Man writes Valentine from his heart

DEAR ABBY: Like many men, I often find myself reticent in the "I love you" department. So I wrote my wife the following poem for Valentine's Day to make up for it. - ROY HARRIS, NEW BOS-TON, TEXAS

DEAR ROY: Not all men have a way with words. I was touched by your sentiments, as I'm sure many of my readers will be.



WHAT MATTERS MOST OF ALL

I go to work and pay the bills And mow the grass and such. But when it comes to loving, I'll admit that I'm not much.

I usually buy you flowers On your very special days. I thought that it would make up For the words I didn't say.

I told you that I'd love you Until the end of time. And that I would let you know If I ever changed my mind.

But that's not what you want to hear

You need more than that. You want burning passion, And I'm a little flat.

Life goes on, the days go by, The months turn into years. Some are filled with laughter, Some are filled with tears.

But one thing that will never change

And that's my love for you. Although I don't express it, It's honest and it's true.

Lots of things that matter Some I can't recall, But having you beside me Is what matters most of all.

I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I just became engaged. After we call our parents to announce our engagement, which family should call the other first — the bride's or the ceremony. Mazel tov!

groom's? Which family should invite the future in-laws' family and the engaged couple out first?

I should mention that both families are Jewish. Is there a tradition, Abby? — EAGER TO CEL-EBRATE IN NEW YORK

DEAR EAGER: Religion has nothing to do with it. Traditionally, your fiance's parents should make most memorable - and most frethe first gesture. They can either telephone your parents and plan to get together, or if finances permit, offer to host a tea, dinner or buffet supper. However, this is a flexible rule — since eventually you will all be family, no one should stand on

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22 TMC	"Crocodile (:20) ★½ "The Pest" (:45) ★★½ "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito. An D" (1997) John Leguizamo. ad exec takes a job teaching inept Army recruits. ∩	That Could Happen?"		(5:15) * * "Hackers" (1995) Jonny Lee Miller	r. 🛛 ma) Christina Ricci. 🎧 📧	i	artists steal hearts and cas	sh. ∩ 🖾
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MORNING

- 10:30 13 FOX NASCAR Racing Grand National -- Koolerz 300. From Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)
- 11:00 7 CBS College Basketball Indiana at Wisconsin. (Live) 📧 12 ESPN College Basketball Notre Dame at Syracuse. (Live) 21 SHOW Movie ★★★ "Billy Elliot" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Julie Walters. iTV. 'R' CC

11:30 3 IND Movie ★★★ "Small Sacrifices" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 30 FXSP Women's College Basketball Missouri at Kansas. (Live)
- 12:01 45 FMC Movie ★★★ "The Great American Broadcast" (1941, Musical) Alice Faye.

1:00 5 HBO Movie ★★★ "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery. CC

- 7 CBS PGA Golf Buick Invitational -- Third Round. From Torrey Pines Golf Club in La Jolla, Calif. (Live) CC
- 12 ESPN College Basketball Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)
- 54 ESPN2 College Basketball St. Joseph's at Dayton. (Live) 1:304 ABC College Basketball
- Louisville at Marquette. (Live) 2:00 30 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas at Iowa State.
- (Live) 3:00 12 ESPN Horse Racing Fountain of Youth. From Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla.

(Live) 54 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Brigham Young at Colorado State. (Live)

99 WGN Movie ★★★½ "Dead Ringers" (1988, Suspense) Jeremy Irons

3:30 15 MAX Movie ★★★ "Night Falls on Manhattan" (1997, Drama) Andy Garcia. 'R' 🔃 4:00 30 FXSP College Basketball Washington State at Stanford. (Joined in Progress) (Live) 5:00 12 ESPN College Basketball Cincinnati at Charlotte. (Live) 28 TNT Movie ★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. 🖸 53 WB Movie ★★★ "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon. 54 ESPN2 Yachting America's

Cup Finals -- Race 2. From Auckland, New Zealand. (Live) SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 16, 2003

MORNING

- 10:0013 FOX NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series -- Daytona 500. From the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live) CC
- 10:30 12 ESPN PBA Bowling VIA Bowling Open. From Orlando, Fla. (Live)

38 SCIFI Movie ★★★½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. 0

- 11:00 4 ABC NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New Jersey Nets. From Continental Airlines Arena in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)
 - 60 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana Morelia vs. Puebla. (En Vivo)
 - 99 ŴGN Movie ★★★ "Married to the Mob" (1988, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer.
- 11:45 21 SHOW Movie ★★★ "Bojangles" (2001, Biography) Gregory Hines. iTV. CC

AFTERNOON

12:00 54 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Regional Coverage --Virginia at Georgia Tech, Illinois at Purdue, Navy at Bucknell or Michigan State at Michigan. (Live) 1:00 7 CBS PGA Golf Buick Invitational -- Final Round. From Torrey

Pines Golf Club in La Jolla, Calif. (Live) CC

8 NBC 33 NBC Arena Football Regional Coverage -- Chicago at Indiana, Dallas at Orlando, Los Angeles at Colorado, N.Y. at Grand Rapids or San Jose at Georgia. (Live) CC

38 SČIFI Movie ★ ★ ★ "Batman" (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton. CC

1:30 4 ABC NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings. From ARCO Arena in Sacramento, Calif. (Live)

2:00 18 LIFE Movie ★ ★ ★ "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster. CC

36 A&E Movie ★★★ "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. CC

53 WB Movie ★★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick.

54 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Regional Coverage --Oklahoma at Colorado, Ohio State at Minnesota, St. Louis at Houston or Charlotte at Marquette. (Live)

2:01 45 FMC Movie ★★★½ "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953, Musical) Marilyn Monroe. 3:00 3 IND Movie * * * "The Pa-

triot" (2000, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson.

20 USA Movie ★★★½ "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep. CC

- 4:0036 A&E Movie * * * "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" (1989, Mystery) Peter Falk. CC 54 ESPN2 Women's Soccer Iceland at United States. From Charleston, S.C. (Live)
- 4:15 5 HBO Movie ★★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell. CC
- 5:00 30 FXSP NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at New Orleans Hornets. From the New Orleans Arena in New Orleans. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)