

Girl discovers sisters she never knew about



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: I am an only child. Four years ago, when I was 19, I lost my father to cancer. Recently I was sorting through some of Dad's papers and found an old will. It said something to the effect that "I, Michael, am the father of Sarah and Anne, both from a previous marriage. When I refer to 'my daughter,' in the remainder of the will, I am speaking only of 'Kelly.'"

(That's me.) I was floored. I have two older half-sisters I never told about! Growing up, I hated being an only child and begged my parents to have more children.

I do not believe my father was a "deadbeat dad," because he always spoke harshly about individuals who didn't pay child support. He traveled the world in the military and lived in many countries and

states before he met my mother.

Abby, I am afraid to confront my mother. I know I shouldn't have snooped through my father's old papers, but I feel I had the right to know I have two half-siblings. What do I do now? — NOT MY FATHER'S ONLY PRECIOUS GIRL

DEAR NOT: If you want answers, tell your mother what you found. You are an adult now, and you have a right to know the truth. What you choose to do with that information is up to you.

DEAR ABBY: I recently graduated from college. My senior year was spent in a house I was renting

with six girls I knew from high school. Earlier in the year, my roommates talked me into throwing a party. A lot of people showed up that we didn't know, and the party escalated into violence. A window was smashed, a door was broken, and a friend of ours was punched in the face. After that, I told my roommates I wanted no more parties in our home.

Last week, I went out of town to be with my sister while she had surgery. I heard from a mutual friend that while I was gone, my roommates threw a party and had agreed not to tell me. I am hurt and angry that they hid this from me.

My friend told me to "get over it," that I was outnumbered, and that it wasn't fair for me to tell them they couldn't have a party. Should I confront my roommates about their deception or move on? — FRUSTRATED IN COLORADO

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I see no reason for confrontation. You are all adults. If you feel their parties are too wild for your taste, instead of moving on, move OUT.

DEAR ABBY: I am a preteen girl with an adult brother who sexually assaults me. One day I finally worked up the guts to tell my mom, but she just told me not to be in the same room with him. Abby, this is

impossible because he lives in our house. What can I do that won't cause me to end up in a foster home?

— CLUELESS LITTLE GIRL IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR CLUELESS: Please talk about this to a trusted teacher at school. That your mother is unwilling to protect you is shocking. It does not necessarily follow that if you tell, you will have to go to foster care. There is a strong likelihood that your brother will be removed from the home.

Please understand that none of this is your fault. What your brother is doing to you is a crime. He must be stopped.

TUESDAY EVENING								E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		NOV. 11, 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	Nova "Wright Brothers' Flying Machine" (N) ∩		American Valor (N) ∩			Independent Lens "Be Good, Smile Pretty" (N)		That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N) ∩		
3	35	IND	★★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" Glover. (DVS)		(1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (DVS)			(40) ★★ "Reindeer Games" Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (DVS)		(2000, Action) (PA) "Lethal 4", Danny			
4	6	ABC	8 Simple Rules	I'm With Her (N) ∩	According to Jim (N)	Primetime Special Edition "Private Jessica Lynch: An American Story"			News	(:35) Night-line	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Penn and Teller. (N)		
5	14	HBO	(5:30) Real Sports	★★★ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. ∩ 'PG'				★★★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. 'PG'					
7	11	CBS	Andy Griffith Show Reunion: Back...		Guardian "Believe" (N)		Judging Amy "The Long Good-Bye" (N) ∩		News	(:35) Late Show Madonna. (N) ∩	(:37) Late Late Show		
8	8	NBC	Whoopi (N) ∩	Happy Family (N)	Frasier (N) ∩	Good Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) ∩		News	(N) ∩		(:37) Late Night (N)	
11	82	TVLND	Leave	Leave	Sanford		Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy		Jeannie	
12	56	ESPN	Playmakers		Playmakers "Game 17"		Playmakers "Game 17"		SportsCenter (Live)		Playmakers "Game 17"		
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show ∩	That '70s Show ∩	24 "Day 3: 3:00 - 4:00 PM" (N) ∩		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Cagney & Lacey "Cry for Help" ∩		Kojak		
15	29	MAX	★★★ "Blood Work" (2002, Mystery) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels. ∩ 'R' ∩				★★★ "Scooby-Doo" (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar.		★★ "Night at the Golden Eagle" (2002) Vinny Argiro, Vinnie Jones. 'R'				
16	41	SPK	Real TV ∩	Real TV ∩	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheers ∩	Cheers ∩	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Joe Schmo ∩		
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible ∩	Proud Family ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Even Stevens ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Lizzie McGuire	"You Wish!" (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth, Spencer Breslin.				
18	63	LIFE	Any Day Now "Huh?"		"For Love of Olivia" (2001), Robert Ulrich ∩				Golden Girls ∩		Nanny ∩	Nanny ∩	
20	34	USA	Law & Order		★★★ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day", Linda Hamilton ∩				Law & Order		Dead Zone		
21	24	SHOW	(15) ★★ "Another Stakeout" (1993) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. ∩ 'PG-13' ∩			(15) ★★ "Changing Lanes" (2002, Drama) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. ∩ 'R' ∩			★★ "James Ellroy's Feast of Death"				
22	26	TMC	(5:35) ★★ "Scotland, Pa." (2001) James LeGros, Maura Tierney.			(:20) ★★ "Gor" (1988, Fantasy) Urbano Barberini, Rebecca Ferratti. ∩			★★★ "Awakenings" (1990, Drama) Robin Williams, Robert De Niro. ∩				
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) ∩		True Life ∩		Direct Effect ∩		Rich Girls	Rich Girls	Real World	Real World	
24	50	DISC	Unsolved History "Salem Witch Trials"		Unsolved History "Roswell"		Unsolved History "Death of Marilyn Monroe"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		
28	37	TNT	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		Charmed ∩		Angel "Spin the Bottle" ∩		X-Files ∩		
30	55	FXSP	NASCAR		Rocky Mt.		FOX One	54321	Avalanche	NHL Hockey	Colorado Avalanche at San Jose Sharks. (Live)		
32	46	FAM	"Air Bud: Golden Receiver", Cynthia Stevenson				Whose? ∩	Whose? ∩	700 Club (N) ∩	GrowPains		GrowPains	
33	9	NBC	News ∩	Ent. Tonight ∩	Whoopi (N) ∩	Happy Family (N)	Frasier (N) ∩	Good Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) ∩	News ∩	(:35) Tonight Show		
34	43	NICK	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House		Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
36	53	A&E	Biography "John F. Kennedy Jr." ∩		Cold Case Files "Cop Killer; Evil Twin" Suspect has identical twin. (N) ∩			Third Watch "Welcome to Camelot" ∩		Biography "John F. Kennedy Jr." ∩			
38	83	SCIFI	X-Files "The List" ∩		X-Files ∩		X-Files ∩		"Airtight" (1999), Andrew McFarlane ∩				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out ∩		Clean Sweep "Aloha to a Lot of Stuff" (N)		Supersleuths A Florida serial killer.		What Were You Thinking? "Cops Gone Awry"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed		
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married... Married...		★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman.						
45	31	FMC	(:01) "Hell and High Water"		(:01) "D-Day, the Sixth of June", Richard Todd		"Cadence", Martin						
49	81	E!TV	Anna Kournikova		Good to Be	Love Chain	Saved by the Bell		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...		
51	86	TRAV	Secrets (N)		Secrets (N)		Kings of the Road ∩		Secrets	Secrets			
53	3	WB	Friends ∩	Everybody-Raymond ∩	Gilmore Girls "Die, Jerk" (N) ∩		One Tree Hill (N) ∩		News ∩	Friends ∩		Will & Grace ∩	
54	57	ESPN2	Basketball Harlem Globetrotters vs. Syracuse.				NBA Tuesday		ATP Tennis Tennis Masters Cup -- Round Robin.				
58	52	HIST	Deep Sea Detectives "The Frolic" (N) ∩		Tactical to Practical (N) ∩		Modern Marvels Trucking industry. ∩		History vs. Hollywood	Deep Sea Detectives "The Frolic" ∩			
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries ∩		Diary	Diary	Health Specials ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩	Diary			
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mia		Casos de la Vida Real		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias		
62	67	HGTV	Outer		Decorating	Sensible	Design	Designers' Designers'	Design	Design	Outer		
99	36	WGN	"In the Heat of the Night"		Carl Weathers		News ∩		Becker ∩	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show		

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2	2	PBS	Secrets of the Dead (N) ∩		Reporting America at War "Which Side Are You On?" (N) ∩ (DVS)		USS Wisconsin	As Time Goes By	Two's Company	Charlie Rose (N) ∩ ∩					
3	35	IND	Seinfeld ∩ ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★ "Down to Earth" (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. ∩		(:45) Ripley's Believe It or Not!	"Ghost-Dad", Kim					
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids	It's All Relative (N)	The Bachelor: The Women Tell All (N) ∩		Karen Sisco "Nobody's Perfect" (N) ∩	News ∩	(:35) Night-line	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) ∩ ∩					
5	14	HBO	"Adventurs",	★★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002) Sandra Bullock, Ellen Burstyn. PG-13' ∩	Master/Co mmm.		Legendary Nights ∩	K Street ∩	Carnivale "Insomnia" ∩						
7	11	CBS	60 Minutes II ∩ ∩		King of Queens (N)	Becker "Afterglow"	48 Hours Investigates Actor Robert Blake. (N)	News ∩	(:35) Late Show Jack Hanna; Dolly Parton. (N)	(:37) Late Show					
8	8	NBC	Ed (N) ∩ ∩		West Wing "Separation of Powers" (N) ∩ ∩	Law & Order "Floater" (N) ∩ ∩	News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:37) Late Night (N)						
11	82	TVLND	Leave	Leave	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver "Partners"				
12	56	ESPN	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Nets		NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Golden State Warriors. ∩		SportsCenter (Live) ∩								
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show (N)	Stan Hooper Show (N)	The O.C. "The Perfect Couple" (N) ∩		Fox Report With Shepard Smith ∩	Cagney & Lacey "The Informant" ∩		Kojak					
15	29	MAX	(5:30) "Jumpin' Jack Flash", Stephen Collins		(:15) Date Squad ∩	★★ ★ "Murder by Numbers" (2002, Mystery) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling. ∩ 'R' ∩	★ ★ "Juwanna Mann" (2002) Miguel A. Nunez Jr., Vivica A. Fox. ∩								
16	41	SPK	Real TV ∩	Real TV ∩	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheers ∩	Cheers ∩	Star Trek: Next Gener.	"Midnight", Charles					
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible ∩	Proud Family ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Even Stevens ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Lizzie McGuire	★★ ★ "A Simple Wish" (1997, Fantasy) Martin Short, Mara Wilson. 'PG' ∩						
18	63	LIFE	Any Day Now ∩		★★ "Locked in Silence" (1999), Dan Hedaya		Golden	Golden	Nanny ∩	Nanny ∩					
20	34	USA	★★ ★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997), Julianne Moore ∩		Law & Order		JAG "Rogue" ∩								
21	24	SHOW	(5:00) "Moll Flanders" (1996), Morgan Freeman		(:15) ★ ★ "Pipe Dream" (2002, Comedy) Martin Donovan, Mary-Louise Parker. ∩ 'R' ∩		★ ★ "Rollerball" (2002) Chris Klein, Jean Reno. ∩ 'PG-13' ∩		"Scary 2", Marlon						
22	26	TMC	(5:30) ★ ★ "Ned Kelly" (1970), Clarissa Kaye		(:15) ★ ★ "Da" (1988, Drama) Martin Sheen, Bernard Hughes. ∩		★ "Bio-Dome" (1996) Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin. ∩		"Shot", Michael Kea						
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) ∩ ∩		Punk'D ∩	Punk'D ∩	Direct Effect ∩	Hard Rock	Jammed	Cribs ∩	Rich Girls				
24	50	DISC	Sharks of the Golden Triangle ∩		Salmon: A Dangerous Journey ∩		Saving POW Lynch	Napoleon's Lost Army	Unsold History (N)						
28	37	TNT	★★ ★ "Angel Eyes" (2001), Jim Caviezel ∩		★★ ★ "Angel Eyes" (2001), Jim Caviezel ∩		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) ∩		X-Files "Humbug" ∩						
30	55	FXSP	NASCAR Rocky Mt.		Fox Sports 54321		Who's?	Who's?	700 Club ∩	GrowPains	GrowPains				
32	46	FAM	★ ★ "Jack" (1996) Robin Williams, Diane Lane.		Who's?	Who's?	700 Club ∩		GrowPains	GrowPains					
33	9	NBC	News ∩	Ent. Tonight	Ed (N) ∩ ∩		West Wing "Separation of Powers" (N) ∩ ∩	Law & Order "Floater" (N) ∩ ∩	News ∩	(:35) Tonight Show					
34	43	NICK	Oddparents Sabrina		Full House Full House		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby			
36	53	A&E	Biography: Ted Kennedy: Redemption		American Justice: Blood Brothers		Saving Private Lynch	Third Watch "Anywhere But Here" ∩	Biography: Ted Kennedy: Redemption						
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) ★ ★ "Firestarter: Rekindled" (2002), Malcolm McDowell ∩ ∩		★★ ★ "Trucks" (1997), Brenda Bakke ∩ ∩		High Speed Pursuit: Justice on the Road		Junkyard Wars Teams build ice-racing vehicles.						
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep (N)		Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives							
40	38	FX	Buff Vampire		Married... Married...		Cops ∩	Cops ∩	★ ★ "Big Momma's House" (2000), Nia Long						
45	31	FMC	(:01) ★ ★ "Terror Train"		Jamie Lee Curtis		(:01) Hour of Stars	(:01) ★ ★ "Black Widow", Theresa Russell							
49	81	ETV	Keanu Reeves		Infamous		Celebrities Uncensored	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On... "Greece"					
51	86	TRAV	Secrets ∩		World Poker Tour "Mississippi" ∩		Secrets ∩	News ∩ ∩	Friends ∩	Will & Grace ∩					
53	3	WB	Friends ∩	Everybody-Raymond	Smallville "Magnetic" (N) ∩ ∩		Angel "Lineage" (N) ∩								
54	57	ESPN2	(5:30) College Football Marshall at Miami-Ohio. (Live) ∩		ATP Tennis		Tennis Masters Cup -- Round Robin.		Fastbreak						
58	52	HIST	Modern Marvels The four-wheel drive vehicle.		Modern Marvels "Dangerous Cargo" ∩		Modern Marvels "Extreme Trucks" Jet truck.		Operation Reunion 2 War veterans reunite. (N)	Modern Marvels The four-wheel drive vehicle.					
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries ∩		Diary		Health Specials ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩	Diary					
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mi		Don Francisco Presenta	P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias					
62	67	HGTV	House	Spaces	Weekend Mission		Curb	Curb	Restore	If Walls	House	Spaces			
66	36	WGN	"In the Heat of the Night: Duty" Carl Weathers		Curb		News ∩ ∩	Becker ∩	Will-Grace	Oshbourne Show					