

Daughter goes from twelve to teen quickly

DEAR ABBY: I am very worried about my 12-year-old daughter, "Carrie." She's in seventh grade. The other night, I came across a letter she was writing to a girlfriend from school. It said, "I have 'Frenched' with him twice in the hallway." I was shocked! After taking a little while to get it together, I calmly asked Carrie about it. She refused to explain.

Abby, this is a girl who wanted



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(and got) a Barbie Talking Dream House for Christmas! How can she be French-kissing anyone?

Carrie and I have always been close, but now I realize she has confided in me less and less over the last several months. As she's gotten older, I'm afraid I don't know who she is anymore.

Her father and I are separated. He is currently enrolled in a 28-day al-

cohol recovery program. Carrie has not had much of a relationship with him for a couple of years now. I know that you are going to suggest counseling, and I am not opposed to that. However, my real question is, how do I convince my daughter to go? I know she'll fight it, and I hate the idea of forcing her to do anything. —WORRIED AND CONFUSED MOM IN DELAWARE

DEAR MOM: If you haven't already done so, it is time for you to have a frank mother-daughter talk with your daughter about sex, and the responsibilities that go with it. Children are maturing faster than ever, and Carrie is right on schedule. There

are many books for parents and teens on this important subject.

After you have done that, family counseling will improve your level of communication. As long as she knows the counseling isn't being aimed solely at her, she'll be less likely to object. As a member of the family, Carrie should be included.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old, college-educated, single woman. I have a good job and own my own home. A few months ago, I met "Willie," a divorced man who is a couple of years younger than me. We initially exchanged e-mails, then met in person after several weeks. Willie is also well-educated and has a good

job. We are extremely compatible, and our relationship has progressed to the point that we are now discussing marriage.

The problem is my mother and single, older sister disapprove of me spending time with Willie. They say I don't spend enough time with them and he is trying to separate us.

When we began dating, I invited Mom and my sister to join us for dinners. All my offers were refused. Willie did spend Christmas with us, but it was awkward.

I have told them how much Willie and I care for each other and that marriage is a possibility, but every time I see them, all they do is complain

about my relationship.

Wouldn't you think that when I finally found someone, they would be supportive? What can I do to make this a more peaceful situation? —TORN IN ALABAMA

DEAR TORN: If the only concern your mother and sister have about Willie is the fact that your relationship leaves you with less time to spend with them, the problem is theirs, and you should not make it yours. Neither should you put yourself into the thankless position of being the family peacemaker. I have a feeling no man will ever measure up to their "standards." Follow your heart and have a happy, fulfilling life.

SATURDAY EVENING					APR. 19, 2003					
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
2	PBS Keeping Up	Red Green	Lawrence Welk Show		Holy Days Story of a family during the dust bowl.		Bless Me, Father		Austin City Limits "Phish" 	
3	IND (5:00) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.				★★★ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski.		News		★★ "Three Wishes" (1995) Patrick Swayze.	
4	ABC ★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life.				Gene Hackman. A son's (DVS)		Chris Matthews		Powerball- Millionaire	Ent. Tonight
5	HBO ★★★ "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman.				Boxing Floyd Mayweather vs. Victoriano Sosa. (Live)					"Mothman Prp."
7	CBS Touched by an Angel (N) 	District "Return of the King"			Agency "Coventry"		News	(:35) Drew Carey	(:05) Drew Carey	(:35) Drew Carey
8	NBC Law & Order A vigilante priest kills a drug dealer.	Hunter "Vaya Sin Dios"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sacrifice"		News	Saturday Night Live Matthew Mc- Conaughy; Dixie Chicks.		
11	TVLND Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Gilligan	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	Kotter	Soap
12	ESPN Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Sportscenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)	
13	FOX Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted- Fights Back		Equal Justice		Mad TV		Sexwars	Sexwars
15	MAX (5:00) ★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) "PG-13"	(:05) ★★ "The Marring Man" (1991, Comedy) Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger.			(:15) ★★ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995, Suspense) Steven Seagal.					
16	TNN ★★ "Showdown in Little Tokyo" (1991)				Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination
17	DISN Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister 	Proud Family	Kim Possi- ble	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	"The Luck of the Irish" (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Merri- man, Alexis Lopez, Glennon Chatman.			
18	LIFE (5:00) "Lies He Told"	"Sweet Temptation" (1996)	Beverly D'Angelo.		What Should You Do?	"Crossing Delancey"				
20	USA ★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Comedy)				Nashville Star		Helen	Dragnet "Redemption"		Autumn
21	SHOW (5:15) ★★ "Hardball" (2001) Keanu Reeves.	(:05) ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkin- son, John Cleese. iTV.			★★★ "Domestic Disturbance" (2001) John Travolta. PG-13					"Dead Man Walking"
22	TMC ★★★ "The Others" (2001, Horror) Nicole Kidman, Christopher Eccleston.				★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo, Rory Culkin.				★★★ "Amy's Orgasm" (2001)	
23	MTV Punk'D	Real World	Real World	True Life	Fake ID	School	I Was 17	Better Luck	Frat Life	
24	DISC Cosmetic Surgery Gone Wrong	Evidence Special II			Extreme Engineering "Transatlantic Tunnel"		American Chopper	Monster Garage	"RV/Skate Park Half Pipe"	
28	TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Rd Game 1 -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Rd Game 1 -- Teams TBA					
30	FXSP Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond the Glory			Boxing: Julio Garcia vs. Johnny Rivera		Rocky Mt.	Last Word		
32	FAM Celebrity Mole Hawaii	Celebrity Mole Hawaii			Celebrity Mole Hawaii		"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"			
33	NBC Entertainment Tonight 	Law & Order A vigilante priest kills a drug dealer.			Hunter "Vaya Sin Dios"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sacrifice"		News	Saturday Night Live
34	NICK All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby
36	A&E Cold Case Files "The Missing and the Dead"	Crossing Jordan "Lost and Found"			Third Watch "Man Enough"		Paparazzi	Star Treat- ment	Cold Case Files "The Missing and the Dead"	
38	SCIFI (3:00) "The Beast"	"Threshold" (2003) Nicholas Lea. Premiere.			★★ "Mimic" (1997) Mira Sorvino.					
39	TLC Maternity Ward "Deliver- ing Hope"	Trauma: Life in the ER	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces			
40	FX M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	★★★ "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.		★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs.					
45	FMC (:01) ★★ "Caprice" (1967, Comedy) Doris Day.	(:01) ★★ "Kiss Me Goodbye" (1982)								
49	EITV Jenny Jones: THS	Anna	Anna	Saturday Night Live	Wild On...		Howard S.	Howard S.		
51	TRAV Truck and Tractor Pulls	Great Rides "Sturgis"	Great Rides "Sturgis"		Truck and Tractor Pulls		Great Rides "Sturgis"			
53	WB (5:00) ★★★ "Diamonds" (1999)	★★★ "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Emilio Este- vez, Kiefer Sutherland.			News		Cosby Show	★★ "Cy- borg"		
54	ESPN2 Billiards	PWBA Bowling WIBC Queens.			Baseball Tonight (Live)		NHRA Drag Racing		NHRA Drag Racing	
58	HIST St. Peter: The Rock		Apostle Paul: The Man Who Turned the World Upside Down		Mary of Nazareth		St. Peter: The Rock			
59	HLTH Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Bodies	Health Specials		Doctors Diaries		Workout	Bodies
60	UNIV Sábado Gigante				P. Impacto	Noticiero	Otro Rollo			
62	HGTV Decorating	Decorating	Designing	Mission	Designers' Design		Decorating	Decorating	Designing	Mission
99	WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates.				News		Fresh Pr.	★★ "Batman" (1966) Adam West.		

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SUNDAY EVENING					APR. 20, 2003						
	6 pm		6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
2	PBS	Nature "Leopards of Yala" (N) (D) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Young Dr. Freud "Struggling With the Demon" (N) (N)		Now With Bill Moyers (N) (D)		Miss Marple "Murder at the Vicarage" (D)			
3	IND	★★★★ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Burt Lancaster. (D)				(:15) ★★★★★ "Field of Dreams" (1989) Kevin Costner. A voice urges a farmer to build a ballpark on his property. (D)				"Bull Durham" (D)	
4	ABC	(5:00) ★★★★★ "The Ten Commandments" (1956, Drama) Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter. Biblical hero Moses leads the Israelites to freedom. (D)						(:44) News (D)		(:19) Seinfeld (D)	
5	HBO	(5:15) ★★ "Mad Love" (1995) (D) "PG-13"		(:15) ★★★★★ "Shrek" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. (D) "PG"		Sopranos "Isabella" (D)		Six Feet Under "Tears, Bones and Desire" (N)			
7	CBS	Becker "Chris' Ex"	Becker (N)	"Ice Bound: A Woman's Survival at the South Pole" (2003) Susan Sarandon. Premiere. (D)			News (D)	(:35) News		(:05) Outer Limits "Human Operators" (D)	
8	NBC	(5:00) 100 Years of Hope & Humor (N) (D)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Anti-Thesis" (D)		Boomtown "Lost Child" (N) (D)		News	Inside Edition	(:05) Ebert & Roeper Program	
11	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Griffith	Legends		ET in TV Land (N)		Flying Nun	MacGyver "Harry's Will"
12	ESPN	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics. (Live)						Sportscenter (Live)		Baseball	
13	FOX	Simpsons (D) (DVS)	Oliver Beene (N)	Malcolm in the Middle		Pitts (N) (D)	Stargate SG-1 The team races to save Teal'C. (D)		Outer Limits "Human Operators" (D)	FOX Sunday Night	
15	MAX	(5:30) ★★ "Uncommon Valor" (1983) (D) 'R'		(:15) ★★ "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988, Drama) Chuck Norris, Aki Aleong. (D) 'R'			★★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. (D) 'R' (D)				
16	TNN	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	WWE Heat		Elimination		Elimination	Real TV (D)
17	DISN	Boy Meets World (D)	Sister, Sister (D)	Proud Family		Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★★★ "Annie" (1982) Albert Finney. The Broadway smash about the adventures of an orphan girl.		
18	LIFE	"Homeless to Harvard"			Division "Misdirection"		Strong Medicine (D)		Any Day Now (D)		For the People (D)
20	USA	"Helen of Troy" (2003) Rufus Sewell. (D)					"Helen of Troy" (2003) (Part 1 of 2) Rufus Sewell. (D)		Law & Order		
21	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "Domestic Disturbance" (2001)			(:15) ★★ "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan. iTV. (D) "PG"		★★★★ "Crossroads" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Britney Spears. iTV. "PG-13"		Movie News		
22	TMC	(5:15) ★★ "Palmetto" (1998) Woody Harrelson.			(:15) ★★ "Bio-Dome" (1996) Pauly Shore. Slack-brained buddies crash a scientific experiment. (D)		★★★★ "What Women Want" (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei. (D)				
23	MTV	Frat Life	Punk'D (D)	Punk'D (D)	School	Real World	Real World	Real World Las Vegas		Cribs (D)	Punk'D (D)
24	DISC	Women Pharaohs			Quest for the True Cross		Who Was Moses? (D)		Assassination of King Tut (N) (D)		James: Brother of Jesus (N)
28	TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA					Insde NBA		★★★★ "Cliffhanger" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.		
30	FXSP	Boxing: Steve Quinonez vs. Antonio Ramirez					Beyond the Glory (N)		Best Damn Sports Show		Rocky Mt. See This
32	FAM	★★ "The Object of My Affection" (1998) (D)					★★ "The Object of My Affection" (1998) (D)		Church		Feed
33	NBC	100 Years of Hope & Humor Stars pay homage to Bob Hope. (N) (D)					Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Anti-Thesis" (D)		Boomtown "Lost Child" (N) (D)		News (D) (:45) She Spies (N)
34	NICK	Dora	Rugrats (D)	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers (D)	Cheers (D)	3's Co.		3's Co.	Cosby
36	A&E	Biography "Working for Charles & Diana" An uncensored look behind Britain's royal curtains. (N)					Biography: Prince William-King		The Point "Behind Bars: Supermax" (D)		Biography "Working for Charles & Diana" (D)
38	SCIFI	"Crocodile 2"		★ "Octopus II" (2002) Michael Reilly Burke. (D)				Scare		Scare	Farscape (D)
39	TLC	Trading Spaces (D)		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Moses and the Exodus (N)		Atlantis: The Lost Continent (D)	
40	FX	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		★★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs.		★★★★ "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999)			
45	FMC	(:01) ★★ "A Yank in the RAF" (1941, Drama)					(:01) ★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda.		"Night and the City"		
49	EITV	Sopranos: The El True Hollywood Story (N) (D)					Anna		Good to Be		Sopranos: The El True Hollywood Story (D)
51	TRAV	Grand Canyon			Top Ten Hawaiian		Top Ten Bahamas (N)		Grand Canyon		Top Ten Hawaiian
53	WB	Gilmore Girls "Like Mother, Like Daughter"			Charmed "Nymphs Just Wanna Have Fun" (N)		Black Sash "Prodigal Son" (N) (D)		News (D)		Friends (D) Everybody-Raymond
54	ESPN2	Stanley Cup Playoffs					NHL 2Night		RPM 2Night		Auto Racing: Pikes Peak
58	HIST	Jesus of Nazareth Jesus is crucified. (Part 4 of 4) (D)					Digging for the Truth: Archaeology and the Bible Digging for truth about the Bible. (D)		Jesus of Nazareth Jesus is crucified. (D)		
59	HLTH	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Workout	Bodies	Health Specials (D)		Doctors Diaries (D)	Workout
60	UNIV	Los Metiches		Cero		Hora Pico		Casos de la Vida Real		P. Impacto	Noticiero
62	HGTV	BeforAftR		Building		Toys We Grew Up With		Ext hm		How Work	BeforAftR
99	WGN	Andromeda (N) (D)		Adventure Inc. (N) (D)		News (D)		Replay		Rockford Files	In the Heat of the Night

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Saturday and Sunday Movies and Sports

DAILY NEWS MOVIES SPORTS

APRIL 15, 2003 - APRIL 21, 2003
SATURDAY
APRIL 19, 2003

MORNING

10:00 12 ESPN NBA Shootaround (Live)
21 SHOW Movie ★★½ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell. iTV. A prudish American and a bohemian Frenchman strike a deal. "PG-13"

10:01 45 FMC Movie ★★ "The Desert Rats" (1953, Drama) Richard Burton, Robert Newton. A British captain leads Australian troops against Rommel.

10:30 12 ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs First Round Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
10:45 22 TMC Movie ★★½ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. A single mother's ne'er-do-well brother re-enters her life. (D)

11:00 30 FXSP NFL Europe Football Scottish Claymores at Rhein Fire. (Live)

11:30 28 TNT Movie ★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. (D)

12:00 54 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Bausch & Lomb Championships -- Semifinal. From Amelia Island, Fla. (Live)

99 WGN MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (Live) (D)

12:15 15 MAX Movie ★★ "Ali" (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. 'R' (D)

1:00 4 ABC Stanley Cup Playoffs Regional Coverage -- Conference Quarterfinals Game 5 -- Anaheim at Detroit, Minnesota at Colorado or Toronto at Philadelphia. If necessary. (Live)

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7 CBS PGA Golf The Heritage -- Third Round. From the Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (D)

12 ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs First Round Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
32 FAM Movie ★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy. A stuffy man shares transportation with a perky salesman.

1:25 21 SHOW Movie ★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen. iTV Premiere. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways. "PG-13"

2:00 8 NBC 33 NBC Bull Riding PBR Colorado Springs Invitational. From Colorado Springs, Colo. (Live) (D)

30 FXSP College Baseball Missouri at Baylor. (Live)
54 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Columbus Crew at New England Revolution. From Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. (Live)

2:01 45 FMC Movie ★★ "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957, Comedy) Jayne Mansfield, Tony Randall. An ad man attempts to gain a sexy movie star's endorsement.