

Guest's tasteless behavior ruins wedding

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married several weeks ago in a beautiful, reverent, Christian ceremony. Our reception, held in an upscale restaurant, was designed to be both fun and tasteful. Everything from the dance music to the cake-cutting was planned to represent the love and respect we had for each other on our first day of wedded life. That spirit was shattered by



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"Simone," my husband's brother's girlfriend. She took over our reception. Her shrill voice screamed at least 50 times for my husband and me to kiss and smear cake in each other's faces. She drank champagne straight from the bottle. She showed our guests X-rated photographs of her unmarried daughter's natural childbirth. She performed a "strip-tease" by whipping her skirt over

her head and gyrating against other guests in a practically nonexistent thong. We didn't realize the extent of her misbehavior until we returned from our honeymoon and saw the video. The expression on the faces of our guests is horrified, and she dominates every scene. Simone will no doubt be a permanent fixture in my husband's family. I do not want to cause a rift, but that vulgar woman ruined my wedding. I don't know how I'll control my feelings the next time Simone and I are thrown together. How would you handle this? —MORTIFIED BRIDE IN NEW YORK
DEAR MORTIFIED BRIDE: I'd

keep uppermost in mind that Simone may have a drinking problem that causes her lapses in judgment once she's had a few. I'd say this plainly to your new brother-in-law as I handed him a copy of the video. Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. And this is one of them.
DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old single working woman, and I'm in love with an older married man in my office. This has gone on for about two years. I have never acted on my feelings, and I never would. I wouldn't do anything to jeopardize my marriage and have never told him how I feel. However, a little

incident recently made it pretty clear he feels the same way I do.
No, it's not what you're thinking. We simply shared a "moment" (corny as it sounds). It was like in the movies when the music soars, the man and woman suddenly lock eyes and slowly move in for "the kiss." In fact, that's exactly what happened — but I pulled away.
I don't know why I hesitated. I have fantasized about that moment for the longest time. But when it finally happened, I couldn't go through with it. Now when I see him, I ache inside. It's a different kind of pain than anything I've ever experienced. I desperately need

your help. I'm not even sure what I'm asking. I'm afraid if I'm ever again in a position to kiss him, I might just do it, and I'm afraid of where it would lead. Any advice? —ACHING AND ANXIOUS IN NEW JERSEY
DEAR ACHING AND ANXIOUS: You appear to be a sensible and honorable woman. You and I both know you and this man are swimming in dangerous waters. The wisest thing you can do is to remove yourself from any situation that could tempt you both and cause future pain, embarrassment or regret. If that means a change of employment, so be it.

SATURDAY EVENING										
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
2	PBS	Lawrence Welk: God Bless America Celebration of Lawrence Welk's 100th birthday. TV G	Celebration of Lawrence				★ ★ ★ "The Big Trees" (1952, Adventure) Kirk Douglas, Eve Miller.	Austin City Limits "Jackson Browne" TV		
3	IND	★ ★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.	(PA) Morgan Freeman. TV PG-13 G				★ ★ ★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows. TV G	★ ★ ★ "Tremors" (1990) (PA) Kevin Bacon.		
4	ABC	★ ★ "Mission to Mars" (2000, Science Fiction) Gary Sinise, Tim Robbins. TV G (DVS)	Dragnet "For Whom the Whistle Blows" TV G				News TV G	Chris Matthews	Powellball-Millionaire	Ent. Tonight
5	HBO	(4:45) ★ ★ ★ "Riding in Cars With Boys" (2001)	★ ★ ★ "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman. TV PG-13 G				★ ★ ★ "Blood Work" (2002, Mystery) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels. Premiere. TV R	★ ★ ★ "R" (2002, Mystery) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels. Premiere. TV R		
7	CBS	To Be Announced	NFL Preseason Football Minnesota Vikings at Kansas City Chiefs. From Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (Live)				News	(05) Drew Carey	(05) Drew Carey	(05) Drew Carey
8	NBC	Just Shoot Me (N) TV G	Just Shoot Me (N) TV G				Battle of the Network Stars (N) TV G	News		
11	TVLND	Bewitched	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Griffith	Sanford	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter
12	ESPN	NFL Preseason Football	Buffalo Bills at Tennessee Titans. (Live) TV G				SportsCenter (Live) TV G	X Games (Taped) TV G		
13	FOX	Cops TV G (PA)	Cops TV G (PA)				America's Most Wanted-Fights Back	Equal Justice		
15	MAX	(5:35) ★ ★ ★ "Flatliners" (1990) Kiefer Sutherland. TV G R	★ ★ "The Sweetest Thing" (2002, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. TV NR G				★ ★ ★ "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. TV G R	★ ★ ★ "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. TV G R		
16	TNN	★ ★ ★ "Rocky V" (1990) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. TV G	Ride				Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall TV G	
17	DISN	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	"The Cheetah Girls" (2003) Raven. Four teens aim to take the world by storm with their music.		
18	LIFE	(4:30) "Fatal Attraction"	Wild Card (N) TV G				1-800-Missing (N) TV G	What Should You Do? Nanny TV G Nanny TV G		
20	USA	★ ★ "The President's Man: A Line in the Sand"	Peacemakers TV G				Law & Order	★ ★ "Black Sheep"		
21	SHOW	(5:15) ★ ★ ★ "The Distinguished Gentleman"	(0:15) ★ ★ ★ "Sour Grapes" (1998, Comedy) Steven Weber, Craig Bierko. TV G R				★ ★ ★ "The Score" (2001) Robert De Niro. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist. TV G R	★ ★ ★ "The Score" (2001) Robert De Niro. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist. TV G R		
22	TMC	(1:15) ★ ★ "Touch" (1997, Comedy) Bridget Fonda, Christopher Walken, Skeet Ulrich. TV G	(0:05) ★ ★ "Along Came a Spider" (2001, Mystery) Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter. TV G				"Bloodsport 4: The Dark Kumite" (1998) TV G	"Bloodsport 4: The Dark Kumite" (1998) TV G		
23	MTV	(5:00) MTV Special TV G	Surprise by Design "All Decked Out" TV G				Bermuda Triangle TV G	SS Andrea Doria: A Journey of Adventure		
24	DISC	Surprise by Design "All Decked Out" TV G	Bermuda Triangle TV G				SS Andrea Doria: A Journey of Adventure	Monster Garage "Shark Boat"		
28	TNT	(4:30) ★ ★ "Stepmom"	★ ★ ★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.				★ ★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997)	★ ★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997)		
30	FXSP	Best Damn Sports Show	Golf: NFL Shoot. Beyond the Glory TV G				Boxing: Jirov vs. Mateen	Rocky Mt. Rocky Mt.		
32	FAM	"See Jane Date" (2003) Charisma Carpenter. TV G	"See Jane Date" (2003) Charisma Carpenter. TV G				See Jane Date	Jesse TV G		
33	NBC	NFL Preseason Football	Denver Broncos at Chicago Bears. From Memorial Stadium in Cham-paign, Ill. (Live)				Broncos Postgame	News TV G		
34	NICK	Fairly Oddparents "Abracatastrophe"	Oddparents TV G				Cosby	Cosby		
36	A&E	Pride and Prejudice	Elizabeth admits she was wrong and accepts Darcy's marriage proposal. (Part 2 of 2) TV G				MI-5 "Traitor's Gate" TV G	Pride and Prejudice (Part 2 of 2) TV G		
38	SCIFI	"Tremors 3: Perfection"	"Monster!" (1999) M. Emmet Walsh. Premiere. TV G				★ ★ ★ "Dune" (1984) Kyle MacLachlan. TV G	★ ★ ★ "Dune" (1984) Kyle MacLachlan. TV G		
39	TLC	For Better or for Worse "Katrina and Chris"	Trading Spaces: Family Living-rooms. While You Were Out Rat Pack-inspired lounge.				Trading Spaces Arizona neighbors. TV G	Trading Spaces "California: Dusty Trail"		
40	FX	Trash	M*A*S*H				★ ★ "Lucky Numbers" (2000) John Travolta.	★ ★ "Lucky Numbers" (2000) John Travolta.		
45	FMC	(0:01) ★ ★ ★ "The Gunfighter" (1950, Western)	(0:01) Hour of Stars				(0:01) "Turk 182!" (1985) Timothy Hutton.	(0:01) "Turk 182!" (1985) Timothy Hutton.		
49	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored	Shannen Doherty				Saturday Night Live TV G	Wild On...		
51	TRAV	Dollywood	America's Waterparks				World's Best	Dollywood		
53	WB	(5:00) ★ ★ "Air Bud: World Pup" (2000)	★ ★ "The Big Green" (1995, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Olivia d'Abo, Jay O. Sanders.				News TV G	Cosby Show TV G		
54	ESPN2	Little League World Series: Pool Play	History Undercover (N)				Secret Passages "The Cold War" TV G	Drag Racing		
58	HIST	History Undercover (N)	Secret Passages "The Cold War" TV G				Deep Sea Detectives TV G	Vanishings! (N) TV G		
59	HLTH	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				Bodies	Health Specials TV G		
60	UNIV	Sábado Gigante	Workout				Bodies	Workout		
62	HGTV	Decorating Design	Designing Mission				Designers' Design	Design		
99	WGN	★ ★ ★ "Lock Up" (1989) Sylvester Stallone. TV G	News TV G				Fresh Pr.	"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"		

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MONDAY EVENING											AUG. 18, 2003	
		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	
2	PBS	History Detectives		American Experience: Master Builder		Chinatown		News	Being Served	Business Rpt.	BBC World News	
3	IND	★½ "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.			(1:15) ★★½ "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.		(DVS)			"Blue Streak"		
4	ABC	NFL Preseason Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at St. Louis Rams. From the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. (Live)				News		(:35) Night-line	(0:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live The Music. (N)			
5	HBO	(1:15) ★★ "The Scout" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Albert Brooks, Brendan Fraser.				:03 From Gold		Curb Your Enthusiasm	Curb Your Enthusiasm	★★½ "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002) PG-13		
7	CBS	Yes, Dear	Still Standing	Everybody-Raymond	King of Queens	CSI: Miami "Tinder Box"		News	(:35) Late Show Eugene Levy; Eels.	(:37) Late Late Show		
8	NBC	Fear Factor Fireman faces fear of tarantulas.		For Love or Money 2 (N)		(0:08) Meet My Folks "The Maniacs"		News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:37) Late Night		
11	TVLND	Fantasy Island		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver		
12	ESPN	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)		X Games Highlights			
13	FOX	The O.C. "The Model Home"		Paradise Hotel (iTV) (N)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date	Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	MAX	(5:30) ★★½ "8 Heads in a Duffel Bag" (1997) 'R'				(0:05) ★★½ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker.		★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe.				
16	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWWE Raw		
17	DISN	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf, Christy Carlson Romano.				
18	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		"A Crime of Passion" (1999, Drama) Tracey Gold.				Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	
20	USA	Monk		JAG "A Separate Peace"				Peacemakers		Nash Bridges		
21	SHOW	(5:00) ★★½ "Moll Flanders" (1996) PG-13		(0:05) ★★½ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu.		(1:15) ★★ "Tart" (2001) Dominique Swain. A student will do anything to get in with the "in-crowd."		★★½ "Searching for Debra Winger" (2002, Documentary) 'NR'		"Officer-Gentle"		
22	TMC	(4:45) "The Last Word" MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal.		MTV Special		(1:15) ★★ "Tart" (2001) Dominique Swain. A student will do anything to get in with the "in-crowd."		★★½ "Better Than Chocolate" (1999)				
23	MTV	Direct Effect		MTV Special		MTV Special		Prime Time Players		Road Rules	Road Rules	
24	DISC	Life of Mammals "A Winning Design"		Life of Mammals Insect-eating mammals.		High-Speed Chase		Monster House "Sultan's House" (N)		Monster Garage "Cop Car/Donut Shop" (N)		
28	TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order "Seed"		Boomtown "Fearless"		Law & Order		X-Files "Within"		
30	FXSP	NASCAR Rocky Mt.		Rocky Mt. 54321		Best Damn Sports Show		Period (Live)		Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.	
32	FAM	★★ "The Toy" (1982, Comedy) Richard Pryor.		Who's? Who's?		Who's? Who's?		700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show		
33	NBC	News	Broncos Huddle	Fear Factor Fireman faces fear of tarantulas.		For Love or Money 2 (N)		(0:08) Meet My Folks "The Maniacs"		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
34	NICK	Oddparents Amanda		Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby	
36	A&E	Biography "Jane Pauley"		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch "After Hours"		Biography "Jane Pauley"		
38	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1 "Entity"		"Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." (1998)				
39	TLC	While You Were Out An area for relaxation.		Home Again		Secrets of Forensic Science		Trauma: Life in the ER "Motor City Blues"		Maternity Ward "Grace Under Pressure"		
40	FX	Married... Married...		Buffy Vampire		Buffy Vampire		★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) Mel Gibson.				
45	FMC	(0:1) ★★½ "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.					(1:16) ★★½ "The Innocents"		(0:1) "Anna Karenina"			
49	EITV	Jenna Jameson: The E!		True Hollywood Story		Rank (N)		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...		
51	TRAV	World's Best		Secrets		Secrets		World's Best		Secrets		
53	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	7th Heaven "That Touch of Bink"		Everwood "Moonlight Sonata"		News	Friends		Will & Grace	
54	ESPN2	Little League		X Games (Same-day Tape)				Beg, Borrow & Deal 2		Outside	Baseball	
58	HIST	Mail Call		Conquest		Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Mail Call	Conquest	
59	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Workout	Bodies	Health Specials		Doctors Diaries	Workout		Bodies	
60	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mia		Cristina		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias		
62	HGTV	Mission	Design	Curb	Designers'	Design	Weekend	Mission	Design	Curb	Designers'	
99	WGN	(5:30) ★★½ "Victor/Victoria" (1982, Comedy)				News		Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night		