

Readers speak out on husband's sex demands

DEAR ABBY: While I appreciated the irony of your response to "Ready and Willing in New York," subtlety may have been lost on him. He's the man who wants his wife to guarantee that she'll give him sex three times a week.

That poor woman has my sympathy. How could anyone feel romantic — or ready and willing — with a partner who made that kind of de-



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The fact that she wants to move to Albany and have her family help care for their four children might be an indication that he's not helping her enough. Ask any mother: Not getting the assistance or appreciation that you need in raising children is a surefire libido killer. — NOT READY OR WILLING TO PUT UP WITH THAT IN D.C.

DEAR D.C.: Many readers had

strong feelings about that husband and his attitude. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer, "Why limit yourself to three times a week?" was weak. Why didn't you tell that awful man what a jerk he is for thinking sex with your spouse can be used as a bargaining tool? What kind of person would demand that his wife make love to him like it was nothing more than a contract? Shame on him, and shame on you for not calling him on it! — FURIOUS IN PHOENIX

DEAR FURIOUS: What kind of husband would demand sex as a payoff? A turkey in the hay, of course.

DEAR ABBY: Your message to

"Ready and Willing" was right on. However, in all seriousness, this man should consider why his wife is not "giving him" the sex he wants. When a wife hears, "I deserve it because it is my marital right," she withdraws. No one wants to be treated that way. I have a hunch that even if they move to Albany, he won't be satisfied until he examines his behavior. — MARJORIE IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR MARJORIE: Or examines his approach, which is about as romantic as an ice bath.

DEAR ABBY: Get out the wet noodle. Do the math. That woman is caring for four kids, the oldest of

which couldn't be more than 10. She is tired! Your reply was not appreciated by other tired moms — and we are legion. — ALSO TIRED IN K.C.

DEAR ALSO TIRED: I meant no disrespect to tired moms.

DEAR ABBY: I just want to say I loved your tongue-in-cheek reply. — MOTHER OF FOUR IN VIRGINIA

DEAR MOTHER: I'm afraid my answer was interpreted as more foot-in-mouth than tongue-in-cheek.

DEAR ABBY: That wife should counteroffer and tell him his agreement is acceptable under the following terms:

(1) If the toilet seat is left up, subtract two sex days.

(2) If he nags or complains when asked to help around the house, subtract one "encounter" for each complaint.

(3) If he starts a project and leaves it unfinished, subtract one more.

Sex in marriage should not be about power and control. It should be about intimacy, love, and feeling close to your spouse. — VALERIE IN BLOOMINGTON, IND.

DEAR VALERIE: You're right. Many readers pointed out that intimacy in marriage is a result of cooperation, consideration and respect in every aspect of the partnership.

TUESDAY EVENING										MAY 27, 2003									
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30									
2	PBS	Nova "Mountain of Ice" (N) (DVS)	Warrior Challenge "Gladiators" (N) (DVS)	Independent Lens (N) (DVS)	News	Being Served	Charlie Rose (N) (DVS)												
3	IND	(5:30) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (DVS)	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	According to Jim (DVS)	Less Than Perfect (DVS)	NYPD Blue "Death by Cycle" (N) (PA) (DVS)	News	(-35) Nightline (DVS)	(-06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (DVS)									
4	ABC	(5:00) ★★ "Sabrina" (1995) PG (DVS)	JAG "Standards of Conduct" (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (Season Premiere) (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	News	(-35) Tonight Show (N) (DVS)	(-37) Late Night (DVS)										
5	HBO	(5:00) ★★ "Sabrina" (1995) PG (DVS)	JAG "Standards of Conduct" (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (Season Premiere) (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	News	(-35) Tonight Show (N) (DVS)	(-37) Late Night (DVS)										
6	CBS	JAG "Standards of Conduct" (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (Season Premiere) (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	News	(-35) Tonight Show (N) (DVS)	(-37) Late Night (DVS)											
7	NBC	Dog Eat Dog (Season Premiere) (N) (DVS)	Dog Eat Dog (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	News	(-35) Tonight Show (N) (DVS)	(-37) Late Night (DVS)												
8	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Gilligan	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver (DVS)									
9	ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs				Sportscenter (Live)			Outside	Baseball									
10	FOX	★ "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999) Rob Schneider, William Forsythe. (N) (DVS)				Fox Report With Shepard Smith (DVS)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Paid Program	Paid Program									
11	MAX	(-15) ★★ "Evolution" (2001, Comedy) David Duchovny, Orlando Jones. (N) PG-13 (DVS)				★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)									
12	TNN	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	"The Usual Suspects"										
13	DISN	Boy Meets World (DVS)	Smart Guy (DVS)	Sister, Sister (DVS)	Even Stevens (DVS)	Sister, Sister (DVS)	Lizzie McGuire (DVS)	★ "RocketMan" (1997) Harland Williams. A clumsy scientist wins a seat on a mission to Mars.											
14	LIFE	"Sisters and Strangers"	"Mother Knows Best" (1997) Joanna Kerns. (DVS)			Golden	Golden	Nanny (DVS)	Nanny (DVS)										
15	USA	"Desert Heat" (1999) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	★ "Knock Off" (1998) Rob Schneider (DVS)			★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (N) R (DVS)									
16	SHOW	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)									
17	TMC	"Cooley High"	★ "Radio Flyer" (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello, Lorraine Bracco. (N) (DVS)			★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)	★★★★ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. (N) R (DVS)									
18	MTV	Road Rules	Dismissed	Diary (N)	Video	Direct Effect (N)	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Surf Girls	Road Rules									
19	DISC	Frogs: The Movie	The Movie	Blue Planet: Seas of Life	"Ocean Worlds"	FBI Files "Under Fire"	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science									
20	TNT	Law & Order (DVS)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Mavericks at Spurs			Best Damn Sports Show	Period (Live) (DVS)	Period (Live) (DVS)	Period (Live) (DVS)	Period (Live) (DVS)									
21	FXSP	NASCAR	Rocky Mt.	FOX One	54321	Best Damn Sports Show	Period (Live) (DVS)	Period (Live) (DVS)	Period (Live) (DVS)	Period (Live) (DVS)									
22	FAM	★ "Just a Walk in the Park" (2002) (DVS)				Bachelor: After	700 Club (DVS)	700 Club (DVS)	700 Club (DVS)	700 Club (DVS)									
23	NBC	News (DVS)	Ent. Tonight	Mayoral Debate		Dog Eat Dog (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (DVS)									
24	NICK	SpongeBob	Amanda (N)	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers (N)	Cheers (N)	3's Co. (DVS)	3's Co. (DVS)	3's Co. (DVS)									
25	A&E	Biography "Don Knotts: Nervous Laughter" (N) (DVS)		Cold Case Files "The Baiting Game: The Boy and the Monster; The Secret in the Cellar" (DVS)		Third Watch "A Thousand Points of Light" (N) (DVS)		Third Watch "A Thousand Points of Light" (N) (DVS)		Third Watch "A Thousand Points of Light" (N) (DVS)									
26	SCIFI	Ghost Stories III (DVS)	Ghost Stories IV (DVS)	Ghost Stories V (DVS)		Crossing	Twilight Z.	Farscape (DVS)		Farscape (DVS)									
27	TLC	While You Were Out "Atlanta: Main Street"		Home Again	Home Again	Secret World of Crime Pursuits (DVS)		What Were You Thinking? (DVS)		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed (DVS)									
28	FX	Married... (DVS)	Married... (DVS)	Married... (DVS)		Cops (DVS)	★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. (DVS)	★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. (DVS)	★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. (DVS)	★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. (DVS)									
29	FMC	(-01) ★★ "Enemy Mine" (1985) Dennis Quaid. (DVS)				(-01) ★★ "Celebration at Big Sur" (1997) Cinemajig (DVS)		Cinemajig (DVS)		Cinemajig (DVS)									
30	EITV	Sean Young	Anna	Anna	Howard S.	Wild On...	Howard S.	Wild On...	Howard S.	Wild On...									
31	TRAV	World's Best (N)	Secrets (N)	Secrets (N)		World's Best		World's Best		World's Best									
32	WB	Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond (DVS)	Gilmore Girls "Application Anxiety" (N) (DVS)		Smallville "Ryan" (N) (DVS)		Smallville "Ryan" (N) (DVS)		Smallville "Ryan" (N) (DVS)									
33	ESPN2	Indy 500	Indy 500	Celebration Banquet From Indianapolis.		French Open Highlights		French Open Highlights		French Open Highlights									
34	HIST	Sons of Saddam The dictator's offspring. (N) (DVS)		Russia: Land of the Tsars Historic trends and critical turning points. (N) (Part 2 of 2) (DVS)		True Story of Rasputin (DVS)		True Story of Rasputin (DVS)		True Story of Rasputin (DVS)									
35	HLTH	Doctors Diaries (N)	Workout	Bodies	Health Specials (N)	Doctors Diaries (N)		Doctors Diaries (N)		Doctors Diaries (N)									
36	UNIV	Las Vias del Amor	Entre el Amor y el Odio	Ver Para Creer		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Todo Sobre Camila		Todo Sobre Camila									
37	HGTV	Ground	Landscap	Room	Decorating	House	Curb	Ground	Landscap	Room	Decorating								
38	WGN	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (N) (DVS)				News (DVS)	Justice	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night									

Chamber of Commerce Alert

The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce has been notified that siding installers are going door to door in Goodland.

We remind you to check on reference as well as checking with the City to see if potential contractors have appropriate licenses.

For your reference the following construction services companies are members of the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce.

Paxton Building Services 899-3850
McClure Plumbing 899-6229
Rasure Do It Center 899-7149
Zimmerman Plumbing 899-7030
Bowman's Heating and AC 899-5770
EBH & Associates 899-7019



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	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	
2	PBS	Berga: Soldiers of Another War (N) (DVS)			American Masters "Robert Capa: In Love and War" (N) (DVS)		News	Bless Me, Father	Charlie Rose (N) (DVS)		
3	IND	Seinfeld (DVS)	Seinfeld (DVS)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (DVS) ★★ "Shaft" (2000, Action) (PA) Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa Williams. (DVS)					Worst-Case Scenario		
4	ABC	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (DVS)	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (DVS)	Extreme Makeover (DVS)	News (DVS)	(-35) Nightline (DVS)	(-06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (DVS)		
5	HBO	(5:30) "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron" (2002) 'G'		★★★ "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak. (N) 'PG-13' (DVS)			Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Real Sports (N) (DVS)		
7	CBS	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups XII (N) (DVS)		60 Minutes II (N) (DVS)		48 Hours Investigates (N)	News (N) (DVS)	(-35) Late Show (N) (DVS)	(37) Late Show (N) (DVS)		
8	NBC	Fame (ITV Series Premiere) Singers and dancers from across the nation seek fame and fortune.			Law & Order "American Jihad" (N) (DVS)		News	(-35) Tonight Show (N) (DVS)	(37) Late Night (N) (DVS)		
11	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Gilligan	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "Nightmares"	
12	ESPN	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Pistons at Nets			Sportscenter (Live)			Outside		Baseball	
13	FOX	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	Bernie Mac "Carool"	Cedric the Entertainer	Fox Report With Shepard Smith (DVS)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	MAX	★★★ "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges, James Woods. (N) 'R' (DVS)			★★★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (N) 'PG' (DVS)			"Tart" (2001, Drama) Dominique Swain, Brad Renfro. (N) 'R' (DVS)			
16	TNN	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	★ "Showgirls" (1995)		
17	DISN	Boy Meets World (DVS)	Smart Guy (DVS)	Sister, Sister (DVS)	Even Stevens (DVS)	Sister, Sister (N) (DVS)	Lizzie McGuire (DVS)	★★ "Kazaam" (1996) Shaquille O'Neal. A troubled inner-city boy is befriended by a giant genie.			
18	LIFE	"Web of Deception"		"A Stranger to Love" (1996) Beau Bridges.		Golden		Golden	Nanny (DVS)	Nanny (DVS)	
20	USA	★★★ "Derailed" (2002) Jean-Claude Van Damme.			★ "Derailed" (2002) Jean-Claude Van Damme.			Nash Bridges (N) (DVS)			
21	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "Life With Mikey" (1993) 'PG'		★★ "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1991) Keanu Reeves. (TV) 'PG'		I Do, I Don't (DVS) ★★ "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (2003, Romance) Helen Mirren. (TV) 'PG'					
22	TMC	(-05) ★★ "Sleep With Me" (1994) Eric Stoltz, Meg Tilly. (DVS)		(-45) ★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001) Sigourney Weaver. Mother-daughter con artists steal hearts and cash. (N) (DVS)					★★★ "The Medicine Show" (2001) (N) (DVS)		
23	MTV	True Life (N)		True Life (N)		True Life (N)		Road Rules		Real World	
24	DISC	Mimic Octopus: An Incredible Imposter		Blue Planet A battle for survival in the sea. (DVS)		Now See This! (N)		Who Killed Julius Caesar?		Extreme Engineering "Boston's Big Dig" (N) (DVS)	
28	TNT	Law & Order "Patriot"		★★★ "Maverick" (1994) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (DVS)			★★★ "King of Texas" (2002)				
30	FXSP	NASCAR	Pregame	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Colorado Rockies. (Live)						Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.
32	FAM	★ "The Hired Heart" (1997) Penelope Ann Miller.		Whose? (DVS)		Whose? (DVS)	700 Club (DVS)		Caroline Rhea Show (N) (DVS)		
33	NBC	News (DVS)	Ent. Tonight	Fame Singers and dancers from across the nation seek fame and fortune. (N) (DVS)		Law & Order "American Jihad" (N) (DVS)		News (DVS)		(-35) Tonight Show (N) (DVS)	
34	NICK	SpongeBob	Amanda (N)	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers (N)	Cheers (N)	3's Co. (DVS)	3's Co. (DVS)	Cosby	
36	A&E	Biography "Mary Kay Le-tourneau" (N) (DVS)		American Justice "Death of a Bride" (N) (DVS)		City Confidential (DVS)		Third Watch "Young Men and Fire..." (N) (DVS)		Biography "Mary Kay Le-tourneau" (N) (DVS)	
38	SCIF	Roar "Tash" (N) (N) (DVS)		"Primal Force" (1999) Ron Perlman. (N) (DVS)		Medical Detectives		Crossing	Twilight Z.		
39	TLC	While You Were Out (DVS)		Home Again (DVS)		Medical Detectives		Extreme Machines "Hog Heaven"		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Speedway Showdown"	
40	FX	Married... Married...		Buffy Vampire		Buffy Vampire		★★★ "Sleepers" (1996, Drama) Kevin Bacon.			
45	FMC	(-01) "The Man Who Understood Women" (1959)		(-01) Hour of Stars		(-01) ★★ "The Final Conflict" (1981) Sam Neill.					
49	ETV	Justine Bateman: THS		Your 15 Minutes Are Up		Howard S.	Your 15 Minutes Are Up		Howard S.	Anna	
51	TRAV	World's Best (N)		World Poker Tour "Storming Los Angeles" (N)		World's Best		World's Best		World Poker Tour	
53	WD	Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Dawson's Creek Dawson, Joey, Pacey, Jen and Jack reunite five years later for a wedding. (DVS)		News (N) (DVS)		Friends (N)		Will & Grace (N)	
54	ESPN2	(5:00) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.			MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)						
58	HIST	Incredible But True? (DVS)			TR An American Lion Young Theodore Roosevelt overcomes debilitating asthma. (Part 1 of 2) (DVS)			History vs. Hollywood (DVS)		Incredible But True? (DVS)	
59	HLTH	Doctors Diaries (N)		Workout		Bodies		Doctors Diaries (N)		Workout	
60	UNIV	Las Vías del Amor		Entre el Amor y el Odio		Don Francisco Presenta		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Todo Sobre Camila	
62	HGTV	Ground Landscap		Modern Country		Kitchen ExtrmHms		Ground Landscap		Modern Country	
99	WN	★★★ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995) (N) (DVS)		News (N) (DVS)		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night			