

Judgement proves to be wrong

DEAR ABBY: I recently learned a lesson about not judging a book by its cover. A young man and his divorced mother moved into our quiet neighborhood of mostly retirees and young couples who have not yet started families. When we first laid eyes on the young man, we saw a guy with shoulder-length hair dressed all in black — complete with black fingernail polish and black eyeliner. Everyone thought the worst: "Oh, no! A heathen devil-worshipper!" A few months later, he presented himself in ragged jeans, a flannel shirt, his head completely shaved. Again we thought the worst: "He's turned into one of those neo-Nazi skinheads!"



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• Dear Abby

that hand in hand with ignorance walks prejudice.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old woman who still bears a grudge toward my mother. We never had a good relationship, but it really went downhill after my father died. (I was 13 when it happened.) My father always stuck up for me, and he committed suicide in our basement.

I did something when I was 13 that I deeply regret. I told my mother to check down there when we heard noises, but she didn't listen to me. Our relationship has never been the same. I have blamed my mother every day ever since for not saving him. I rarely talk to her now.

The thing that makes me so mad is that my father's death was her fault. Dad and I were very close and I miss him every day.

How can I get past my mother killing my dad? After his death, my mother put me in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services. I am glad I was put there, but I am mad that she killed my dad and gave up on me.

So how do I get past all this anger toward her that I have kept inside for so many years?

— MISSING MY DAD IN ILLINOIS
DEAR MISSING DAD: I don't blame you for being angry about your father's death, but because you were only 13, you aimed your anger at the wrong parent. Your mother didn't kill your father. Your father killed himself, probably because he had been struggling for a long time with the mental illness of chronic depression. Your mother did not go to check on the noises in the basement for the same reason that you didn't — she didn't realize what they meant. As to why you were sent to "family services," it is very possible that your mother was as devastated by the loss of your father as you were.

You need more answers than

any uninvolved third party can give you, and the person to provide them is your mother. Therefore, I urge that you call her and arrange to have a frank conversation with her — preferably in the presence of a mediator such as a clergy person. This is something that's long overdue.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl with a problem. I am starting high school as a freshman. Last year I got into more trouble at school than I ever have been in my entire life. I even got kicked out of a program that's supposed to help students get into a good college. My grades went down, and I have been talking back not only to my teachers but also to my mother. Mom thinks it's because my father is dead.

Can you tell me something that will help me stop talking back?

— TALKING BACK IN VIRGINIA

DEAR TALKING BACK: I have a couple of suggestions that might help. The first is, because your father passed away within the last couple of years, your mother may be right. If it's true that your problem is repressed anger over your father's death, then counseling, or a grief support group, might help you to express feelings in an acceptable way.

Another effective way to express your emotions would be to start a journal and write in it every night. A journal is a healthy place to dump anger and frustration, as well as confide your hopes, dreams and victories. The more of your feelings you get "out," the fewer your outbursts will be — and that's a promise.

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Photographer shares photos of 9/11

NEW YORK (AP) — "I'm no historian," claimed Joel Meyerowitz.

But five years ago, the longtime professional photographer created a valuable historical document like no other.

Twelve days after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Meyerowitz ventured into the vast pit of debris that was once the World Trade Center to photograph the rubble and the recovery.

He took thousands of pictures during the nine months of his daily mission, 400 of which are reproduced in his book, "Aftermath: World Trade Center Archive."

Interviewed in his 11th-floor studio on the Upper West Side, Meyerowitz, 68 and a Bronx native, said he immediately realized the importance of documenting this historic event.

His attempts to gain access to the site met with bureaucratic roadblocks and dead-ends; even when he managed to enter with the help of a friend in city government, he was sometimes ejected by authorities who told him they were "just following orders."

But bumping into — literally — a group of eight officers from the New York Police Department's Arson and Explosion Squad changed things. When they heard about his mission and saw his quaint little wooden camera, they became his protectors and his ticket to free access to the site.

"Meeting them made this book possible," Meyerowitz said. "I owe this book to them."

Meyerowitz pays tribute to them also in the selection of the dust jacket photo, an assembled panoramic view of the site taken from the roof of a neighboring building at night. The officers led him with flashlights up the stairs of the blacked-out building and to its roof, from where he made the image.

The color photos in the large-format volume — it measures 15 by 11 inches and has 347 pages — are arranged chronologically, from Sept. 23, 2001, Meyerowitz's first day on the site, to June 21, 2002.

Meyerowitz also provides text that explains the circumstances of some images or relates his thoughts, anecdotes or background information. Meyerowitz said he used no photography tools to create special effects.

"Every picture was taken with a 1-to-1 lens," he said. "I wanted authenticity. I wanted to give viewers the sense of being in the place ... and to give the feeling of what it looked like to all who couldn't go there."

When asked about his first reaction to being on the site, he noted that TV and newspaper pictures made everything look so distant. "But once you're next to it, it's riveting and awesome — like standing next to a mountain," he said. "I was shaking involuntarily and felt I had lost some control."

Even though he eventually became "familiar" with the place, he said, "I never got used to the emotional jolt. I couldn't turn away from the emotional-physical connection. I felt that if these photos were going to be historical, that visceral connection was necessary. I didn't need to make art, just to make pictures that spoke to viewers and that viewers could connect to."

The photos, now part of the permanent collection of the Museum of the City of New York, had been displayed nationwide in a traveling exhibition in 2002.

"I am shocked when people call them 'beautiful,'" Meyerowitz said. "I was just documenting what was there. If there was beauty, the place had it and it was there."

Many of the images were taken with a red mahogany box camera with brass fittings and black bellows that was made in 1946. He credits the unusual instrument for being a "charm" that helped him in ways he couldn't have planned. "People curious about my camera would lead me to sites you have to go see."

Besides the images of piles of rubble and twisted wreckage, and of dust and dirt and scraps, are those of people: firefighters and police officers, ironworkers and security guards, mechanics and welders. There are mourners and clergy, and volunteers from the Red Cross and Salvation Army, and emergency medical technicians including "Miss September" from the EMT calendar.

And there are the "rakers," some on their hands and knees, tirelessly sifting through the dust looking for any trace of anything that might matter. "The men and women working there did so with incredible devotion," Meyerowitz said. "They made it a spiritual place."

His project ended when the site was closed in May 2002, nine months after the attacks.

"The work had invigorated me in a way that reminded me of my early years as a photographer," he recalled.

"As it ended, I felt this longing for it to begin again. It was a profound experience. It's not that I wanted the disaster to happen again, I just wanted to experience the higher energy of those early days."

He said he missed the structure of having somewhere to go every day, as well as the challenges of the project and the camaraderie of the workers.

On the first day of summer, three weeks after the site closed, Meyerowitz had "a crazy impulse to spend some time there." The result was the book's last photo, in which a small clump of new, rich green grass is seen sprouting from beneath a littered and rusted train track.

"I was walking around in this huge empty pit — so solemn — I was the only one in there. By chance, I just noticed the grass. I stood looking down." He wondered, "How long were those seeds there?"

The tracks of the commuter railroad had run under the buildings, but now, exposed by the destruction, had seen sunlight and felt raindrops for the first time.

"I thought, if grass can grow down here, renewal is possible."

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WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 11

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News Cont'd		News			The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right	Young-Restless	Varied
K15CG (2)	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletub-bies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center		Varied Programs	
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		The District		JAG		Varied Programs			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN (39)	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Varied Programs	
A&E (47)	City Confidential		Varied Programs				City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Wow! Wubbzy!	Lazy-Town	Rugrats
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Doodle-bops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	Stanley	Koala Brothers	Doodle-bops	Higgly-town	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Movie				The 700 Club		Living the Life	Step by Step	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeop-ardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Cliff Pup	Busi-ness
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs		Year-book	Year-book	Varied Programs							SportsCenter
USA (37)	Varied Programs											Law & Order: SVU
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan		Varied Programs				City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Rugrats	Thorn-berrys	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Zoey 101
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whis-kers	Proud Family	Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Accord-ing-Jim	Accord-ing-Jim	Accord-ing-Jim	Accord-ing-Jim	Primetime (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor Farm	Fear Factor (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (CC)		Rock Star: Supernova (N) (CC)		NCIS Hiatus (iTV) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	U.S. Open	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova Building on Ground Zero (N)		Last Child: Global Race to End Polio		Wide Angle Updates on children first profiled in 2003.		Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	NFL Live (Live)	2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		The Contender (N)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)	
USA (37)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Round and Women's Quarterfinals. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)						Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. Shea Stadium.						Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Ray-mond	Midnite Money
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Shrek If You Know What I Did Last Friday the 13th * 1/2 (2000, Comedy)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Thou Shalt Not...		Law & Order: Hands Free (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Star Crossed (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Fluency (CC) (DVS)		Cold Case Maternal Instincts (CC)		The Closer Overkill (CC)	
DSC (42)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Dirty Jobs Sewer Inspector (CC)		Dirty Jobs Mike Rowe celebrates his 100th dirty job with the Army. (N) (CC)				Dirty Jobs Chick Sexer (CC)		Dirty Jobs Sewer Inspector (CC)	
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan Locard's Exchange		CSI: Miami Entrance Wounds		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Guy Walks Into a Bar (N) (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		CSI: Miami Entrance Wounds	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Combat Training		Meteors: Fire in the Sky Major recorded impacts in history; remnants. (CC)				Mega Movers Lost & Found (CC)		Modern Marvels Containers (CC)		Meteors: Fire in the Sky (CC)	
NICK (55)	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Danny Phantom	Different World	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Kim Possible: So the Drama (2005, Adventure) (CC)		Kim Possible		Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	7th Heaven Go Ask Alice (CC)		Movie: Relative Chaos (2006, Comedy-Drama) Christopher Gorham. (CC)				Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Redemption		Walker, Texas Ranger Swan Song		Movie: The Last Brickmaker in America (2001, Drama) Sidney Poitier. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Primetime Medical Mysteries (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8, 8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor Ex Factor (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Law & Order: House of Cards (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Rock Star: Supernova (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Heroes (CC)		Five Years Later: How Safe Are We?		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	U.S. Open	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Doctors on Call	Second-Health	Adventure Lodges of North America		Leonard Bernstein: Note (CC)		Reaching for the		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. Fenway Park. (Live) (CC)						Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA (37)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Quarterfinals. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)						Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Ray-mond	Midnite Money
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. Fenway Park. (Live) (CC)						WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Penitence (CC)		Without a Trace Manhunt (CC)		Without a Trace American Goddess		Without a Trace A Tree Falls (CC)		Saved Crossroads (CC)		Las Vegas (CC)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters Pole-vauling cars. (CC)		MythBusters Deadly Straw (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters Falling elevator. (CC)		MythBusters Pole-vauling cars. (CC)	
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan Sanctuary (CC)		CSI: Miami Bunk (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Movi-eReal (N)	Criss Angel	CSI: Miami Bunk (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Trash and treasure.		Modern Marvels Commercial Fishing		Modern Marvels Bathroom Tech (CC)		Modern Marvels Water Water. (CC)		American Eats Canned Foods (CC)		Modern Marvels Commercial Fishing	
NICK (55)	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Danny Phantom	Different World	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Different World	Different World
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Life Is Ruff (2005) A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog. Kyle Massey. (CC)				Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	7th Heaven											