and discretion, but 'raise flag' all the time, by 'dead fish looks' and not resisting being away for a long time from the co-worker who holds The Power of Aphrodite. There, the gossip spreads until it reaches their Chiefs.
- Other cases try to keep secrecy and discretion, but, accidentally, they are seen entering a motel, caught on a trip, or having dinner by candlelight in an expensive restaurant, by another company employee. And this one does not see the time for the next day's work hours to spread the news.

- And there are the cases of those who are madly dominated by The Power of Aphrodite and launch themselves into adventure, blind to the consequences that will soon ensue. They do not even care about keeping discretion or hiding their adoration. These cases are short-lived in companies. This tends to happen to novice and inexperienced Goddess Aphrodite worshipers.

An interesting fact - many companies care much more about Goddess Aphrodite worshipers at the level of the organization's managers and executives. And this is perfectly understandable! When a manager and a company executive succumb to The Power of Aphrodite, the consequences for labor relations extend to the entire company and the problems are more complex and difficult to solve, since they involve people with high hierarchical power in the organization, people responsible for the results of many millions of dollars and, often, holders of technological knowledge of special strategic importance for the company. This, not to mention the bad example to the entire staff, the repercussion for the institutional image of the company, the breach of ethical values at a high level.

Anyway, take more care because the example must come from above! Although the non-acceptance policy applies to all employees, these companies do little or take an interest when Goddess Aphrodite worshipers are employees of the lowest level in the company hierarchy.

Thus, they face the normal problems of the harshness of life by receiving low wages. In return, they can dedicate themselves to worshipping Goddess Aphrodite in the workplace, as a form of compensation, without being too harassed. If the married Packer succumbs to The Power of Aphrodite and packs a loving adventure into the workplace, 'who cares' at the top of the organization?

Another more interesting fact, which should be better explained by Psychologists and Psychoanalysts, is that women in the workplace, let's say some women, feel a strong attraction for the men in charge of the company.

I do not know if, behind this attraction that some women feel, is the interest in a better career or professional recognition, job security, admiration for successful men, obtaining advantages, the search for personal prestige, the female natural instinct for protection. I would not know how to give more fundamentals. However, I can affirm that there is this extraordinarily strong attraction on the part of some women in the work environment for the men in charge of the companies and, not infrequently, some of them manifest all their Aphrodite Power to attract them. This is one of the big 'traps' that are set up.

And how to explain that, despite strict rules and policies of moral values and ethical conduct, in addition to the fatal risks to the career, cases of Goddess Aphrodite worshipers are common in the workplace? Well, there are some obvious reasons: coexistence for many hours among co-workers, individual professional interests, the better

knowledge of people due to natural physical proximity, the need to find additional motivations for daily work, the search for tension relief in search of results for companies and even for pure pleasure. In addition, 'love' at home already comes with problems and, in the case of 'love' at work, problems only arise afterwards. In addition, when husbands come home, many wives receive them coldly and with a long list of the boring problems they always have to listen to before bathing and taking off work clothes. In the work environment, on the contrary, they receive more smiles, attention, and affection from the employees, for obvious reasons! There, danger begins and a start of inappropriate attraction to The Power of Aphrodite.

And all followers and worshipers of Goddess Aphrodite, who hold positions of command, must be fully aware that their acts can be framed as a crime of sexual harassment in most of countries, defined as "the agent of his/her condition of superior hierarchy or ancestry inherent to the exercise of job, position or function". In proof, the sentences of years of imprisonment are subject, in addition to other labor and civil implications, such as dismissal and indemnity for moral damages.

From high in her kingdom, Goddess Aphrodite laughs and scoffs at these attempts by mortals to try to diminish her power, as if she says: "Ah! How naive these humans are! When will they accept and be convinced that nothing, absolutely nothing, no law, norm or regulation will stop my power?".

In any case, companies should treat this issue not as a taboo, but, rather, in an open and frank manner. Normally, formal policies do not cover this issue, leaving it implicit in moral principles and values and a code of ethical conduct. However, it would be more effective to have a clear position on the company's policy regarding love affairs and sexual harassment in the workplace, including informing the real risks regarding job security and career compromise. In particular, for directors and managers. Who knows, this could prevent and avoid several cases (isn't it?).

But in reality, no company policy or law seems to intimidate the true worshipers of Goddess Aphrodite. Its power continues to grow in companies and its followers have developed new strategies and behaviors to ensure total secrecy (big mistake!). I believe that today an important part of the marital problems and the causes of the rupture of the marital ties originate in this fanatic and frantic adoration and submission to The Power of Aphrodite in the workplace. Thus, this is a problem that affects and involves an entire society.

There is a theory that states: "Man, as a mammal animal, has a polygamous instinct and, due to social conditioning (education, cultural values, religion, laws, customs) he is monogamous". But The Power of Aphrodite shakes and seduces him exactly in his natural instinct, dominated and hampered by social conditioning'.

Most likely this theory was formulated by an inveterate worshiper and follower of Goddess Aphrodite! However, in line with this theory, is the fact that 90% or more of the cases of attraction of The Power of Aphrodite in the workplace were related to women who were spectacular examples of the species, in terms of beauty and physique! A small portion of men were attracted by culture, intelligence, level of education, values, spiritual compatibility (at least, in the cases that I learned about, directly or indirectly). This can be proof that The Power of Aphrodite at work attacks at the weakest point of man, the polygamous animal instinct! But this does not mean that social conditioning monogamous men are totally immune to The Power of Aphrodite. It is not uncommon for men who are immunes to Goddess Aphrodite to be overcome by her great power.

These same defenders of the 'natural mammalian instinct' for polygamy give an explanation for the fact that most men feel strongly attracted, admire, like, chase and try to conquer women with full breasts and big butts - the pure and involuntary stimulus generated by survival instinct and perpetuation of the species! They believe that these women are good 'breeders' and good breastfeeding mothers for their offspring. (What theory these Goddess Aphrodite worshipers formulate to justify themselves!).

So, learn from the basic lessons that will be implicit in the cases that we will be going over next and take care! They are based on absolutely true facts that, by the way, you

will have no difficulty in identifying them in your companies.

Each case mentioned demonstrates the errors of those who succumbed to The Power of Aphrodite in the workplace in terms of secrecy and discretion, the consequences for companies and the problems created for good labor relations. Obviously, the names of the characters are fictitious in order to preserve privacy.

Of course, you could cite many other examples that you personally knew or experienced in the companies where you worked! (Lying is not allowed!). Some could even cite the losses they have had in their careers and income caused by the worshipers of Goddess and the implications of this for labor relations. But, unfortunately, we set out to make a book limited in pages.

This book is also not considering the many cases of worship of Goddess Aphrodite that occur in the workplace, but in a punctual and temporary way, as they are not the subject of this anthology to The Power of Aphrodite. These cases occur very frequently and are set against 'happy hours', internal and external parties, social events, sales conventions, seminars and training courses, special meetings to celebrate or communicate major events.

They are limited to a unique and special moment of domination of The Power of Aphrodite, but, generally, they do not repeat and do not become lasting cases with the implications in the labor relations and important

domestic impacts. The candle lit to the Goddess Aphrodite 'bad burns the wick'. Those are the cases in which the worshipers of Goddess Aphrodite, the next day, ask themselves:

"My God, what am I going to do now?". "How am I going to look at her today?". "What roll is this going to take?". "Will she keep the secret?". And, as always, someone sees or catches what occurred, or the secret is not kept. However, the consequences are rumors and gossip that spread in the workplace that are often overlooked. The environment tends to be attentive to cases that are repeated and forget the unique and specific cases.

Well, we will know a few cases, among the hundreds of them that happen daily in the work environments of the companies worldwide:

Case 1:

Characters:

Peter - Controller Manager

Betty - Accounting Assistant

Peter was an experienced and mature executive, holding the position of Controller Manager for a large European multinational. Married, 48 years old, excellent professional and one of the trusted men of the company's Board of Directors. Due to the nature of his position, Peter had an intense professional relationship with the top of the company since he participated in the Executive Committee

meetings to present the company's quarterly balance sheet and operating results.

After all, he had already turned 20 years in the same company and was the natural successor to the Chief Financial Officer who was about to retire.

Betty was a single young woman, very beautiful, blonde, with blue eyes, a sculptural body, who was hired as an intern when she was taking her technical accounting course and, later, hired as an Accounting Assistant, reporting to the Head of General Accounting who, in turn, reported to Peter.

Peter, a serious and hard-working man, started the day early at the company. As he lived a long way from the workplace, he preferred to arrive at the company in the early hours of the day (sometimes at 6:00 am).

He saw advantages in this by getting rid of traffic and moving his work hours ahead. And from his office he ran his entire department, preparing those tiring and detailed accounting and financial reports to present to the Board.

This routine sometimes stressed him, sometimes left him listless and tired, with little motivation for life. After each shift, he went incontinent to his home, where three children and his wife were waiting for him, with all that affection and love, but also with all those family problems that needed his guidance and decision.

But something started to get Peter's attention. The beautiful blonde young woman with blue eyes and sculptural body who started to work awfully close to his office, right after the hiring. Peter was no longer able to concentrate solely on his work and, very discreetly, followed Betty's walk through the back and forth, carrying documents, bending down to pick up documents in the files. And it was not long before Betty noticed these shy and discreet looks from the manager responsible for the department. And Betty tried to respond to this special attention from Peter with a smile and a blue look straight into her eyes, tired or stressed.

The following days for Peter would no longer be the same. He started to find another motivation and joy for another day at work. He was more laughing and confident; the work did not seem to weigh him as much as before. And the looks on Betty intensified and her smiles of reciprocity also.

Peter hesitated to take a more direct approach with Betty. After all, he was married and 25 years older. Naturally, he concluded that it was a natural professional sympathy that Betty showed for him.

However, his heart did not think the same. He sped up every time he saw Betty and he no longer cared if the other department employees caught him watching her movements back and forth in the office.

From time to time, Peter asked the Head of General Accounting about Betty. He tried to know her performance, her professional aspirations, where she lived, with whom she lived and, very carefully, whether she had a boyfriend or not.

Peter was beginning to lose himself in The Power of Aphrodite and began to desire Betty for him. When she was absent for some reason, Peter's discomfort was visible. He incessantly asks her boss if she had called, what had happened, if she was expected to come the next day. The Head of General Accounting began to find Peter's incredibly special interest in Betty very unusual.

But, as always, he has forbidden his brain to make any further elaborations. After all, he did not want any problems with Peter.

And Peter looked for a promotion for Betty that would put her reporting directly to him, having no difficulty convincing the Chief Financial Officer that he needed an Accounting Assistant to coordinate management information.

If Betty was friendly and smiling to Peter, after this promotion she also started to see him as a man and wish him for herself. The mood was hopelessly created. Now there was only the first opportunity for a better and direct relations between both. And this opportunity came at the end of the year celebrations, when Peter, for the first time, became interested in attending the department

employees' Christmas dinner and, of course, with the presence of Betty. Social conversations from here and cuddles and aperitifs from there, Peter and Betty felt the pleasure of being seated together for the first time and both liked it a lot. At the end of dinner, Peter offered to take Betty home. She agreed. They were not bothered by the exchange of glances from their suspicious but prudent employees present at dinner.

And so, it all started, and the relationship really happened. Both began to live a torrid and constant romance. Peter has changed. He started to wear more modern clothes, buying designer shirts, suits, and ties. He showed joviality and happiness through every pore. He lived moments of full happiness and fulfillment.

At first Peter even tried to look away from Betty and kept as much description as possible. He could not throw it all away now that he had Betty and a career to take care of. But as a first-time sailor, blinded by love in full maturity, totally dominated and worshipping The Power of Aphrodite, Peter was careless and Betty, likewise, did not care. After all, she had the manager responsible for the department to protect her from any situation. So, Peter was careless and was finally seen by a company employee entering his car with Betty at a motel not far from the office.

The next day, the news spread through the company. But it took a few good weeks before the Finance Director became aware of this embarrassing case in his area.

Oblivious to this, blind and dominated, Peter and Betty were unaware of what was happening around them, until, one day, Peter was called to his Director's office for a conversation. At first, he thought it was yet another business meeting he was used to. However, his Director's serious countenance and the closing of the door put him on alert.

And the Chief Financial Officer went straight to the point, making it noticeably clear to Peter that he not only knew about the events, but informed that the company's policy did not tolerate this situation. Then the Human Resources Director came into the room and together they communicated the company's decision: the company would consider Peter a forgiveness for his 20 years of service and for his extraordinary performance. However, Betty should leave if she did not accept a transfer to an open position at the company's branch. And they said more: "Peter, this case must end immediately. Otherwise, we will have to fire you from the company!".

Peter said little words. He thanked for his understanding, he tried to give some unconvincing explanations and promised to end his affair with Betty, whether she left the company or accepted the transfer to another branch.

Betty accepted the transfer and assumed the position of Administrative Coordinator of the branch, moving out a few days later to another city.

A few months passed.

Peter's torment was notorious. He was visibly desperate. He had lost his grace and his main motivation at work. But he understood that he should resign himself. He had a family and a career in the company.

Betty felt very lonely in the other city and missed Peter, too.

The two began to communicate in writing, by letters to avoid e-mails. It was a way to alleviate the lack that both felt of each other and follow what each one was doing in life and how they were getting around the situation.

In the company, this situation calmed down, until...

A letter from Betty to Peter had been opened by mistake by the Internal Services Sector. And it was a scandal, brought immediately to the attention of the Human Resources Director. The letter with declarations of love and longing was accompanied by a photo where Betty appeared totally naked on a bed, with the words: "For you, missing you!".

The Human Resources Director took Betty's correspondence and her nude photo, as well as another closed letter from Peter to her that was about to be dispatched.

Peter was called into the Human Resources Director's office who simply said:

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“Peter, this letter from Betty addressed to you was opened by mistake and we were surprised with this photo. And we found this other letter from you addressed to her that has not been dispatched. I want to ask you this: do you want to quit, or do you want me to open your letter?”.

Peter went pale, showed no resistance, sweated, and took a deep breath. Taking his letter back, he said sadly:

“I resign!”.

Betty was fired the same day and the company chose not to give any further reasons. After all, her correspondence had been breached! The Board also decided that the greatest punishment should be given to a manager of the company.

There was no one in the company who did not deeply feel the departure of the old companion Peter. He was what could be called a true ‘head of household’.

Case 2:

Characters:

Dr. Hector - Chief Executive Officer

Suzy - Executive Secretary

Dr. Hector, an engineer, married, 56 years old, with three young university children, was a successful executive, having reached the top of the hierarchical pyramid as CEO of an American multinational, later nationalized under the

shareholding control of Dr. Hector himself. The company gave up on business in Brazil and decided to sell it to the directors themselves, maintaining the brand and product line.

Suzy, his secretary, was divorced, 40 years old, retained the youth and sensuality of a single woman. She was not the type of woman to be fatal or stunning beauty. She was discreet, spoke softly, walked very elegantly, had very affectionate attitudes towards everyone and, especially, with Dr. Hector. This way made her a sensual woman.

Dr. Hector was an extremely serious and formal man, demanding military discipline from all his subjects. His eyes, however, showed that, behind this rigid behavior, an extremely affectionate man was hiding. Obsessed with work, Dr. Hector kept the longest working hours at the factory, not counting two hours of traffic that he lost in the morning and in the afternoon to get around his home. It was heard from the offices that Dr. Hector was an unhappy man at the wedding. It was even heard that the wedding had been in appearance for some time. All these elements converged towards a fusion of reciprocal interests between Dr. Hector and Suzy.

And this was not long in coming, but their discretion made the romance absolutely secret. Only a few vestiges of different reactions showed that the fatal attraction to the Power of Aphrodite was beginning to happen.

And Dr. Hector's mood changes were noted and commented on by everyone. He became more social, smiled more easily, lost his too seriously face. The Power of Aphrodite has this strength - that of transforming man into a better being, with greater self-esteem and motivation to live.

The time has passed. Dr. Hector decided to live in another house 'closer to the factory'. This way he would get rid of the hard-daily traffic, gaining a precious four hours. Suzy left the company and moved to 'the same neighborhood as Dr. Hector's house'. This strategy of coexistence between the two was not felt in the work environment. Perhaps one or another of Dr. Hector's closest and most trusted employees knew this.

However, Dr. Hector's wife did not swallow this story from another house much to live near work under the argument of getting rid of traffic and decided to investigate. On other occasions, the couple had even talked about a possible process of amicable separation and, the many years of marriage, allowed a relatively good understanding so that the process flowed in the best possible way. This is until Dr. Hector's wife suspects and learns of his relationship with Suzy. And what was being discussed in a very friendly and high-level way turned into a litigious process where the factor of hatred and revenge were present on the part of the ex-wife.

This is an interesting fact in some separations. Not infrequently, when the ex-wife meets the 'other' she

changes, especially if the 'other' is more beautiful and younger! And this is what happened. The wife, moved by negative feelings that the case of Dr. Hector and Suzy aroused, started a litigious divorce process that was not only aimed at a fair and equitable sharing of assets. Another objective was to harm and destroy Dr. Hector and his new companion.

The process dragged on for years and involved disputes over private property and the company's shares. This was fatal for the company itself. After the process was completed, the 'ex' sold its shares to another partner who became a majority shareholder. Dr. Hector's world collapsed. The company, under the control of the other major partner and without Dr. Hector's entrepreneurial talent, in a few years went bankrupt, without paying suppliers, without paying employees.

The Power of Aphrodite, in this case, was overwhelming to some extent.

Dr. Hector and Suzy were never heard from again. But some who know them said that they were happy and at peace - after all, exchanging a factory with countless problems and a boring and vindictive family for the Power of Aphrodite may have been a good deal for both of them.

Case 3:

Characters:

Thomas - Packaging Manager

Charlotte - Packaging Assistant

Thomas was the Packaging Manager of an American multinational of popular consumer products, one of the most important positions since it was a key factor in the company's revenue. Thus, the general attention of management was focused on the performance of its Manager Thomas.

Thomas was considered competent, however, his immature attitudes sometimes put him in situations of confrontation with the company, especially with the Director of Human Resources.

Of handsome physique, proud, macho-man kind, 42 years old, Thomas was known as a great coquettish, despite being married, and there were reports that he favored girls from the Packaging Department who were 'nice' to him.

However, there was no evidence that this was really happening. It was that typical situation where everyone knows what is going on, but there were no witnesses and hard evidence. This left the Director of Human Resources, a man of great discipline, incredibly angry and, at the same time, challenged to constant vigilance regarding Thomas' attitudes.

Thomas thus indulged in Aphrodite's charms with relative tranquility and confidence. However, as the saying goes, 'the constant use of the pipe makes the mouth crooked'.

Thomas' audacity grew and he risked personal and professional prestige and a good job, a rare job, for the Power of Aphrodite.

There was no denying that Thomas was a man who radiated joy and happiness. He was not to be stressed and worried.

So, he smoothly managed the Packaging Department with hundreds of girls, whom he saw as his potential harem. Sometimes employees wondered in the work environment where motivation and joy for work came from!

But destiny wanted Thomas to face his professional risk. On a Saturday of overtime work, the cleaning staff did their normal work in the sections where there was no workday. And that's when it happened - a janitor quietly entering the Production Control Department, all in the dark, heard a noise in one of the rooms that had the door closed and, when he opened the door, had a big surprise - there were Thomas and Charlotte in Aphrodite's supreme action, which was immediately interrupted by the janitor's presence.

Thomas and Charlotte got up, she left quickly, after composing herself and Thomas called the janitor in a corner and threatened him: "You didn't see anything! If you say anything, you are out of the company!". The janitor, supported by many years of good work, did not hesitate to inform the Director of Human Resources. In

addition, the Cleaning Sector was part of the Human Resources Department.

It was everything that the Human Resources Director needed to frame Thomas and end his period as 'the company's Packaging man'!

Many felt the departure of Thomas who left behind a good job, a good career, a great company. But, by the way, the Packaging Department took a long time to repeat the level of production and performance achieved in the time of Thomas! Proof that the Aphrodite Power does not necessarily hinder the smooth running of services.

Charlotte remained at the company and, in a way, felt prestigious and valued for the charm she had created in Thomas. But she tried to carry on her simple life as she always did and forget about it.

Case 4:

Characters:

Albert - Marketing Director

Mark - Market Research Manager

Sophia - Bilingual Secretary

Albert and Mark were co-workers and have become great friends since the time when they were both salespeople. Both pursued a career in Marketing at the company, a European multinational, and had many years of experience. Albert reached the top position in the Marketing and Sales Division of the country subsidiary, as

Director. Mark held the important strategic position of Market Research Manager. Both were married and, many said, that their wives were incredibly beautiful. Their professional lives continued as normal with the usual challenges - selling, generating results for the company, increasing market share, launching new products, increasing the return on invested capital and other important executives' tasks.

However, one day, something happened that disturbed this normality. The position of Bilingual Secretary of the Market Research Manager was filled by a candidate who, in the first days of hiring, devastated the male hearts in the company and aroused the internal female competition - Sophia.

How could I describe Sophia? Well, we could say that she was a rare example of a woman. Do you know of those women who seem to have been manufactured on the lathe? Sophia was perfectly shaped - legs, waist, breasts, shoulders, face, everything! Single, brunette, young. However, the Market Research Manager said the selection had been absolutely professional. (And it must have been. We all believe, isn't it?). Sophia had an enviable curriculum vitae. Graduated in a secretarial course, fluent in English and French, improving the language abroad, good previous companies and excellent references. In addition, she was very computer literate, organized and dedicated. It seems that her beauty had not affected her willingness to develop professionally.

Immediately, co-workers gave her the nickname 'transatlantic', meaning she was not just a simple and common 'ship'.

Our dynamic duo, Albert, and Mark had not forgotten their origins as a salesman. Salespeople are reputed to be admirers and subdued to the Power of Aphrodite and even persistent on this aspect. And it did not take long for both of them to perceive a new and different sound in the office, provoked by the passage of the 'transatlantic' trying to perform her various activities in the company. These two executives did not enjoy great concepts in the work environment regarding their weak point of being subjugated by the Power of Aphrodite relatively easily. But, on the other hand, they were two extremely dear and admired people and absolutely victorious and professionally capable.

Employees recounted the achievements of this duo and the association of two important positions, one reporting to another and one covering another, facilitated, almost unrestrictedly, access to the Aphrodite World. And the two did not spare themselves to boast of their achievements in their various stages of life, since it was a friendship that had been maintained for more than 20 years. At executive dinners or business meeting breaks, reports of common achievements were heard on various occasions.

"Mark, do you remember that time when we slept in the hotel room with two salesladies and missed the morning

schedule for the sales techniques course?”. Albert asked smiling.

But Mark and Albert were going through a quiet phase in this regard. Not only because they are 48 and 57 years old, respectively, but also because of the company's problems that required great efforts and caused a lot of stress.

But the 'transatlantic' started to disturb the tranquility of the two executive friends. In fact, it was not possible for a 'normal man' to be indifferent to Sophia. And for her part, Sophia tried to be very smiling and friendly when she passed them by the offices.

And after a few months of home and a few 'lush cruises' that crossed their minds, Sophia became part of Mark and Albert's desire for consumption and an opportunity arose and the Power of Aphrodite presented itself in an absolutely surprising and unusual, almost unbelievable!

There would happen a National Sales Convention in another city far from the Head Office and the presence of Mark and Albert were part of the important program of the event.

Albert suggested to Mark that he take Sophia to the event with the aim of providing a secretarial cover, welcoming the participants, indicating meeting places, coordinating the coffee and snack service during breaks, taking notes, and making phone calls.

Nothing wrong with that. And Sophia was a simply spectacular performance, in addition to toasting the participants for her beauty in itself.

Thus, Albert and Mark had the opportunity to have many contacts with Sophia during the three days of the event and to consolidate a friendship, an informality, and a certain intimacy.

In order to not stretch this story too much, on the way back the headquarters, after the convention's closing dinner, still under the influence of good wines, Mark, Albert, and Sophia were in the same car, Mark's. And, after hints here and harassment there, Sophia ended up 'agreeing'. Under the accustomed look of the motel porter, who finds nothing strange and does not see anything, the three rented a suite and the Power of Aphrodite's supreme moment was spent among the three!

The following days were terrible for Mark and Albert. They closed themselves in their rooms and avoided leaving, perhaps asking themselves: "How to look at Sophia? What will her reaction be?".

Sophia, for her part, was also frightened and concentrated on her work, talking little, and avoiding leaving, also asking herself: "Am I going to be sent away?".

After a few days, Sophia decided to take the initiative and approached the two 'commanders of the liner', reassuring them:

“Look, I can imagine what you’re feeling, and you can imagine what I’m feeling after that madness! But I would like to say that, for my part, nobody will hear anything about it. And I hope that I will not be harmed by you in my work!”.

The two friends felt more secure and, little by little, everything returned to normal.

They started to avoid the ‘hobby’ of watching the ‘transatlantic’ sea maneuvers through the office corridors. Sophia, on the other hand, behaved as if nothing had happened.

Not long ago, Sophia received an increase in merit at Mark’s initiative and Albert’s suggestion. After six more months, another increase in merit placed her on the ceiling of the range, already above some older Bilingual Secretaries.

On one occasion, Sophia looked for her Chief, the Market Research Manager, saying that she would like to be the main Executive Secretary. He replied that this would not be possible since this position was the prerogative of the Secretaries of Directors in charge and she was a Secretary of Management. She insisted and advised him to take the case for Mark to decide!

Recognizing Sophia’s ‘high professional merits’ and ‘great job performance’ and her fully developed potential to take on the role of Executive Secretary on the first opportunity,

Sophia was promoted to Executive Secretary, with a special exception approved by Albert.

Many Bilingual Secretaries were surprised and frustrated by this different treatment for Sophia. But, as gossip was already spreading across the workplace, they sought to 'understand' the situation. Who would dare to challenge and face the Marketing Director, highly regarded before the CEO? Nobody!

After a few months, Sophia received a call from a company in the same industry offering her an excellent professional opportunity to be a Bilingual Executive Secretary to a Vice President. The salary was higher, the position was higher, she accepted. What Sophia never knew is that Albert was very friendly with the Marketing Director of the other company and asked him to arrange and offer an opportunity for Sophia, not only because of her professional merits, which were undeniable, but because of 'compelling incompatibilities' with some key people in the company!

And did something happen to our dynamic duo? No. This was an example that, in many situations, nothing happens to Aphrodite worshipers. At no time had their careers threatened or harmed by this. This has never been discussed at higher levels.

With the promotion of the Chief Executive Officer to a high position at the headquarters abroad, Albert was promoted to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the

country subsidiary and Mark to Marketing Director, replacing him. Sometimes the two remembered the event with Sophia and laugh a lot...

Sophia, in turn, took her 'transatlantic' to other 'port' and, as far as we know, she continued to be an excellent employee.

And no one knew if she exploited her Aphrodite Power again...

Case 5:

Characters:

Mr. Fritz - Production Manager

Sandra, Adele, Suely, Jeannie and Vivian - Production Line Monitors

Ann - Production Assistant

One afternoon, Ann looked for the company's Social Worker, extremely nervous and crying. She wanted to expose a profoundly serious situation involving the Production Manager of a food product of great popular consumption, Mr. Fritz. The company was a large American multinational with extensive international operations. Mr. Fritz was Swiss, 63 years old, married, was in the country in the condition of 'expatriate', that is, a foreigner transferred from his country of origin to assume responsibility in another country, temporarily or permanently.

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And the reason for this transfer was the fact that Mr. Fritz was, admittedly, a specialist in the production of this specific food product, a professional with a specialty not found in the country labor market.

Mr. Fritz was a big man, obese, bald, with a huge belly and had an incredibly special attention for the employees of the production, mainly the youngest, beautiful and with good physical skills. Thus, Mr. Fritz reigned all powerful in the factory of this especially important product for the company's results, as he is in this condition of 'expatriate' and for being an expert. He felt total job security.

And Ann, more calmly, confided to the Social Worker that Mr. Fritz called her in her office to talk about her eventual promotion to the position of Line Monitor. This position was responsible for coordinating a group of production clerks, almost a Supervisor. Ann acknowledged that, at the beginning, she was very enthusiastic about the possibility. After all, she would earn a salary increase and be promoted to a position of greater responsibility and career possibilities.

Ann was silent for a few minutes and continued the conversation with the Social Worker: "When I thanked Mr. Fritz for his work and dedication, I received an indecent proposal from him!". Mr. Fritz made it clear to Ann that there was a 'condition' for this promotion. Ann did not even have to explain what this condition was. Feeling offended, Ann refused the proposal and, crying, left the factory looking for the Social Worker.

Mr. Fritz has long observed Ann with interest. She was young, beautiful, with long hair, very well built, with dark skin. In particular, he liked to see her leaving the locker room at the end of the day, when she put on her normal clothes and looked much more beautiful than with the standard uniform. The Aphrodite Power had hit Mr. Fritz very recklessly and boldly.

The Social Worker took the matter to the Director of Human Resources and this to the President of the company, since he was a key man and in the condition of 'expatriate'.

A classified investigation was authorized, under the coordination of the Social Worker. She should listen to other production assistants and get proof, without which the company would take no action. Ann was told to go back to her work and not make any further comments about it to anyone.

The investigation revealed that Aphrodite Power had dominated the elder Mr. Fritz for some time now. Several production assistants claimed that these indecent invitations were relatively common in the factory, but no one had the courage to take the issue forward, as Ann had done. They also said that five monitors, Sandra, Adele, Suely, Jeannie and Vivian, were promoted after accepting the 'condition' imposed by Mr. Fritz and maintaining secrecy. The Social Worker also listened to the monitors who benefited from the Power of Aphrodite and these, under the promise of job security, confessed

that the condition had really been to accept romantic encounters with Mr. Fritz. And they said more, when the girls invited to enjoy the 'honorable invitation' refused, they provoked an excessively big revolt in Mr. Fritz. Some were released a few days later, others had their merit increases frozen.

A meeting was scheduled between the Social Worker, the Director of Human Resources, and the President of the company to present the facts and conclude the investigations and decide regarding Mr. Fritz.

Surrendering to Aphrodite's Power cost Mr. Fritz the repatriation to his country of origin, a profoundly serious conflict situation with his ferocious wife Frida (he was big, but he was not two!) and his forced retirement.

Many found the punishment too lenient. But others thought not. Returning to his cold climate country, leaving a tropical country and the perks of being an 'expatriate', having to live the end of his life facing Mrs. Frida angrily and retiring before his goal, were fairly and severe punishments for our Swiss Don Juan.

Ah, Mr. Frits, you have been dominated by the Power of Aphrodite, haven't you?

Ann became a kind of 'heroin' at the factory. Sandra, Adele, Suely, Jeannie and Vivian stayed in the hot seat and the company was unable to keep its history with Mr. Fritz confidential.

Gradually, they left the company, either on their own initiative or through performance evaluations, which confirmed that the promotions were made under considerations of 'other qualities', not professionals.

It seems that Aphrodite Power has a 'potentiating' effect when the work environment is made up of many women!

Case 6:

Characters:

Paul - Chairman of the Board of Directors of company A

Charles - Chairman of the Board of Directors of company B

Kelly - Product Manager for company B

Company B proposed a merger with company A which was accepted by the shareholders of both companies. Thus, the new company AB would have better conditions of competitiveness in the tough market of its line of activity, a greater total product line, better profits by the reduction of operational and personnel expenses, thus preparing itself for greater growth. Paul, Chairman of the Board of Directors of company A was appointed to be the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of company AB and Charles, Chairman of the Board of Directors of company B accepted a position of General Manager at the subsidiary of the new company AB in another country.

Apparently, nothing unusual. Mergers have become quite common in the globalized world. However, Kelly appears on the AB company scene with an attitude that began to

attract the attention of all employees. Kelly was Product Manager at company B and was retained at the new company after the merger. But instead of showing the joy and happiness of those who stayed and continued with their jobs, Kelly started a smear campaign against Paul, despite knowing extraordinarily little about him.

And she did not miss an opportunity to contaminate employees with statements, such as: "At the time of company B the working environment was better!"; "Charles was much more prepared to occupy the position of Chairman of the Board of the company AB, he had more experience, and much more service time". Kelly was always disgusted and demonstrated this in her speech and face during each and every working day. She sought to enlist the employees of company B to sabotage product launches and other initiatives so that things did not work out. It became increasingly clear that she wanted to oust Paul from Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new company. In fact, due to Kelly's negative leadership, company AB was divided into two blocks, on the one hand employees of company A and on the other hand employees of company B. The merger, in this respect, had not yet united the employees of both companies into one.

When presenting at sales conventions or sales training sessions, where Paul had a formal presentation to the participants, Kelly always had one or two embarrassing questions to ask, in an attempt to embarrass and demoralize him with the important group of sales and marketing employees: "How do you explain that the

internal environment has become more competitive and we no longer have the team environment that we had in company B?"; "The employees say that you have been giving prestige and giving better career opportunities to the employees of company A not having an equality policy!".

And these attitudes of Kelly became more and more frequent and aggressive. They should cease or AB would have to dismiss her.

When Charles came to the Headquarters of company AB to attend a meeting with international executives responsible for Latin America, Kelly changed! She dressed up, was very cheerful and happy and the two were seen talking all the time in the coffee-break between executive meetings. After working hours, Charles and Kelly went out to dinner and this happened every day of his stay. Charles, likewise, transformed himself into another man. He even suggested that his coming to visit the company AB headquarters should happen at least once a month. The argument was that the company's largest operations, local production served the country he was in charge of and he had many matters to deal with in all areas. The suggestion was accepted by the international directors. Thus, Kelly and Charles met more often than was happening before.

Charles and Kelly, as well as all employees of company B, were transferred at the merger that created company AB.

But, soon after, Charles took up his duties in another country.

Paul did not know that all the employees of company B knew that Charles had already been attracted and submitted by the Power of Aphrodite and he had maintained relations with Kelly for several years.

Charles was married, Kelly single. Instead of stopping the negative campaign against Paul, in view of the more frequent encounters with Charles coming to the headquarters of company AB. Kelly activated his aggressiveness against Paul. She repeated in the coffee-breaks, at meal breaks to anyone who wanted to hear, that Paul was incompetent, the AB company would not work with him, that everyone should support his departure and Charles's return.

These comments were brought to the attention of the Human Resources Director who, in turn, brought them to the attention of Paul and international executives of the company. And the decision was made by Kelly's dismissal.

It was clear that all this negative and nefarious behavior by Kelly was due to the transfer of Charles to another country, making it impossible for him to surrender to the Power of Aphrodite with Kelly as she wished so much. She had a vain hope that the campaign she led would lead to Paul's resignation, the return of her prince charming and that everything would be as before in the company B, under the supreme aegis of the Power of Aphrodite.

For some time, nobody heard about Kelly. Perhaps she had returned to her hometown where her relatives lived.

But there are those who claim that Kelly moved to another country, where she got a job as Product Manager at the same company where Charles was the commander. Certainly, Charles was very professional in this hiring, considering her excellent knowledge of Spanish and her professional background, not being influenced in any moment by her Power of Aphrodite! (Let us all pretend we believe it was like this way everything happened...).

Case 7:

Characters:

Dr. George - Occupational Physician

Rose - Laboratory Analyst

Steve - Quality Control Manager

Steve ended up making a great friendship with Dr. George. In the daily routine of the administration of the Quality Control Department, it was common for the two to speak several times a day, due to the health problems of the employees and absences from work. Steve trusted Dr. George a lot and he had the normal ethical behavior of a doctor. Thus, from co-workers, both became friends, to the point of going to the other's house and, equally, their wives knew each other very well.

In this story there was another character, Rose. A young and beautiful Laboratory Analyst, but not talented. Rose was single and showed all her sculptural beauty at the

beginning and end of the day, when she abandoned her large and oppressor uniform. She had an elegant and sensual walk, wearing tight pants and low-cut blouses. As she was greatly confident in her beauty, she was not concerned with developing professional skills and this in an area that requires continuous learning. She liked to be absent from time to time and used her charm to obtain from Dr. George the necessary support for the payment of her faults. Thus, it was common to see her at the Medical Clinic with Dr. George.

And this has led our ethical and well-behaved Dr. George to be tempted by the Power of Aphrodite. And Rose was very fond of 'men in white uniforms' and she was attracted to him.

And it was not long before the Power of Aphrodite showed itself in all its splendor and the two began to have relationships. However, discretion and secrecy were absolutely guaranteed. She always referred to him with great respect, Dr. George here, Dr. George there. He, likewise, never looked for her in the workplace and did not stop for conversations in the corridors of the plant.

In one of the countless meetings that Steve had with Dr. George outside of work hours for a draft beer and 'happy hour' between the two, the subject 'women' came up. This subject is hardly discussed in a men's meeting. And talk goes, talk comes, Steve confided to Dr. George that he had a relationship with a single girl outside the company. That is, it had already been dominated by the

Power of Aphrodite some years ago. Dr. George laughed at the case, but he never spoke of his case with Rose, an employee of his close friend Steve.

And everything went well, Dr. George always kept the secret told by his friend Steve until...

Rose showed up at the Medical Clinic to take the legal termination exam. She had just been turned off by Steve due to absences and performance.

Dr. George, as much as he did not want to, changed his relationship with Steve and no longer visited him at his home as often and did not talk much about his work hours. Steve never understood this change from Dr. George, and sometimes he wondered if he had done anything that could hurt him.

And see how destiny is like. Steve was known as one of the best Quality Control Managers in the business, an American multinational. And the 'head-hunters' knew this. And, often, they approached Steve about a new job opportunity in the competition. And, in one of these approaches, the proposal of a headhunter consultant was simply undeniable. In addition to be a larger company, the position offered was for a Quality Control Director, with its numerous attractions, such as company car, executive bonuses, stock-options, among other fringe benefits.

Steve accepted to participate in the process, in which he entered as the strongest and most likely candidate to fill the vacancy.

The process was going very well, and they were already signing the 'job offer letter' when Steve was called by the headhunter consultant to be informed of the hiring suspension and to explain a situation of love relationship with another woman, once he was married. Steve got scared, tried to deny, and explain himself, wanted to know where this 'lie' came from.

He learned, then, that Rose was very friendly with the CEO's Executive Secretary at the company where Steve would work. Rose then took the opportunity to reveal the relationship that Steve had with another woman, outside of marriage. This was fatal for Steve. The Executive Secretary sought the CEO of the company and he learned about the love affair of his best candidate to the job and immediately suspended the hiring of Steve. He did not want a Director at his company to show this behavior that is objectionable by company policy.

And Steve missed this excellent professional opportunity, in addition to being burned between human resources consulting companies and headhunters. Luckily, he stayed at the company where he was.

But he always asked himself: "But, how did this Rose learn about my secret? I had only entrusted it to Dr. George. And he is my best friend, in addition to be a

doctor!”. He never knew the answer! Rose had taken her revenge on Steve for being fired by him. But she used her Power of Aphrodite in a very mean way. She should not!

It took a long time to Rose to find a new job! Her “secret” relation with Dr. George was finally revealed and this information spread out among other recruiting and selection departments of other companies in the region...

Dr. George’s wife never knew about his “secret”. On the other hand, Dr. George had to keep Rose on all of her expenses, which started to decrease her Aphrodite Power!

Case 8:

Characters:

Mr. Richard - CEO

Grace - Marketing and Advertising Manager

Mr. Richard was that American executive idolized in the workplace of an American consumer products multinational. In addition to drawing attention for being the company's Chairman of the Board, Mr. Richard called attention, mainly, for his beauty. He was tall, strong, blue eyes and a smile that, according to women, knocked anyone down. A true film artist! But he was known as a serious and committed man in his work, at a time when the company was experiencing great growth in the country. He was married and his wife rarely appeared in the company and was little known. But, during the rare visits, women were quick to gossip: “How had she managed to marry a man like that?”. She was thin, much

shorter than him, white and was not considered a beautiful woman.

At events where Mr. Richard spoke to all employees, such as the end-of-year get-together parties, the girls sighed everywhere.

And if so, Grace, the Marketing and Advertising Manager, also noted these qualities of Mr. Richard. Grace was a very elegant woman with a strong personality, imposing herself as a leader among the women of the company. She had a nice body, an incredibly beautiful face and all the charm of those who work in advertising and marketing. She was married to a slightly strange man. He owned a public relations firm and there were many comments about his manhood. (But then why did they get married? It does not make sense, does it?).

And it was at one of these holiday parties that Mr. Richard danced with several young women (it is customary in American companies for social interaction between executives and employees, within the policy of equality, human relations, and diplomacy) and danced, for the first time, with Grace.

The plant girls invited to dance for Mr. Richard radiated this honor and satisfaction in the work environment throughout the year.

It was a good way to, as they say, have a good image with the employees. Grace, in turn, felt that 'this is the

man!'. And everyone noticed that Mr. Richard danced with a factory employee, then with Grace, again. I took a girl out of the office to dance, then with Grace again. Then only with Grace...

Grace became very prominent in the company after this party. She started to be prestigious with direct presentations to the Executive Board, presentations that were previously made by the Marketing Director. She received some salary incentives and her responsibilities were increased.

Several issues related to marketing and advertising started to be discussed directly between her and Mr. Richard. (The Power of Aphrodite promoting by-pass!).

Talking about this was a real taboo at the company. Nobody dared! One reason was their own admiration and respect for Mr. Richard. Another reason, the fact that he is the CEO of the company.

And some information flowed from here and there - some speaking that saw both of them in Mr. Richard's beautiful car during off-hours, others speaking that saw both of them in a famous French restaurant.

There was no doubt that Mr. Richard had been hit by The Power of Aphrodite. But, their ability to maintain high discretion in the work environment was incredible! Many months passed and for reasons that no one at the company understood Mr. Richard was called back to take

up positions at Headquarters in the USA. In his place, Mr. David assumed the position of CEO and the position of Director of Marketing and Sales was vacant.

Many things have been speculated: Mr. Richard's wife had distrusted relations with Grace and asked to return to the USA; Mr. Richard requested this transfer because he recognized that the course that the Power of Aphrodite was taking could lead to his marriage and his career in the company being ruined; Mr. David sought to preserve the image of the company and Mr. Richard himself and took the matter to the Director of International Operations who found this strategic outlet.

However, for many years, Mr. Richard's name was remembered at the company, mainly by his hundreds of admirers. Many of them willing to exercise their Power of Aphrodite for him if they could!

Grace was visibly sad and depressed for a few months, but she tried to recover. A new Director of Marketing and Sales has been appointed to replace Mr. David. Her name as the main successor to this position has been deprecated. She realized that her opportunities at the company were over and she chose to join her husband in the public relations company, leaving the scene.

As far as we know, Grace's husband was not influenced by her Aphrodite Power... which increased comments about his manhood!

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Case 9:

Characters:

Robson - Sales Administration Manager

Lilian - Administrative Assistant

Robson held the role of Sales Administration Manager at the headquarters of the German company in a small town of the state. He was a 45-year-old man, married, with three children. Lilian was an Administrative Assistant at the company's Marketing and Sales Division, in the biggest city of the country, 250 km far from the company headquarter and plant. Young, single, incredibly beautiful and a perfect body. It was impossible to look at Lilian without a general 'flash' in her exceptional physical qualities. And Lilian noticed this and liked it. The Aphrodite Power that emanated from her was extraordinarily strong.

In a process of reorganization of the company, Robson was promoted to Manager of the Marketing and Sales Division and reallocated at the company's Marketing and Sales offices in the biggest city of the country, leaving his family in the small town and moving to the big city alone... He even was reluctant to accept this transfer and promotion and tried to convince the company that he could better give his contribution to the company at the headquarters in the small city. But in vain. The company's Board of Directors confirmed that they needed his experience and professional capacity to boost business at the Marketing and Sales Division in the big city... and where Lilian worked...

Robson, a typical resident of a countryside city, was deeply sorry to leave his family and faced difficulties to organize a routine in the big city far from his family and to see his wife and children only on weekends. His wife, to reconcile the interests of the family with the professionals, organized a scheme to go to the big city every week, staying with Robson from Wednesday to Thursday, when she returned back home. But, over time, she also failed to comply with this routine, which was defeated by family commitments and care that she had to give to her three children.

Robson, after a few months in the new workplace, bought a nice apartment, where he could receive the whole family with the same comfort as the house in the countryside city. And everything was moving towards an accommodation of this routine until Robson started to develop a friendship with Lilian. She did not report to him. However, her duties required intense interaction with Robson to solve various operational problems. And so, from a co-worker, Lilian became a friend. As a friend, she listened to Robson's personal problems, the loneliness he felt away from his family, his nights at home with no one to share a dinner, a television. Oh, poor man! This awoke Lilian's maternal instinct that started to go out with him. Now for dinner, now for a cinema, now for a walk to the mall.

It did not take long for this friendship to be contaminated by the Power of Aphrodite and Robson and Lilian started to live an ardent romance. He was simply intoxicated by

Lilian's beauty and physical attributes. He transmitted this to anyone who wanted to see him at work. She did not miss a coffee with Lilian's presence and visited her office several times a day, to the point of disturbing the smooth running of her services, which was noticed by most of employees of the office and the Marketing and Sales Division VP.

At the Marketing and Sales Division everyone already commented on their involvement and love relationship. And his wife had already started to find Robson's change in attitudes very strange.

He no longer went home on some weekends. He claimed work overload and pending reports that would tie him to the computer in his apartment. And when he went to his house at the countryside, instead of returning to his apartment on Monday morning as he used to do, he started to return as early as Sunday night.

He said that, thus, he could be at the office early in the morning without the fatigue of the trip. Robson was totally dominated by the Aphrodite Power and he was blind to all these 'small' errors of changing behaviors.

And so, Robson's wonderful life went on with all its charms. He had his wife caring for his children with zeal in the countryside city and the company of a woman who drove him crazy. Everything seemed perfect.

One fine day, however, his wife decided to pay him a surprise visit, along with their three children, on a Friday. The idea was to spend the weekend in the big city and enjoy the attractions of the town on the weekend. It was also an opportunity for the children to get to know the apartment where their father lived. She had the key to the apartment!

Upon arriving at the apartment, his wife silently opened the door, entered with their children, and looked for Robson. He was not in the room, he could be in the kitchen; he was not in the kitchen, he could be in the room; if he had not been in the room, he could have gone out to buy something.

But Robson was in the bedroom! And he was in the bedroom with Lilian giving himself up to the supreme moment of the Power of Aphrodite.

The 'poor' Robson almost died of the heart. They jumped out of bed, tried to protect their nakedness. And Robson could only say (and this was a truth revealed by Lilian herself to trusted friends in the company!): "It is not what you are thinking!". The wife and children, however, preferred their own version: "Yes, this is exactly what we are thinking!".

While his wife and daughter set up a big fuss with Robson and with Lilian, where there were slaps and scratches left, the two sons were speechless. They seemed to even look with pity on their father and mother. In this turmoil, Lilian

managed to get dressed and leave the environment - "They are married they must talk and understand each other!".

The Power of Aphrodite acted in its most wicked form - that of a home destroyer! Anyway, what Robson, perhaps, was unable to confess to his wife and take care of his life with Lilian, Destiny facilitated this task, despite a shocking and scandalous way.

Well, there was no reconciliation and the couple split up. Robson stayed with the apartment in the big city, his wife with the house in the small city in the countryside, in addition to a good divorce pension.

Robson continued his life with Lilian, now in a more stable relationship. A few months after the incident, he was released by the company, which claimed an economic crisis and the need for restructuring. Lilian stayed a little longer but was dismissed too. Certainly, the episode between them was decisive in deciding whether to leave the company.

We never heard of Robson and Lilian again.

Without clothes, naked in bed with his mistress, saying terrified: "It's not what you're thinking!", It was very funny, wasn't it? Although tragic.

Case 10:
Characters:

Mr. Alison - Personnel Director
Gisele - Administrative Personnel Advisor
Michael - Personnel Manager

Mr. Alison was an icon at the company where he worked, a multinational American consumer product. He had joined the company since its first day of activity in the country and accompanied and gave his valuable collaboration to the vertiginous growth of the company, through the exercise of the activities of competent Personnel Director. There were hundreds of people hired, formulation of personnel policies, implementation of a benefits structure. He was one of the heroes of the company's foundation.

Mr. Alison had been accompanied in his new job by Gisele, with whom he had already worked in the previous job. The two began personnel activities for the new company in the country. Mr. Alison was one of those personnel administrators who did not believe in and avoided the 'fad' of personnel programs that other companies had been implementing. His personnel philosophy was simple and practical - doing the basics in the best possible way that pleases and motivates employees.

Thus, he cared for a good restaurant, a good transport system, a good cleaning of the facilities, a payroll without errors, no job legal vulnerabilities, happy employee socializing parties.

Mr. Alison was married, and Gisele was single. Mr. Alison was an ordinary man in terms of appearance, as was Gisele. She had no physical attributes that could be considered an example for the species. And the concept that both had before the employees and the company's Board of Directors was two people who are ethical in all aspects and morals, two excellent and loyal employees in terms of dedication, experience, and results achievers.

The company was growing and, in addition to Mr. Alison and, employees began to be hired by the Personnel Department, including the young Michael. Michael was ambitious and continually sought to develop in this field that he embraced. And soon he made a career, moving to Personnel Assistant, Personnel Supervisor and Personnel Manager.

The Personnel Department already had more than 25 employees, the company with 1800 employees. Michael was Mr. Alison's right-hand man and held all personnel management in operational aspects.

Something that caught the attention of everyone in the department was the fact that Gisele had the highest salary, just below Mr. Alison. As an Administrative Personnel Advisor, a kind of Secretary to the Personnel Director, nothing justified this higher salary, especially with the growth of Michael. But what Mr. Alison sold to the President of the company is that she commanded, practically, the entire personnel department, in addition to having great experience. This was not true. Why did Mr.

Alison take this position? It should be added that the performance evaluations made by Mr. Alison gave the concept of 'exceptional' to Gisele in all requirements!

No one has ever suspected an eventual relationship between the two. Even when Mr. Alison was widowed, his treatment with Gisele was as respectful and ruled as possible.

Michael was assigned to research new personnel practices for companies, mainly American companies. The company was growing, personnel practices had to be innovated, implementing human resources practices.

And the young Michael did this with extraordinary enthusiasm and believed that the researched practices, such as salary administration, training and personnel development, formalized personnel policies, trainee plan, personnel integration program, among others, could bring better results for the company.

But, when obtaining the approval of Mr. Alison for the implementation of these practices, he was discouraged and Mr. Alison's position was always to keep things as they were, that is, the philosophy of simple and practical personnel - to do the basics in the best way possible to please and motivate employees.

And it was then that Michael made, without imagining, a fatal mistake.

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He commented to Gisele on this frustration: "Mr. Alison seems not to be willing to innovate in the personnel area. I take several proposals for new human resources programs and he refuses them all. It seems to be settling down".

It did not take many days for Mr. Alison to make a change in the department, promoting another employee to the Personnel Supervisor and removing many of his main responsibilities from Michael. The blow to Michael was so strong that he preferred an agreement to leave the company and continued his 'solo career', and, over time, he took on the role of Manager or Director of Human Resources in several important multinationals.

But, one thing has always intrigued Michael: "What would have happened to Mr. Alison? He always liked my job a lot!".

And other things that happened in the personnel department and were discussed with Gisele, soon Mr. Alison was aware of.

And the answer ended up only with the retirement of Mr. Alison and Gisele. They were married shortly after retirement. Then, things started to become clear to everyone.

An employee, who had worked with both of them at the previous company, felt comfortable with the departure of Mr. Alison and Gisele to say that they were already having

an affair when Mr. Alison brought her to the new company. And so, this relationship continued when Mr. Alison was still married and also when he was widowed. This was convenient for both of them. That way, he could keep Gisele on a high salary, in addition to having an informant for everything that happened in the department, without anyone being suspicious.

This was one of the most secret cases of the Aphrodite Power that I have ever heard of. Indeed, for more than two decades, no one had known.

Michael can thus calm his professional soul by finally deducing what had happened and the reasons for his departure: when he commented to Gisele about Mr. Alison's refusal to implement new human resources techniques and that he seemed accommodated, Gisele passed it on to her beloved lover and he retaliated by taking away the main responsibilities of the position and causing his demotivation and leaving the company.

And the irony of Destiny was that Michael loved Mr. Alison from the heart. With him, Michael took the first steps in the career of human resources, admired his strong and human personality, his experience and was deeply grateful for the professional and career opportunities offered, the recognition of his dedication and talent. Michael would never, ever in his life, do anything to harm Mr. Alison. But, unfortunately, he did not have this perception. He felt threatened by his apprentice and

decided to diminish the importance of his position to protect himself. There was no such need.

In a way, for Michael it was good. He gained important freedom to grow in his career.

But he learned a hard lesson - he should never again comment on the Boss with his Secretary! Both may be under the influence of the Power of Aphrodite! In this case it was a best kept secret that he knew in his life...

This is proof that you can never trust that your secret to succumbing to the Power of Aphrodite will never be discovered. Sooner or later, your secret will be discovered.

You should have no doubt about it!

Case 11:

Characters:

Mr. Louis - Commercial Manager

Emily - Accounts Payable Supervisor

Mr. Louis, married, with children and grandchildren, was one of the most respected managers by the company's top management, a national company in the textile sector. His loyalty, dedication and spirit of collaboration were something that impressed everyone.

Emily reported to Mr. Louis and held the position of Accounts Payable Supervisor. She was married, 40 years old and, although she could not be considered a sex-

symbol woman, she had attributes that attracted men, such as an overly sweet and loving way of being and the most beautiful legs in the office.

Mr. Louis is said to have given himself over to the Aphrodite Power many years ago, since Emily was a 20-year-old girl. Thus, this relationship was profoundly serious, known to everyone in the company and he showed no concern for keeping a minimum of discretion, despite Emily taking all her care. After all, she was a married woman and did not want any problems at home.

What everyone was surprised about was the fact that Mr. Louis invited Emily's husband to visit his farm in the countryside of the state.

Thus, Emily and her husband were staying in the main house of the farm, together with Mr. Louis and his wife. Perhaps, this was a way of demonstrating the 'great friendship' he felt for her.

However, the protection initiatives that Dr. Louis was taking to improve Emily's conditions were visible. From time to time, he obtained approvals for salary increases, in addition to promotion to the position of Accounts Payable Supervisor, convincing the Directors Board to create this position that did not exist in the company, nor did its organizational structure hold this position.

And there was nothing that Emily could not get from Mr. Louis. When she became incompatible with the Head of

General Accounting, her superior, due to absenteeism and lack of interest in work, Mr. Louis did not hesitate to dismiss this categorized employee and with a job at the company for over 25 years, to free Emily from these 'hassles'.

And the final proof that Mr. Louis was totally dominated by the Aphrodite Power came when Emily asked for a job for her 19-year-old son, who was finding it difficult to get a job on the labor market. Despite the company's policy not allowing the hiring of relatives for the same department, Mr. Louis approved the hiring of the young man for a position in his department, after dismissing another employee to open the necessary vacancy and with a salary above the others in the same function, under the argument that the young man had talent and had already entered college. Really, things were not at all professional in these relationships.

But you may ask: "Does anyone denounce this situation or try to take the facts to the company's Board of Directors?". Yes, no one! In addition to being well liked in the workplace, everyone knew that Mr. Louis was one of the most trusted men to the company's owners. So, whoever dared to harm him would most likely be the one harmed.

Well, the story ends with the retirement of Mr. Louis from the company, who had to start a routine with his wife, and this must have been exceedingly difficult for him. Accustomed to being with Emily for more than 8 hours a

day, as he would be able to stay away from her at this stage of life? I imagine it must have been a great deal of suffering. It should be said in passing, that the two loved each other too much. Was this the punishment of Destiny?

Soon after Mr. Louis left, the company dismissed Emily and, a few months later, her talented son, ending the domain of the Aphrodite Power at the Commercial Department.

In his retirement phase, Mr. Louis was left with the memories of the good times lived with Emily and the sadness of not seeing her anymore and the only option to seek solace for his depression on the shoulders of his old and badly loved companion wife.

This was a case where the worshiper of the Power of Aphrodite could exercise it without limitations or problems, because the support of his image before the owners of the company... We never heard about Emily... maybe, she had turned to a better relationship with her husband. After all, she was getting older and her Aphrodite Power must have decreased a lot...

Mr. Louis was the only man I met who had immunity from the company to worship Aphrodite freely, without fear and embarrassment ... lucky man!

Case 12:
Characters:

Jonathan - Director of International Operations
Stefany - Admin Assistant

This was a case of Aphrodite Power that involved major international plots. Jonathan was one of the most important executives of the company, an American multinational. His job responsibilities comprised a large part of the company's operations worldwide, with the exception of the USA and Europe.

Jonathan was a 45-year-old, extraordinarily friendly, good-looking, cheerful, and very social executive. Among the operations covered by Jonathan were the company's operations in Brazil, being a Sales unit and a Production unit.

Stefany was Administrative Assistant to the General Manager of the production unit, headquartered in another city and distant from the Sales unit. And what about Stefany? Young and single, she was considered the 'perfect body', there was no way to defect this aspect. It was a score of 10. However, Stefany could not be considered a woman of great beauty.

But she was extraordinarily sensual, and she knew that her body made men fall in love for her. All without exception. Even the most timid and demure were caught with a look of charm, trying to enjoy some of the beauty of her body. Stefany had the biggest Aphrodite Power in the entire company and was known to everyone, including the Sales unit.

Well, it did not take long for Jonathan to discover these charms from Stefany and let himself be dominated by the Power of Aphrodite. And his trips to Brazil started to become more frequent, especially for the Production unit! It was certain that Brazilian operations were growing rapidly at the time and this was the argument for his constant and increasingly lengthy visits to Brazil. But many employees began to realize that there was another especially important reason - Stefany!

Jonathan was considered an 'all powerful man' in the company. And, perhaps for this reason, he had the luxury of exposing his enchantment for Stefany without much care. He also knew that no one would dare to comment on the case. This was true.

Despite the General Manager of the Production unit and the General Manager of the Sales unit, in addition to many other employees, discovering that Jonathan and Stefany were starting an affair, this matter was taboo, no comment was made.

He was only in a few backstage conversations among the company's frightened gossips.

Jonathan started going out with Stefany and became involved in his soul in this romance. He was a man visibly crazy and in love with Stefany. He had experienced the power of the tropical Aphrodite in a sculptural, sensual, and malicious dark complexion body, quite different from his American patricians.

Luckily for everyone, Stefany maintained great discretion and, at no time, did she take advantage of her relationship with one of the most important men in the company to gain professional advantages or harm any company employee. She was also in love and enchanted by Jonathan. And both made wonderful international trips, full of glamor and romanticism, on vacation and unpaid leave taken by Stefany. Jonathan is said to have wanted to divorce his wife and marry Stefany. But that she did not accept, she did not want the separation of the couple and much less to leave her parents to live in the USA. So, she preferred to leave things as they were.

And they had been together in this novel for several years, when a surprise came - Jonathan had been appointed to take over the company's International Directorate for Europe, where operations were the most voluminous and profitable.

Thus, there would be no reason for his trips to Brazil, except in some special events. Jonathan was desperate. He would not be able to work peacefully and efficiently away from its 'tropical madness'. So, what to do?

A few months after his transfer, the General Manager of the company's unit in Italy called the General Manager of the Production unit in Brazil, saying that he would like to have Stefany as an employee in his country, as she knew from Jonathan about 'her professional qualities, in addition to being an opportunity for her to develop an international experience in a country with family origins'.

In fact, Stefany came from an Italian family and the proposal for her transfer to Italy seemed extremely attractive. Furthermore...

And there went our Stefany to Italy, to the sadness of many admirers of her Aphrodite Power in Brazil.

And this madness of love for Aphrodite lasted for a lifetime, until the two retired. Stefany returned to Brazil.

As far as I know, this story continued even after Jonathan and Stefany's retirement. Today she has her own business, a material store for ready-made paintings and paintings, in a city in the countryside of São Paulo, she remains single, living with her mother. She lives in a beautiful apartment. Both the store and the apartment were gifts from Jonathan, with great love. Jonathan also guarantees her a good monthly pension in dollars.

I do not know if Stefany is still seeing Jonathan or not. Some say yes. Periodically, she travels alone in beautiful and paradisiacal places in the world. The 'old Jonathan' is now waiting for her, still dominated, and enchanted by her Aphrodite Power!

Case 13:

Characters:

Mr. Henry - Human Resources Director

Ariana - Executive Secretary

This case was marked by the surprise it caused in all company employees, in the case of Mr. Henry, and by the scandal in the daily routine of an important European multinational that had a serious and exemplary discipline policy.

Mr. Henry was the company's Human Resources Director for over thirty years. He was married, 62 years old and had adult children. He had joined as a Personnel Assistant and had a brilliant career, going through various positions until he occupied a seat on the Board of Directors. He was well known to all HR men in companies in the same industry area, not only for his vast experience, but also for his serious, closed, formal personality. It was practically impossible to remove a smile from Mr. Henry. He always spoke and acted seriously, leaving no room for jokes, and always quoting slogans and morals. And he did this even at the informal meetings of the human resources group of companies in the pharmaceutical industry.

He was definitely a serious man, of high morals and discipline. He was a man of few words, somewhat 'sinister'.

Ariana was a Balzacian secretary, single, a standard of a normal woman. She was not ugly, nor enchanted by its beauty, he did not have a sculptural body, nor shocked by her anatomical attributes. In fact, she remained isolated and did not seek an intense internal relationship. She was seen working or heading to the restaurant, accompanied

by some other secretary. In a way, she was also somewhat 'sinister'.

The two were extremely professional in their work environment and the contacts between them were always formal. Mr. Henry over there, Mrs. Ariana over here. If employees could be sure of one thing, it would never be possible to imagine a love affair between the two at any time. The Power of Aphrodite was simply ignored (was it?).

At home, Mr. Henry's life was not the best. He felt like a workhorse, sponsoring perks for his wife and children who were not extremely interested in entering the job market. They had everything they needed thanks to the high wages and bonuses received from Father Henry. Thus, Mr. Henry was not one of those men very enthusiastic about his domestic relations.

In order to escape from his not so motivating environment at home, Mr. Henry dedicated himself to a workload in the office until late, retiring home only after 8 pm, always being accompanied by his secretary Ariana. (Bosses cannot work without the assistance of their secretaries!).

His wife was one of those who kept a firm grip on hubby Henry's routines and visited him frequently in the office, trying to talk, mainly, to the employees to 'feel the environment'. And she noticed Ariana's discomfort when she spoke to him. Ariana seemed to be scared, insecure

and somewhat 'jealous' of the presence of the Chief's wife in the office.

These visits from his wife earned her a point - getting to know the employees of the company, in particular, the employees of the human resources department. And it was one of these employees, for reasons that do not know why, who sent an anonymous letter to Mr. Henry's wife about an eventual love affair with Ariana. How could he? Mr. Henry keeping having been defeated by the Power of Aphrodite? That serious, serious man with high morals and discipline? We could not believe it!

Upon receiving the letter, Mr. Henry's wife did not take it seriously at first and did not mention anything to anyone, not even to his best friends. She preferred to maintain confidence in her husband, despite the fact that domestic affective relationships were deteriorating. But she got 'the flea behind the ear'. She started calling her husband every day, especially when he worked overtime, when all the employees at the office had already left, leaving only the night cleaning staff.

And it was on one of these calls that Mr. Henry's wife decided to call Ariana's number directly. She did not answer. Then she called her husband directly, who also did not answer. He looked for the doorman in the gateway of company to confirm if Mr. Henry was still at the company, obtaining a positive answer. And the doorman (what a friend!) added that he was working with Mrs. Ariana in the human resources department office. She

asked the doorman, then, to look for him and report that she would be calling. The doorman went up to the floor of the department, knocked on the closed door, at the same time he heard the phone ring in Mr. Henry's office, saying: "Mr. Henry, your wife wants to talk to you on the phone!".

Mr. Henry answered the phone so scared, but so scared, his voice choked and out of breath showing that he was 'tired', that his wife did not hesitate:

"Henry, what are you doing? Who is there in the room with you?".

And unfortunately for Mr. Henry she heard him say: "Ariana, get out, get out. It's my wife!". She also heard Ariana's reply: "Okay, okay!". Despite covering his phone with his hands, Mr. Henry, scared, had not done it efficiently. Many men are shaky in this age group when they are in the supreme moment of worshipping the Aphrodite!

Mr. Henry answered the phone and his wife did not press him. She just said that she was concerned about his delay and check if everything was fine... (It was fine... now, it is not anymore!).

The following day, Mr. Henry's wife stood at the company's gatehouse and waited for Ariana to leave. Most of the plant staff had already gone at the moment the administration personnel leave, including Ariana.

Ariana had been talking to one of her friends, walking slowly towards her car in the parking lot outside the company.

As soon as Mr. Henry's wife saw Ariana, a few steps after the company's gatehouse, she launched herself towards her, shouting, slapping, scratching and pulling her hair: "You little slut! You shameless! How dare you want to steal someone else's husband?". Ariana was thrown on the floor and Mr. Henry's wife, upset and violent, did not stop in her assaults. It was difficult even for the security guards to separate her from Ariana. A circle of several office workers was formed, some even enjoying the situation, others sad to see the scene, in addition to the 'stop this' group. It was the largest outrage in front of the company.

Finally, they took Ariana out of the arms of Mr. Henry's wife and one of her friends drove her home. Mr. Henry's wife then went up to speak to him. And you can imagine what happened between the two. Fortunately, no one was there anymore in the office.

The news spread throughout the company, including at the headquarters abroad. Ariana asked for a few days' early vacation and did not show up for work for ten days. Mr. Henry came to work normally, remaining closed in his office, not even going out to lunch.

The austere company preferred silence and let time erase this incident.

Mr. Henry was asked to transfer Ariana to another department and this, in turn, a few months later, preferred to resign and move to another company. He, on the other hand, tried to stay in the job, but knowing that he had lost morale among the company's employees. He even stopped participating in the meetings of the human resources group of companies in the plant. A few months later, when he entered the eligibility of the company's retirement plan, he chose to leave.

If his situation at home was no longer good, it got worse. Mr. Henry went into a deep depression. Unfortunately, a few months after his retirement, we received the news that he had a massive heart attack. There was no more information about Ariana, and she did not dare to go to his funeral!

Ah, my friends! Although the Power of Aphrodite can often give moments of immense pleasure and happiness to those who want to benefit from, it can be tragic, socially shocking, and fatal.

Case 14:

Characters:

Claire - Head of the Benefits Department

Evelyn - Social Worker

Aphrodite's Power, in some cases, seems to deviate from its natural and original course and turns to attract and submit another 'woman'. How strange, isn't it? Although this situation currently tends to take a course of 'social

normality', it still shocks most people. This is a truth that we cannot ignore.

And this is what happened to Claire and Evelyn. Both worked at an American multinational company. Claire was Evelyn's Chief. Claire, single, 35 years old, former basketball player of the team from her city in the countryside of the state, was Head of the Benefits Department, which encompasses all employee benefit plans, in addition to restaurant management, medical and service department Social. Evelyn, married, 28, was a social worker and reported to Claire.

It was visible and notorious that Claire had a special affection for Evelyn and sought to protect and project her in the company at every opportunity she could. For Claire, Evelyn was the best employee, the most responsible, the one with the best conditions to replace her and always tried to get approval from the Human Resources Director for salary increases for her.

Evelyn, feeling this protection and projection, could show all her personality, a personality that received criticism from her 'customers', mainly the employees of the plant. They saw her as arrogant, distant from the reality of the factory floor, with little interest in solving the identified social problems. The one who kept the social service going, in this respect, was another social worker, chubby and not pretty. Claire and Evelyn were seen together all the time. On trips to the bathroom, to the restaurant, on company tours during lunch breaks. Even in scheduled

meetings with the Human Resources Director, Claire tried to take Evelyn under the guise of personal development and access to information that she supposedly held.

It happened dismissals of employees of the Benefits Department who objected to Evelyn, which reasons were not justified. This was the case of the Restaurant Supervisor who had a friction with Evelyn in the line of distribution of meals, for not meeting her request to make a dish that the authorized practices did not allow. The next day, without further explanation, Claire dismissed the employee, a competent employee, with many years at home and very dear to the work environment.

However, no one had ever imagined that the two could be having a relationship and that the Power of Aphrodite had manifested itself in such a distorted way.
Until...

One day, a Packaging Clerk went to Social Services to look for information regarding the release of her emergency loan. She had charged for this situation over the phone, but no one had answered. When she arrived at the Social Service, she saw no one and the door to Claire's office was closed, but not locked. With her simplicity and informality as a factory employee she simply opened the door suddenly and she was startled!

Claire and Evelyn were exchanging a warm and long kiss! Kiss on the mouth! And they were hugging each other very tightly and lovingly. Both were disconcerted by that

humble employee of the factory, who, after having been restrained, simply asked: "Ms. Evelyn, was my emergency loan approved? I really need this money and I'm sorry for my bad way!".

Claire, very skillfully, asked Evelyn to go out and see the employee's situation, while asking her to sit down to 'talk'.

"Maria, you must have been surprised at the scene you saw. But I was giving Evelyn a happy birthday kiss. I have this custom. I do this with my sisters and friends! I am saying this so that you do not go out to the factory now talking nonsense about us. This can even harm you! Did you understand it very well?".

Claire's threatening tone startled Maria, but it had an opposite effect than Claire expected.

Maria concerned that Claire would be able to take immediate action against her, went to the Chief of Packaging to report what she had seen, and the conversation Claire had had with her. The Head of Packaging had already heard comments about strange attitudes between Claire and Evelyn, such as the fact that the two of them were sitting close together, beside each other, behind Claire's desk in 'suspicious' attitudes, reported by other employees the Packaging Department.

Thus, the Chief of Packaging looked for the Human Resources Director to tell the facts and bring him up to date on this delicate situation.

And, in these hours, what always happens: the Human Resources Director said: "I was suspicious! Claire's attitudes towards Evelyn have always been very strange!".

The Director of Human Resources chose to silence the facts known when Claire was dismissed, alleging the famous 'department restructuring need'. Despite her insistence, Claire never knew the real reasons for her surprise departure from the excellent company where she worked. Evelyn was dismissed a few weeks later. The unfortunate Restaurant Supervisor was invited to return to the company to the general delight of all employees.

And as always happens, a lot of other information about the relationship between the two came to light after their dismissals. Like, the visits that Evelyn made to Claire's apartment after working hours, a few days a week. Strange and mysterious this Power of Aphrodite! My God! Why should we have to listen to inappropriate cases like this?

Case 15:

Characters:

Nathan - Sales Manager

Danielle - Technical Sales Representative

Emma - Technical Sales Representative

Nathan was Sales Manager for a large American multinational. Married, two children, 48 years old. And one thing he made sure to disclose in the work environment:

'He was a great admirer of the Power of Aphrodite'. And all employees knew this. When he talked to the employees, he always had a happy chat, he was very social, he knew countless spicy jokes to tell. Thus, he managed to be inserted in the work environment with this well-known mark of his personality and he was accepted in this way. Nobody could say that he did not know Nathan and his intentions when he approached the employees. It was an open game.

Danielle and Emma were two employees who reported to a Sales District Manager who, in turn, reported to Nathan. And they were extremely attractive women, single, young, and very liberal about spreading their Power of Aphrodite in the workplace. Thus, they did not hesitate to draw Nathan's attention and, on the contrary, he saw this as a great opportunity to have their professional capacity and 'other talents' known to him. After all, he was the supreme commander of one of the company's most important sales divisions.

And this way of being at Nathan made him extraordinarily successful among his clients. Sales contacts were always very cheerful and fun, there was no lack of good spicy jokes. And, you know, many men like this type of relationship. Nathan was a competent professional and graduated from one of the best schools in the country in his specialty. Anyway, he was a very prestigious man in the company and, therefore, he felt safe to be as he liked to be. In fact, he was not bothered by this, as long as the sales quotas were met and exceeded.

If Nathan already declared himself a faithful worshiper of the Power of Aphrodite, imagine when this power is awfully close and instigating him all the time through Deborah and Emma! So, it was not long before he became involved with both, taking advantage of the countless opportunities that the job gave him from working outside the office, in the sales field.

And so, Nathan, Danielle and Emma formed a very torrid trio and they all gave themselves up to the charms of the Power of Aphrodite with relative frequency.

Nathan even set up an apartment for this purpose. Thus, you could enjoy the comfort and security to receive his co-workers, one at a time or even both at the same time.

However, those who did not like this situation was the poor Sales District Manager who saw in Emma and Danielle a decline in their professional performance.

They, likewise, were losing the ability to receive and carry out their orders and take an interest in continuous learning, an especially important item for a high-tech company. But, what could he do? The two, in a way, were under the protection of Nathan or, at least, they believed they were. But as the situation deteriorated, he decided to talk to Nathan about it.

But the conversation with Nathan was not the best. After hearing the long explanation from his Sales District Manager, Nathan said:

“Well, maybe these facts are happening. But what the girls have complained about a lot is their lack of interest in developing their professional skills for some time now. They go so far as to say that you have increased the pressure on them as to sales results and that you have not treated them in the same way as you treat other employees. It would be good that you talked to me about it. So, we can have this clarification. I am seeing the sales controls of Danielle and Emma and they look good in the face of the reality of the market today. They see themselves remaining at 95% of the quota, which is within the expected average. Or am I wrong?”

The Sales District Manager just answered:

“No, Nathan. I believe you are right. I will better police myself about my behavior towards them. And we will work together to try to reach the goal of 100% of the sales quota. I understand!”. (What he really understood was that if he doesn't take care of himself, he would burn his career in the company!).

And Nathan was a frank and open man even in his domestic relations. It was not long before he talked to his wife about his 'weakness' for the Power of Aphrodite and that he wasn't willing to fight against it. So, in a very direct way, he negotiated with her giving two options: “I will not change. You know how I have been since I was single. But I do not want to lie to you. I want to make you comfortable. Therefore, we have two options: we play our

marriage like this, knowing my tendency, or we separate. I want you to decide on this!”.

I believe that, in most cases, wives in this situation would decide for an immediate separation. But that was not what happened with Nathan. His wife chose to forget about it, ignore it and keep Nathan at home and her family. Despite everything, he was a very caring and charismatic father with his children, who adored him, he maintained the house with great responsibility, nothing was missing. She opted for this convenience!

You see that in this example the Power of Aphrodite was calming and conciliating, and did not cause great tragedies, except the moral tragedy of the family.

But, how such a kind of Aphrodite Power may happen? We cannot imagine! Ah this strange and mysterious Power of Aphrodite!

At the company, Nathan followed his career until his retirement, his affair with Danielle and Emma had ended after three years, the Sales District Manager accepted a job offer from a competitor company at the first opportunity. They remained there for many years and followed careers, one becoming Product Manager, the other taking the position, left by the former Sales District Manager, promotions duly approved by Nathan.

At home, the weight of age made Nathan 'calm down' in relation to his adoration for Aphrodite and he discovered

new domestic values, such as going to the mall and the cinema with his wife, shopping together with her in the supermarket, the magic of trips to the hot springs and waters, taking a nap after lunch...

I just wonder what Nathan's wife, deep down in her heart, thought of all this.

Case 16:

Characters:

Dr. Patrick - Public Relations Manager

Elsa - Administrative Assistant

Often the Power of Aphrodite manifests itself with people who are highly vain or who have frustrations, who seek to satisfy this vanity or minimize their frustrations, showing themselves as great worshipers of Aphrodite. When these reasons are not true, they are not the main reason. Thus, these people incorporate a huge list of adventures into their lives, even if, for this, they have to invest a lot of money and risk their image.

This was the case of Dr. Patrick, Public Relations Manager at a large American company in the field of popular consumer products, married, with two children. Dr. Patrick, as a professional, was an exponent. Graduating from one of the best public relations colleges, he mastered the English language perfectly and had an enviable oratory, as well as an extraordinary skill for social relationship. However, as a man, Dr. Patrick did not have great physical attributes. He was short, thin and could

even be considered ugly. However, Dr. Patrick was extremely vain and was very fond of being the target of the female audience. He dressed impeccably well, was always perfumed leaving a trail of scent that marked him wherever he went.

Thus, he met all the conditions for the Power of Aphrodite to attract him easily, especially when there were 'material interests' of the holders of this power, as expensive gifts, allowances for the payment of college and personal expenses, the purchase of car and even an apartment. So, Dr. Patrick could parade with beautiful girls, thus making his life happier. With the high frequency and expenses, in addition to intense exposure, it did not take long for the family to discover, in particular, their children.

His wife was certainly aware of this situation, but for the sake of the family, she preferred to put herself in a position of ignorance of the facts. Or, as some bad languages used to say, 'let him be satisfied and I will be free of this task!'

Dr. Patrick's children definitely became incompatible with their father, making family life increasingly unsustainable. Dr. Patrick's escalation in his harassment and easy attraction to Aphrodite culminated in his involvement with a 16-year-old girl, Elsa, when he was over 60! This was the fatal blow to the family and the children themselves demanded that the mother separate from the father. And so, it was done. The family, already so damaged in the union, was separated, the family estate had to be

distributed between the wife and children, leaving Dr. Patrick with a smaller part.

In order not to face legal problems with Elsa's family, Dr. Patrick sponsored all of Elsa's studies until she graduated in Administration. And he did not hesitate to hire her at the company as Administrative Assistant position. This, in addition to giving her a new apartment as a gift. However, if Dr. Patrick was not faithful to his wife, he was also not faithful to Elsa. He continued his adventures. But, with the money getting shorter, Dr. Patrick found other, more creative ways to worship Aphrodite at lower costs. Very often he was seen with girls in his car, walking around the mall or other public places.

Dr. Patrick had retired, but even the small part of his assets was sold so that he could continue sponsoring his adventures. His affair with Elsa is in the past. She continued her career at the company, having been transferred to the Accounting Department.

Sales of more properties followed. Not infrequently, Dr. Patrick could be seen in the leisure areas of the mall, seated in a strategic position to look for new 'suitors', in the vigor of his 70 years. Well-groomed, demonstrating 'economic power' he remained in the position of a fisherman in the hope of some 'big fish' or naive biting his hook.

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Many found this situation pathetic. He was more and more alone in life; the family knew little of him and stayed away.

This was a serious case of spontaneous choice and willing to any and all risks, to the charms of Aphrodite. However, it was not a legitimate attraction to the Power of Aphrodite Power. Perhaps it was a more appropriate case for a psychoanalyst to study and treat Dr. Patrick.

Case 17:

Characters:

Ronald - Human Resources Director

Carmen - Secretary

Although the Presidents, Directors and Managers of the companies are the main guardians of the companies' policy of preventing sexual harassment and combating Aphrodite worshipers, on some occasions the guardians themselves end up giving in to the Power of Aphrodite! And Ronald's case was another one of them. Married, with teenage children, Ronald was a man with a really 'husband face'. Short, a little chubby, no masculine beauty that could attract attention. Carmen, his secretary, also could not be considered with a strong Power of Aphrodite by the physical gifts of the holders of this power. They were, as you might say, ordinary people.

But, Ronald and Carmen, in the daily interaction between Director and Secretary, climbed from a professional relationship to that of friendship and friendship to a love

affair. And this attraction was overwhelming. It did not take many months for Ronald to take this romance to his family and request a divorce, officially taking this romance as another stage in his personal life.

Ronald's transformation was noted by all colleagues who participated in the region's human resources group. He changed his way of dressing, tried to adopt a 'younger style' in his behavior and sought to accompany with Carmen all the songs at the dances in the socializing dinners. Some colleagues said: "Ronald looks like a child. He is overflowing with happiness through every pore!". Despite being short and chubby, he even tried hard to dance the twist, wearing a trendy yellow shirt. It was very funny...

Although it was strange to compare Ronald in the old days, a decent HR director, responsible and a man of few words, with the new Ronald cheerful, social, playful, laughing idly with everyone and everything. But the Power of Aphrodite arouses this reaction in some men. He renewed himself as a man, discovered new life realities, left the monotony of his life, often built to adapt to an eventual castrating wife or one he no longer loves or who has not had compatibilities for some time.

And Ronald was very professional in this regard. As soon as her commitment to Carmen was announced, she requested her resignation and went to work for another company.

And nobody could expect another attitude from him. He would never maintain an adoration for Aphrodite concurrently with his marriage. The short time that Ronald was with Carmen he enjoyed life intensely. He traveled, took sea cruises, went to dances and dinners regularly, never missed good shows and plays. He became passionate about life. It seemed that Ronald was predicting that his life would not last, unfortunately.

And he was not the only person I knew who suddenly felt an uncontrollable inner strength to live life intensely and desperately, as his spirit announced that it should be done before a fatal outcome that anticipated his existence in this life.

Despite his, shall we say sincere attitude towards the family, represented before his ex-wife, son and daughter, Ronald did not have the approval of her and other relatives. This caused Ronald to experience frequent moments of depression and sadness, despite the happiness he found with his new life with Carmen. Unfortunately, society is not prepared to accept these separation decisions as a reality and even a people's right. Thus, we sometimes see scenes that go from the scandal, to the murders, beyond this stage of revolt, isolation and contempt that is established. Ronald missed, mainly, the contact with the children who despised him.

Thus, it increased his sense of guilt, aggravating his depression and sadness. As a final blow came with the news that his son had been in a car accident and had not

survived his injuries. He was a beautiful son, young, 19 years old, recently admitted to business school, since he intended to pursue his father's career in human resources.

Thus, Ronald, in spite of all his intelligence and maturity, did not resist this blow of the loss of his dear, but distant son. In a short time, he contracted a serious illness, a leukemia, which took him out of existence in just under six months.

Was it a fatality or is this tragedy necessarily linked to the Power of Aphrodite? Could it have happened to the normal course of life? Or did Fate put Aphrodite in his life to guarantee those magical moments of exceptional happiness that he spent during the three years he lived with Carmen, in view of the end of his life?

Mysteries of Fate.

We will never know if all of this would not have happened even if he did not allow himself to be dominated by the Power of Aphrodite. What do you think?

Over time, the mutual friends that Ronald and Carmen maintained became distant, not keeping social relationships with Carmen. After a few months, she moved to London and accepted a position as Secretary in a Brazilian company with a subsidiary in that country, seeking to stay away from the stage where she intensely lived this romance with Ronald. Anyone who knows Ronald's ex-wife says that she remarried and tried to

forget in this new relationship all her tragedy and frustrations that life had brought her, holding on to her only daughter.

Case 18:

Characters:

Jackson - General Manager

Aisha - Executive Secretary

Jackson, 42 years old, married, two children, was General Manager of a large multinational in the metallurgical sector and enjoyed great prestige in the organization. Aisha, married, without children, was his secretary. Jackson lived an apparently organized marriage, but it was said that the real situation was one of disintegration and personality conflict with his wife.

Aisha, as Secretary and due to the characteristics of her role, had a great interaction in the work environment with Jackson, an interaction that ended up arousing a great friendship and trust on the part of Jackson. And the Power of Aphrodite was beginning to manifest. Aisha was captivating, very communicative and engaging. This soon attracted Jackson.

He, in turn, was a very rational and practical man, but his principles prevented him from starting a relationship parallel to the marriage, at least one that could be noticed by everyone in the company.

Whether or not the two maintained a loving relationship in the midst of their marriages no one had known. However, this possibility seems to be highly likely in this case.

One day, the company was surprised by the news that Jackson had separated from his wife. Coincidentally, Aisha also separated from her husband. Until then, no one in the workplace suspected any involvement of the two. The treatment between them was professional and no one at the company had ever surprised them together anywhere.

But after a few months, both announced their marriage, with Aisha's immediate resignation.

Jackson's separation shook his finances by separating assets and pensions. Coincidence or not, after his separation and subsequent marriage to Secretary Aisha, Jackson's career at the company began to suffer a great deal of wear and, after a few years, the company dismissed him.

As General Manager of a large multinational, he received a good package of labor rights and extra payments, and Jackson and Aisha went to enjoy this money, which seemed endless, on long trips abroad, especially to Europe. On the way back, the process of wearing out the heritage received continued - the purchase of a house in an elite neighborhood, the purchase of a leisure apartment in a sophisticated spa in Miami, dinners in executive restaurants.

Well, indeed, the Power of Aphrodite had manifested itself broadly and definitively. Summing up the ending, Jackson and Aisha now live in a modest 2-bedroom apartment, own a single five-year-old car, and live a very tight life. For Aphrodite, Jackson exchanged, in a way, a reasonable personal patrimony and an enviable career.

I do not know if he still thinks it was worth it. But both are together, despite going through those same stressful moments of any stable relationships. Interesting, isn't it? It seems that stable relationships and wear and tear go together in most cases in the Power of Aphrodite!

Does the Power of Aphrodite only manifest itself in all its splendor in occasional and transitory relationships? Most of cases, I believe the answer is yes...

Case 19:

Characters:

Nelson - General Manager

Suellen - Administrative Assistant

Nelson was General Manager of a car dealership, with branches in several states of the country. Married, two children, he was what could be called an example of a family patriarch. The value he gave to his family, children and grandchildren was evidenced by the extreme concern and affection he had with everyone. His wife, likewise, was an extremely zealous mother and, in this respect, accompanied her husband very well. At the company he

was a successful executive and had been providing services at the company for over 20 years.

If anyone could point out some weakness of Nelson it would be his somewhat bohemian way of living. He enjoyed meeting friends, talking, playing the piano, and singing. He smoked and drank more than he should, advancing into the night every weekend. But, aside from this aspect, he was a very socially connected man. Nelson was about to retire and had amassed good equity in real estate and money. Everything was going so that Nelson had a particularly good, peaceful, happy retirement.

But Destiny wanted Nelson to be contaminated by the Power of Aphrodite and his life has undergone profound changes since then. At one of the company's units, Suellen was hired as an Administrative Assistant. Suellen was a woman in her 50s, divorced, with an older daughter. But, in excellent physical shape. She had a body that drew a lot of attention from co-workers. In addition, she was an extremely friendly, cheerful, social, and fun person, in addition to fulfilling her duties in the company.

Nelson, as General Manager, visited the concessionaire's branches periodically. And it was on one of these visits to a branch that he met Suellen. The meeting was overwhelming. Nelson, seeing her, felt that all of her family's foundations and moral values were shaken by the incredible Power of Aphrodite emanating from Suellen. And the converse was true on her part. Suellen immediately liked Nelson.

Thus, Nelson's visits to the sales branches no longer followed a normal schedule. The unit where Suellen worked began to be visited much more frequently than the others. And soon the company's employees began to suspect the reasons for this specific focus on one unit - Suellen.

And it was at one of the year-end celebration parties that Nelson and Suellen got to know each other better and got closer. It was customary at these parties, after dinner and year-end messages, to have a ball between colleagues at work, as a form of interaction and social rapprochement between management and employees. And the two danced to one song, then another, then some more. They sat down together, exchanged cheerful conversations, drank, and smoked. Their affinity for pleasures and personality was surprising. One was 'half the orange' of the other in the aspect of enjoying life, indulging in the delights of bohemia.

Nelson ended his career at the dealership, retiring. With much more time available, the Aphrodite of Power has taken over Nelson in an overwhelming way. He was so dominated that, in a few months, the family became aware of his involvement with Suellen.

Nelson and Suellen gave themselves heart and soul to this relationship. There were countless trips, dinners, walks, nights in bars and nightclubs. The degree of rapport between Nelson and his family was so high that the family, in a way, decided to give all time needed to Nelson

forget Suellen. His wife, logically traumatized, sought comfort through dedication of time to social activities and groups of the elderly and, thus, found a little support and patience for this difficult phase that her husband was going through. The children went on with their lives, supporting their mother more and trying to give her comfort and protection.

But Nelson's life was beginning to crumble in many ways. First the moral trauma. As patriarch of the exemplary family he began to feel the effects of his actions towards his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Then, finances began to be shaken by spending more than normal. His relations with Suellen also began to be shaken by constant discussions. Thus, new traumas and problems settled in his already very tumultuous head. Finally, he decided to break up with Suellen. But, instead of trying to reintegrate into his family, he let himself be dominated by the Power of Aphrodite again and started another relationship.

Then, the family could not take it anymore. His wife asked for separation, his children started to abandon him, taking their grandchildren with them. The whirlwind that had settled in Nelson's head turned into a real hurricane. He was unable to control himself emotionally and started to need medical help.

Now he had his ex-wife, children, and ex-lover against him. With the assets divided, his share did not guarantee

him a retirement at the level he had always been used to and desired. He had to reformulate his expenses.

Over time, relations with the second 'girlfriend' deteriorated and so did she. He, in turn, started a third 'dating' and found a woman more interested in taking advantage of his financial resources. This has further dilapidated its assets. He was definitely lost in the Power of Aphrodite. This third courtship was short-lived, as soon as the 'girlfriend' got a new car as a gift.

Nelson went to live with a brother, who was divorced and lived alone, in a small apartment. This loneliness worsened his mental and physical health status even more. The isolation, the loneliness, the abandonment of everyone led him more and more to the abyss of alcohol and strong medicines.

Nelson, in his rare moments of balance, attributed all the challenges and tragedies that had settled in his life to the Power of Aphrodite that had started with Suellen. In his case, it was very destructive. Much more destructive than rewarding and pleasurable.

Nelson was eventually admitted to a psychiatric clinic and, after a few years, died in his sleep, most likely a victim of excess alcohol and drugs.

Tragic end, but often, for those dominated by the Power of Aphrodite. Suellen continued to be alone in life, also experiencing emotional distress. His two other girlfriends

went on with their lives with other companions. His ex-wife reorganized herself in life, seeking comfort and support in the elderly group and in the care of her children and grandchildren.

There is no one who did not feel Nelson's death. He was a friend of all, a good comrade and was always on hand to help, at any time, anyone.

Case 20:

Characters:

Christopher - Businessman

Luana - Maid

And could the Power of Aphrodite involve a worshiper over 75? Yes, it could! The following story was told to me by one of my human resources colleagues. Christopher was a rich and powerful businessman in the sugar and alcohol industry in a city at the countryside of the country. Married, he had two children and together they managed the enterprise. His old wife never wanted to live in a small country town. Thus, he maintained a residence with his wife and another residence in the small country town and divided his time between the two mansions. In this outback residence, he lived alone on his working days at the sugar cane and alcohol plants, where he served as CEO.

Christopher was known to everyone as a passionate Aphrodite worshiper and was easily taken in by the Power of Aphrodite. Very wealthy, he could maintain all the

luxuries of the holders of the Power of Aphrodite that subjugated him. And his behavior was known to the family as well, and it involved his wife and two children, as did many company employees. But, as a winning man in life, who came from a simple family and built an economic empire with a lot of work and talent, he was allowed everything!

And, as far as we know, he has remained active in worshipping Aphrodite all his life. But there was a doubt now. At 75 years of age, would our hero Christopher have controlled and won the Power of Aphrodite or not?

That is where Luana came in to clarify this doubt. Luana was the domestic servant who acted as a kind of ruler in the mansion of the inner city where the Plants were located. Recently hired, she was a 60-year-old woman, a widow and maintained her feminine qualities at a good level. As they say in the inner city 'she still gave a good juice'. Luana slept on the job. At the age of 75 Christopher needed to take medicine according to a schedule, he should be served special meals, in addition to taking care of his clothes and general cleaning of the mansion. And Luana did all this with extraordinary affection and dedication and Christopher was very enchanting with her.

It is said that she started massaging him before going to sleep so that he could have a peaceful sleep and his bone pains would calm down.

And it was in these daily massages that Christopher found himself, again, dominated by the Power of Aphrodite. Nobody knows exactly what happened in that mansion at night. The truth is that Christopher started to stay much longer in the interior residence and was no longer going to his residence in the big city on weekends.

Another thing that called attention was the fact of the salary increases and promotions that he started to authorize for Luana. She was registered at the plant as a normal employee. Thus, these decisions by Christopher were known to the Personnel Manager. Soon her salary was raised to a level equivalent to that of a Head of Section, much to the dismay of the company's personnel sector who did not know how to fit these positions into the salary structure. But who would dare to challenge the almighty Christopher?

In any case, the 'qualities' shown by Luana led her to 'deserve' a salary equivalent to a Head of Sector. Great Luana!

One day, Christopher went to the Plant's Personnel Manager and asked him to look for a house for Luana. He wanted to give her a home as a gift. And gave a price base – US\$ 500,000.00!

And there my colleague went to identify an available property in the city and had no difficulty in finding it, mainly with the payment in cash.

The improvement in old Christopher's mood was noticeable. Before he was surly, he always complained about everything and everyone. And suddenly, after meeting Luana, he changed his behavior, becoming a more optimistic, cheerful, and happy person in life.

My HR colleague left the plant for a better professional opportunity. But as far as he was aware, old Christopher was still there and had celebrated his 80th birthday. Always with the loyal and dedicated assistance of his faithful housekeeper Luana!

Ah this extraordinary Power of Aphrodite! It has the strength to ensure greater longevity to a man. Is it true? The good old Christopher may say it!

WHAT EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE CAN WE GET WITH THE CASES REPORTED?

The reported cases were considered at random, selected from a wide collection of examples, just to serve as a basis for the message we want to convey in this work. At no time was our intention to hurt professional ethics. Likewise, we take the precaution of not exposing the people and companies that unwittingly collaborated with this work! I am sure that readers are remembering other known cases in their companies and that they would like to see added to this list. But the examples mentioned are already enough to demonstrate how much the Power of Aphrodite can affect labor relations in companies, damage the professional image of Aphrodite worshipers, cause

marital disruptions, end promising careers. But, not all! In fact, many cases leave this situation unscathed to the despair of moralistic, or even envious, employees in the workplace.

In any case, it is opportune to summarize the important experiences and knowledge that only twenty cases have given us for our learning and to raise the level of alertness and prevention regarding the risks of worshipping Aphrodite in the workplace in an inappropriate way.

- In general, the work environment becomes very intolerant of cases of adoration of the Aphrodite in relationships between married man x married woman, single or divorced.
- This situation is particularly serious when the married man is part of the company's management staff, in view of the professional commitment he has as manager of the code of conduct and ethics, in addition to the company's moral and cultural values.
- But it becomes unbearably critical when the holder of the Power of Aphrodite reports directly to her worshiper and married manager and she benefits from promotions and salary increases by merit, in addition to different humane treatment compared to other employees. That is, he becomes a non-professional Aphrodite worshiper. This is the end of his career at the company, definitely.

- Very hardly the professional image, internal and in the job market, of an Aphrodite worshiper remains unscathed, whatever his position in the company and, especially, in command positions, when this adoration occurs in an improper way.
- The risk of any professional being involved in the Power of Aphrodite is present and can occur at any time, even with those married professionals who enjoy a great internal reputation for their morals, seriousness, professional responsibility, and integration with the family. So, be vigilant and never say that "I will not drink this water!". Remember the theory that states: "Man, as a mammal animal, has a polygamous instinct and, due to social conditioning (education, cultural values, religion, laws, customs) he is monogamous". (Certainly, this theory was created by a worshiper of the Power of Aphrodite!). But the Power of Aphrodite shakes and seduces him exactly in his natural instinct, dominated and hampered by social conditioning.
- Marital problems instigate and accelerate the attraction to the Power of Aphrodite in the workplace. This is a natural development of the domestic situation that causes emotional deprivation and frustrations for the employee, who thus begins to become highly vulnerable, dangerously increasing his conquest actions. Generally, living together with many holders of this power at work the relationship and number of hours with them are more intense than that provided by the home environment.

- Command positions are frequent targets of the focus of attention of the holders of the Power of Aphrodite, who seek to provoke their adoration by the managers aiming at obtaining professional support, security, career, and even more serious and lasting commitment.
- Even the highest hierarchical levels of companies, such as Presidents and Directors, can be involved by the Power of Aphrodite. And this brings complications in the most delicate and complicated labor relations. However, in their favor, they have the power of command and, often, cases are treated as 'unnoticed' by everyone, and employees are limited to gossip at coffee breaks made awfully close to the ear, softly. Reasons? Obvious! And you may ask: "And how are the codes of conduct and ethics, the moral and cultural values of the company?". They continue to apply to other employees!
- There are managers who feel so confident and confident in the company that they get involved with several holders of the Power of Aphrodite, simultaneously, at the expense of disruptions in labor relations, such as offering promotions, salary increases and job security. But, one day they come across one of these companies' owners who does not accept the conditions for the scheme of these rebels. There, the manager finds himself involved in a big mess before the company's management and, most likely, before the family.
- Many internal organizational plots, such as attempts to overthrow or raise executives and other professionals in

order to bring changes in structure and hierarchy, are triggered based on relationships originating from the attraction and succumbing to the Power of Aphrodite.

- Many worshipers of the Power of Aphrodite had their careers at the company ended, as well as their image in the job market destroyed, by revealing to their best friends at the company the secret of their relationships that, sometime later, betrayed by these best friends , spread throughout the company reaching their bosses. Are there any friends that you worshippers of Aphrodite can trust in the workplace? No, absolutely not!

- Ah! The Power of Aphrodite of some women are internationally recognized. This leads many international executives to become involved and attracted, becoming great worshipers. The risks are potentially the same - damage to image, career, job security. However, rare cases are brought to the attention of international headquarters. Thus, the concept is confirmed that the higher the position, the more 'blind', 'deaf' and 'dumb' must become the company's employees within the popular saying: "Who has buttocks, must be afraid!".

- Naivety is, perhaps, the behavior in which the Aphrodite worshiper is most betrayed, especially if he is a 'first time worshiper'. He thinks he is keeping secrecy and discretion, but he flags all the time with 'dead fish' looks and he does not resist being away for a long time from the co-worker who holds the Power of Aphrodite. There, the gossip spreads until it reaches his Chief. In his naivety, he tries

to keep secrecy and discretion, but, accidentally, he is seen by another company employee entering a motel, caught on a trip, or having dinner by candlelight in an expensive restaurant. And he cannot wait the time for the next day's work hours to spread the news. He is so madly dominated by the Power of Aphrodite that he embarks on adventure, blind to the consequences that will soon ensue in the work environment. He cannot even keep a low profile or hide his adoration for Aphrodite, even though he take the opposite view.

- There are situations in which an employee can be severely harmed by relying on an executive's secretary (his boss!) or another employee in the sector, and channeling personal or work team information and complaints against that same boss. Even if these comments are only intended as an outburst or even as an exchange of ideas on how a particular problem could be solved, the employee can be a target and a victim of serious intrigue. Suddenly this employee begins to feel a radical change in the treatment that the Chief used to give him. The Chief becomes tougher, more demanding, begins to ask for the achievement of objectives that are difficult to achieve or even promotes organizational changes that directly affect the poor employee. This, unmotivated, ends up being fired. Later, he will discover that the Secretary or the sector employee, to whom he had entrusted the information or complaints, had already subjugated the Chief with her Power of Aphrodite, and channeled this information and complaints in her own way. So be careful who you make comments about the

Chief. Make sure that she does not exercise her fantastic 'power' over him.

- There are companies in which a specific manager can enjoy a prestige beyond the normal with a strong member of senior management. This can happen for several reasons and one of them, quite common, has an extraordinary dedication to the company for long years in the company and, in particular, to the requests of his superior, a strong man in charge of the company. And this 'extraordinary dedication' can become unprofessional and fall to the level of flattery, even extending the fulfillment of private and family matters. This manager starts to enjoy an unrestricted trust with this strong man of command and, thus, he has a special power within the company, such as 'handing over' any employee who interferes with his interests. Thus, it is feared by all employees. This situation is common in non-professional work environments, but it can rarely occur in companies with a high level of professionalism. Well, feeling so overprotected, this manager sees himself in the right to give himself to Aphrodite worship in a very open way and trample on good labor relations practices, like promoting his partner to a position for which she was not prepared, giving her periodic increases in merit, take her to differentiated treatment and even hire her incompetent child for a role. Not infrequently, he leaves the workplace with her for a 'quick business visit' to a motel under the complacent and frightened eyes of the employees. After all, who would dare to bring any information about him to the strong man in charge of the company? In this case, if

the company has reliable access channels for complaints about violations of the code of ethics and conduct, employees can use it. If not, be smart! You better shut your mouth!

- The involvement and relationships resulting from the Power of Aphrodite in the work environment, the plots that are established, the deviations they cause in labor relations, the aggression to the codes of ethics and conduct, the impacts that they generate on the employees' morale, can present several characteristics, such as: assuming international proportions in the various units of the company, causing scandals on the doors of the factories, involving situations of promiscuity and orgies, originating from human vanity, being the fruits of the power of command, being able to destroy families and squandering assets. Despite its greatest feature - bilateral acceptance and agreement. And speaking of 'dilapidating' equity, this effect is present in most cases, due to the increase in extra expenses that are created with these amorous adventures, in most cases.

- Potentially, the Aphrodite Power can succumb, to a greater or lesser extent, any employee of the company occupying a management position or belonging to the normal staff; great concept of seriousness and professional or 'impeccable' irresponsibility; high concept of performance and dedication to work or relapse; family oriented or disintegrated; with high salary and social level or low social level. The difference will always be how employees control their instincts, let us say 'natural',

through the psychological conditioning of a life in society ('cradle' education, family culture and values, ethical and cultural values, religious education, observance of laws, customs). In doing so, he will remain monogamous and invulnerable to the Power of Aphrodite.

- Many women with special Power of Aphrodite do very well in their careers in the workplace and rise above the ranks and benefits or even make weddings that are true fairy tales. Others, not so much. On the other hand, others pay a high price for engaging in inappropriate dating adventures in the workplace, just or unfairly.

With just these 20 cases, how many lessons we learned, didn't we?

IN SUMMARY:

Well, in summary, my dear friend, if you are married, aggravated by the fact that you are a manager, you should know that the adoration and submission to the Power of Aphrodite in the work environment may denigrate your professional image, internally and in the job market, jeopardize your career and lead to job insecurity, including the possibility of terminating your employment contract. This, in addition to the domestic consequences that can take on serious, critical, and even lethal proportions! If you want to preserve these two treasures - employment and family - escape to the temptations of the Power of Aphrodite. This does not mean that you, as a manager, will discriminate against the

'powerful women' in the selection process. The selection has to be always professional, valuing the talent and the mastery of the competencies for the position, regardless of whether the candidate is 'powerful' or not. But, if you are one of those managers who always try to give preference to 'powerful' female employees, even with competence and talent, you have already started a process of 'temptation' that can lead you to worship and submission to the Power of Aphrodite. At the end of this book you will find a test that will demonstrate your degree of vulnerability to this extraordinary power.

ALERT TO SINGLES:

You do not think, my single-man friend, you can be immune and get a 'license' to worship Aphrodite at work without any conditions or restrictions. If you become involved with a married co-worker, adopt promiscuous behavior, such as involvement with several employees at the same time, or if you are a manager and get involved with one of your employees, even if single, and benefit her from promotions and increases unjustified wages, giving her different treatment from other employees, you will be framed in the same way and your image, career and job security will be compromised. If you start to get involved with a direct or indirect reporting 'free' female employee, inform your superior and analyze the best way to deal with the situation. Transferring the employee to another sector is always a professionally correct and appropriate decision.

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THE POWER OF APHRODITE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

"Delicious!". If a woman hears this when walking down the street, she may be flattered or embarrassed. But if she hears this from her boss - along with indecent calls or proposals (even those worth a million dollars!) and threats to lose her job - this is a crime!

Sexual harassment in the workplace consists of explicit attempts or constant hints of a sexual nature to a woman, without her wanting it or allowing it.

In other words, it is to pressure someone to achieve sexual pleasures. This attitude can be clear or subtle, it can be spoken or just implied, for being written or explicit with gestures, it can come in the form of coercion or in the form of blackmail (examples: promise of promotion, salary increase, threat of termination) until the harassed yield.

So, you may be asking: "Can't you flirt with a co-worker anymore?".

Of course, you can! Nothing prevents two co-workers from falling in love and often even getting married and starting a family. When you show dating interest to the co-worker you can only receive two answers: Yes or No. If you receive a 'Yes', go ahead that there is no crime in that, as long as you are a free man or if you want to assume, in the case you are a committed man, the risks

already exposed. But, if you receive a 'No' and start chasing your colleague, then you are committing sexual harassment, whose main characteristic is never being reciprocal, that is, desired by both parties. In other words, sexual harassment is moral violence with the aim of achieving sexual favors for the harassed person.

Some time ago, cases of sexual harassment were within four walls, so there was no way to punish the harasser. What caused this, many times (and still does!), is the lack of proof. In such cases, the harassed woman herself had to be the witness. If you are not wiretapped, for example, another type of proof is exceedingly difficult to prove. The fear of being ridiculed in front of others also made it difficult to denounce. Many victims, due to the cleverness of their Chiefs, ended up becoming the culprits. But this has been changing drastically and quickly!

Today women know or are told to act against harassers. Among them: saying no to the harasser with the greatest transparency and clarity; tell co-workers what is going on with her and gather all possible evidence, such as notes, write down the names of colleagues who can serve as witnesses, gifts offered, among others; tell the Head hierarchically superior to the harasser, if any; report to the Union of the category; look for a Women's Police Station (or a regular police station) and file a complaint.

In aid and defense of the 'powerful' and 'less powerful', I want to believe that most countries have protective laws. In fact, all women are 'powerful' when it comes to sexual

harassment and the exercise of the Power of Aphrodite. What varies are the types of worshipers and followers they encounter and face in the workplace (and of course in all their outside activities!).

In some countries 'sexual harassment', from the point of view of the legislation, is to embarrass someone in order to obtain sexual advantage or favor, with the agent prevailing in his/her condition of superior hierarchy or ancestry inherent in the exercise of a job, position, or function. In other countries the legislation understands that this applies to any man or woman...

But, are not dating interests, even persistent, a natural thing for man/woman? This is a flag of most "macho-men" culture. But it is still a bullshit. Men and women are equal and have equal rights. The culture that the man is always looking for sex and that "there is no woman who is difficult to accept a date, but a woman who is barely persuaded" is nothing more than a pure arrogance of male machismo. It is not a natural fact.

In reality, discrimination based on sex in labor relations is still constant and very widespread. This is mainly because harassed people, especially women, hardly ever go to court in defense of their rights and reparation for the violations suffered and even for the lack of confidence that many of them have on their countries' judicial system, in addition to the discredit to a final sentence that can be doubtful as to merit and punishment.

Harassment, in dictionaries, means “annoying insistence on someone with questions, proposals, pretensions or other forms of forced approach”. Thus, sexual harassment is the act of embarrassing someone with gestures, words or with the use of violence and threats, taking advantage of relationships of trust, employment authority, with the aim of obtaining sexual advantage.

To materialize as sexual harassment, the harasser must exhibit this behavior subsequently to the non-acceptance of the proposal of a sexual nature. (There are countries that this subsequent behavior is not required... it is enough the first one). If the other party is not inclined to accept the proposal, or manifestly refuses the proposal, and yet it continues to be approached in the same sense, at that moment the figure of sexual harassment appears. At this moment there will be an aggression against the freedom of the harassed person, who obviously is not obliged to have sexual relations with those who do not want to.

However, the proof of this type of crime is the most difficult and the jurisprudence registers countless cases in which the result is unfavorable for the harassed person when there is only the word of one against the word of the other.

Research carried out by several entities on the work environment shows that the majority of women do not report sexual harassment for various reasons, among them the fear of reprisals or retaliation, such as: fear of

losing their job or being demoted; fear of being transferred; exposure to ridicule in front of co-workers, family and friends; fear of losing the reference letter; simple difficulties in expressing themselves and not believing that the problem would be dealt with effectiveness. These surveys also show interesting data - 60% of the people who commit sexual harassment are from the upper class and 15% of the women who refused to harass them suffered reprisals, such as: dismissal, loss of promotion, transfer, hostile environment, among others. These same surveys show that 99% of victims of sexual harassment are women. Thus, sexual harassment of women against men may occur, but it is extremely rare.

This harassment theme is included in Criminal Law, Civil Law, and labor legislation in most countries, ensuring the possibility of the victim to seek compensation for moral damage, including the liability of the company that was aware or should have been aware of the harassment practiced. It is important that companies establish reliable procedures so that the harassed employee can complain about the practice of sexual harassment within the company where she works, guaranteeing security and confidentiality. The possibility of the company having to respond jointly with the employee for the damages of sexual harassment makes the companies dedicate themselves more to control and predict this type of incident.

But those attracted to the Power of Aphrodite must be fully aware of the consequences that may arise in the

workplace if they incur the crime of sexual harassment. As we have already said, these consequences are the detriment of your personal and professional image at home and in the job market, job insecurity, which can culminate in termination without labor rights, in addition to legal proceedings for the payment of moral damages. In turn, the sexually harassed employee may suffer degrading emotional effects that can impact her job performance, damage her relationships with co-workers, causing her psychological trauma and other sequelae that may accompany her forever in her heart.

In this item we seek to gather some information about the consequences in the area of labor relations in the company, in addition to the consequences provided for in criminal, civil and labor legislation for the harassing employee. We did not intend to exhaust the issue of sexual harassment, since this is not the main objective of this work. Only, we try to give a quick 'glaze' on the subject to demonstrate how a loving adventure in the work environment can take serious proportions in the legal aspects whose consequences can alter your freedom, your patrimony, without a job and your family, permanently marking your image before the society and the labor market.

THE POWER OF APHRODITE AND THE CORPORATE WORLD

Trying to discipline this issue in the workplace in companies may be close to an 'impossible mission'. The

Power of Aphrodite is so overwhelming and strong that has subdued powerful kings, presidents, rulers, businessmen and so many other celebrities.

How could mere directors and managers of companies dare to establish rules for controlling Aphrodite in the workplace? See that we are not dealing in this book with the 'sexual harassment' crime figure. For this crime, companies, in general, are establishing rules of conduct and protecting themselves, in specific clauses in employment contracts, making it clear to harassers that the company will not tolerate the crime of 'sexual harassment' in labor relations and legally taking care that the harassing employees assume all responsibilities, criminal, civil and labor for their acts, including those that originate values related to moral damages.

Our work focuses on the committed Aphrodite worshiper who is dominated by the Power of Aphrodite in the workplace and indulges in frantic adoration putting his internal professional and job image, job security, and career at risk, besides the consequences at home of his family.

Thus, it is very complicated for a company to establish specific rules for this situation, such as including in its labor regulations clauses such as: "Married employees are strictly prohibited from being dominated by the Power of Aphrodite in the workplace, regardless of the civil status of the owner of this power, mainly but not exclusive, employees in management positions. This situation will be

considered unethical, immoral and illegal and the official worshipping Aphrodite will be subject to summary dismissal with no legal rights payment”.

But, under this eventual clause, if inserted in the company's regulations, how would it apply in the two situations below?

1 - Albert is a Product Research and Development Manager, a key man in the company's business strategy, since, through his work and talent, new products are developed and launched on the market, generating real millions of increases in the company's revenue. In addition, Albert has always been recognized as an honorable, honest, ethical, responsible, and extraordinarily dedicated man. However, the environment in his home was not well. There are relationship problems with his wife. Albert hired a powerful female trainee and his adoration for Aphrodite manifested in the first few weeks of her work. Albert, in a few months, was involved in this worship and he surrendered in body and soul to the new hired female trainee with great Power of Aphrodite. He sought and succeeded to transfer the girl to another sector and, thus, she stopped reporting to him directly. Soon the comments begin, his Director found out. And now? Should the Director dismiss Albert? What should he do?

2 - Taylor is a Production Manager, among several other Production Managers in the company. He is admittedly an Aphrodite worshiper and does not miss an opportunity to

add new experiences in this regard to his worship list. A new female Production Monitor, recently hired, draws the attention of the entire company due to the strong Power of Aphrodite she has. And she soon catches Taylor's attention and, thus, both end up getting involved. Taylor is married and has a good home environment. He holds an important position, but he is not so vital for the company, since, in case he is fired, other Production Managers can take over his duties, even temporarily. He is a normal-performing employee and fulfills his obligations. His performance is also normal. It could be better, but he relies on 25 years of service to allow for less dedicated behavior. The work environment does not even matter much, as Taylor's Aphrodite-worshiping fame is known to everyone. His Director happens to be aware of this case. And now? Would this shutdown be more obvious and easier than the first example above? Should the Director dismiss Taylor?

To further demonstrate how complicated this issue is, some Aphrodite worshipers act and believe that this matter is of an intimate and private nature and that their privacy should be respected by the company. And what would the Director do if a married worshiper positioned himself in this way:

"I am responsible, I fulfill all my duties in the company, I work every day beyond normal working hours, I achieve the objectives and goals established for my position. Actually, I am relating to an employee, but, at no time, did I take actions that could be considered non-

professional in my labor relations actions with her, whether in terms of promotions, salary increases, performance or different treatment. In the workplace, we try to ignore ourselves. I believe this is an intimate matter and my privacy should be respected by the company!”.

My God! To what extent the Power of Aphrodite gives courage to a man! And now? Should the Director dismiss this employee?

And what do some companies do, then? Well, this inappropriate behavior for good labor relations is implicitly inserted in the rules and codes of conduct, ethics, and moral and cultural values of the company. It is, more or less, that situation in which no company norm establishes that it is prohibited to steal, kill, rape, have sex and a thousand other situations in the work environment.

And what to talk about when submitting to the Power of Aphrodite takes place at the level of a President, Director or Manager of the company? Rare and impossible situation? What do you think?

The experience of many colleagues of mine who worked in Human Resources is that these cases are much more common than most people can imagine. Could this be the reason for companies not to set such clear and transparent rules against the Power of Aphrodite? No, it is not that way. The problem is that it is impossible to control and discipline this situation. Thus, each case is different. In fact, several aspects are taken into account,

such as: the impact of the loving relationship in the work environment, the degree of general knowledge of the case by the employees, the attitude and behavior of the employees involved, the lack of professionalism in the labor relations adopted by the manager Aphrodite worshiper, the damage to the company's operations, the pressure exerted by those who feel harmed, the recurrence of the facts, the employee's moral concept, the importance of his position for the company and so many other factors.

However, establishing a limit that avoids the occurrence of these cases and damages to the company's work environment and the performance of those involved is an issue that has challenged HR managers and specialists. In fact, love relationships, whether between 'free' or 'committed' people, are unpredictable, since love and passion are feelings that can range from a bed of roses to strong storms, due to the characteristics of ups and downs they represent. And, in this direction between the 'heaven' and the 'hell' that the case can take, the level of performance of the professionals and the problems of labor relations can significantly affect the work environment, for better or for worse.

When it comes to 'prohibited cases' among 'committed' employees, it certainly affects bad labor relations.

Companies, in general, face these real situations. The question is whether the Manager can guide his employees on how to deal with romantic relationships in the workplace. I believe that the Manager can give guidance

due to his professional position regarding how he understands and how he will react to exaggerations in the amorous relationships between employees, 'free' or 'committed'. And he can do this preventively or reactively. Calling attention to the need for good labor relations, morals in the workplace, personal maturity, care for the professional image, career and job security will make employees at least know, in advance, the risks to which they will be exposed when engaging in inappropriate love relationships, especially for Aphrodite worshipers known to be already 'engaged'.

The work environment is, perhaps, what is most prone to the generation of loving relationships, 'allowed' or 'forbidden'. The hours spent exercising the responsibilities of the position occupy most of the time we remain awake. That is, most of our life is in the workplace. A natural consequence of this is that a significant number of marriages originate in the workplace and, of course, a significant number of divorces as well!

Our experience and research with HR colleagues shows that:

- Many companies do not accept romantic relationships in the workplace, even those considered 'free' (what will be said of those considered 'committed'!) Because they believe that the problems of couples formed by co-workers directly affect productivity, relationships labor and professionalism.

- Many companies are unsure of how to handle these cases and, mainly, the 'exceptions' created by 'results committed' employees who converted to worship for Aphrodite.
- Few companies have clear and defined rules about 'what to do' or 'what not to do' in such situations.
- Many of these companies, however, consider the problems of labor relations, the losses resulting from the drop in performance, productivity and profits, the impacts on the work environment, violations of the code of ethics and conduct and cultural and social values. established morals when making decisions about 'what to do' in these situations.
- Others adopt a clear stance of direct and frank approach to the problem, alerting and preventing the employee in a 'forbidden' love relationship about the consequences of this behavior. This if they have not already opted for a summary and immediate dismissal.
- Including this issue in a transparent and objective way in the training and development programs for managers is a positive action to prevent the problem. But, for this, it is necessary to have a coherent attitude in the company's Management team. If the negative example comes from above, these programs will be ineffective. And these examples are quite common. Many more common than you think! After all, the Power of Aphrodite is of

extraordinary strength and scope and does not spare even the highest echelons of companies.

- It is very common for companies to adopt the policy of not allowing a loving relationship between employees (we are saying of relationships 'between free people') when there is some degree of subordination between them or, even if directly or indirectly, it can influence the activities of partner. That is, it is not allowed to have a degree of subordination among those involved, as well as they should not occupy positions that can influence, directly or indirectly, the career or development of the other. There are also companies that prohibit any kinship or intimacy with their executives. If it happens, one of them will have to leave the job. These rules also serve as a basis for analyzing cases of love affairs between committed people, in special situations where the company is more tolerant and where discretion, secrecy, professionalism and labor relations have not been affected, in addition to serving the best convenience for the company when it comes to high-ranking cases or of great strategic importance for the company's results.

The love relationships between co-workers have been increasing significantly. And this is not new, as it is a natural fact of the rules of human relationship - we tend to relate to the people who are close and those we know. However, what is growing significantly are the cases of extramarital relationships and this has been causing an incredibly significant number of divorces, so much so that the current average life span of a marriage is around 10

years. In addition to the irresistible attraction to the Power of Aphrodite, both men and women, even when married and with a stabilized professional life, still feel lacking, attractive, and often seek novelty in the work environment, facilitated by the frequent coexistence that the corporate environment offers. Reflecting or not the weakening of the institution of marriage, infidelity is there to challenge men and women, constituting a difficult challenge for managers of people in companies.

ELECTRONIC MAILS AND LETTERS

While developing this work, I received several emails and letters from people interested in clarifying their doubts on the subject. I am responding, openly, several of these emails and letters so that everyone can better follow the important questions raised by the natural phenomenon of adoration and submission to the Power of Aphrodite. Of course, all the comments and analyzes we have made about men and women are generalized ... obviously many exceptions are expected and natural.

Dear scholar of the Power of Aphrodite:

I am President of a large multinational organization and we have recorded several cases of worship to the Power of Aphrodite in our work environment with unpleasant repercussions on labor relations. How can we better control and decrease the Power of Aphrodite in our company?

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- Mr. President or Dear Mr. President (as Marilyn Monroe would say!), a significant proportion of companies do not have a formal and widely publicized policy on their position with respect to employees who allow themselves to be overwhelmed by the Power of Aphrodite. Many prefer to ignore the cases that arise and only intervene when extremely negative impacts arise in labor relations. These companies understand that this issue is implicit in the company's code of ethics and moral values. Another aspect is that, often, the example comes from above, from the Presidents, Directors and Managers themselves. Thus, there is no way to contain and control this extraordinary Power of Aphrodite in the workplace. If your company really wants to do a serious work in this regard, it must formulate a formal policy on the various nuances of sexual harassment and the consequences on contractual relations between the company and employees who contravene this policy. To prevent some from defending themselves based on ignorance of the company's rules, I recommend a specific training program on this subject and, at the end, the signing of a proof of attendance and training, where the topic addressed is recorded and defined in this document. But remember! If the Directors and Managers do not set an example and allow themselves to be tempted by the Power of Aphrodite, which is very likely to happen, treat this matter as a taboo and do not formalize any policy so that the company does not demoralize itself before employees with the hypocrisy of the norm. Company programs that encourage visits by wives and children to employees' workplaces can help prevent this problem, as they would

expose and reinforce the concept of “family that should be preserved” to employees in the area.

Respected philosopher of the Power of Aphrodite:

I am the wife of a Director of a major multinational company. I learned that in the company where my husband works, the environment seems to be very condescending for less cautious employees to be attracted by the Power of Aphrodite. I even confess that I see my husband as very vulnerable in this respect. It is common for me to catch him admiring the girls who pass by in the street in tight pants and low-cut blouses. And I find this whenever we are together. I wonder what he is like when I am not in the place! When I call his attention, he says that it is my impression and that he was only aware of the movement of pedestrians, since running over people gives many legal complications since he is driving. But I do not know. One thing is to be on the lookout for pedestrians, another is to have that 'dead fish' eye he gets when a woman passes by on the street! What do you advise me to do? Should I investigate this further to make sure my husband is not already an Aphrodite worshiper?

- My dear admirer. You see, if you already have this feeling about your husband just from observing his behavior outside the work environment, you can be sure that in the work environment he must be much more active in admiring his female co-workers. with special physical attributes as sculptural body, you know? You will have to think carefully about the benefits of the

investigation and what you will do with the results. If they are negative, great! But what if they are positive? Are you just going to set up a scandal and let it go? Will you become a 'watchdog' on top of it to avoid contamination by the Power of Aphrodite? Will you file for divorce by breaking the family routine? And in the latter case, are you prepared to lose a good part of the perks guaranteed by your husband? Is he, despite this, a good husband, a good father? Or are you a woman whose honor and morals are above all and prefer to move on without him than to be under this humiliation? And, if the separation of the couple materializes, will you find, for sure, another man immune to the Power of Aphrodite? Or will you prefer to spend the rest of your life without a partner? In fact, I am not advising anything, and I would not be able to advise anything. But I only tried to alert you to some important points to be considered when faced with this situation.

Brave Power of Aphrodite guru:

I am a young woman and I have plans to get married. How should I choose a man that I can always trust and make sure that he will never, never really, let himself be dominated by the Power of Aphrodite? For me, loyalty is everything in a stable relationship and I would not accept to marry any man that I did not have confidence in this aspect. Turn on a light on my marriage path!

- My young and worried friend. This is a good question. The answer is exceedingly difficult to give. But perhaps

some comments may represent the light you are looking for. What man are you looking for? A man with a 'husband's face' or a 'movie handsome star' and disputed by many women? A man with a 'husband face' can be that guy who is somewhat shy, responsible, dedicated at work, who studies at night to progress in his job, who throws himself at work to get good performance records and be well regarded in the company, nice, but not pretty and is not disputed by women in general for their physical beauty. Even a discreet belly and a beginning of baldness may already be present. He is a truly kind person, treats her parents very well, values her family, does not lose control, and considers the woman as a flower to be very well taken care of. If he goes to a gym, it is only to maintain a certain physical condition that helps him to endure his routine of study and work. The other, the 'movie handsome star', needs no further comment. Generally, he is dominated by narcissism. He cares much more about his physical beauty than his inner beauty. My friend you do not have any doubt that the second case is much more likely to surrender to the Power of Aphrodite in even if married. The first, however, may be at risk, but it will be less common. I really knew a situation like that in one of my jobs. The International Training Manager, a Colombian, brought his wife an occasion on his visit to my country. And the impact on the company was enormous. He was married, no less, to Miss Colombia! And this manager fits perfectly in the discretion that I made of the man with the 'face of a husband'. However, the discrepancy between the common type that he represented, and the stunning beauty of his wife was so

blatant that I dared to comment to her: "The couple made a particularly good impression on the company's employees in the country. But, can I tell you something? Many employees are wondering why a woman with your beauty is marrying a man, let us say, so different!". And she answered me with the greatest tranquility: "I was looking for a man to be the father of my children and not a movie star!". And this was the response that I was inspired to identify these two types. Then she gave the qualities she saw in her husband, just as I described above. Did it help, my friend?

My dear Master of adoration for the Power of Aphrodite:

I am young, single and I am already late to define myself for a wedding. It turns out that I only fall in love with women with a beautiful body, beautiful legs, and huge breasts. So, I am worried if I am not going to 'get a horn for my head', since my current fiancé is very 'trendy' in the company where she works. In fact, I do not care much if we combine genius and personality and if she has the attributes to be a good housekeeper and even a good mother. For me, if I identify myself in bed, I already fall in love with the woman. Am I on the wrong path?

- My focused and narrow-minded reader. I think you may be on the wrong track when it comes to choosing a woman to be your wife and partner. I have a friend who always says to me: "A hot woman today may be a fat woman tomorrow!". And this friend of mine, still, used to advise: "Take a look at the mother of the hot woman.

Most likely, she will stay the same as her mother!”. The risk, in this case, would be her look at your father and project what that you will be like him in the future! Anyway, if you choose a woman only because of her current physical predicates, as a young woman, you certainly will not have a wife like that forever. So, how is it? You have neglected important analyzes, such as compatibility of genius and personality, attributes for a good home manager and, more importantly, qualities for being a good mother. In the same way as the previous case, I would advise you to look for a woman with a 'wife's face', that is, a delicate, elegant woman, who does not worry too much about her vanity, who does not dress and seeks to draw attention of men, who values the human side of life, intellectual heritage, who is sweet, discreet, considerate, who has content in what he talks about, who does not like vulgarities, prefers the serious and responsible side of life, who has a great affection especially by her parents, who likes children. This, even if she is skinny, standard body, enough breasts to breastfeed, not beautiful and wear glasses with many degrees! Besides, if you choose the object-woman, the one with the sculptural body, beautiful legs and full breasts and nothing else, who can guarantee to you that she will not exercise her Power of Aphrodite to attract a better co-worker than you? Even married...

My esteemed expert advisor on the Power of Aphrodite:

My question is quite simple and direct: how can I do to monitor my husband so that he is not attracted and falls

into the net of sin caused by the Power of Aphrodite? Can permanent and active supervision on my part really work?

- Oh, my dear fan! What a difficult question to answer. However, I am sure that many men who are reading this book right now have a devilish smile on their lips and, in the depths of their conscience, replied: "No way, not even if the cow coughs (slang in my country)!". But in some cases, a close vigilance from the wife or partner and a firm position, periodically recycled, that will not tolerate any slip on the part of the husband or partner regarding their predisposition to worship Aphrodite outside of the union's relationships, can create a psychological barrier and cool the spirits of potential Aphrodite worshipers. This, however, may work in a minority of cases. What will really keep your husband or partner away from this threat (or opportunity?) is his degree of social conditioning (education, moral principles, cultural values, religion, laws, customs, respect for family ties) and, obviously, his love and loyalty for his wife or partner and his degree of satisfaction in intimate conjugal relationships. This social conditioning and this satisfaction are the greatest guarantee for him to choose to be monogamous. And how do you intend to carry out this inspection? Are you going to hire a private detective? Will you seek to develop friendships with your husband or partner's co-workers in the hope that they will report any deviation on his part? Are you going to surprise him on business hours, suddenly appear at company socializing parties held outside, are you going to call him hourly to find out where he is and what he is doing, or to make surprise visits at his work?

Or will you ask him to make a daily report of everything he did during working hours and when he was late to get home after hours, trying to catch him in contradictions? What about when he is on international trips in the service of the company or even closed for several days at a sales convention or seminars promoted by the company? How difficult is it to monitor at all hours, isn't it? Besides, this behavior can lead you to a state of obsession, steal important hours in your daily routine that could be dedicated to your leisure, rest, gym, shopping, taking away your tranquility! Wouldn't it have a better effect if he feels how much you trust him in this regard, promoting a favorable home environment and being a great lover of your husband or partner? Well, the options are on the table. Good luck with your inspection efforts! If you decide so...

My respectable adviser on the Power of Aphrodite matters:

I have been married for over fifteen years, I have two children and an exemplary wife that I adore. However, I confess that, in reading this book, I identified myself in some typical situations of an Aphrodite worshiper in the workplace. As much as I wanted to avoid it, I sometimes found myself looking at a female co-worker, admiring the curves of her body highlighted in tight pants or a miniskirt. Likewise, I am happy when I am talking to some beautiful and well-built co-worker. But I never crossed the line, and this never aroused my greatest desires. Am I

being Aphrodite worshiper and I did not know? Please reassure my soul!

- My friend and faithful husband keep your peace! You are not an Aphrodite worshiper. 'Innocent' situations like the ones you have pointed out are common in at least 90% of men, especially in the workplace, in my estimation. Worshiping Aphrodite is a philosophy of life, a permanent behavior of the man who decides to adopt it and surrender himself without further restrictions to the Power of Aphrodite'. An admiration for temporary, casual, and punctual top-of-the-line female co-workers does not include a man in the category of Aphrodite Worshiper. I understand how those remnants of the polygamous animal man that still exist hidden in his subconscious and that can betray him from time to time. In a way, these occasional admirations are those little attractions offered in the workplace that help defend the overwhelming pressure that companies are putting on today for results. Thus, if you do not want to die of a heart attack, acute stress, and many other nervous diseases, you can have specific moments of worship of Aphrodite and without major commitments. But be careful! Do not get excited and let yourself be dominated by the Power of Aphrodite. This requires constant vigilance from you. Therefore, no feelings of guilt as long as it is nothing more than simple admiration. However, I call your attention that many Aphrodite worshipers started out this way and surrounded to the Power of Aphrodite! The woman also admired men with the Power of Cock, and this does not mean that she

plan to betray you... it is just for fun... (I hope so! But be smart!) ...

Honorable researcher of the Power of Aphrodite:

I work for a national company and my Director gives magnificent examples of being an Aphrodite worshiper. He does not even bother to disguise that he gave himself over to the Power of Aphrodite completely. It is common for him to harass female employees, many of whom obviously boosts in order to ensure better career opportunities and greater job security. But this is revolting many employees who find it deplorable and against good morals, besides not being professional on his part. In one case, he started to work directly with a female employee classified as 'exemplary of the species', without worrying that his Manager did not approve this change of routine, since he was left out of the matters dealt with and the decisions taken between both. Is this right? How should I proceed, since he was appointed by the company's President and they are awfully close friends?

- Hmm! This is a delicate situation, isn't it my angry friend? If your Director is a trusted man of the President and you are sure that a denunciation will not lead to anything, on the contrary, you may be considered a whistleblower and even lose your job or the elimination of career opportunities, you should consider these risks carefully and see if they are worth it. If your company has a Code of Ethics and Conduct and you believe it is for real, you may even dare to make a report. An alternative is to

look for another job opportunity in the labor market... but don't you be surprised to find another Aphrodite worshiper in the new company!

Wise connoisseur of the Power of Aphrodite:

In my department, the Manager visibly protects a female employee. She has received several promotions and salary increases. In the absence of the Manager, she acts as if she were his replacement. The staff comment that they have an affair. But we have no proof of this. They seem to disguise this situation well. However, we are not encouraged to take this situation to the higher levels, because his Director also has an affair with his Secretary and the President of the company himself has an affair with the Marketing Manager. It seems that the company accepts this situation and does not adopt any punitive attitude. What should we do?

- My distressed reader. What could I advise you? The answer would be practically the same as that given to the previous question. If this company policy, although not institutional or statutory, is recognized it as the existing practice, there is little you can do. But your Manager besides being an Aphrodite Worshiper is an incredibly good shameless example. You should look for another job opportunity as soon as possible... and encourage your friends to do the same... unless you prefer to file a lawsuit against the company or seek help from your union.

Admirable philosopher of the Power of Aphrodite:

I confess that I am involved with my Manager. Everyone in the company recognizes that I belong to the list of women who stand out for their physical qualities, although I take good care of my intellectual qualities too! We have been in this affair for eight years. From the beginning, I noticed his great interest in me and soon he was overwhelmed by my Power of Aphrodite. But I do not want to keep this situation any longer. He says he will settle everything with his wife, tell her about our case and separate from her to finally be with me. Should I believe him?

- My afflicted and determined reader. This is an old story already known to everyone. But, what have I seen? Both situations. I saw cases in which Aphrodite worshipers did not hesitate to break their marriage and others who did a few years later. Likewise, I have known cases where Aphrodite worshipers have extended the period of worship under this argument that 'one day' they will face the situation at home, separate and stay with the holder of the Power of Aphrodite and this does not happen, ending their period of worship. You will have to evaluate very well what you both have built emotionally in these eight years. Did the relationship tend to be more romantic, the love deeper, the friendship more loyal? Or do you meet only for the purpose of the ultimate Moment of the Power of Aphrodite? If it is the first situation, there is still some hope. If it is the second situation, get out if your desire is for a more stable relationship.

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Dear teacher of the subject The Power of Aphrodite:

We have a co-worker of great physical beauty in body and face, leading the internal ranking of women with the greatest Power of Aphrodite. People say she has an affair with one of the company's most important and powerful Director. It turns out that she uses this condition to adopt arrogant, boastful, and offensive behavior towards many co-workers. So, I ask: "Do we have to swallow all this arrogance, prepotency, and offenses because she has the protection of the Director or can we react and treat her like a normal employee? There have been cases where she has conflicted with other colleagues who have been dismissed from the company a couple of weeks later. What do I do? Do I fight or join the enemy?"

- You and your friends are not obliged to endure arrogant, boastful, and offensive attitudes on the part of the holder of the Power of Aphrodite just because she has the coverage of an important Director. Despite everything, he knows that he will not be able to face contrary situations in the work environment, coming from several employees. I think you and your colleagues should talk about a uniform reaction to these attitudes. If they all react in the same way, she will feel that the work environment is turning against her and, I believe, she will try to change her attitudes. There must be a union between all of you in this sense. If one of you betrays the scheme, something like making a gossip about to the owner of the Power of Aphrodite or accept her attitudes different from the agreed one, the scheme will not work. Never say to her

something like: “We are not afraid of you for having an affair with the Director”. This can complicate and everyone could be asked to prove it. And often it is exceedingly difficult to effectively prove Aphrodite's adoration in the workplace.

Dear Sir:

I really admire your vast experience in matters related to the Power of Aphrodite. Indeed, such cases are relatively common in the workplace. I am the Human Resources Director of a large automobile company and I would like to report a case. It was the case that involved the Logistics Manager and a Secretary. She was exceptionally beautiful and had a body that was still in good shape. The work activities facilitated their intimacy and, thus, the Logistics Manager ended up being dominated by the Power of Aphrodite. And she tried to exercise her power with all her strength. After all, she was very unhappy in her marriage and had a relationship problem with her husband who was an alcoholic. He also had his frustrations in marriage. Thus, both began to maintain a hot affair, which they were unable to hide from other colleagues in the company. When the company realized it was forced to fire one of the employees and chose the Logistics Manager, since the company understood that he had breached, in a higher level, the company's rules. But dear expert on the Power of Power, see as Fate itself often acts in favor of this power. An expanding company in the region invited him to assume the same position as Logistics Manager. He, in turn, after a year at the new

company, invited the Secretary to a position as Import Analyst and, thus, they could work together again. She accepted immediately. However, in the new company, rumors began to emerge about the affair that both had, with an aggravating factor, the husband of the holder of the Power of Aphrodite worked in this company too. The triangle was established, and rumors were running wild, whether the husband knew this situation or not. And Fate's plots did not stop there. The Logistics Manager was promoted to Director and the husband of the current Import Analyst became one of his employees. Before long, the betrayed husband began to realize that there was something between his wife and the now Director of the company and threatened to commit suicide if she broke up. From what I heard, the outcome of this story was that the Director, an Aphrodite worshiper, resigned, went to work at another company and the two continued to see each other on the sly. She thus appeased her husband's wrath but did not give up on continuing to tempt her worshiper with her Power of Aphrodite that was audacious and willing to take risks. What did you think of this case?

- Well, it was a very unusual case, I confess. But I am not surprised. These are the follies that Aphrodite worshipers do, taking great risks and putting their careers to the test. Fortunately, in this case, Fate conspired in favor of the worshiper and holder of the Power of Aphrodite. But this does not always happen. Now, here among us, this husband threatens to commit suicide so that his wife does not abandon him, even though he knows that he is being betrayed shows how weak he is. And a woman with great

Power of does not like this type of man. This explains the situation.

Revolutionary anthropologist who thoroughly studied the Power of Aphrodite:

Yes, my co-workers say I am one of the rare female models in the office. I am beautiful, I have a beautiful body and I exercise to keep it that way. I have been having an affair with my Manager for six years and we maintain maximum discretion in our relationships and try not to mix professional commitments with my Power of Aphrodite. I like to enjoy life in all its good times and ways, and I do not worry that he is married, and I do not push him for a separation from his wife. She arrived first, and I respect this. However, what sometimes worries me is that he continues to admire other co-workers, those, you know, who stand out for their physical attributes. I would not like to be betrayed by him. Do I risk him becoming a worshiper of another Power of Aphrodite?

- My worried and dear reading friend. The man who becomes an Aphrodite worshiper shows that the 'polygamous mammal animal' side is present in his subconscious and that the social conditioning we have talked about was not enough to keep this instinct in check. And that is one of the reasons he is with you, right? Well, if so, the risk is potential. But, if he is a satisfied man and you have all these attributes that you spoke of, this may not happen. Track his reactions better, especially when you are in intimate relationships. Is there

a change in interest? Less urges and desires? If you feel no difference, continue to believe in his loyalty to you and his disloyalty to his wife. And face these attitudes of admiring other co-workers as a 'force of habit' and mere male stimulus.

Enlightened scholar of Aphrodite Power:

Modesty aside, I recognize that I fit into the characteristics of the 'top of the line' woman, the one who draws attention and disrupts the work environment when she appears. And it is like this every day. I dress normal and to avoid innuendo, I wear clothes very discreet. But even so, I cannot hide that I have a beautiful body, an incredibly beautiful face, and full bosoms. Thus, I suffer harassment every day from co-workers and members of the company's management. However, as they say, I am not one of those women who fall for the innuendo of men easily. I want to progress in the company exclusively thanks to my professional talent and, for that, I seek continuous learning. However, men do not leave me alone, including my Manager and the Director of the area! What should I do? I intend to exercise my Power of Aphrodite only for a serious and stable relationship. In my previous job I was hindered in a promotion for exactly this reason. As I did not respond to my boss's harassment, he was different with me and preferred to promote another less qualified employee with less service time. What an injustice, isn't it?

- My respectable reader. I have seen situations like this, and I know how unpleasant and even unsafe it is for the holder of the Power of Aphrodite. What I could add, and that I can eventually guide you, is that I have seen two situations: one of that girl who keeps strictly within this line and her attitudes make it very clear to all co-workers: "I am not one of those women who fall for the innuendo of men easily". Over time, everyone accepts this position and starts to admire her only for its professional qualities and relationships with people. In some cases, there was even a loss of professional opportunities, but in many others this behavior even led to a better career. Another, from the girl who does not give in, but uses her Power of Aphrodite as a kind of 'door opener' for her career pretensions. She acts by feeding a 'certain hope', mainly in her Manager and/or Director of the area, and, thus, explores the 'silly' side that all men have to think of as "the owners of the world". So, in the hope of becoming Aphrodite worshipers, the Manager and/or Director are betting on positive initiatives for her, such as including her in training programs, especially in which they will be present, salary incentives and even promotions, in addition to gifts and present after their international travels. Do you know what? Something like: "I was in France, I remembered you and brought this perfume!". But in these cases, sooner or later, problems in the workplace appear and often with scandals... Follow your heart, intuition, and family values... I believe that you will have greater and more lasting success, despite facing injustices from time to time. Hope this helps.

Assertive master of Aphrodite Power:

I worked as a secretary in a national company and was an innocent victim of a case of Aphrodite worship by my boss, who I would like to report. I worked in the Import Department and my Manager was a man married for 15 years, a solid marriage. He had a dream of having children, but his wife was infertile. Thus, the couple opted for the adoption of a boy. Thus, the marriage that was already solid, seemed perfect. However, when everything in the couple's life seemed to be going very well, at a dinner with company executives, the Manager was attracted to the area Director's sister. She was an extremely attractive woman, younger, single and the manifestation of the Power of Aphrodite was instantaneous and the two started to meet. As his Secretary, I was the first to notice and I was embarrassed by the situation, until one day my Manager asked me for help to send messages to his love affair who worked five blocks from our office. And hell started for me. I was in a situation of having to talk to the wife on the phone while he was talking to his love affair the other phone. This lasted for several months until the wife received an anonymous call about her husband's love affair case with another woman. He, in turn, shocked by his wife's demands, immediately suspected me and another employee, the Import Specialist. His ire was so great that, after several confrontations with me and the Import Specialist, he simply decided to fire the Import Specialist for understanding that she had betrayed his trust. She was surprised and scared, in addition to feeling deeply

wronged, not understanding his decision, since she would never take such an action. A few weeks later, I preferred to resign and accept an invitation from another company. The betrayed wife was a close friend of the Director, that is, the brother of the holder of the Power of Aphrodite, and one day she went to dinner with this Director to report everything that had happened to her husband in the company. As he already knew about the case involving his sister, he preferred to abstain and to dismiss the case as ending, reassuring the betrayed wife that the Aphrodite worshiper was a good employee and that he remained prestigious in the company. I left the company and did not follow this case. However, co-workers at the time, told me that the two were still together, but kept this secret of the angry betrayed wife very carefully. Did you think this situation was just for me and the poor Import Specialist who lost her job?

- My dear professional secretary. No, under no circumstances would I find this situation fair, both for you and for your co-worker who lost her job. Your ex-Manager should be thankful to God for not having to respond to a process of bullying that he practiced against you both with his attitudes. See how the ins and outs of the Power of Aphrodite have dark channels. The Director of the area himself for having his sister involved in the case, was silent, he kept a 'blind eye', drowning out the situation. And, in order not to create problems with his beloved sister or with the betrayed wife of his Import Manager, he honored him in his position. This is a classic example of dissimulating a situation, isn't it?

Dear professional advisor for the holders of the Power of Aphrodite:

Your knowledge of this subject is admirable! Well, in my case, I have a relationship of over six years with my Manager, who always proved to be a great Aphrodite worshiper until he got what he wanted. However, in order to disguise this situation in the work environment, he totally ignores me, speaks little to me and he is even rude in front of other co-workers. To some extent this has worked, since we have never seen anyone suspect our relationship. It turns out that he is extrapolating in his care. Thus, he does not give me salary increases on merit, my salary has been frozen for many years and, despite my professional skills, he has given preference to promote other employees with lesser skills. When I talk to him about this, he always repeats that it is to ensure our total discretion in the workplace and not 'flagging'! Do you think his attitude is fair? What should I do?

- Hmm! This situation is unusual for me. I have seen just the opposite, that is, Aphrodite worshipers protect their owners and promote salary increases and professional careers. But, let us see what can be done in your case. Well, I believe that you should have a profoundly serious conversation with him in this regard, expressing your discontent with these injustices in labor relations. Perhaps, recommend a transfer to another area where there is no direct report with your worshiper. If all of this does not work, my friend, I would try a career opportunity at another company. And, who knows, you might even get

another much more 'professional' worshiper in this regard. Good luck!

My esteemed adviser for matters involving the Power of Aphrodite:

I am the wife of an employee who reports to a Manager admittedly one of the company's biggest Aphrodite worshipers. He does not respect anyone that wears a skirt or wear tight pants. They say he is 'sick' in this respect. It turns out that this Manager has been inviting my husband to dinner at his home or in restaurants and the invitation is extensible for me. At one of these dinners he was visibly charmed by me and this was even noticed by my husband. And the invitations followed, and he became more and more daring. In the moments when my husband left the table due to some need, he approached with praise for my beauty and my body, saying that I even deserved a better man, more successful in life, who could guarantee me more comfort and perks. Although I love my husband very much, I think I do, after all we have been married for 15 years, these comments value me. Despite stepping aside, I confess that in my heart I end up liking it, mainly due to the fact that I have not heard this from my husband in a long time. But the situation is getting dangerous. Last week I received expensive flowers with a card simply saying, 'from a great admirer'. I am sure the flowers were sent by my husband's Manager. In addition, my husband is incredibly happy with his Manager for the significant merit salary increase he received recently. What should I do? Tell my

husband? Exploiting my Power of Aphrodite for the benefit of my own husband? Despite my embarrassment, I decided to consult you. Please say something that can guide me and better target my Power of Aphrodite that I believed was dead!

- My tempted admirer. What a complicated situation, isn't it? I am not in a position to give direct advice as it is a relationship between the couple. I can quote alternatives to inspire you in your decision. However, this situation is similar to that phrase 'if you stay the worshiper catches you, if you run the worshiper catches you too!'. Well, what are the alternatives? The first one you could make a complaint to the Board. However, would you take a complaint about the Manager's sexual innuendo? What if it does not work? Won't he start pursuing your husband? The second alternative could be to speak directly with the Manager about this unpleasant situation asking him to stop these 'approaches'. Well, he can stop hints and approaches. But, won't he start pursuing your husband the same way? The third alternative is to show total contempt and not show in your look or facial expressions to his compliments and insinuations he makes, but remaining kind and polite. Over time he will tend to give up. There is no worshiper who insists on a Power of Aphrodite that proves to be unattainable! This can be a good alternative. He will have no reason to retaliate with your husband. The fourth is not to give in, but to use this Power of Aphrodite, feeding a 'certain hope' for the Manager's pretensions. So, in the hope of becoming an Aphrodite worshiper, the Manager will be able to take

more positive career initiatives and incentives for your husband. But, this fourth alternative is extremely dangerous. I felt that, in a way, the compliments of your husband's Manager touched your Power of Aphrodite a little. It is the feminine vanity that manifests itself in these times. But it cannot evolve or, sooner or later, your husband will feel some strange horns growing in his forehead! Think of the best alternative!

Well, we have countless other emails to answer, but we will leave it for another opportunity.

I did not imagine that this topic could arouse as much interest as it aroused.

The questions and answers above already clarify how delicate and complicated the Power of Aphrodite issue is!

TEST

DISCOVER IF YOU ARE An APHRODITE LOVER AND THE DEGREE OF WEAKNESS YOU WOULD LET YOURSELF BE DOMINATED BY THE POWER OF APHRODITE

Answer the questions below and find out if you are a potential Aphrodite worshiper and the degree of vulnerability that you have already opened up to be dominated by the Power of Aphrodite or even if you are already a graduate Aphrodite worshiper.

This test is only valid for married men and those living in a stable relationship under one roof, regardless of the legal aspects of civil law.

Note: This test is not valid for singles without major commitments, as long as they remain in this status that guarantees them unlimited adoration of Aphrodite, respecting, obviously, the limits for good labor relations in the workplace.

(Be sincere in your answers. They will not be shown to your wife or partner!).

The responses should give one of three alternatives:

- ✓ NO
- ✓ OCCASIONALLY OR NEARLY ARRIVED AT THIS POINT
- ✓ YES

1 - Do you observe co-workers noting those who have a beautiful body and a beautiful face, not seeing them as mere co-workers?

2 - When you arrive at the workplace every day you are happy and excited when you see a particular co-worker, giving her a special 'good morning', feeling that seeing her and living with this colleague is good for you?

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3 - Do you have a particular co-worker who you seek to protect her, consciously or unconsciously, projecting her image, developing her professionally, seeking career opportunities, recognizing that, in addition to her professional qualities, this colleague would be the ideal companion, the woman of your dreams, your desire for a love affair due to her beauty and physical appearance?

4 – Do you have a co-worker who, even without realizing it, you are talking to her all the time, make excuses to be present at meetings and events where she will also be and are often seen with her going to the restaurant, strolling between work breaks, recognizing that there is something more than a simple friendship, like the admiration you have for her beauty, beautiful body completed with spectacular breasts?

5 - In the rounds of informal conversations with friends when the subject is 'woman', do you manifest yourself saying that "in the service has a colleague who is calling your attention seriously for her beautiful body and beauty"?

6 - Do you sometimes think in the depths of your soul that you will not resist the charms of a certain co-worker, who has been calling your attention for her physical gifts, and who you are just waiting for an opportunity and a positive sign of openness on her part ?

7 - Do you sometimes resist the flirtation of a co-worker, who stands out in the work environment and draws your

attention for her beauty and sculptural body, exclusively because of your family, but whose colleague does not leave your mind?

8 - At the company-sponsored internal socializing parties, you think it is a time for relaxation and showing friendship and social interaction with co-workers and take advantage of these opportunities to chat, dance and enjoy the presence of co-workers listed as most charming women in the company?

9 - Do you feel 'tempted' every time a co-worker, especially beautiful and well body-built, looks for you at work and greets you with that smile of interest?

10 - Have you ever offered a ride after hours or after an internal party at the company for that co-worker known to everyone as one of the most sensual women in the company, trying to be kind, but, deep down, trying to solidify your friendship for an eventual future strengthening of relations between you two?

11 - When you are in charge of leading a workgroup or coordinating a meeting, do you try to invite that co-worker whose beauty and spectacular body have attracted your attention, as a way to be close to her and make herself more known?

12 - Do you enjoy sexual intercourse with your wife and partner, but at the same time, imagine that you could have a much greater pleasure with a certain co-worker

who has provoked and aroused your interest because she is very beautiful and has a sensual body?

13 - On an international service trip of the company, do you even had sex with a co-worker from the subsidiary abroad, based on the fact that you are far from home, a little needy, that nobody in the company or at home never know?

14 - Do you have a co-worker, those considered the best female examples in the company, for whom you are interested, allowing yourself to be attracted and trying to attract her, in the belief that, if she agrees, you would keep a more serious relationship with her?

15 - Did you, at any time, regret the fact that you are committed and not free, which would allow you to enjoy all the opportunities offered by such beautiful and attractive co-workers?

16 - When visiting other companies, or even visiting other places, do you pay attention to a 'special' woman in beauty and body and offer her a job opportunity in your sector, already anticipating being involved by her Power of Aphrodite? In the company you can even justify yourself by saying that "you identified a professional with rare talent in the market ...".

17 - Do you feel that your marital commitment is deteriorating and worn out, considering yourself fully open

to any involvement with co-workers who are seductive and special?

18 - You often take gifts to a particular co-worker, exactly the one that everyone says is incredibly beautiful and has a "kill anyone-body", such as women's magazines, chocolate, flowers, table decorations, among other?

19 - You are already in that phase of approaching the co-workers of the 'top of the line' without major constraints and inhibitions, inviting them to a beer or a dinner, followed by a few hours for the 'finishing' in a discreet place it is safe?

20 - Are you already involved with a co-worker who is a "top kind of the specie" and with whom you have a torrid romance, trying to comfort yourself in the thought that "you will not mix things up", that is, you will always love your wife or partner, but, at the same time, recognizing that you live only once in life and that you cannot waste this opportunity?

Evaluation:

1 - If you ticked all 20 'NO' answers, you are definitely not classified as an Aphrodite Worshiper and have no tendencies in this regard.

2 - If you checked up to 15 'NO' answers, you are not an Aphrodite Worshiper, despite a few weaknesses.

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3 - If you ticked at least 10 responses 'OCCASIONALLY' or 'NEARLY I GOT THIS POINT', you are showing a good tendency to be an Aphrodite Worshiper and can now be considered a Beginner Aphrodite Worshiper.

4 - If you checked more than 10 'YES' answers, you can now be considered an Aphrodite Worshiper.

5 - If you checked all 20 'YES' answers, you are definitely a graduated Aphrodite Worshiper and you can be my assistant in reviewing the book for the next editions!

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

I have read reports of crazy things that men do for the love of a woman... But these were in the line of Power of Love. Although sweet and very romantic to the point of causing admiration in many people, unfortunately, I did not find anything especially important that could express the crazy things that the Power of Aphrodite worshipers do in the workplace.

They, for sure, do real crazy things and take high risks to surrender to the irresistible Power of Aphrodite - they risk their professional careers; they test their image before the company, their family and their friends; shake or dissolve the structures of their marriage; put their own lives at a premium; go into depression to reconcile the challenges of maintaining ambiguous situations; they develop an unusual creativity to find the time necessary for the worship of Aphrodite; commit crimes; they lose their

personal image before their friends; they fight wars and internal battles; go into financial woes; they degrade their physical and mental health and often die.

The Aphrodite Power is so immense and drags many of its followers into moments of madness that historians and archaeologists will surely come to the conclusion that the Goddess Aphrodite remains alive and active today in the figure of the Power of Aphrodite, living up to the her fame and power in the mythology of love. Thus, Aphrodite will gain new statues and parade all its beauty and power in the squares and museums of the cities.

Ah this bandit, marginal and adored Aphrodite!

The Power of Aphrodite can be exercised in silence for a lifetime or be discovered in a few days, it can lead the worshipers to magical moments of extreme pleasure and happiness, as it can lead them to great tragedies and even death.

But it is a power that looms more and more. And it will be present in the daily lives of its worshipers as long as the human race exists on the face of the Earth. And, for sure, will continue to have its faithful worshipers and bewitched by it for all the centuries and centuries, amen.

THE END

Final reflection ...

I received several suggestions to change the title of the book to The Power of Love... But I kept reflecting and did not find an adequate answer to my question:

“Why in many cases does the Power of Love end when the woman gets older, fat, the breasts fall, the butt withers? Where is the Power of Love?”.

It is clear that what ended up was the Power of Aphrodite! So, I decided to keep the book title as it is!

You women do not get mad with me! Your challenge is to try to maintain your Power of Aphrodite for as long as possible!