

# Teen hesitates to talk about sex to parents

DEAR ABBY: I was wondering if you had any advice for a teenager (who is 16) about telling her parents that she and her boyfriend (of nine months) have become sexually active?

Both of her parents are really protective, and she is not sure how to break it to them. She knows they have the right to know, and I want to tell them but how? — AT A LOSS FOR



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WORDS, IN LAFAYETTE, LA.

DEAR AT A LOSS: "She" should ask her mother to make an appointment for her with a gynecologist because she needs to be put on birth control and also to learn what she needs to know about sexually transmitted diseases. It will be a shocker, but it is also the truth. If you are mature enough to be having sex, you must be mature enough to handle the conse-

quences.

Anyone who is sexually active must have regular gynecological and/or urological examinations to ensure that she (or he) hasn't unknowingly picked up an STD. (To ignore an STD is to risk becoming sterile, and can be fatal.) Please don't put this off.

DEAR ABBY: Before he met me, my husband, "Stan," was involved with a crazy, alcoholic, self-centered woman. "Evelyn" has never been married, but she acts like she is Stan's ex-wife. She has never accepted the fact that he married me and not her.

She began making frequent crank calls to me at work shortly after the wedding. She follows me when I am

alone. She has told everyone that Stan is impotent and has slandered my children. She even stole our family portrait from a studio that displayed it.

How can I get this crazy woman to leave me alone? I need help. — STALKED IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR STALKED: You have my sympathy. She appears to be unbalanced. Notify the police that you are being stalked and obtain a restraining order. Then notify the phone company about the unwanted calls. If they can be traced to her, it is further proof of her harassment and there is a way to block them.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Dale" for nearly two years. I am 32,

he is 29, and he is everything my husband wasn't. Dale is wonderful to me and even more so to my two young daughters. He comforts us when we're sad. He takes care of us when we're sick. He even handles our finances and is always there for me regardless of the situation. He is a very romantic person who always makes me feel special.

My problem? He cannot carry on an intellectual conversation. He also lacks some language skills and doesn't always make "adult" decisions. In other words, although he's perfect in every other way, he lacks the mentality of a man his age.

Should I let him go? Sometimes I

feel he may not be the one for me because he's not as smart as I think he should be. — SECOND THOUGHTS IN TEXAS

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: Ideally, when people "couple up" they do it with individuals whose strengths compensate for their weaknesses. For many women, Dale's positive qualities would be enough, and he would be considered a prize. However, because intellectual accomplishment ranks high on your list of priorities, by all means let Dale go so he can find a woman who will love him for who he is, and you can find a partner who is more intellectually stimulating. You do not appear to be in love with him.

SATURDAY EVENING										E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		DEC. 27, 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 "New Year's" (N)		Keeping Up As Time Goes By		Two's Company New Red Green		Austin City Limits (N) (N)		Soundstage (N) (N)			
3	35	IND	(5:00) *** "Bad Boys" (1995), Will Smith		★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) (PA) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.							★★ "Fire Birds" (1990) (PA) Nicolas Cage, Tommy Lee Jones. (N)		
4	6	ABC	★★★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. (N) (DVS)								News (N)		Ent. Tonight	
5	14	HBO	"Majestic", (4:45) *** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Martin Lan Bullock, Hugh Grant. (N) PG-13 (N)					★★★ "Strictly Business" (1991) Tommy Davidson, Joseph C. Phillips.		★★ "National Security" (2003), Steve Zahn				
7	11	CBS	★ "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (N) (N)				District "Jack's Back" (N) (N)		News (N)		(3:55) Drew Carey (N)		(3:55) Drew Carey (N)	
8	8	NBC	Boombtown "Wannabe" (N) (N) (N)		Boombtown "Haystack" (N) (N) (N)		Boombtown "The Hole-In-The-Wall Gang" (N) (N)		News		Saturday Night Live (N) (N)			
11	82	TVLND	All-Family		All-Family		All-Family		All-Family		All-Family			
12	56	ESPN	NFL		NFL Football		Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. (Live)		(N)		SportsCenter (Live) (N)			
13	7	FOX	Postgame (N) (N) (N)		Cops (N) (PA) (N)		America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		She Spies "Gone Bad" (N) (N)		Mad TV Bon Jovi. (N) (N)			
15	29	MAX	(5:15) *** "Volcano" (1997), Anne Heche		★★ "The Substitute" (1996, Drama) Tom Berenger, Ernie Hudson. (N) R				★★★ "Liberty Stands Still" (2002) Linda Fiorentino, Wesley Snipes. R		On Set: Fisher			
16	41	SPK	(5:00) "For Your Eyes Only", Carole Bouquet (N) (N)				★★★ "Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. (N) (N)							
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible Proud Family		Sister, Sister (N) (N)		Even Stevens		That's So Raven Lizzie McGuire		★★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003, Docudrama) Alex D. Linz, Richard T. Jones. (N)			
18	63	LIFE	"Vision", Maria Con		"The Trophy Wife's Secret", Brian Wimmer				Any Day Now "Nope"		Golden (N)			
20	34	USA	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order Cl		Law & Order			
21	24	SHOW	(5:35) *** "Orange County", Jack Black		★★★ "Changing Lanes" (2002) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. R				The L-Word Defined		★★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman. iTV. (N) PG-13 (N)			
22	26	TMC	(5:00) *** "RoboCop 2", Nancy Allen (N) (N)		★★★ "The Whole Wide World" (1996, Drama) Vincent D'Onofrio, Renee Zellweger. (N)				★ "Chilly Dogs" (2001) Skeet Ulrich, Natasha Henstridge. (N)		Skeet Ulrich, "Rollerball", Jean			
23	77	MTV	Rich Girls		Rich Girls		Rich Girls		Music Videos (N)		Room Rdr			
24	50	DISC	Monster House "Christmas House"		Unsolved History (N)		Unsolved History "Death of Marilyn Monroe" (N)		Monster Garage (N)		Monster Garage "DeLorean/Hovercraft" (N)			
28	37	TNT	★★★ "The Other Sister" (1999) Juliette Lewis, Diane Keaton.				★★★ "Home Fries" (1998), Luke Wilson				(N)			
30	55	FXSP	NLL Lacrosse		College Hockey Niagara at Denver. (Live)				Rocky Mt. (N)		Rocky Mt. (N)			
32	46	FAM	★★★ "Fletch Lives" (1989), Hal Holbrook				★★★ "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall.							
33	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Boombtown "Wannabe" (N) (N)		Boombtown "Haystack" (N) (N)		Boombtown "The Hole-In-The-Wall Gang" (N) (N)		News (N)			
34	43	NICK	Grown Up		Romeo! (N)		All That (N) Amanda (N)		Cosby (N) Cosby		Cosby (N) Cosby			
36	53	A&E	American Justice "For Love or Money" (N)		Cold Case Files "Cold Hit, Silent Kill" (N)		American Justice People wrongly convicted.		Crossing Jordan "Panda's Trunk" (N)		American Justice "For Love or Money" (N)			
38	83	SCIFI	"Heatseeker", Keith		"Millennium Man" (1999), Shannon Kenny (N)				★★★ "Netforce" (1999), Joanna Going (N)					
39	51	TLC	Wild Weddings "Love Conquers All" (N)		Trading Spaces: Family				While You Were Out (N)		Trading Spaces "Santa Monica: Ocean Park" (N)			
40	38	FX	Cops (N) Cops (N)		"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome", Tina Turner				★★★ "Enemy of the State", Gene Hackman					
45	31	FMC	(.01) "The Poseidon Adventure", Ernest Borgnine				(.01) Hour of Stars							
49	81	E!TV	Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		Saturday Night Live (N)		Wild On...		Howard S. (N) Howard S. (N)			
51	86	TRAV	Great Outdoors (N)		Ends of the Earth (N)		Ends of the Earth (N)		Great Outdoors (N)		Ends of the Earth (N)			
53	3	WB	(5:30) *** "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin.				Denver Sports Fans Choice Awards		News (N)		Cosby Show (N)			
54	57	ESPN2	Streetball		Streetball		Streetball		Season		NFL Live (N)			
58	52	HIST	Battlefield Detectives The Vietnam War. (N)		★★★ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland. (N)				Vanishings! (N) (N)		Battlefield Detectives The Vietnam War. (N)			
59	-	HLTH	Paid Prog. (N)		Paid Prog. (N)		Diary (N)		Doctors Diaries (N)		Diary (N)			
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante				P. Impacto (N)		Noticiero (N)		Otro Rollo (N)			
62	67	HGTV	Room		Sensible (N)		Designing (N)		Design (N)		Design (N)			
99	36	WGN	Fresh Pr.		NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls. (N)				News (N)		"Midnight Run", Charles Grodin			

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2	2	PBS				Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" (N) (DVS)				Rod Serling: Submitted for Your Approval Profile of Rod Serling. (N) (DVS)				Sing! (N) (DVS)				As Time Goes By				May to December				Charlie Rose (N) (N) (DVS)																			
3	35	IND				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.															
4	6	ABC				Life of Luxury (N) (N) (DVS)				"DreamKeeper" (2003, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Eddie Spears, August Schellenberg. Premiere. (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)											
5	14	HBO				"Boys", Lukas				★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. PG				"Boys", Lukas				★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. PG				★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. PG				★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. PG				★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. PG				★★ "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. PG											
7	11	CBS				Still Standing (N) (DVS)				Yes, Dear "Legoland"				Everybody-Raymond				Two and a Half Men				CSI: Miami "The Best Defense" (ITV) (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)							
8	8	NBC				Fear Factor "Las Vegas"				Las Vegas "Groundhog Summer" (N) (DVS)				Celebrity Poker Show-down (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)							
11	82	TVLND				Leave				Leave				Sanford				Bewitched				Griffith				Leave				Love Lucy				Jeannie				Sanford				Sanford			
12	56	ESPN				(5:30) ESPN 100 (N)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)				College Football MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. (Live) (N) (DVS)											
13	7	FOX				Malcolm in the Middle				Malcolm in the Middle				Malcolm in the Middle				Malcolm in the Middle				Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (DVS)				Cagney & Lacey "Entrapment" (N) (DVS)				Kojak "Money Back Guarantee" (N) (DVS)				Kojak "Money Back Guarantee" (N) (DVS)											
15	29	MAX				(5:30) "Kiss of Death", Samuel L. Jackson 'R'				(15) ★★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. (N) (DVS)															
16	41	SPK				"Thundrball", Claudine				★★★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action), Sophie Marceau (N) (DVS)				★★★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action), Sophie Marceau (N) (DVS)				★★★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action), Sophie Marceau (N) (DVS)				★★★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action), Sophie Marceau (N) (DVS)				★★★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action), Sophie Marceau (N) (DVS)				★★★ "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action), Sophie Marceau (N) (DVS)															
17	44	DISN				Kim Possible				Proud Family				Sister, Sister (N) (DVS)				Even Stevens				Lizzie McGuire				★★★ "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" (2001) Voices of Michael J. Fox, James Garner. PG (N) (DVS)				★★★ "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" (2001) Voices of Michael J. Fox, James Garner. PG (N) (DVS)				★★★ "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" (2001) Voices of Michael J. Fox, James Garner. PG (N) (DVS)											
18	63	LIFE				"The Glow" (2002) Dean Cain, Portia de Rossi.				★★ "One True Love" (2000), Terry Farrell (N) (DVS)				★★ "One True Love" (2000), Terry Farrell (N) (DVS)				★★ "One True Love" (2000), Terry Farrell (N) (DVS)				★★ "One True Love" (2000), Terry Farrell (N) (DVS)				★★ "One True Love" (2000), Terry Farrell (N) (DVS)				★★ "One True Love" (2000), Terry Farrell (N) (DVS)															
20	34	USA				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order											
21	24	SHOW				(5:15) ★★ "The Curve", Michael Vartan				(15) ★★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (N) (DVS)				(15) ★★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (N) (DVS)															
22	26	TMC				(5:30) ★★ "The Big Brawl", Jose Ferrer				(05) ★★ "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989) Michael Pare, Marina Orsini. (N) (DVS)				(05) ★★ "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989) Michael Pare, Marina Orsini. (N) (DVS)				(05) ★★ "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989) Michael Pare, Marina Orsini. (N) (DVS)				(05) ★★ "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989) Michael Pare, Marina Orsini. (N) (DVS)				(05) ★★ "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989) Michael Pare, Marina Orsini. (N) (DVS)				(05) ★★ "Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!" (1989) Michael Pare, Marina Orsini. (N) (DVS)															
23	77	MTV				TRL (iTV) (N) (DVS)				Real World				Real World				Real World				Real World				Real World				Real World				Real World											
24	50	DISC				Wild Asia "Land of the Red Ape" (N) (DVS)				Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice				MythBusters				Monster House "Olde English House" (N) (DVS)				Monster House "Olde English House" (N) (DVS)				Monster House "Olde English House" (N) (DVS)				Monster House "Olde English House" (N) (DVS)															
28	37	TNT				Law & Order (N) (DVS)				Law & Order "Ego" (N) (DVS)				Law & Order (N) (DVS)				Law & Order (N) (DVS)				Law & Order (N) (DVS)				Law & Order (N) (DVS)				Law & Order (N) (DVS)															
30	55	FXSP				Football				Avalanche				NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche. (Live) (N) (DVS)				Rocky Mt.				Rocky Mt.				Rocky Mt.				Rocky Mt.															
32	46	FAM				★★ "Down Periscope" (1996), Lauren Holly				Whoose? (N) (DVS)				Whoose? (N) (DVS)				700 Club (N) (DVS)				Videos				Videos				Videos															
33	9	NBC				News (N) (DVS)				Broncos' Huddle				Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (N) (DVS)				Las Vegas "Groundhog Summer" (N) (DVS)				Celebrity Poker Show-down (N) (DVS)				Celebrity Poker Show-down (N) (DVS)				Celebrity Poker Show-down (N) (DVS)															
34	43	NICK				Oddparents				Sabrina				Full House				Full House				Cosby				Cosby				Cosby				Cosby											
36	53	A&E				Biography: The Osmonds: Pure				City Confidential				Twin sisters accused of hiring a killer to murder one of their husbands. (N) (DVS)				Third Watch "After Hours" (N) (DVS)				Biography: The Osmonds: Pure				Biography: The Osmonds: Pure				Biography: The Osmonds: Pure															
38	83	SCIFI				Stargate SG-1 "Seth"				Stargate SG-1 (N) (DVS)				Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"				Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"				Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"				Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"				Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"															
39	51	TLC				While You Were Out				Clean Sweep				Disagreement				Medical Detectives "Boston Strangler"				Trauma: Life in the ER "The Safety Zone"				Resident Life "Am I Awake?" (N) (DVS)				Resident Life "Am I Awake?" (N) (DVS)															
40	38	FX				Buffy Vampire				Married...				Married...				Cops (N) (DVS)				Cops (N) (DVS)				Cops (N) (DVS)				Cops (N) (DVS)															
45	31	FMC				(01) "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn", James Dunn				(10) ★★ "Wild River" (1960), Lee Remick				(10) ★★ "Wild River" (1960), Lee Remick				(10) ★★ "Wild River" (1960), Lee Remick				(10) ★★ "Wild River" (1960), Lee Remick				(10) ★★ "Wild River" (1960), Lee Remick																			
49	81	E!TV				Rock Star Daughters: True Story				Celebrities Uncensored				Howard S. Howard S.				Howard S. Howard S.				Wild Off: Las Vegas				Wild Off: Las Vegas																			
51	86	TRAV				Weird Travels (N) (DVS)				Hidden				Hidden				Secrets				Weird Travels (N) (DVS)				Hidden				Hidden															
53	3	WB				Friends (N) (DVS)				Everybody-Raymond				7th Heaven "Charity Begins at Home" (N) (DVS)				Everwood "Just Like in the Movies" (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				Friends (N) (DVS)				Will & Grace (N) (DVS)															
54	57	ESPN2				College Basketball				High School Basketball				Playmakers (N) (DVS)				Playmakers (N) (DVS)				Playmakers (N) (DVS)				Playmakers (N) (DVS)				Playmakers (N) (DVS)															
58	52	HIST				Doomsday Clock (N) (DVS)				Numbers Racket				Gambling is big business for the U.S. government. (N) (DVS)				Godfathers				The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. (N) (DVS)				Doomsday Clock (N) (DVS)				Doomsday Clock (N) (DVS)															
59	-	HLTH				Bodies				In Shape				Workout				Fitness				Peak Performance (N) (DVS)				Bodies				In Shape				Workout				Fitness							
60	89	UNIV				Velo de Novia				Te Amaré en Silencio				Cristina				P. Impacto				Noticiero				En las Mejores Familias				En las Mejores Familias															
62	67	HGVTV				Smart				Decorating				Mission				Designers				Design				House				Ground				Smart				Decorating							
99	36	WGN				★ "The Pawn" (1999), Tony Lo Bianco (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				News (N) (DVS)				Becker (N) (DVS)				Will-Grace				Osbourne Show				Osbourne Show															