

Husband has convenient amnesia

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Jerry," and I have been married for 10 years. Nine months ago, he had an affair and moved in with the woman. During the time Jerry and I were separated — and he had filed for divorce — I met a man and slept with him.

Two months later, Jerry came to his senses and realized life wasn't greener on the other side of the fence.



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• dear abby

He begged for forgiveness and came home professing his love for me and our children.

Abby, I love my husband with all my heart or I wouldn't have taken him back. I am not proud of sleeping with another man, and as a matter of fact, I had blocked it from my memory because I felt so ashamed. My problem is, when Jerry found out about the other man he freaked out

and ever since then he accuses me of having affairs with many men. He continuously recounts "my indiscretion," forgetting what led up to it.

Jerry scrutinizes my cell phone bills and calls unfamiliar numbers to find out who I'm talking to. It is driving me crazy. We both agree we want to be together, but I can't take his accusations any longer. Help! — IN LOVE, BUT IN AGONY

DEAR IN LOVE, BUT: Tell "Jerry the reformed" that unless he agrees to marriage counseling, he will have to move out. His behavior proves the truth of the old saying, "A man never looks behind the bedroom door unless he has stood there himself."

Unless your husband can overcome his "convenient amnesia" and is willing for both of you to make a fresh start, his guilt, suspicion and inability to forgive will destroy your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: Several times over the past month while I was dropping off or picking up my son from preschool, I observed a mother of one of the other preschoolers leaving her infant alone in her vehicle with the engine running while she went inside the school to retrieve her other child. At times, the woman was away from her van for at least five minutes.

Rather than confront the mother with my concern, I stopped by our local police department to ask if there

are any laws against this. I was hoping an information flier was available that I could share with her, but there was not. An officer asked me to describe the woman's vehicle and the approximate time of day she came to the school.

Evidently, the police officer mentioned to the mother that "another mother" had notified them about her. Now she and several other parents in our preschool are upset. A friend in whom I confided that the "other mother" was me, told me I should have minded my own business! (She, too, has been guilty of leaving her little ones in her parked car with the engine running.)

Did I go about this all wrong,

Abby? — SAFETY-CONSCIOUS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DEAR SAFETY-CONSCIOUS MOM: It would have been better to have spoken directly to the woman, or to the principal of the school. Adults should NEVER leave children alone in a vehicle with the engine running. What that mother did was child endangerment. Carjackers, as well as a child accidentally putting a vehicle into gear, are very real dangers.

Take comfort in the fact that although the mother reacted defensively, you may have saved her child's life. That woman was lucky. Other parents have not been so fortunate.

SATURDAY EVENING										AUG. 2, 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 "50th Anniversary"		★★★ "The Last Time I Saw Paris" (1954, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson.				Austin City Limits "Pat Metheny Group" ∩										
3	IND (5:00) ★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999)		★★% "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski.				★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller.												
4	ABC ★★% "The Three Stooges" (2000, Biography) Paul Ben-Victor, Evan Handler.	∩			Stagnet "Sticks and Stones" ∩		News ∩	Chris Matthews	Powerrball-Millionaire	Ent. Tonight									
5	HBO "American Outlaws" (∩)	(∩) (4:45) ★★% "The Fifth Element" (1997) a woman who may save Earth from disaster. 'PG-13' ∩			Bruce Willis. A cabbie finds Lee Jones. 'PG-13' ∩		★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13' ∩			Sex and the City ∩									
7	CBS 48 Hours Investigates ∩	Hack "Third Strike" ∩ ∩			District "Explicit Activities" ∩		News ∩	(∩:35) Drew Carey ∩	(∩:05) Drew Carey ∩	(∩:35) Drew Carey ∩									
8	NBC Faith Hill: When the Lights Go Down ∩ ∩		★★% "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Three's Company" (2003) Joyce De Witt.				News	Saturday Night Live Seann William Scott, Sum 41. ∩ ∩											
11	TVLND Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter	Soap ∩									
12	ESPN NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl -- Jets vs. Buccaneers						SportsCenter (Live) ∩			Baseball Tonight ∩									
13	FOX Cops (N) ∩	Cops ∩ (PA) ∩	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		Equal Justice		Mad TV Eric Idle; Trish Stratus. ∩			Sexwars									
15	MAX (5:30) ★★% "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead" (1995) 'R'		★★ "Off Limits" (1988, Drama) Willem Dafoe, Fred Ward. ∩				(∩:15) "Road Rage" (2000) Casper Van Dien. A mysterious truck driver hunts two college students.												
16	TNN (4:00) ★★ "Creature" (1998) Craig T. Nelson.				Real TV ∩	Real TV ∩	Elimination	Elimination	Road to Slamball (N) ∩										
17	DISN Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister ∩	Proud Family ∩	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "Smart House" (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal, Kevin Kilner. ∩												
18	LIFE (3:30) ★★ "1st to Die"		Wild Card ∩				1-800-Missing ∩		Wild Card ∩										
20	USA (5:30) ★★ "The Jackal" (1997) Bruce Willis.				Peacemakers "Pilot" ∩			Law Order Cl		Godfather 3									
21	SHOW (5:00) ★★ "The Principal" (1987) 'R' ∩		★★ "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Julia Roberts. iTV. ∩				★★% "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon. 'PG-13' ∩												
22	TMC (∩:15) ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Clee, Whoopi Goldberg. ∩				(∩:15) ★★ "Get Well Soon" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Vincent Gallo, Courteney Cox. ∩ ∩				★★ "Some Girl" (1998) Marissa Ribisi.										
23	MTV Band II	Got Game?	Got Game?	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Real World	Real World	Pranks									
24	DISC Surprise by Design ∩		Ancient Clues				American Chopper "Jet Bike" ∩			Monster Garage "Swamp Buggy" ∩									
28	TNT NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Kroger 200. ∩				★★★% "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) ∩				★★★ "Top Gun" ∩										
30	FXSP Golf Life	Beyond the Glory ∩	Best Damn Sports Show	WTA Tennis Acura Classic -- Semifinal. (Live)						Rocky Mt.									
32	FAM Tying	Tying	Tying	Tying the Knot: Hart			"The Hired Heart" (1997) Penelope Ann Miller.			Jesse ∩									
33	NBC Entertainment Tonight ∩ ∩		Faith Hill: When the Lights Go Down ∩ ∩		★★% "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Three's Company" (2003) Joyce De Witt.			News ∩		Saturday Night Live									
34	NICK Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby									
36	A&E American Justice: Cen. Park Jogger Case		Cold Case Files Arsonist. ∩		Crossing Jordan "As If By Fate" ∩ ∩		MI-5 A man who is trying to start a race war.			American Justice: Cen. Park Jogger Case									
38	SCIFI (5:00) "Primal Force"		"Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy" (2001) ∩		★% "The 13th Warrior" (1999) ∩ ∩														
39	TLC Wild Weddings ∩		Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces "Austin: Wyoming Valley Drive"			Trading Spaces									
40	FX ★★% "The X-Files" (1998) David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson.				★% "Me, Myself & Irene" (2000) Jim Carrey.														
42	FMC (∩:01) ★★% "My Darling Clementine" (1946)		(∩:01) Hour of Stars		(∩:01) ★★% "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Leon														
49	EITV Celebrities Uncensored		Vegas Showgirl		Saturday Night Live ∩		Wild On...		Howard S.	Howard S.									
51	TRAV Last Warrior ∩		Search for Mingi		Man of the Men		Last Warrior ∩			Search for Mingi									
53	WB (5:00) ★★% "Edward Scissorhands" (1990)		★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin. A boy defends his home against inept burglars. ∩				News ∩		Cosby	"Porky's II: Next"									
54	ESPN2 NHRA Drag Racing: Nationals Qualifying				Baseball Tonight ∩		Billiards: Nine-Ball Final			Bill & Deal 2									
58	HIST ★★% "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood. Premiere. A Marine tries to whip a platoon of recruits into shape. ∩				History's Mysteries		Vanishings! (N) ∩		Vanishings! (N) ∩	★★% "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) ∩									
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 Design		Designing	Mission			Designers' Design												
99	WGN Rockford Files		News ∩ ∩				MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners. (Live) ∩ ∩												

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SUNDAY EVENING										AUG. 3, 2003			
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30			
2	PBS	Nature "Showdown at Grizzly River" ∩		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries" (N)		1900 House ∩ (Part 4 of 4) ∩		Charlie Rose ∩ ∩		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates" ∩			
3	IND	★★★ "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro. An angst-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help.		★★★ "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro. An angst-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help.		★★★ "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro. An angst-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help.		★★★ "Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro.		★★★ "Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro.			
4	ABC	(5:00) ★★ "Paule" (1998) Gena Rowlands.		Alias Sydney squares off with her mother. ∩ ∩		Practice "Capitol Crimes" ∩ ∩		News ∩ ∩		(∩:35) Seinfeld ∩ ∩	(∩:05) Paid Program ∩ ∩		
5	HBO	(5:30) ★★% "Terminal Velocity" (1994)		(∩:15) ★★% "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002, Science Fiction) David Arquette. ∩ ∩		PG-13 ∩ ∩		Sopranos "Fortunate Son" ∩		Sex and the City (N) ∩			
7	CBS	Becker ∩	★% "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. A therapist probes the psyche of a murderous primatologist. ∩ ∩	DVS ∩ ∩		DVS ∩ ∩		News ∩ ∩		(∩:35) News ∩ ∩	(∩:05) Outer Limits "Think Like a Dinosaur" ∩ ∩		
8	NBC	American Dreams "The Pilot" ∩ ∩		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Cold Comfort" ∩ ∩		The Restaurant (N) ∩ ∩		News ∩ ∩		Inside Edition ∩ ∩	(∩:05) Ebert & Roeper ∩ ∩		
11	TVLND	Brady ∩	Hap Days ∩	Sanford ∩	Bewitched ∩	Inside TV Land ∩ ∩		ET in TV Land ∩ ∩		MacGyver ∩ ∩			
12	ESPN	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds. (Live) ∩ ∩					SportsCenter (Live) ∩ ∩		Baseball ∩ ∩				
13	FOX	Simpsons (N) (DVS)	Banzai (N) ∩	Malcolm in the Middle ∩	Malcolm in the Middle ∩	Stargate SG-1 "Red Sky" ∩ ∩		Outer Limits "Think Like a Dinosaur" ∩ ∩		Knight Rider ∩ ∩			
15	MAX	(5:00) ★★ "The Substitute" (1996) 'R' ∩		★% "Death to Smoochy" (2002, Comedy) Robin Williams, Edward Norton. ∩ ∩		R' ∩ ∩		★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG' ∩ ∩		(∩:45) The Date ∩ ∩			
16	TNN	Elimination ∩	Elimination ∩	Elimination ∩	Elimination ∩	WWE Heat ∩ ∩		Road to Slamball ∩ ∩		Real TV ∩ ∩			
17	DISN	Boy Meets World ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Proud Family ∩	Kim Possible ∩	That's So Raven ∩	Lizzie McGuire ∩	★★ "Jumping Ship" (2001, Adventure) Andy Lawrence, Joey Lawrence, Matt Lawrence. ∩ ∩		★★ "Jumping Ship" (2001, Adventure) Andy Lawrence, Joey Lawrence, Matt Lawrence. ∩ ∩			
18	LIFE	"Moment of Truth" ∩ ∩		Division ∩ ∩		Wild Card ∩ ∩		1-800-Missing ∩ ∩		"Deadly Whispers" ∩ ∩			
20	USA	★★ "The Foreigner" (2003) Steven Seagal. (5:45) ★★% "Sour Grapes" (1998) Steven Weber. iTV. ∩ ∩		★% "Texas Rangers" (2001) James Van Der Beek. 'PG-13' ∩ ∩		R' ∩ ∩		★★ "Original Sin" (2001, Drama) Antonio Banderas, Angelina Jolie. iTV. ∩ ∩		Drama Antonio Banderas, Angelina Jolie. iTV. ∩ ∩			
22	TMC	(5:35) ★★% "Hackers" (1995) Jonny Lee Miller, Angelina Jolie. ∩ ∩		★★★ "The Man Who Wasn't There" (2001) Billy Bob Thornton, Frances McDormand. ∩ ∩		R' ∩ ∩		★★ "100 Girls" (2000) Jonathan Tucker, Larisa Oleynik. ∩ ∩		★★ "100 Girls" (2000) Jonathan Tucker, Larisa Oleynik. ∩ ∩			
23	MTV	Band II ∩	Band II ∩	Band II ∩	Band II ∩	Morning ∩	Morning ∩	True Life ∩ ∩		Got Game? ∩ ∩			
24	DISC	Real Saddam ∩ ∩		Hunting Saddam: Wanted Dead or Alive ∩ ∩		Egypt Uncovered "Deities and Demons" ∩ ∩		Extreme Engineering "Boston's Big Dig" ∩ ∩		Extreme Engineering "Boston's Big Dig" ∩ ∩			
28	TNT	★★★ "Pay It Forward" (2000) Kevin Spacey. Premiere. ∩ ∩					★★★ "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. ∩ ∩		Kevin Spacey. ∩ ∩				
30	FXSP	AVP Volleyball From Belmar, N.J. ∩ ∩				Boxing: Couser vs. Tann ∩ ∩		Beyond the Glory ∩ ∩		Rocky Mt. ∩ ∩			
32	FAM	Perfect Match ∩ ∩		"This Time Around" (2003) Brian A. Green. ∩ ∩		Brian A. Green. ∩ ∩		Dance Fever ∩ ∩		Church ∩ ∩			
33	NBC	Dateline ∩ ∩		American Dreams "The Pilot" ∩ ∩		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Cold Comfort" ∩ ∩		The Restaurant (N) ∩ ∩		News ∩ ∩			
34	NICK	Garcia ∩	Clueless ∩	Cosby ∩	Cosby ∩	Cheers ∩	Cheers ∩	3's Co. ∩ ∩		3's Co. ∩ ∩			
36	A&E	Biography "Paul Newman" Paul Newman is a Renaissance man. (N) ∩ ∩		Paul Newman is a Renaissance man. (N) ∩ ∩		Mystery of I-45 ∩ ∩		Crossing Jordan "The Digger" ∩ ∩		Biography "Paul Newman" ∩ ∩			
38	SCIFI	"Candyman 3: Day" ∩ ∩		★★★ "Hollow Man" (2000) Kevin Bacon. Premiere. ∩ ∩		Kevin Bacon. Premiere. ∩ ∩		Scare ∩ ∩		Farscape ∩ ∩			
39	TLC	World's Most Daring Robberies ∩ ∩		Sports Disasters Athletes' accidents. ∩ ∩		Trading Spaces: Family (N) ∩ ∩		What Not to Wear Gal sheds frumpy image. ∩ ∩		For Better or for Worse "Kelli and Randy" ∩ ∩			
40	FX	Married... ∩ ∩		★% "Me, Myself & Irene" (2000) Jim Carrey. ∩ ∩		Jim Carrey. ∩ ∩		★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. ∩ ∩		Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. ∩ ∩			
45	FMC	(∩:01) ★★% "Romancing the Stone" (1984) ∩ ∩		(∩:01) ★★ "The Maid" (1990) Martin Sheen. ∩ ∩		Martin Sheen. ∩ ∩		"Butch Cassidy" ∩ ∩		"Butch Cassidy" ∩ ∩			
49	EITV	Ben & Matt: The E! True Hollywood Story (N) ∩ ∩					Love Chain ∩ ∩		Ben & Matt: The E! True Hollywood Story ∩ ∩		Ben & Matt: The E! True Hollywood Story ∩ ∩		
51	TRAV	South Pacific ∩ ∩		South Pacific ∩ ∩		Secrets of New Zealand ∩ ∩		South Pacific ∩ ∩		South Pacific ∩ ∩			
53	WB	Gilmore Girls "Help Wanted" ∩ ∩		Charmed "Centennial Charmed" ∩ ∩		Charmed "House Call" ∩ ∩		News ∩ ∩		Friends ∩ ∩			
54	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing FRAM Autolite Nationals. ∩ ∩				RPM 2Night Yearbook ∩ ∩		Yearbook ∩ ∩		Yearbook ∩ ∩			
58	HIST	Broken Wings (N) ∩ ∩			Deep Sea Detectives "Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth" ∩ ∩			Color of War "Battle-ground" ∩ ∩			Broken Wings ∩ ∩		
59	HLTH	Paid Prog. ∩ ∩		Paid Prog. ∩ ∩		Workout ∩ ∩		Bodies ∩ ∩		Health Specials ∩ ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩ ∩	
60	UNIV	Hora Pico ∩ ∩		La Jaula ∩ ∩		"El Árbol del Penitente" ∩ ∩		Bodies ∩ ∩		Health Specials ∩ ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩ ∩	
62	HGTV	Before Aft ∩ ∩		Building ∩ ∩		Amazing Home ∩ ∩		ExtrmHms ∩ ∩		How Work ∩ ∩		Before Aft ∩ ∩	
99	WGN	Andromeda ∩ ∩		Adventure Inc. ∩ ∩		News ∩ ∩		Replay ∩ ∩		Rockford Files ∩ ∩		In the Heat of the Night ∩ ∩	