

# Serving in Iraq may change daughter

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Cindy," is 20. She's very attractive, with a great sense of humor. Because of those attributes alone, she could have any terrific young man she wants. However, Cindy has instead made up her mind to "wait for her man" — who will be spending the next five years in federal prison for selling drugs. They became engaged just before he went in.



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• dear abby

Cindy went into the Navy and graduated. She is being deployed to Iraq next month. Before she leaves, she will visit her fiancé in prison.

I love my daughter, but this has come between us. Our relationship isn't the same as it used to be, and I am afraid that I have lost her. I have exhausted every means to stop Cindy from continuing this relationship. Have you any suggestions I might

have overlooked? — FIGHTING FOR MY DAUGHTER IN NEBRASKA

DEAR FIGHTING: Yes. Stop fighting. It will only drive your daughter further away. She is going into a war zone, and that kind of experience makes people grow up very quickly. When your daughter returns, she will not be the same little girl who went away — and her priorities and judgments may be very different than they are now. My advice is, Don't blow your cool and say something now you'll regret later. Right now, your daughter needs all the support she can get.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Ronald" for three years. He says he

loves me. Ron is still married, but swears it's only so he can keep his wife on his health insurance as he'd promised her. However, they talk every day "as friends" and have a daughter and grandchildren in common.

Ron comes here (to another state) to visit me often, but I have never met his daughter or grandchildren, and he feels no urgency to introduce us. Ron has met my entire family.

I feel that he is leading two lives and is happy in both worlds. I, on the other hand, feel rejected and that he's ashamed of me and our relationship. I feel left out, on the outside looking in. Any suggestions? — NEEDS VALIDATION IN OREGON

DEAR NEEDS: You have analyzed your situation very well. You ARE on the outside looking in. Whether or not your boyfriend and his wife still dwell under the same roof, they are legally married, and he is providing for her nicely. By staying married to his wife, he has assured that if anything happens to him she will be provided for. Since you have asked for a suggestion, I suggest you take your cues from what Ronald does rather than what he says, and find yourself a boyfriend who is eligible.

DEAR ABBY: I recently read an article about a medical center in Maine that has redesigned its standard hospital gowns to provide extra

coverage for patients. (The standard gown, open at the back, violates some people's religious customs and everyone's modesty.)

I am disturbed that modest hospital gowns have not been considered a priority before now. A patient's dignity should be protected regardless of gender or religious beliefs. Your thoughts, please. — OFFENDED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR OFFENDED: I don't see it in terms of religious beliefs or gender. Extra coverage should be available upon request to anyone who feels overexposed, because many people do. That should be reasonable enough.

SATURDAY EVENING							E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		OCT. 16, 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	Cold Case Files DNA tests identify a murder victim in Canada. [E]				City Confidential (N) [E]		First 48		Cold Case Files [E]	
4	6	ABC	"Growing Pains: Return of the Seavers" (2004, Comedy) Alan Thicke. Premiere. [E] (DVS)				Desperate Housewives "Ah, but Underneath"		News [E] (:35) Sein-feld [E]		(:05) Entertainment To-night (N) [E]	
26	48	ANPL	Dog Show Houston. (N)						Dog Show Houston.			
63	54	BRAVO	*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston. Four women share the joys and frustrations of romance. 'R'				Manhunt: Search for Male Model		*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston. 'R'			
7	11	CBS	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire [E]		Cold Case "Late Returns" [E]		48 Hours Mystery (N) [E]		News [E] (:35) Paid Program		Drew Carey Drew Carey	
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod "65 Mustang 3"		American Casino "LL Cool J Concert"		Wing Nuts "The Trouble With Tim" [E]		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science	
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible	The Proud Family [E]	Braceface	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future [E]	That's So Raven [E]	"Under Wraps" (1997) Adam Wylie. Three friends help a mummy search for his long-lost love. [E]			
49	81	E!TV	Carmen Electra: THS		McCarthy-Story		Saturday Night Live [E]		The Rock		Howard S. Howard S.	
22	56	ESPN	(5:45) College Football		Virginia at Florida State. (Live) [E]		(:45) SportsCenter (Live) [E]				NBA Basketball	
54	57	ESPN2	Football Gameday		College Football Tennessee at Mississippi. (Live) [E]						College Gameday Final	
32	46	FAM	*** "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992, Comedy)				Smallville [E]		Whose? Whose?		3rd Rock 3rd Rock	
59	-	FIT TV	Fitness Fitness		Ten Years Younger [E]		Ten Years Younger [E]		Fitness Fitness		Ten Years Younger [E]	
35	31	FMC	(:01) *** "Tattle Tale" (1992) Ally Sheedy				(:01) Hour of Stars		(:01) *** "Quest for Fire" (1981, Fantasy)			
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Under the Harvest Sun		The Great Cake-Off Cake contest in Atlanta.		Iron Chef Challenger Katsuko Nanano.		Unwrapped Top 5 (N)		Emeril Under the Harvest Sun	
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball Game 4 -- New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live) [E]		American League Championship Series (:01) [E]		LAPD: Life on the Beat		Mad TV Frankie Muniz, Jennifer Coolidge. [E]		LAPD: Life on the Beat LAPD: Life on the Beat	
40	38	FX	Fear Factor [E]		*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy.				*** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.			
30	55	FXSP	College Football Texas A&M at Oklahoma State. (Live) [E]				(:15) College Football Stanford at Washington State. (Live)					
5	14	HBO	(5:00) *** "Runaway Jury" (2003) [E] "PG-13"		(:15) *** "Down With Love" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger. [E] "PG-13" [E]				*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton. Premiere. [E] "PG-13" [E]			
62	67	HGTV	Mission	Decorating	Designer	Designers	Design	Design	Smart	Home	Mission	Decorating
58	52	HIST	*** "Ike: Countdown to D-Day" (2004, Historical Drama) Tom Selleck, Timothy Bottoms. [E]				Sex in the Civil War [E]		More Sex in the Civil War [E]		*** "Ike: Countdown to D-Day" (2004)	
25	35	IND	(5:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				*** "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. [E]					
18	63	LIFE	(4:00) "Menendez: A Killing in Beverly Hills" [E]				Missing "Truth or Dare"		What Should You Do?		"Moonstruck" (1987)	
23	77	MTV	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Laguna	Laguna	Laguna	Real World
3	9	NBC	(5:10) NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series -- UAW-GM Quality 500. From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live) [E]						News		News [E] Saturday Night Live	
8	8	NBC	(5:10) NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series -- UAW-GM Quality 500. From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live) [E]						News		Saturday Night Live [E]	
34	43	NICK	Grown Up	Romeo! (N) [E]	All That [E]	Amanda	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show "Halloween Party"		Baxter Black	Red Green	Austin City Limits (N) [E]	Soundstage "Sheryl Crow" [E]		
38	83	SCIFI	(4:30) "Dante's Peak"		"Avalanche: Nature Unleashed" (2004) Premiere.		*** "Star Trek Generations" (1994) [E]					
61	41	SPK	(5:00) "For a Few Dollars More" [E]		Real TV [E]		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	
39	51	TLC	In a Fix "Safe at Home"		While You Were Out [E]		Trading Spaces: Pick the Designer		Trading Spaces: Pick the Designer (N)		Trading Spaces "Philadelphia: Bugle Lane"	
28	37	TNT	*** "The Specialist" (1994) Sylvester Stallone.				*** "Cliffhanger" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.		"Demolition Man"			
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road		Weird Travels		Ends of the Earth		Kings of the Road		Weird Travels	
21	82	TVLND	Munsters	GreenAcre	Griffith	Leave	Sanford	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante				Impacto		Noticiero		Otro Rollo	
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order Cl		Law & Order: SVU	
12	3	WB	Friends [E]	Everybody-Raymond	*** "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors. [E]				News [E] (:45) Sports Replay		Football "Child's Play" [E]	
99	36	WGN	*** "Spanish Judges" (1999, Drama) [E]				WGN News at Nine [E]		Becker [E]		"Turbulence II: Fear of Flying" [E]	

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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	
36	53	A&E	★★★ "Navy SEALs" (1990) Charlie Sheen, Michael elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists. [E]		Biehn. An		Growing Up Gotti [E]	CSI: Miami "Losing Face" [E]	★★★ "Navy SEALs" (1990) Charlie Sheen.				
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) [E]		Desperate Housewives "Pretty Little Picture" (N)		Boston Legal "Catch and Release" (N) [E]		News [E]	(:35) Sein-feld [E]	Lawyer on the Line	Diamond Adventures	
26	48	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter "Crocs in the City"		Austin Stevens: Snake-master		Venom ER A rattlesnake bites a man on the leg.		The Crocodile Hunter "Crocs in the City"		Austin Stevens: Snake-master		
63	54	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio James Gandolfini. (N)		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete on behalf of their favorite charities. (N) [E]		Manhunt: Search for Male Model		Inside the Actors Studi James Gandolfini. [E]				
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Daniela" (N) [E]		"Perfect Strangers" (2004) Rob Lowe. Two advertising employees switch lives for one month.		News [E]		(:35) News [E]	(:05) The Twilight Zone [E]			
24	50	DISC	(5:00) Kennedy Women: Passion and Politics		American Chopper "Police Bike 1"		World Biker Build-Off "The Votes Are In" [E]		No Opportunity Wasted "Navy SEALs/Aerial Art"		American Chopper [E]		
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible: The Proud Family [E]		★★★ "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis. 'PG' [E]		JoJo's Circus [E]		★★★ "Stuart Little" (1999) Geena Davis. Human parents adopt a mouse into their family. 'PG' [E]				
49	81	EITV	True H'wood		Entertainment		Anna Nicole		True H'wood		Entertainment		
22	56	ESPN	NFL		NFL Football		Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints. (Live) [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]				
54	57	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing		Series-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker		
32	46	FAM	"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"		Smallville "Hothead" [E]		Who's? Who's?		J. Osteen		Feed		
59	-	FIT TV	FitTV's Housecalls [E]		Ten Years Younger [E]		Ten Years Younger [E]		FitTV's Housecalls [E]		Ten Years Younger [E]		
35	31	FMC	(:01) ★★★ "My Gal Sal" (1942) Rita Hayworth.		(:01) *** "Call Me Madam" (1953, Musical)		"Leave Her to Heaven"						
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Ooey Goeey Cheesy" (N)		Good Eats [E]		Good Eats [E]		John Cleese's Wine for the Confused (N)		Unwrapped "Pasta"		
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball National League Championship Series Game 4 -- St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros. (Live) [E]		LAPD: Life on the Beat		The Outer Limits "Dark Rain" [E]		★★★ "Highway to Hell" (1992) Chad Lowe.				
40	38	FX	(5:30) ★★★ "Courage Under Fire" (1996) Meg Ryan		★★★ "Hart's War" (2002, Action) Bruce Willis, Colin Farrell.								
30	55	FXSP	Postgame America		The Next Great Champ		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Rocky Mt. America		
5	14	HBO	"National Security" (45) ★★★ "A League of Their Own" Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943. 'PG'		Sex and the City [E]		Sex and the City [E]		The Wire "Straight and True" (N) [E]				
62	67	HGTV	Designed Curb		The Dish on Kitchens		If Walls [E]		Building House		Gardens Designed Curb		
58	52	HIST	Punishment [E]		Andersonville Prison: Trial of Henry Wirz		Conspiracy? Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.		Decisive Battles		Command Decisions Punishment [E]		
25	35	IND	★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal. [E]		★★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal. [E]								
18	63	LIFE	(4:00) "GoodFellas"		Strong Medicine (N)		Wild Card [E]		Missing "Mr. Nobody"		Wild Card [E]		
23	77	MTV	True Life Made [E]		Challenge		Real World-Road Rules		Pimp Ride Pimp Ride		Stew Pimp Ride		
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC [E]		American Dreams "Surround Me" (N) [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Great Barrier"		Crossing Jordan "Deja Past" (N) [E]		News Broncos Huddle		
8	8	NBC	American Dreams "Surround Me" (N) [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Great Barrier"		Crossing Jordan "Deja Past" (N) [E]		News (:35) The West Wing "100,000 Airplanes" [E]		(:35) Inside Edition (N)		
34	43	NICK	Unfabulous News		Full House [E]		Fresh Pr. Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne		Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.		
2	2	PBS	Nature "Hippo Beach" [E] (DVS)		Mastepiece Theatre "The Lost Prince" Prince John has epilepsy. (N) [E] (Part 1 of 2) [E] (DVS)		Globe Trekker "Peru" [E] (DVS)		Mystery! "Second Sight" (DVS)				
38	83	SCIFI	(3:00) "The Beast" [E]		Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars (N) [E]		Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars [E]						
61	41	SPK	Hrspewer Hrspewer		Wildest Police Videos		WWE Heat		Wildest Police Videos		★★★ "Biloxi Blues"		
39	51	TLC	Diana: Story of a Princess "Break Up"		Diana: Story of a Princess "Final Chapter"		Trading Spaces: Family Ripping up ugly carpet.		David Blaine: Street Magic [E]		The Mummy Detective The Medici family crypt.		
28	37	TNT	★★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas.		★★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas.								
51	86	TRAV	Florida-Beaches		Future City		New Orlando		Florida-Beaches		Future City		
21	82	TVLND	Top 10 GreenAcre		Griffith Leave		Sanford All-Family		3's Co. 3's Co.		Cheers [E] Cheers [E]		
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia		La Hora Pico		Ver Para Creer		Impacto Noticiero		Tras la Verdad		
20	34	USA	(5:00) "Next Friday"		★★★ "Undercover Brother" (2002) Eddie Griffin.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
12	3	WB	Steve Harvey's Big Time (N) [E]		Charmed "Once in a Blue Moon" (N) [E]		Jack & Bobby "An Innocent Man" (N) [E]		News [E]		Everybody- Will & Raymond Grace [E]		
99	36	WGN	★ "Bio-Dome" (1996) Pauly Shore. [E]		WGN News [E]		Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone [E]				