

Bride is guilty of bad manners, poor planning

DEAR ABBY: I received a wedding invitation from "Lindy," the sister of my co-worker, "Lara." I don't know Lindy personally, but I assumed that Lara had asked her to invite my husband and me because we often socialize together.

When the invitation arrived, I immediately RSVP'd that we would attend. When I told Lara, she seemed pleased.



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About three weeks before the wedding, Lindy called to say she had "inadvertently" sent me the invitation thinking I was someone else she knew. She said she had too many guests, and therefore I was being uninvited! I responded graciously, even though I felt humiliated. Lara never mentioned the subject to me.

By the way, other co-workers

were invited. Now I feel stupid. Was this rude, or is this kind of thing no big deal? — LEFT OUT IN LOUISVILLE

DEAR LEFT OUT: The bride overbooked her wedding, and the way she cut the guest list was brutal. Please don't blame Lara for her sister's bad manners, and don't waste time and energy holding a grudge. Since you don't know Lindy personally, it's unlikely your paths will cross again.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "George," and I have been married a year and are expecting a baby. I recently discovered that he has been viewing gay pornography ev-

ery day for months on our home computer. I have tracked it using the history file, and finally confronted him.

George says it is just curiosity and that he is not gay or bisexual. He says he has never been with a man, nor would he want to. George did admit he has been viewing those sites for about three years.

This has left me feeling betrayed and questioning my husband's sexuality. How can a churchgoing, married man who's expecting a baby, who appears normal and heterosexual, be viewing gay pornography Web sites daily? — TRUSTING IN TEXAS

DEAR TRUSTING: Because he finds them interesting and exciting and is getting something out of it. Bear in mind that being gay does not prevent a person from being religious, married, virile (or fertile), or "normal" in appearance. Your husband may be so deeply closeted that he hasn't even admitted to himself that he's gay. Your next move should be to insist that you and your husband consult a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 11-year-old girl who wears glasses. I was wondering: When is a good age to get contact lenses? I realize that it

is a responsibility, but how can I tell if I'm responsible enough? — WISHING FOR CONTACTS IN NAPA, CALIF.

DEAR WISHING: That's something you and your parents should ask your eye doctor. I recently read that although doctors used to discourage children under the age of 12 from wearing contacts, the age barrier has recently been revised downward. If you are responsible about chores, school assignments and your grooming, I see no reason you wouldn't be responsible enough to handle contact lenses.

SATURDAY EVENING										E=Edge Cable S=S&T Telephone		SEP. 18, 2004						
E	S	6 pm		6:30	7 pm		7:30	8 pm		8:30	9 pm		9:30	10 pm		10:30		
36	53	A&E	American Justice "A Deadly Dose" (N) [E]			Cold Case Files [E]			City Confidential (N) [E]			The First 48 A cheating boyfriend is killed. [E]			American Justice "A Deadly Dose" (N) [E]			
4	6	ABC	America's Funniest Home Videos [E]			Miss America Women vie for the crown at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. (Live) [E]			News [E] (:35) Seinfeld [E]			(:05) Entertainment Tonight Hollywood. (N) [E]						
26	48	ANPL	Wild Survival Guide Menacing creatures around the world.						Amazing Animal Videos Cute kangaroos. [E]			Wild Survival Guide Menacing creatures around the world.						
63	54	BRAVO	★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. Premiere. "PG-13"						★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. "PG-13"						★★★ "Working Girl" (1988) Melanie Griffith.			
7	11	CBS	College Football Florida at Tennessee. (Live) [E]						News [E]			Drew Carey		Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey		
24	50	DISC	Rally Round the House			Double Agents "Build or Buy" [E]			New Detectives: Forensic Science			Butch and Sundance			500 Nations: The First Americans (N)			
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible [E]		The Proud Family [E]		Braceface [E] Lizzie McGuire [E]		Phil of the Future [E]		That's So Raven [E]		Brandy & Mr. Whis [E] Kim Possible [E]		Lilo & Stitch [E]		Dave the Barbarian [E]	
49	81	EITV	The 2004 Creative Arts Awards (N)						Saturday Night Live [E]			Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		Howard S. [E] Howard S. [E]		
22	56	ESPN	College Football Notre Dame at Michigan State.						College Football USC at BYU. (Live) [E]									
54	57	ESPN2	College Football: UAB at FSU			Gameday			College Football Minnesota at Colorado State. (Live) [E]									
32	46	FAM	★★★ "Fletch Lives" (1989) Chevy Chase.						Whose? [E] Whose? [E]		Whose? [E] Whose? [E]		WonderYr [E] WonderYr [E]		WonderYr [E] WonderYr [E]			
59	-	FIT TV	Health Cops [E]			I Want... [E] Workout [E]		In Shape [E] Workout [E]		Health Cops [E]					The Healthier You [E]			
35	31	FMC	(:01) ★★★ "The Right Approach" (1961, Drama)						(:01) Hour of Stars		(:01) ★★★ "Gigolot" (1962) Jackie Gleason.							
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Butter Is Better"			World Baking Cup			Iron Chef "Egg" Egg battle.		Unwrapped [E]		Top 5 (N)		Emeril Live "Butter Is Better"			
13	7	FOX	Cops [E]		Cops [E]		America's Most Wanted [E]		She Spies Shane suffers acute memory loss. [E]			Mad TV (Season Premiere) (N) [E]			Blind Date [E]		Blind Date [E]	
40	38	FX	Fear Factor [E]			★★★ "Someone Like You" (2001) Ashley Judd.			★ "The One" (2001) Jet Li, Carla Gugino.									
30	55	FXSP	AVP Volleyball			Poker Superstars			Football [E]		College Football Washington State at Idaho. (Live)							
5	14	HBO	(:15) ★ "Half Past Dead" (2002) [E] "PG-13"			★★★ "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts. A videotape brings death in one week to all who watch it.			★★★ "Matchstick Men" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. Premiere. [E] "PG-13" [E]									
62	67	HGTV	Mission [E] Decorating [E]		Designer [E] Designers [E]		Design [E] Design [E]		Home [E] Smart [E]		Mission [E] Decorating [E]							
58	52	HIST	Breaking Vegas A team of blackjack players use math wizardry to beat casinos. [E]						The History of Poker [E]			Modern Marvels "Casino Technology" [E]			Breaking Vegas [E]			
25	35	IND	(5:00) College Football Clemson at Texas A&M. (Live)						★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. [E]			College Football						
18	63	LIFE	"Her Deadly Rival" (1995) Harry Hamlin.						Missing "Cop Out" [E]			What Should You Do? [E]			"Dead Silent" (1999)			
23	77	MTV	MTV Cribs [E]		MTV Cribs [E]		MTV Cribs [E] MTV Cribs [E]		MTV Cribs [E] MTV Cribs [E]		MTV Cribs [E] MTV Cribs [E]		MTV Cribs [E] MTV Cribs [E]		MTV Cribs [E] MTV Cribs [E]		Real World [E]	
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight Hollywood. (N) [E]			The Apprentice Additional footage as one candidate freezes under pressure. [E]			Crossing Jordan "Til Death Do Us Part" [E]			News [E]			Saturday Night Live [E]			
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34	43	NICK	Grown Up [E] Romeo! (N) [E]		All That [E] Amanda [E]		Full House [E] Fresh Pr. [E]		Fresh Pr. [E] Cosby [E]		Roseanne [E] Roseanne [E]					Soundstage [E]		
2	2	PBS	Lawrence Welk: Milestones and Memories Stars from "The Lawrence Welk Show" perform crowd-pleasing favorites. [E]						Austin City Limits "Tracy Chapman" [E]			Soundstage [E]						
38	83	SCIFI	"Indiana Jones" [E]			"Darklight" (2004) Shiri Appleby. Premiere. [E]			★★★ "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. [E]									
61	41	SPK	★★★ "Airplane!" (1980) Robert Hays. [E]			Wildest Police Videos			Wildest Police Videos			Wildest Police Videos						
39	51	TLC	Body Work Plastic surgery fountain of youth.			Trading Spaces: Family "Philly: Felis Lane" [E]			While You Were Out			Clean Sweep Messy garage.			Trading Spaces Living room; master bedroom.			
28	37	TNT	★★★ "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster. [E]			★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts. [E]			Kings of the Road			Great Outdoors [E]						
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road			Great Outdoors [E]			Ends of the Earth			Kings of the Road			Great Outdoors [E]			
21	82	TVLND	Emmy's Greatest			Griffith [E] Leave [E]			Sanford [E] All-Family [E]			3's Co. [E]		3's Co. [E]		Cheers [E] Cheers [E]		
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante						Law/Ord SVU			Law/Ord SVU			Law/Ord SVU			
20	34	USA	Law/Ord SVU			Law/Ord SVU			Law/Ord SVU			Law/Ord SVU			Law/Ord SVU			
12	3	WB	(5:00) ★★ "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"			★★★ "Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.			News [E]			(:45) Sports Replay		Football Colorado		"Skeletons"		
99	36	WGN	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds.			WGN News at Nine [E]			Becker [E]			★★ "The Mack" (1973) Max Julien						