

# Family has girl ready to crack

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I am 28 years old and have two great parents. Their marriage has not always been the best.

My mom confided to me the other night that she has been seeing a man who works with her. I couldn't believe it. Mom is a recovering alco-



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holic, sober for 12 years — and since she met this man, she goes out with him several times a week for drinks and dinner.

I am ready to fall apart. My teenage sister is in drug rehab, and now my mother starts drinking again, cheats on my father and asks me not to tell. On top of that, I have a child with disabilities. What am I to do?

I love my parents dearly. Should I tell my dad about the other man? I

have asked my mom to stop, but she says this man "treats her like a queen." — STRESSED TO THE MAX IN THE SOUTH

DEAR STRESSED: For your sanity, take yourself out of the middle. As much as you love them, you are not responsible for saving your parents' marriage. Your father must be aware on some level that your mother is drinking again.

"Queens" have been known to lose their heads, and it appears your mother has lost hers. The next time she confides in you about her Prince Charming, tell her you refuse to be her confidante. Silence makes you an accomplice. Give your mother a deadline to come clean with your

father, and tell her if she doesn't tell him what's going on by then, you will. Between your mother and your sister, your father has enough problems. He doesn't need a sexually transmitted disease on top of everything else.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old college student living at home. I recently met a guy I'll call "Sandy" over the Internet. I found his e-mail address on an e-pals site and wrote to him. We have been chatting online almost every night and have fallen in love.

Sandy and I are serious about each other, and he is who she says he is, because I have done some background checks on him. I am plan-

ning on traveling to see him as soon as I earn the money. (He lives in Australia.)

My problem is my parents. They are very protective and refuse to accept how I feel about Sandy. They worry because I met him on the Internet.

How should Sandy and I approach my parents? We thought about Sandy writing them a letter, but I don't know if that would work. Please help. — IN LOVE IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR IN LOVE: I understand your parents' concern, because people are not always what they represent themselves to be on the Internet. However, many people

have found true love via the information superhighway, so the fact that you met Sandy online should not automatically rule him out. Ask him to visit you and your family, rather than you making that first move. It would prove his sincerity and give your parents a chance to ease their concerns by giving him the traditional "once-over." I wish you the best of luck.

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SATURDAY EVENING							E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone			OCT. 4, 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 "County Fair" (N)		Blues "Piano Blues" Clint Eastwood shares his pas- sion for piano blues. (N) (DVS)				Austin City Limits (N)		Soundstage (N) (D)	
3	35	IND	(5:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						★★★ "Little Nicky" (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette. (N)			College Football
4	6	ABC	★★★ "Lilo & Stitch" (2002) Voices of Daveigh Chase, Christopher Michael Sanders. (DVS)		L.A. Dragnet "Daddy's Girl" (N) (D)		News (N)	(:35) Entertainment To- night (N) (D)		Powerball- Millionaire		
5	14	HBO	"And Starring Pancho Villa", Eion Bailey		(:15) ★★ "The Tuxedo" (2002, Action) Jackie Chan, Jennifer Love Hewitt. (N) "PG-13" (D)		★★★ "Real Women Have Curves" (2002), Lupe Ontiveros "PG-13" (D)		"Trapped", Courtney			
7	11	CBS	48 Hours Investigates (N) (D)		Hack "Hidden Agenda" (N) (N) (D)		District "The Devil You Know..." (N) (N) (D)		News (N)	(:35) Drew Carey (N)	(:05) Drew Carey (N)	(:35) Drew Carey (N)
8	8	NBC	★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox. (N) (D)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tortured"		News	Saturday Night Live (Season Pre- miere) Jack Black, John Mayer. (N)			
11	82	TVLND	Brady Hap Days		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter	WKRP
12	56	ESPN	(5:45) College Football		Tennessee at Auburn. (Live)		Griffith		(:45) SportsCenter (Live) (D)		College Gameday Final	
13	7	FOX	Cops (N) (PA) (D)	Cops (N) (PA) (D)	America's Most Wanted- Fights Back		She Spies "Last Man Standing" (N) (N) (D)		Mad TV Tony Hawk. (N)		Blind Date (N) (N) (D)	Blind Date (N) (N) (D)
15	29	MAX	(5:00) ★★★ "Sleepers" (1996) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro. (N) (R)		★★★ "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002) David Arquette, Kari Wuhrer. (N) (D)		(:15) ★★★ "Someone to Watch Over Me" (1987) Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers. (N) (R) (D)					
16	41	SPK	★★★ "Best of the Best", James Earl Jones (N)			Real TV (N) (D)		Ride	Elimination		Elimination	
17	44	DISN	Kim Possi- ble (N) (D)	Proud Fam- ile (N) (D)	Sister, Sis- ter (N) (D)	Even Stevens (N) (D)	That's So Raven (N) (D)		Lizzie McGuire	"The Scream Team" (2002, Comedy) Tommy Davidson, Kathy Najimy. (N) (D)		
18	63	LIFE	"To Serve", Richard		Wild Card (N) (D)		1-800-Missing (N) (D)		What Should You Do?		Nanny (N) (D)	Nanny (N) (D)
20	34	USA	Law & Order		Law & Order		Peacemakers (N) (D)		★★ "Black Dog" (1998, Action), Meat Loaf (N) (D)			
21	24	SHOW	★★★ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994), Charles S. Dutton (N) (D)		Holyfield		(:15) ★★ "Chilly Dogs" (2001, Comedy) Skeet Ul- rich, Natasha Henstridge. (N) (D)		"PG-13" (D)		"Spy Kids 2: Island of Drms", Carla Gugino (N) (D)	
22	26	TMC	"Roxanne", Daryl Han		★★★ "Just a Little Harmless Sex" (1999), Robert Mailhouse (N) (D)		(:05) ★★ "Sidewalks of New York" (2001) Edward Burns, Rosario Dawson. (N) (D)		"Changing Lanes", Samuel L. Jackson (N) (D)			
23	77	MTV	Real World	Real World	Real World-Road Rules		Sorority		Sorority	Frat Life	Frat Life	Camp Jim
24	50	DISC	Monster House "Old West House" (N) (D)		Valley Forge: The Cru- cible		Unsolved History "Death of Marilyn Monroe" (N) (D)		American Chopper "Race Car 2" (N) (D)		Monster Garage	
28	37	TNT	★★★ "Seven" (1995), Morgan Freeman (N) (D)		Morgan Freeman (N) (D)		★★★ "The Gift" (2000), Giovanni Ribisi (N) (D)		"Midnight", John Cu			
30	55	FXSP	(4:30) College Football		Washington at UCLA.		College Football Texas A&M at Texas Tech. (Live)					
32	46	FAM	★ "Drive Me Crazy" (1999), Adrian Grenier				★★ "The Object of My Affection", Paul Rudd (N) (D)		Perfect Match			
33	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N) (D)		★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox. (N) (D)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tortured"		News (N) (D)	Saturday Night Live		
34	43	NICK	All That		Romeo! (N) (D)	Amanda (N) (D)	Skeeter Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby
36	53	A&E	American Justice "Don't Mess With Texas" (N) (D)		Cold Case Files (N) (D)		★★★ "Reservoir Dogs" (1992, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth. Violent thieves ponder the identity of a police informant. (N) (D)		American Justice "Don't Mess With Texas" (N) (D)			
38	83	SCIFI	"ArmyDark", Embeth		★★ "Beyond Re-Animator" (2003), Jason Barry		★★★ "Re-Animator" (1985), Bruce Abbott (N) (D)		Bruce Abbott (N) (D)			
39	51	TLC	What Not to Wear Sty- lists help an opera diva.		Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces Pitts- burgh neighbors. (N) (D)		Trading Spaces (N) (D)	
40	38	FX	Trash		★★★ "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (N) (D)		★★★ "Me, Myself & Irene", Renee Zellweger (N) (D)					
45	31	FMC	Rememb		"Ox-Bow Incndnt", Dana Andrews (N) (D)		(:01) Hour of Stars		"Butch Cassidy-Sundance Kid", Robert Redford (N) (D)			
49	81	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored		Infamous		Saturday Night Live (N) (D)		Wild On...		Howard S.	Howard S.
51	86	TRAV	Great Outdoors		Ends of the Earth (N) (D)		Ends of the Earth (N) (D)		Great Outdoors (N) (D)		Ends of the Earth (N) (D)	
53	3	WB	"Since You've", Lara Flynn Boyle		★★★ "Consenting Adults" (1992, Drama) Kevin Kline, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. (N) (D)		News (N) (D)		Cosby Show (N) (D)		"Descend- nt", (N) (D)	
54	57	ESPN2	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (N) (D)				Baseball Tonight (N) (D)		NFL Live		NFL	NFL Live
58	52	HIST	Battlefield Detectives (Series Premiere) (N) (D)		Come Home Alive (N) (D)		Dead Reckoning "Fin- gering the Killer" (N) (D)		Vanishings! (N) (D)	Vanishings! (N) (D)	Battlefield Detectives (N) (D)	
59	-	HLTH	Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Diary		Diary		Health Specials (N) (D)		Doctors Diaries (N) (D)	Diary
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante						P. Impacto	Noticiero	Otro Rollo	
62	67	HGTV	Room	Sensible	Designing	Designers'	Design	Design	Design	Mission	Room	Sensible
99	36	WGN	"Hand That Rocks Cradle", Rebecca De Mornay				News (N) (D)		Fresh Pr.		"Basic Instinct", Sharon Stone (N) (D)	

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Saturday and Sunday Movies

MONDAY EVENING							E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone			OCT. 6, 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	Antiques Roadshow "Kansas City, Missouri"		Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip (N) (DVS)				As Time Goes By	May to December	Charlie Rose (N) (D) (D)		
3	35	IND	★★★ "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts, Dennis Quaid.					(:25) ★★★ "Michael" (1996) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help. (D)					
4	6	ABC	Primetime Monday (D)		NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. (Live) (D)					News (D)	(:35) Nightline (N)		
5	14	HBO	(5:00) ★★★ "Ocean's Eleven", Matt Damon		★★★ "Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak. (N) "PG-13" (D)					★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. (N) "PG-13" (D)			
7	11	CBS	Yes, Dear (N) (D)	Still Standing (N) (D)	Everybody- Raymond	Two and a Half Men	CSI: Miami "Hard Time" (N) (D)		News (D)	(:35) Late Show Rufus Wainwright. (N) (D)	(:37) Late Show		
8	8	NBC	Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (N) (D)		Las Vegas "Donny, We Hardly Knew Ye" (N) (D)		Third Watch "My Opening Farewell" (N) (D)		News	(:35) Tonight Show Katie Couric; Cirque du Soleil. (N) (D)	(:37) Late Night (D)		
11	82	TVLND	Fantasy Island (N)		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy Jeannie	MacGyver			
12	56	ESPN	Countdown		Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore	SportsCenter (Live) (D)		
13	7	FOX	MLB Baseball American necessary. (Live) (D)		League Division Series -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live) (D)					Fox Report With Shepard Smith (D)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	
15	29	MAX	(5:30) "Meet Wally Sparks", Debi Mazar (N)		(:15) ★★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. (N) "PG-13" (D)					★★★ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. (N) "PG-13" (D)			
16	41	SPK	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw (N) (D)			
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible (D)	Proud Family (D)	Sister, Sister (D)	Even Stevens (D)	Sister, Sister (D)	Lizzie McGuire	"Under Wraps" (1997, Adventure) Adam Wylie, Mario Yedidia. (D)				
18	63	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries (D)		"Killer Instinct: Candice", A Martinez					"Killer Instinct: Candice", A Martinez			
20	34	USA	Law & Order		Law & Order		House Wars (N) (D)		Law & Order		Peacemakers (D)		
21	24	SHOW	"Blackwood", (N)	★ "Soul Survivors" (2001) Melissa Sagemiller, Casey Affleck. "PG-13" (N)			★★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver, Jennifer Love Hewitt. "PG-13" (N)		★★★ "Enigma" (2001), Kate Winslet (N)				
22	26	TMC	"No-body's", (N)	★★★ "Doctor Blood's Coffin" (1961) Kieron Moore, Hazel Court. (N)			(:05) ★★★ "Catfish in Black Bean Sauce" (1999) Paul Winfield, Mary Alice. (N)		★★ "Chasing Holden", Rachel Blanchard				
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (D)		Cribs (N)	Cribs (N)	Cribs (N)	Cribs (N)	Cribs (N)	Cribs (N)	Real World-Road Rules		
24	50	DISC	Web of the Spider Monkey (D)		More Than Human		MythBusters		Monster House "Vegas House" (N)		Monster Garage "Suburban Wedding Chapel" (N)		
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Bitch" (D)		Law & Order "Genius"		Law & Order "Bad Girl"		Law & Order "Kids" (N)		X-Files "Space" (N) (D)		
30	55	FXSP	NASCAR	Rocky Mt.	FOX One	54321	Best Damn Sports Show		Period (Live) (D)		Rocky Mt. Best-		
32	46	FAM	"This Time Around" (2003), Carly Pope (D)				Whose? (D)	Whose? (D)	700 Club (N) (D)		GrowPains	GrowPains	
33	9	NBC	News (D)	Broncos' Huddle	Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (N) (D)		Las Vegas "Donny, We Hardly Knew Ye" (N) (D)		Third Watch "My Opening Farewell" (N) (D)		News (D)	(:35) Tonight Show	
34	43	NICK	Dora	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	
36	53	A&E	Biography "Charles Bronson: Brute Force" (N)		Investigative Reports (D)		City Confidential (N) (D)		Third Watch "Last Call" (N) (D)		Biography "Charles Bronson: Brute Force" (N)		
38	83	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1 (D) (D)		Stargate SG-1 (D) (D)		"Fallout" (1998) Daniel Baldwin, Frank Zagarino. (N)				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (D)		Clean Sweep		Scene of the Crime "Tooth 18" (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER "To Serve With Love" (N)		Resident Life "When I Get Through This Day" (N)		
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married... (N)	Married... (N)	Cops (D)	Cops (D)	★★★ "Interview With the Vampire", Brad Pitt (N)				
45	31	FMC	"Shock", Lynn Bari (N)		(:12) ★★★ "Star!" (1968, Musical) Julie Andrews, Richard Crenna. (N)		101 Juiciest		Howard S. (N)	Howard S. (N)	Wild On...		
49	81	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored		101 Juiciest		Food Crazy (D)		Most Haunted		Hidden		
51	86	TRAV	Most Haunted		Hidden		Food Crazy (D)		Most Haunted		Hidden		
53	3	WB	Friends (N)	Everybody-Ramond	7th Heaven "I Wasn't Expecting That" (N) (D)		Everwood "East Meets West" (N) (D)		News (N) (D)		Friends (D)	Will & Grace (D)	
54	57	ESPN2	Gymnastics		Jump	Billiards: WPBA	Ball Riding		Interruption		Playmakers		
58	52	HIST	Mail Call (D)	Guts & Bolts (N)	Real Attila the Hun (N) (D)		Lionheart: The Crusade (N) (D)		Infamous Murders		Mail Call (D)	Guts & Bolts (D)	
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries (N)		Diary	Diary	Health Specials (N)		Doctors Diaries (N)		Diary	Diary	
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mia		Cristina		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias		
62	67	HGTV	House	Design	Curb	Designers' (N)	Design	Design	House	Mission	House	Design	