Husband's confusion triggers doubt

DEAR ABBY: I am ashamed to admit this, but after 20 years of marriage, my husband told me that he was meant to have a woman's body. My self-confidence is destroyed. Our children are suffering in every aspect of their lives. I cannot grasp my husband's revelation, as I love him still. I also accept that this is something I cannot change, but ever since we separated, the men I have



dated have all turned out to be gay. Is it me? Am I cursed? Or do I curse others? - DEVASTATED IN DETROIT

DEAR DEVASTATED: This has nothing to do with you, and there are no curses involved. Your husband was born the wrong gender, and it's nobody's "fault."

Counseling can help you come to grips with this issue. Since your hus-

band is considering gender reassignment, it follows that he is seeing a therapist. You need help, too. I recommend that you ask his therapist to refer you to a psychologist or psychiatrist who is knowledgeable about transgender issues.

DEAR ABBY: I am in college, and four out of five of my roommates smoke. About two-thirds of my friends are smokers, too. They all know it's bad for them, but it is hard to quit.

I see cigarette packs and lighters lying around and I am very tempted to start smoking. I don't know why, because I know it's unhealthy. I have never smoked, but I'm afraid that I'll When the urge is strong, picture

start soon. How can I make the right decision? — NAIL-BITING IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR NAIL-BITING: Making "the right decision" will be easier if you remove yourself from temptation. Request a change of living quarters to accommodations that are strictly nonsmoking, because research has proven that secondhand smoke can make you sick.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and the sagest advice I can offer is not to start smoking in the first place. Tobacco is a nasty addiction to kick witness your friends and acquaintances who would quit if they could.

yourself attached to an oxygen tank same anymore. It feels like I'm the pretty picture. Be smart; don't start.

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and the mother of a beautiful little boy. His father is no longer in the picture.

There is a man in my life who loves my son and me very much. I'll call him Joe. Joe and I have been together for eight incredible months, and he recently proposed to me. One week later, I caught him cheating on me. I was heartbroken and didn't know what to do. Joe told me how sorry he was and begged me to give him another chance. I agreed.

But, Abby, things don't seem the marriage to anyone.

trying desperately to inhale oxygen only one trying in this relationship. into tobacco-damaged lungs. Not a I realize I also have to consider my son. Was I wrong to give him a second chance? - CONFUSED IN RENO, NEV.

> DEAR CONFUSED: Yes. A man who is sincerely in love, and mature enough for marriage and fatherhood, does not cheat a week after he proposes. You are only 16. It's time to step back and consider how you plan to raise your son. It is vital that you complete your education so you are able to support yourself and your child. Only when you are financially independent should you consider

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Saturday and Sunday Movie

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 63/54 BRAVO Movie

"Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Graham Greene. Costner's epic vision of the American frontier as seen through the eyes of a 19thcentury U.S. Cavalry officer. Directed by Kevin Costner. PG-13 11:31 35/31 FMC Movie "The Flight of the Phoenix" (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Peter Finch. After being forced down in the desert, plane crash survivors race against time to rebuild their damaged aircraft. Directed by Robert Aldrich. NR

AFTERNOON 12:50 38/83 SCIFI Movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. Directed by Steven Spielberg. 1:00 28/37 TNT Movie "The Score" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Edward Norton, Marlon Brando. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist. Directed by Frank Oz.

1:30 5/14 HBO Movie "X2: X Men United" (2003, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen. Wolverine. Storm and the other mutants must fend for themselves after a right-wing militarist invades their school. Directed by Bryan Singer. PG-13 2:01 35/31 FMC Movie "Call of the Wild" (1935, Adventure) Clark Gable, Jack Oakie. Two prospectors and their faithful dog find adventure in the frozen Klondike in this adaptation of Jack London's novel. Directed by William A. Wellman. NR 3:00 40/38 FX Movie "Rising Sun" (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes, Harvey Keitel. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation. Directed

by Philip Kaufman. 3:26 38/83 SCIFI Movie "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

SUNDAY MORNING 10:00 5/14 HBO Movie

"Seabiscuit" (2003, Drama) Tobey Maguire, Chris Cooper. A jockey, an automobile magnate and a trainer lead a racehorse to glory during the Great Depression. Directed by Gary Ross. PG-13 10:01 35/31 FMC Movie "Wilson" (1944, Biography) Alexander Knox, Charles Coburn. Five Oscars went to this fact-based account of events in the political life of 28th President Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924). Directed by Henry King. NR

11:30 36/53 A&E Movie "In the Name of the Father" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Pete Postlethwaite, Emma Thompson. An Irishman and his son are wrongly imprisoned in Britain. Directed by Jim Sheridan. 40/38 FX Movie "Rising Sun" (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes, Harvey Keitel. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation. Directed by Philip Kaufman.

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12:00 12/3 WB Movie "For Us the Living: The Medgar Evers Story" (1983, Drama) Howard Rollins Jr., Irene Cara, Margaret Avery. Based on the life of the slain civil rights activist. Directed by Michael Schultz.

12:30 63/54 BRAVO Movie "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Nathan Lane. The arrival of his son's future in-laws forces a gay nightclub owner and his lover to pose as husband and wife.

Directed by Mike Nichols. R 1:00 18/63 LIFE Movie "Bastard Out of Carolina" (1996, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh, Ron Eldard, Jena Malone. A 1950s Southern girl suffers the abuse of her stepfather. Directed by Anielica Huston.

25/35 IND Movie "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) (PA) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen, Anne Bancroft. A woman undergoes the rigors of Navy SEALs training. Directed by Ridley Scott.

3:00 20/34 USA Movie "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. Directed by Hugh Wilson.

3:30 25/35 IND Movie "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington, Sam Shepard. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins. Directed by Alan J. Pakula.

3:45 5/14 HBO Movie "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson. Second year students Harry Potter and friends investigate a malevolent threat to their classmates at Hogwarts. Directed by Chris Columbus. PG

4:01 35/31 FMC Movie "Call Me Madam" (1953, Musical) Ethel Merman, George Sanders. An uninhibited Washington hostess finds love more effective than dollars when cementing international relations. Directed by Walter Lang. NR

5:30 40/38 FX Movie "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson, An officer singlehandedly takes on a band of terrorists. Directed by John McTiernan.