

## THANK GOD FOR RATIONAL THINKING

Okay. Let's stick to the facts here. The basic problem here is I don't know what to GET her. It's her birthday party and I have no IDEA what to get her. If it were any OTHER situation, I'd know just what to do, see, but HE invited me to her goddamn birthday party! So let's stick with the facts here. I could get her a bottle of wine or roses — NO! I can't get her roses! I mean, she's MARRIED, for chrissakes! I guess that's step one. Good. Yeah. Admit the facts: I am in love with a married woman. Good. Okay. Let's stick with the facts: I am totally, completely, insanely infatuated with this woman and she's married. Good. Facts. And she's got a husband. WHO'S A NICE GUY! I mean, it'd be different if he was an asshole or something, but no — he's a nice guy! Invited me to this goddamn party! Jerk! Okay, stick with the facts here: I am madly in love with a woman who has a nice husband and he wants to get me drunk and STRANGLE me at this party. He knows. He MUST know. I stare at her all the time! Okay. Facts. This may very well be the last night of my life here. So I might as well get her a good present and go out in style. Good. Five dozen red roses. That's what I'll get her. Five dozen red roses. *(beat)* Thank God for Rational Thinking!