

Husband has unwelcome tour souvenir



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old mother of two. Until two months ago, I was happily married. During his last overseas tour, my husband contracted herpes-2. He claims he was under the influence and the woman took "unfair" advantage of him.

I don't know if I'm more upset that he wasn't capable of controlling the situation, or the fact he had unprotected sex with a stranger and then with me. I feel robbed, not only of my trust and the

sacredness of our marriage, but also of my dignity, my self-image and my future.

I have decided to stay in this marriage. How could anyone else love me if he knew? I have drilled my husband with accusations and questions. How can we put this behind us and have a happy marriage again? Every time I have an outbreak, I'm reminded of what he did to us. Now, because I loved and trusted my husband, I must live with this for the rest of my life. Can you help me to heal my

heart — or should I just leave? — CAN'T FORGET

DEAR CAN'T FORGET: According to the American Social Health Association (ASHA), more than one in five Americans over the age of 12 are infected with herpes-2.

Although you may feel isolated in having this problem, nothing can be further from the truth. ASHA has a wealth of information available on this subject, and support groups as well. Please call the National Herpes Hotline for information and referrals in your area. It operates from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EST). The number is (919) 361-8488. The Web site is www.ashastd.org.

I sincerely hope you and your husband can overcome this marital crisis. But if the only reason you're staying in

your marriage is that you think no one else would want you because you have herpes, that's the wrong reason for staying.

Marriage counseling would be very helpful to you and your spouse. He behaved irresponsibly, but it doesn't have to be the end of your marriage. Other marriages have survived this. With work and forgiveness on both of your parts, yours might, too.

DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-80s, and recently a family member died. When I read his obituary in the newspaper I was amazed at how much I learned about him. I later was told he had written his own obituary. No other family member could have recalled all the relevant facts regarding his life.

My wife — very delicately — asked

my opinion about writing your own obituary. At first I was taken aback. But after thinking it over, I told her I felt it was an important thing to do. Most of us have prepared our trusts and wills to distribute our estates after we're gone — and that is not upsetting to us.

Abby, what do you think about people writing their own obituaries? — MURRAY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

DEAR MURRAY: I can't think of a better way for people to "maximize their positives" and "minimize their negatives." Not only that, but a person then has the rest of his or her lifetime to polish, edit and update the document. Talk about the ultimate opportunity for creative writing! (And you have the last word.)

DEAR ABBY: I'm curious, are there

any statistics on the success rate of couples who have been divorced and remarried the same spouse? My ex-husband and I are getting reacquainted. We were married for 20 years and have been divorced for two. We have both changed, but I'm nervous about the prospect of returning to what I worked so hard to escape. What do you think? — UNCERTAIN IN COLORADO

DEAR UNCERTAIN: I don't have the statistics, but I'll ask my readers if their remarriages have worked. Readers?

P.S. Unless you and your former husband have extensive premarital counseling to ensure that the issues that drove you apart have been resolved, I'd advise against it.

TUESDAY EVENING										AUG. 12, 2003			
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30			
2	PBS John Wooden: Values, Victory-Peace of Mind		Soundstage	Featuring Chicago	Chicago performs greatest hits, including "Color My World."		News	Being Served	Business Rpt.	BBC World News			
3	IND (5:30) MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)		Seinfeld		★★★ "Lock Up" (1989, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Donald Sutherland, John Amos.		★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker. PG-13		★★★ "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. PG-13	★★★ "The Banger Sisters" (2002) R			
4	ABC 8 Simple Rules	Life With Bonnie	According to Jim	Less Than Perfect	NYPD Blue "Low Blow" (PA)		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)			
5	HBO (15) ★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker. PG-13				★★★ "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. PG-13		News	(:35) Late Show	(:37) Late Show				
7	CBS Big Brother 4 (TV) (N)	Cupid (TV) (Live)			Judging Amy "Just Say Oops" (N)		News	(:35) Late Show	(:37) Late Show				
8	NBC Miss Teen USA Contestants from all 50 states and Washington, D.C., compete. (Live)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique" (N)				News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:37) Late Night (N)				
11	TVLND Bewitched	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Griffith	Sanford	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver	"Cease Fire"			
12	ESPN 2003 Poker	Beg, Borrow & Deal 2			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live)	Beg, Borrow & Deal 2					
13	FOX American Juniors The fifth member is chosen.	The O.C. "The Model Home" (N)			Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date	Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	MAX (5:30) ★★ "Rock Star" (2001) R	(:15) ★★ "Life or Something Like It" (2002, Comedy) Angelina Jolie. PG-13			★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. R		★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. R						
16	TNN Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	"Major League" (1989)					
17	DISN Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ "First Kid" (1996) Sinbad. A government agent guards the president's bratty young son.						
18	LIFE Secret Lives		★★★ "Moment of Truth: A Mother's Deception"		Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny					
20	USA JAG "Tribunal" (N)	★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) (DVS)			Dead Zone		Nash Bridges						
21	SHOW (5:25) ★★ "Blood Red" (1989) R	★★★ "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Julia Roberts. TV. R			★★★ "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1989) Keanu Reeves. TV. PG		★★★ "Deuces Wild" (R)						
22	TMC "Wicked Dreams" (N)	(:45) "Kickboxing Academy" (1997) Steven Bauer, Kelly McClung. R			(:15) ★★ "Blackwoods" (2002, Suspense) Patrick Muldoon, Keegan Connor Tracy. R		"L.A.P.D.: To Protect and to Serve" (2001) R						
23	MTV Osbournes	Osbournes	Osbournes	Osbournes	Osbournes	Osbournes	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World			
24	DISC Paradise for Predators: Sharks of Palau		Wolves of the Sea: White Sharks		FBI Files Three transported prisoners flee.		Extreme Survival: Life or Limb (N)		Diary of a Shark Man (N)				
28	TNT Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order "Rage" (N)			Charmed (N)		Law & Order (DVS)		X-Files (N)				
30	FXSP NASCAR	Rocky Mt.			Best Damn Sports Show		Period (Live)	Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.				
32	FAM ★★ "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995, Drama)		Who's? Who's?		700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show						
33	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Race to the Altar (N)		West Wing "Inauguration Day: Over There"		Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show			
34	NICK Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby			
36	A&E Biography "Kevin Costner" (N)	Cold Case Files (N)			MI-5 "Traitor's Gate" (N)		Third Watch "Four Days" (N)		Biography "Kevin Costner" (N)				
38	SCIFI Ghost Stories I	Real Ghosts	Beyond Bizarre		★★★ "Snow White: A Tale of Terror" (1997) (N)								
39	TLC While You Were Out	Home Savvy	Beware! Shoplifters		World's Most ... "Dangerous Police Videos"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed						
40	FX Married... Married...	Buff Vampire			★★★ "Predator" (1987) Carl Weathers								
45	FMC (:01) ★★ "Moving Violations" (1985, Comedy)		(:01) ★★ "Zorro, the Gay Blade" (1981)				"The Princess Bride"						
49	EITV Infamous	Love Chain	Fame		Wild On... (N)		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...				
51	TRAV World's Best	Secrets (N)	Grand Canyon		World's Best		Secrets						
53	WB Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Gilmore Girls	Rory kisses Tristan are cast as Romeo and Juliet. (N)	Tristan at a party: Rory and Juliet. (N)		News	Friends	Will & Grace				
54	ESPN2 Little League World Series: Regional Final		Little League World Series: Regional Final				Baseball	ATP Tennis					
58	HIST Deep Sea Detectives "Death on the Baltic"	Modern Marvels Technological tools. (N)	Terror Tech "Defending the Highrise" (N)		Infamous Murders		Infamous Murders		Deep Sea Detectives "Death on the Baltic"				
59	HLTH Doctors Diaries	Workout	Bodies		Doctors Diaries		Workout	Bodies					
60	UNIV Rebeca	Niña... Amada Mia	Ver Para Creer		P. Impacto		Noticiero		En las Mejores Familias				
62	HGTV Ground	Landscap	Room		Decorating		House	Curb					
99	WGN MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. (Live)				House		Curb						

WEDNESDAY EVENING										AUG. 13, 2003			
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30			
2	PBS As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This		Andre Rieu Live From Dublin	Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra perform.			News	Bless Me, Father	Business Rpt.	BBC World News			
3	IND Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly.				Ripley's Believe It or Not!				
4	ABC My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	Real Roseanne Show (N)		Family (N)		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)			
5	HBO (5:15) ★★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler. R		Tracey Ullman in the Trailer Tales (N)		★★★ "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002) Richard Gere, Will Patton. PG-13				Sex and the City	Project Greenlight			
7	CBS 60 Minutes II (N)		Big Brother 4 (TV) (Live)		48 Hours Mystery "Prisoners in Paradise" (N)		News	(:35) Late Show	(:37) Late Show				
8	NBC Race to the Altar (N)		West Wing "Inauguration Day: Over There"		Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:37) Late Night (N)				
11	TVLND Bewitched	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Griffith	Sanford	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver	"Cease Fire"			
12	ESPN MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Kansas City Royals. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside	Baseball					
13	FOX That '70s Show	Simpsons "C.E.D'OH"	Paradise Hotel (TV) (N)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date	Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	MAX (5:35) ★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001) (1995, Suspense) Gwyneth Paltrow. PG-13		★★★ "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead" (1995, Suspense) Andy Garcia. R		★★★ "The Kid Stays in the Picture" (2002) Premiere. R								
16	TNN Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	"Nightmare-Elm"					
17	DISN Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (2003, Comedy) Taylor Ball, Orlando Brown.						
18	LIFE Secret Lives		★★★ "The Wrong Woman" (1995, Drama)		Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny					
20	USA ★★ "Metro" (1997) Eddie Murphy.		★★★ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995) Kathy Bates. TV. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer. R		Peacemakers (N)		Law & Order CI		Dragnet (N)				
21	SHOW (5:25) ★★ "Scary Movie 2" (2001) R	(:45) "Kickboxing Academy" (1997) Steven Bauer, Kelly McClung. R			(:15) ★★ "Blackwoods" (2002, Suspense) Patrick Muldoon, Keegan Connor Tracy. R		"L.A.P.D.: To Protect and to Serve" (2001) R						
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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 Cahal Dunne's Thank You, America		Riverdance: Live From Geneva	Performance by the Riverdance Irish Dance Troupe.			News	Keeping Up	Business Rpt.	BBC World News			
3	IND (5:30) MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)		Seinfeld		★★★ "Nowhere to Run" (1993, Adventure) (PA) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Rosanna Arquette.		★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker. PG-13		★★★ "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. PG-13	★★★ "The Banger Sisters" (2002) R			
4	ABC ABC's 50th Anniversary Bloopers Celebration		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)			
5	HBO (5:15) ★★ "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002)		★★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. PG-13		★★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. PG-13		★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker. PG-13		★★★ "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. PG-13	★★★ "The Banger Sisters" (2002) R			
7	CBS Amazing Race 4 (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS)		Without a Trace "Snatch Back" (N)		News	(:35) Late Show	(:37) Late Show				
8	NBC Friends	(:33) Scrubs	(:01) Will & Grace		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:37) Late Night (N)				
11	TVLND Bewitched	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Griffith	Sanford	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver	"Cease Fire"			
12	ESPN ATP Tennis: Masters Series -- Early Rounds				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball				
13	FOX NFL Preseason Football Oakland Raiders at San Francisco 49ers. From San Francisco Stadium at Candlestick Point in San Francisco. (Live)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith				Blind Date	Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program			
15	MAX (3:45) "Ali" (2001) R	★ "The Adventures of Pluto Nash" (2002) Eddie Murphy. PG-13			The Medalion		★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe. J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure.						
16	TNN Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination				
17	DISN Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002) Susan Egan. A teacher changes the lives of some Latina students.						
18	LIFE Secret Lives		"Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster"		Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny					
20	USA JAG "Pilot Error" (N)	★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) R			Monk		Nash Bridges						
21	SHOW (4:30) "The Principal"	★★★ "Stakeout" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. TV. R			★ "Soul Survivors" (2001) Melissa Sagemiller. TV. PG-13		★★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) PG-13						
22	TMC "Story of Adele"	(:40) ★★ "Lisa" (1990, Suspense) Staci Keanan, Cheryl Ladd.			(:15) ★★ "The Mean Season" (1985, Drama) Kurt Russell, Mariel Hemingway. Premiere.		★★★ "Sidewalks of New York" (2001) R						
23	MTV Direct Effect	True Life	Made In		VMA: Moments		Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World			
24	DISC Jurassic Survivors Dinosaurs descendants.		Prehistoric Sharks										