

RICK STODDARD: I'm Rick Stoddard. And who am I to ask you to quit smoking? Well, for one thing I quit; so I know it can be done. For another thing my wife, Marie, never quit and I know what happened there too. She got lung cancer. She got brain tumors. She lost the use of her arm. Then her legs. Then her hair fell out in such tangled clumps that I had to cut it all off leaving her bald. Then Marie died at the ripe old age of forty-six. Forty-six. So who am I to ask you to quit smoking? I'm the voice of experience. That's who I am.

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