

# Teen needs to apologize quickly, get help

DEARABBY: I am 17. Two months ago, I found out that my boyfriend, "Jesse," was cheating. I went berserk. I broke into his house when his parents weren't home and trashed his room.

I tore up the cool stuff I had given him and threw it all over the place.

I brought along all the gifts he had given me and did the same thing to them.

My problem is, we're back together now and his parents have banned me



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from their house. They are snobby, uptight people. His dad is a cop. His mom is a teacher. They are very opposite from my family. I know they will make me feel awful if I apologize — so I haven't.

Jesse feels stuck in the middle, and it's starting to strain our relationship. What should I do? — TEEN IN QUEENS, NEW YORK

DEAR TEEN IN QUEENS: The first thing you should do is talk to a

counselor at school about anger management classes. Face it, honey, you went off the deep end.

By all means, you owe Jesse's family an apology. I recommend you make it quickly. Bear in mind that breaking and entering is a crime. So while you're at it, thank his father for not reporting it and putting you in the legal system. If they see you're contrite and sincere about getting help, perhaps they'll allow you back in their home.

DEARABBY: For 10 years, "Amy" and I have been best friends. We both graduated from a two-year community college.

Amy landed a great job in a prestigious firm. I couldn't find a job, so I finally accepted an entry-level position. Amy owns a beautiful town-

house. I rent a studio apartment I can barely afford. Amy is thin, beautiful and lucky. I'm chubby, plain and unlucky. Men gravitate to Amy despite how horribly she treats them. I am kind to men; they ignore me.

When Amy and I go out, I am invisible next to her. She's introduced me to men, but they have eyes only for Amy.

I'm happy for my friend, but I'm also jealous. Many times after we go out, I go home and cry my eyes out. Should I stop going out with Amy socially, but at the same time continue to "be there" for her?

People are nicer to the beautiful ones. Sign me ... THE INVISIBLE GIRL

DEAR INVISIBLE GIRL: It's true

that people who are good-looking have an initial advantage. But an unpleasant personality can quickly overshadow "beauty."

Since you feel you are constantly in Amy's shadow, limit the time you spend with her to one-on-one "girls only" nights out.

It may also be time you widen your social circle so the spotlight can shine on you, and you can be appreciated for your special attributes.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl in eighth grade. My father is deployed and in the Middle East. My mother does nothing all day but sit in the window and watch cars go by. She is very depressed and she makes me depressed. I have tried everything I can think of to lift her spirits, but nothing

helps.

Do you have any suggestions on how I can cheer up my mom? — WORRIED ABOUT MOM

DEAR WORRIED: You are a wonderful daughter, but it shouldn't be your responsibility to cheer up your mother. It's time for you to confide this problem to another trusted adult who knows her.

This is a very stressful time for loved ones of armed forces personnel who are deployed. There are online support groups for military spouses (www.militarywives.com is one of them).

Your mother should also be encouraged by another adult to discuss her lack of motivation and/or depression with her doctor.

SATURDAY EVENING							E-Eagle Cable S-S&T Telephone		SEP. 13, 2003				
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	
2	2	PBS	Lawrence Welk Show (N)		Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	Two's Company	Red Green	Austin City Limits		Soundstage "Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers"		
3	35	IND	(5:30) ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. [E]				College Football Oregon at Arizona. (Live)						
4	6	ABC	College Football Penn State at Nebraska. (Live)							News [E]	(05) Entertainment Tonight [E]		
5	14	HBO	"Man Who Knew Little", Peter Gallagher			(15) ★★ "Juwanna Mann" (2002) Miguel A. Nunez Jr., Vivica A. Fox. [E] PG-13 [E]			★★★ "City by the Sea" (2002) Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand. Premiere. [E] R [E]				
7	11	CBS	48 Hours Investigates [E]		Hack "True Lies" [E] (Part 1 of 2) [E]		District "Ella Mae" [E] [E]	News [E]	(35) Drew Carey [E]	(05) Drew Carey [E]	(35) Drew Carey [E]		
8	8	NBC	Most Outrageous Game Show Moments 3 [E]			Race to the Altar Colin Cowie stages a dream wedding for the winning couple. [E]			News	Saturday Night Live Jennifer Garner; Beck. [E]			
11	82	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter	WKRP	
12	56	ESPN	(5:45) College Football Kentucky at Alabama. (Live) [E]			(45) SportsCenter (Live) [E]			College Gameday Final				
13	7	FOX	Cops [E]	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Mad TV (Season Premiere) (N) [E]		Blind Date [E]	Blind Date [E]	
15	29	MAX	"Ace Vent", Ian	(35) ★★	"In the Shadows" (2001, Suspense) James Caan, Matthew Modine. [E] R [E]			★★★ "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington. [E] PG-13 [E]					
16	41	SPK	"For a Few Dols", Lee Van Cleef			Real TV [E]	Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall [E]		
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family [E]	Sister, Sister [E]	Even Stevens [E]	That's So Raven [E]	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. 'PG' [E]				
18	63	LIFE	"Tell Me", Bruce Green		Wild Card "Dead Again"		1-800-Missing (N) [E]		What Should You Do?		Nanny [E]	Nanny [E]	
20	34	USA	★ "Hard Rain" (1997),		Christian Slater		Peacemakers [E]		"In the Line of Duty", Lindsay Frost				
21	24	SHOW	(5:35) ★★ "Son-in-Law", Carla Gugino		(15) ★★ "The Favor" (1994, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak, Elizabeth McGovern. iTV. [E] R [E]		★★★ "Windtalkers" (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. iTV Premiere. [E] R [E]						
22	26	TMC	(05) ★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?", Danny DeVito [E]			(45) ★★ "The Score" (2001) Robert De Niro, Edward Norton. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist. [E]							
23	77	MTV	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	MTV Spec	Real World [E]	Real World [E]	
24	50	DISC	Surprise by Design "Slam Dunk Surprise"		Billion Dollar Disasters: Hurricane Andrew [E]		Diamonds in the Rough [E]		American Chopper "Black Widow" [E]		Monster Garage [E]		
28	37	TNT	"Reindeer", Gary Sinise		★★★ "Payback" (1999),		Gregg Henry		★★★ "Point Break" (1991), Keanu Reeves				
30	55	FXSP	Fishing	Hunting	Golf Life	See This	Beyond the Glory [E]		Boxing: Sunday		Rocky Mt. [E]	Rocky Mt. [E]	
32	46	FAM	Family [E]		Family [E]		★★★ "Other People's Money", Gregory Peck		Perfect Match				
33	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight [E]		Most Outrageous Game Show Moments 3 [E]		Race to the Altar Colin Cowie stages a dream wedding for the winning couple. [E]		News [E]	Saturday Night Live			
34	43	NICK	All That [E]		Romeo! [E]	Amanda [E]	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co. [E]	3's Co. [E]	Cosby [E]	
36	53	A&E	American Justice: San Fran. Dog Mauling		Cold Case Files [E]		Crossing Jordan "Prisoner Exchange" [E]		MI-5 The Mullah of a Birmingham mosque.		American Justice: San Fran. Dog Mauling		
38	83	SCIFI	"Pythons II", Simmone		★ "Boa" (2000) Dean Cain, Elizabeth Lackey.		★★★ "Superman" (1978), Margot Kidder [E]						
39	51	TLC	For Better or for Worse "Shannon & Erik"		Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces An office/guest room.		Trading Spaces (N)		
40	38	FX	Trash		★★★ "Rising Sun" (1993) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes.		★★★ "Big Momma's House" (2000), Nia Long						
45	31	FMC	(01) "Murder Over New York", Marjorie Weaver		(01) "Murder Over New York", Marjorie Weaver		(01) "Jumplin' at the Boneyard", Alexis Arquette						
49	81	EITV	Young, Rich	Anna Kournikova	Saturday Night Live [E]		Wild On...		Howard S. [E]		Howard S. [E]		
51	86	TRAV	Orient Express		Sec.-Holy Land		Must See Egypt [E]		Orient Express		Sec.-Holy Land		
53	3	WB	(5:00) ★★★★★ "Rocky", Talia Shire		★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone,		Drama		News [E]	Cosby Show [E]	"Where-Lie",		
54	57	ESPN2	(5:00) College Football		East Carolina at Miami.		Gameday [E]	Playmakers (N)	Calendar	Baseball Tonight [E]			
58	52	HIST	History Undercover Russian city Leningrad.		Come Home Alive (N) [E]		Dead Reckoning "Tracings in Blood" (N) [E]		Vanishings! (N) [E]	Vanishings! (N) [E]	History Undercover Russian city Leningrad. [E]		
59	-	HLTH	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Workout [E]	Bodies [E]	Doctors Diaries [E]	Workout [E]		Bodies [E]	
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante						P. Impacto [E]	Noticiero [E]	"Ojos Que No Ven"		
62	67	HGTV	Decorating [E]		Designing [E]	Mission [E]	Designers' [E]	Design [E]	Decorating [E]	Design [E]	Designing [E]	Mission [E]	
99	36	WGN	★★★★★ "Basic Instinct" (1992), Sharon Stone				News [E]		Fresh Pr. [E]	"Pacific Heights", Melanie Griffith [E]			

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E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	
2	2	PBS	Living Edens: A Special Presentation of Nature		Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries" (For the Sake of Elena) (N) (1)		Crown & Country (1)		Evening at Pops (1) (2)		Miss Marple "Sleeping Murder" (Part 1 of 2)		
3	35	IND	★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. (2)				★★ "The Peacemaker" (1997) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. A scientist and a soldier seek stolen nuclear weapons. (2)						
4	6	ABC	America's Funniest Home Videos		Alias "The Telling" (1) (2)		Practice "Goodbye" (1)		News (2)	(35) Seinfeld (2)	(05) Seinfeld (2)	Diamond Adventures	
5	14	HBO	(5:00) "Trapped in Paradise" (1994), Jon Lovitz		"And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself" (2003) Antonio Banderas, Eion Bailey. (1) (2)				Sopranos "Pine Barrens" (1)		Sex and the City (N)	(35) Carnivale (2)	
7	11	CBS	Without a Trace "Underground Railroad" (2)		★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez. A U.S. marshal falls for an escaped con she must capture. (1)				News (1) (2)			News	
8	8	NBC	Museum of TV & Radio Special: Great Women of TV Comedy (1) (2)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien: 10th Anniversary Special (N) (1) (2)			News		Inside Edition	(05) Ebert & Roeper	(35) Paid Program	
11	82	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Bewitched	Legends	ET in TV Land (N)		Jeannie	MacGyver (1) (2)		
12	56	ESPN	NFL	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings. (Live) (2)						SportsCenter (Live) (2)			
13	7	FOX	(5:00) ★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. (1)				Stargate SG-1 Daniel exposed to radiation. (1)		Outer Limits "Tribunal" (1)		FOX Sunday Night		
15	29	MAX	(5:30) ★★ "Heist" (2001) Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito. (1) R (2)		★★ "Escape From L.A." (1996) Kurt Russell, Stacy Keach. 'R' (2)				(15) ★★ "Ghosts of Mars" (2001, Science Fiction) Ice Cube, Natasha Henstridge. (1) R (2)				
16	41	SPK	Real TV (1)	Real TV (1)	Real TV (1)	Real TV (1)	WWE Heat		Joe Schmo (1)		100 Irresistible		
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family (1)	Sister, Sister (1)	Even Stevens (1)	That's So Raven (1)	Lizzie McGuire	★ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) Emilio Estevez, Kathryn Erbe. (1) PG (2)				
18	63	LIFE	"One True", Terry Far		Division (2)		Strong Medicine (N)		I Do Diaries: Instant		1-800-Missing (2)		
20	34	USA	"Congo", Laura Linney		★ "Red Planet" (2000), Carrie-Anne Moss				Law & Order		Dead Zone "Ascent" (1)		
21	24	SHOW	"Impositor", Freshman Madeleine		(15) ★★ "Crossroads" (2002) Britney Spears, Anson Mount. iTV. (1) PG-13 (2)				★ "Hardball" (2001, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Diane Lane. iTV. (1) PG-13 (2)				
22	26	TMC	(5:45) ★★ "Basquiat" (1996) Jeffrey Wright, Michael Wincott. (1) (2)		(35) ★★ "Orange County" (2002) Colin Hanks, Jack Black. (1)				★ "Double Whammy" (2001) Denis Leary, Elizabeth Hurley. (1)		Movie News		
23	77	MTV	MTV Special (1)		Real World	Real World	Road Rules/Road Rules		"Wuthering Heights", Mike Vogel		MTV Spec		
24	50	DISC	Attack on the Pentagon		Collapse: How the Towers Fell		Rebuilding Ground Zero: Future		Living With Tigers Zoo-born tiger cubs. (N)				
28	37	TNT	"Payback", Gregg		★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action), Angelina Jolie				"Days of Thunder", Robert Duvall				
30	55	FXSP	(5:00) AVP Volleyball		See This	See This	Boxing: Allen vs. Aquino		Beyond the Glory (N)		Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.	
32	46	FAM	Perfect Match		★ "Hope Floats" (1998), Harry Connick Jr.				World's-Magic		Church	Feed	
33	9	NBC	Dateline (1) (2)		Museum of TV & Radio Special: Great Women of TV Comedy (1) (2)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien: 10th Anniversary Special (N) (1) (2)		News (2)		(45) Broncos Tonight		
34	43	NICK	Garcia	Cleesless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers (1)	Cheers (1)	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby	
36	53	A&E	Biography "All the Presidents' Kids" Luci Johnson; Steve Ford. (N) (2)				Meet the Royals "Charles & Camilla" (N)		Crossing Jordan "Blue Christmas" (N)		Biography "All the Presidents' Kids" (2)		
38	83	SCIFI	"TalesCrypt", William		"Tales From the Crypt-Bordello", Erika Eleniak				Scare	Scare	Farscape (1) (2)		
39	51	TLX	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed		Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces: Family		David Blaine: Street Magic		
40	38	FX	(5:30) ★★ "Big Momma's House", Nia Long				★ "Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman, Michael Wright				Sharon Stone.		
45	31	FMC	(01) ★★ "High Anxiety", Madeline Kahn				(01) "The Five Heartbeats", Michael Wright				"Carmen", Dorothy Dan		
49	81	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored		Paula Abdul: THS		Love Chain Good to Be		Paula Abdul: THS		Celebrities Uncensored		
51	86	TRAV	Millionaire Services		Richest Penthouses		More Billionaire Toys		Millionaire Services		Richest Penthouses		
53	3	WB	Steve Harvey's Big Time "Pilot" (1) (2)		Play for a Billion A field of 1,000 contestants vies for \$1 billion. (Same-day Tape) (1) (2)				News (1) (2)		Friends (1)	Everybody-Raymond	
54	57	ESPN2	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers. (Live) (2)						Baseball Tonight (2)		RPM 2Night Strongman		
58	52	HIST	Hiroshima: The Decision to Drop the Bomb (2)		Mail Call (2)		Mail Call (N) (2)	Guts & Bolts (N)	Mail Call (2)	Conquest	Hiroshima: The Decision to Drop the Bomb (2)		
59	-	HLTH	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Bodies	Health Specials (1)		Doctors Diaries (1)		Workout	Bodies	
60	89	UNIV	Cero	Casa Risa	Hora Pico	La Jaula	La Pesera del Amor		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Tras la Verdad		
62	67	HGTV	Before Aft Building		Incredible Basements		ExtrmHms	How Work	Before Aft Building		Incredible Basements		
66	36	WGN	Andromeda (1) (2)		Adventure Inc. (1) (2)		News (2)	Replay	Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night		