

Wife stressed by husband's sex demands



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "John" for 11 years. We have four beautiful children. John earns enough money so I can be a stay-at-home mom to our little ones.

My problem is, John's sexual appetite is insatiable. It's driving me crazy. He demands sex twice a day and more often on weekends. If I tell him I'm tired or stressed, he

threatens to find a girlfriend or a hooker. I don't know how much longer I can go on like this. Please help me. — SEX SLAVE IN WICHITA

DEAR SEX SLAVE: With four children under the age of 10, it's no wonder you're feeling tired and stressed. Has your husband always been this way? If this is new behav-

ior, he may need to be physically and neurologically evaluated by a physician. If it is not new behavior, then I hope you realize your problem isn't about sex as much as it is about dominance. Your husband is using sex as a bludgeon to keep you in line and show you who's boss.

Marriage is supposed to be a union, a partnership. Marriage counseling could help you both bring your real issues out into the open and improve the level of communication between you. If John refuses, go without him so you can learn assertiveness skills. If you continue to tolerate the status quo,

well, your signature says it all.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I began a wonderful relationship with "Arnie," the man of my dreams.

My problem is, he is hiding our relationship from certain members of his family. He told his youngest daughter about me, and she likes me so much she calls me Mom.

Arnie and his daughter tell me to remain silent when other family members call on the phone. If one of them comes to the door, they tell me to hide in another room.

Should I be concerned about this? Or should I let Arnie decide when it's time to tell the rest of his family? — STRESSED-OUT IN

LAS VEGAS

DEAR STRESSED-OUT: Something is not kosher here. Could Arnie be ashamed of you?

Could he still be married? By all means, you should be concerned. If you continue to tolerate this behavior, you'll have no one to blame but yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with an 11-year-old daughter. We live in a small two-bedroom apartment.

My sister, her husband and their three kids moved in with us from out of state because they didn't like it where they were. When they arrived, my sister said they would

only stay for two weeks. That was three months ago.

In addition, they are broke. My brother-in-law lost his job and is not looking for another one. I work but make just enough for my daughter and me.

They're costing me a fortune. My electricity bill has doubled, plus there is no privacy. Please help! — DAMSEL IN DISTRESS

DEAR DAMSEL: You've been a supportive sister. Now it's time to draw the line. Set a date for them to move out and stick to it. Enough is enough.

TUESDAY EVENING		E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone DEC. 30, 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 "Shackleton's Voyage of Endurance" The survival tale of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew.			Kitty Hawk: The Wright Brothers' Journey		As Time Goes By		That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N) (A) (G)
3	35	IND	★ ★ "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith. (G)			(:10) ★ ★ ★ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. (G)				(:15) "Vegas Vacation" (1997), Beverly D'Angelo	
4	6	ABC	8 Simple Rules (G)	I'm With Her (G)	According to Jim (G)	Less Than Perfect (A)	Line of Fire "Boom, Swagger, Boom" (N) (A)	News (G)		(:35) Nightline (G)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (A) (G)
5	14	HBO	★ ★ ★ "The Witches" (1990) Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling. PG (G)		(:45) ★ ★ ★ "The Phantom" (1996, Adventure) Billy Zane, Kristy Swanson. (A) (PG) (G)			★ ★ "National Security" (2003) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn. (G)			
7	11	CBS	Navy NCIS "Yankee White" (A) (G)	Guardian Alvin delays Lulu's move to Berkeley.	Judging Amy "Ex Parte of Five" (A) (G)	News (A)		(:35) Late Show Russell Crowe; Pink. (A) (G)		(:37) Late Show	
8	8	NBC	Tracy Morgan (G)	Whoopi (A) (G)	Frasier (A) (G)	Happy Family (G)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic" (A) (G)	News (G)		(:35) Tonight Show Westside Connection. (A) (G)	(:37) Late Night (N) (G)
11	82	TVLND	Leave (G)	Leave (G)	Sanford (G)	Bewitched (G)	Griffith (G)	I Love Lucy (G)	Jeannie (G)	Munsters (G)	Munsters (G)
12	56	ESPN	College Football Pacific Life Holiday Bowl -- Texas vs. Washington State. (Live) (G)					SportsCenter (Live) (G)		Outside (G)	
13	7	FOX	Simple Life (A) (G)	Simple Life (A) (G)	Simple Life (A) (G)	Simple Life (A) (G)	Fox Report With Shepard Smith (G)	Cagney & Lacey "The Clinic" (G)		Kojak "House of Prayer, Den of Thieves" (G)	
15	29	MAX	★ ★ ★ "Ali" (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. (A) (R) (G)			(:40) P.1 (G)		★ ★ "Femme Fatale" (2002, Suspense) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, Antonio Banderas. (A) (R) (G)			
16	41	SPK	"YouOnly", Akiko Wakabayashi (G)	★ ★ ★ "From Russia With Love" (1963) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. (A) (G)						"Diamonds", Jill St. John (G)	
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible (G)	Proud Family (G)	Sister, Sister (G)	Even Stevens (G)	Sister, Sister (G)	Lizzie McGuire (G)	"The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf, Christy Carlson Romano. (G)		
18	63	LIFE	"Homeless to Harvard: Liz Murray", Kelly Lynch (G)				"At the Mercy of a Stranger", Tim Matheson (G)			Nanny (G)	Nanny (G)
20	34	USA	Law & Order (G)	★ ★ ★ "Apollo 13" (1995, Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. (G) (DVS)						Dead Zone (G)	
21	24	SHOW	"The Sum of All Fears" (2002), Morgan Freeman (G)	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Changing Lanes" (2002, Drama) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. (TV) (A) (R) (G)			★ ★ "Hart's War" (2002, Action) Bruce Willis, Colin Farrell. (TV) (A) (R) (G)			★ ★ "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Chris Klein, Jean Reno. (A) (G)	"What Worst" (G)
22	26	TMC	(5:00) "Bravo Two Zero", Steve Nicolson (G)	(:05) ★ ★ "A Small Circle of Friends" (1980, Drama) Brad Davis, Karen Allen. (G)							
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (A) (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)
24	50	DISC	Face to Face With a Cougar Mountain lions. (G)	Bodyguards (G)	Justice Files "Power, Corruption & Lies" (G)		New Detectives: Forensic Science (G)			Code of Silence (G)	
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (G) (DVS)	Law & Order (G) (DVS)	Charmed (A) (G)		Angel "Calvary" (A) (G)			X-Files (A) (G)	
30	55	FXP	Football Rocky Mt. (G)	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Denver Nuggets. (Live) (G)			Rocky Mt. (G)			Rocky Mt. (G)	
32	46	FAM	★ ★ ★ "Witness" (1985), Kelly McGillis (G)				Whose? (G)			700 Club (N) (G)	Funniest Home Videos (G)
33	9	NBC	News (G)	Ent. Tonight (G)	Tracy Morgan (G)	Whoopi (A) (G)	Frasier (A) (G)	Happy Family (G)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic" (A) (G)	News (G)	(:35) Tonight Show (G)
34	43	NICK	Oddparents Sabrina (G)	Full House (G)	Full House (G)	Cosby (G)	Roseanne (G)	Roseanne (G)	Cosby (G)	Cosby (G)	Cosby (G)
36	53	A&E	Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son (G)	Cold Case Files Wife goes missing; gas station attendant shot; police officer goes under cover. (N) (G)			Third Watch "Know Thyself" (A) (G)			Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son (G)	
38	83	SCIFI	X-Files "Milagro" (G)	X-Files (A) (G)	X-Files "Kitsunegari" (A) (G)		★ ★ "Amityville: The Demon", Tess Harper (A) (G)				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (G)	Clean Sweep Eliminating clothes. (G)			Police, Camera, Action! Bus crashes; bullies. (G)			What Were You Thinking? (G)	Sports Disasters 3 (G)
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire (G)	Cops (G)	Cops (G)	Cops (G)	Cops (G)	"The Glimmer Man" (1996), Keenen Ivory Wayans (G)			
45	31	FMC	(:01) ★ ★ ★ "The Gunfighter", Helen Westcott (G)			(:01) ★ ★ "Beloved Infidel" (1959), Deborah Kerr (G)		"Author!", Dyan Cannon (G)			
49	81	EITV	Price Is Right: THS (G)	Bill Clinton: All the President's Women (G)			Howard S. (G)	Howard S. (G)		Wild On... (G)	
51	86	TRAV	Food Crazy (G)	Secrets (G)			Kings of the Road (G)			Food Crazy (G)	Secrets (G)
53	3	WB	Friends (A) (G)	Everybody-Raymond (G)	Gilmore Girls "Die, Jerk" (G)		One Tree Hill (A) (G)			News (A) (G)	Friends (A) (G) Will & Grace (G)
54	57	ESPN2	Billiards (G)	Playmakers (G)	"Game 17" (G)		Playmakers (G)			College Football: Silicon Valley Classic (G)	
58	52	HIST	Deep Sea Detectives "U-352: False Pride" (N) (G)	Tactical to Practical Digital technology. (N) (G)			Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 5" (N) (G)			Engineering Disasters 3 (G)	Deep Sea Detectives "U-352: False Pride" (N) (G)
59	-	HLTH	Bodies (G)	In Shape (G)	Workout (G)	Fitness (G)	Peak Performance (N) (G)			Bodies (G)	In Shape (G) Workout (G) Fitness (G)
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia (G)	Te Amaré en Silencio (G)			Casos de la Vida Real (G)			P. Impacto (G)	Noticiero (G) En las Mejores Familias (G)
62	67	HGTV	Outer (G)	Sensible (G)	Decorating (G)	Design (G)	Designers' (G)	Designers' (G)	Home (G)	Design (G)	Outer (G) Sensible (G)
99	36	WGN	★ ★ "Exception to the Rule", Sean Young (A) (G)				News (A) (G)			Becker (A) (G)	Will-Grace (A) (G) Osbourne Show (G)

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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	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala" (N) (A) (G)			Great Performances "30th Anniversary: A Celebration in Song" (A) (G)		Two's Company (G)		Charlie Rose (N) (A) (G)	
3	35	IND	★ ★ ★ "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999) Mike Myers, Heather Graham. (G)			★ ★ ★ "Little Nicky" (2000) Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette. (G)		(:45) ★ ★ ★ "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence. (G) (DVS)			
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids (G)	It's All Relative (G)	George Lopez (G)	George Lopez (G)	Primitime New Year's Rockin' Eve (G)	News (G)		(:35) Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2004 (Live) (A) (G)	
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. (G)		★ ★ "Swimfan" (2002) Jesse Bradford, Erika Christensen. PG-13 (G)		★ ★ ★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. (A) (PG-13) (G)				
7	11	CBS	60 Minutes II (A) (G)	King of Queens (A) (G)	Becker (A) (G)	48 Hours Mystery "The Bookie's Wife" (N) (G)	News (A) (G)			(:35) Late Show Kirsten Dunst; Rod Stewart. (A) (G)	(:37) Late Show (A) (G)
8	8	NBC	Most Outrageous Moments on Live TV (N) (A) (G)	West Wing "Red Haven's on Fire" (A) (G)	Law & Order "Shrunk" (G)		News (G)			(:35) Tonight Show (A) (G)	(:37) Late Night (N) (G)
11	82	TVLND	Fantasy Island (A) (G)	Sanford (G)	Bewitched (G)	Griffith (G)	Leave (G)	I Love Lucy (G)	Jeannie (G)	Leave (G)	Leave (G)
12	56	ESPN	College Football Mainstay Independence Bowl -- Arkansas vs. Missouri. (Live) (G)					SportsCenter (Live) (G)		Playmakers (G)	
13	7	FOX	Arrested Dev. (G)	Arrested Dev. (G)	Arrested Dev. (G)	Arrested Dev. (G)	Fox Report With Shepard Smith (G)	America's Party Festivities in Las Vegas and New York. (Live) (A) (G)		Green Acres (G)	
15	29	MAX	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Solo" (1996), Barry Corbin (A) (G)		(:15) ★ ★ ★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tom-My Lee Jones. (A) (PG-13) (G)		★ ★ "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001) Chyler Leigh, Chris Evans. (R) (G)				
16	41	SPK	"Braddock: Missing in Action III", Aki Aleong (A) (G)			★ ★ "Red Scorpion" (1989), M. Emmet Walsh (G)		"DeathWr", Robert Guilford (G)			
17	44	DISN	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)	That's So Raven (G)
18	63	LIFE	"Sex and the Single Mom" (2003), Grant Show (G)			"Date With Darkness", Maria Sokoloff (G)		Nanny (G)		Nanny (G)	
20	34	USA	Law & Order (G)	★ ★ ★ "Get Real" (1998) Ben Silverstone, Brad Gorton. (R) (G)		(:45) ★ ★ "Captain Corelli's Mandolin" (2001, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz. (TV) (A) (R) (G)		★ ★ ★ "Martin Lawrence Live: Runteldat" (G)			
21	24	SHOW	(5:35) "Shakedown" (2002), Erika Eleniak (A) (G)	(:10) ★ ★ ★ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell. (A) (G)			★ ★ ★ "Novocaine" (2001) Steve Martin, Helena Bonham Carter. (A) (G)			"FatalAtt", Glenn (G)	
22	26	TMC	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	MTV Cribs (G)	MTV Cribs (G)	MTV Cribs (G)	Wild Boyz (G)	Wild Boyz (G)	Viva Bam (G)	Punk'd (G)
23	77	MTV	Rich Girls (G)	Rich Girls (G)	MTV Cribs (G)	MTV Cribs (G)	MTV Cribs (G)	Wild Boyz (G)	Wild Boyz (G)	Viva Bam (G)	Punk'd (G)
24	50	DISC	In the Tracks of the Rhino (G)	Real Miami Cops Dogs learn to sniff out drugs. (G)			FBI Files "Deadly Business" (G)			Monster House A 1970s disco-inspired theme. (G)	Monster House "Retro Future House" (G)
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (G) (DVS)	Law & Order (G) (DVS)	Law & Order (G) (DVS)	★ ★ ★ "Crossfire Trail" (2001), Mark Harmon (G)		"American", Scott Caan (G)			
30	55	FXP	Football (G)	Review (G)	Nuggets (G)	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live) (G)		Rocky Mt. (G)		Football (G)	
32	46	FAM	"Getting There" (2002), Ashley Olsen (G)			Whose? (G)		Whose? (G)		700 Club (G)	Oak Ridge Boys (G)
33	9	NBC	News (G)	Ent. Tonight (G)	Most Outrageous Moments on Live TV (N) (A) (G)	West Wing "Red Haven's on Fire" (A) (G)	Law & Order "Shrunk" (A) (G)	News (G)		(:35) Tonight Show (G)	
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob Grown Up (G)	Oddparents (G)	SpongeBob (G)	Jimmy Neutron: Gen. (G)	SpongeBob (G)	SpongeBob (G)	SpongeBob (G)	SpongeBob (G)	Cosby (G)
36	53	A&E	Playboy's 50th Anniversary Celebration Hugh Hefner; Drew Carey; Jenny McCarthy. (G)			Inside the Playboy Mansion Hugh Hefner's palace. (G)		Playboy's 50th Anniversary Celebration (G)			
38	83	SCIFI	Twilight Zone "Mute" (G)	(:07) Twilight Zone (G)	(:13) Twilight Zone (G)	Twilight Z. (G)	Twilight Z. (G)	Twilight Z. (G)	Twilight Z. (G)	Twilight Z. (G)	Twilight Z. (G)
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (G)	For Better or for Worse "Katrina and Chris" (G)			For Better or for Worse "Sharon and David" (G)			For Better or for Worse Relinquishing control. (G)	
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire (G)	Married... (G)	Cops (G)	Cops (G)	Cops (G)	★ ★ ★ "Edward Scissorhands", Winona Ryder (G)			
45	31	FMC	Cult Culture (G)	(:01) "The Poseidon Adventure", Ernest Borgnine (G)			Cult Culture (G)			"Poseidon", Ernest (G)	
49	81	EITV	Jenna Jameson: The E! True Hollywood Story (A) (G)	Celebrities Uncensored (G)			Howard S. (G)	Howard S. (G)		Wild On... (G)	
51	86	TRAV	Getting Rich (G)	Vegas Revealed (G)	Pro's Guide to Vegas (G)		Getting Rich (G)			Vegas Revealed (G)	
53	3	WB	Friends (A) (G)	Everybody-Raymond (G)	★ ★ ★ "Love & Basketball" (2000, Drama) Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps. Premiere. (A) (G)		News (A) (G)			Friends (A) (G)	Will & Grace (G)
54	57	ESPN2	2003 Poker (G)	2003 Poker (G)	World-Poker (G)		College Football: San Francisco Bowl -- BC vs. Colo. St. (G)				
58	52	HIST	History of Sex "Ancient Civilizations" (G)	History of Sex (G)			History of Sex (G)			History of Sex: From Don Juan to Queen (G)	History of Sex "Ancient Civilizations" (G)
59	-	HLTH	Bodies (G)	In Shape (G)	Workout (G)	Fitness (G)	Peak Performance (N) (G)			Bodies (G)	In Shape (G) Workout (G) Fitness (G)
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas (G)	Feliz 2004! Una celebración del año nuevo. (G)							
62	67	HGTV	House (G)	Before Aft (G)	Weekend (G)	Mission (G)	Curb (G)	House (G)	Restore (G)	House (G)	Before Aft (G)
99	36	WGN	★ ★ ★ "Cadillac Man" (1990), Tim Robbins (A) (G)				News (A) (G)			Becker (A) (G)	Will-Grace (A) (G) Osbourne Show (G)

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3	35	IND	★ ★ ★ "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence. (G) (DVS)			(:10) ★ ★ ★ "Money Talks" (1997, Comedy					