

# Marriage can be better second time around

DEAR ABBY: "Divorced but Still in Love" asked if it was possible for a couple who had been divorced to make a go of marriage the second time around. You replied that it is possible, if the couple is willing (with the help of a marriage counselor) to confront the issues that broke them up the first time.

The same thing happened to me and my husband, "John." We were married at 18 and had a child at 21. We



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were both immature, too young to be married. After our divorce, we still spent time together as a family.

Two years later, I met and married "George." George and I had a child together, but he was not a good husband or father. Several months after I divorced George, John and I rekindled our relationship. We have been together for almost five years, married for 3 1/2 years and are blissfully happy together. John is a won-

derful father to both boys and doesn't play favorites. I know it can work the second time around; our marriage is proof of it. — OLDER AND WISER, TABOR CITY, N.C.

DEAR OLDER AND WISER: Congratulations to you both. Sometimes people fail to appreciate the value of what they have until it's gone. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married at 19. In first grade, I would kick him in the shins and then run like the dickens because I "liked" him. My first kiss was with him on my 16th birthday. After four years of separating and getting back together, he said enough is enough and filed for divorce.

Almost a year to the day our divorce was final, we remarried and have not been sorry. (We had continued to see each other and I became pregnant.)

While I don't recommend having a relationship like ours, we have been happy with our decision. Counseling would have been a great help, but we were too stubborn to get it even after we remarried. Long story short, we have been through a lot over the years — even almost divorcing again — but we're more in love than ever. With love and faith, we seem to get through it. — STILL IN LOVE, WHITTIER, CALIF.

DEAR STILL IN LOVE: I'm pleased things are working out for the

two of you — but the next time you hit a rough patch, please reconsider counseling. It could save you both a lot of wear and tear on the spirit.

DEAR ABBY: My aunt and uncle have been divorced from each other twice. They remarried a third time and now have a healthy marriage. In spite of all their marital trials, their two grown sons are just fine. It just goes to show you that what God has joined, let no man put asunder.

If "Divorced" still loves her ex-husband, and he feels the same, then they should go for it. Today's society has made marriage something that's disposable, when in reality, it's not. It's a soul tie that's unbreakable. And yes, Abby, I agree that couple should

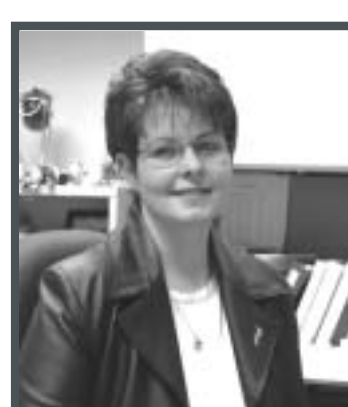
seek marriage counseling — this time to heal the damage of the divorce, as well as what went wrong the first time. — BELIEVER IN SECOND CHANCES IN TEXAS

DEAR BELIEVER: Not all marriages are "soul ties." Some of them are dysfunctional and abusive. In those cases, divorce is healthier for all concerned. But as this column proves, divorce does not have to be the end. Sometimes, it's just another chapter.

DEAR ABBY: I don't have a problem. I just want to know why do so many weird people write you? — BAFFLED IN WOODLANDS, TEXAS

DEAR BAFFLED: I don't know. Why did you?

TUESDAY EVENING		E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone JAN. 18, 2005									
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	Cold Case Files "Chad Choice Case"	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Revealed"	Cold Case Files			
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	According to Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue	(35) Nightline	(06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
26	48	ANPL	Barking Mad Stubborn donkeys.	Who Gets the Dog?	Hugs	Animal Precinct "Body of Evidence"	Barking Mad Stubborn donkeys.	Who Gets the Dog?	Hugs		
63	54	BRAVO	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Ray S"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Nicole H"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Brian M"	The West Wing "California 47th"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Brian M"				
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Doppelganger" (N)	The Amazing Race 6	Judging Amy "The Long Run" (N)	News	(35) Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late Show			
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation	Monster Garage	American Chopper	New Detectives: Forensic Science	Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing				
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven			
49	81	E!TV	Siegfried & Roy: THS	For Love or Money	Mary Kay Letourneau	Howard S.	Howard S.	Saturday Night Live			
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball	Mississippi State at Alabama.	SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	Gamenight			
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball	NBA Nation (Live)		Tennis Australian Open --	Early Round -- Day 3.				
32	46	FAM	★ ★ ★ "Home Alone 4" (2002) Mike Weinberg.	Who's? Who's?	Peak Performance	The 700 Club	Experiment	Experiment			
59	-	FIT TV	Ultimate Goals (N)	Extremists	Extremists	Ultimate Goals	Extremists	Extremists			
35	31	FMC	(01) ★ ★ ★ "The Buddy System" (1984)	Emeril Live Chicken liver pate.	Roker on the Road	Roker on the Road	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day			
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Chicken liver pate.	Roker on the Road	Roker on the Road	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef Iron Chef Morimoto is challenged.	Emeril Live Chicken liver pate.		
13	7	FOX	American Idol (Season Premiere) Performers audition in front of judges. (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	Fear Factor	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill		
40	38	FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	Fear Factor	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill		
30	55	FXSP	Sports List Rocky Mt.	Sports List Rocky Mt.	Football	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show	Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.		
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★ ★ "Mom and Dad Save the World"	★ ★ ★ "The Playboys" (1992, Drama) Albert Finney, Aidan Quinn.	PG-13	★ ★ ★ "Stuck on You" (2003) Matt Damon, Conjoined twins star on a TV show with Cher.	PG-13				
62	67	HGTV	Designed Designer	Decorating Mission	Designers' Designers'	Design House	Design House	Design House	Design House		
58	52	HIST	The Presidents The nation's founding fathers.	The Presidents "1825-1849" (N)	Modern Marvels "Nature's Engineers 2" (N)	(10) ★ ★ ★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Drama) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas.	(10) ★ ★ ★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Drama) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas.				
25	35	IND	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(10) ★ ★ ★ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	(10) ★ ★ ★ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.			
18	63	LIFE	"We-Mulvaneys"	TRL (TV) (N)	Challenge	Challenge	Direct Effect	Real World	Real World		
23	77	MTV	News	Ent. Tonight	The Biggest Loser	Contestants reunite. (N)	Scrubbs	Committed	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"	News	Tonight Show
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	The Biggest Loser	Contestants reunite. (N)	Scrubbs	Committed	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"	News	Tonight Show
8	8	NBC	The Biggest Loser	Contestants reunite. (N)	Scrubbs	Committed	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"	News	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	Late Night	
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob School	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
2	2	PBS	Nova "Supernose Dream" (N) (DVS)	Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson (N) (Part 2 of 2) (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"	News	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	Late Night			
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "Pumpkinhead"	★ ★ "Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings" (1994)	★ ★ ★ "Army of Darkness" (1992, Horror)						
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	American Hot Rod "65 Mustang 3" (N)	Overhaul'n Transforming a 1967 Nova.				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out Fitting a biker's needs.	Clean Sweep	In a Fix "Virtual Island" Caribbean visions.	Law & Order	(DVS)	The X-Files "Fight Club"			
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Bounty"	Law & Order "Shrunk"	Charmed	Houses on Ice	Food Crazy	Made	Made		
51	86	TRAV	Food Crazy	Made	Made	Sanford All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers	Cheers	
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven	Griffith	Leave	Sanford All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers	Cheers	
60	89	UNIV	Rubi	Amor Real	Casos de la Vida Real	Impacto	Noticiero	Los Metiches			
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU	★ ★ "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action)	Gilmore Girls "You Jump, I Jump, Jack"	High School Reunion (Season Finale) (N)	News	Will & Grace			
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	★ ★ ★ "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery		
99	36	WGN	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967)	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery				



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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	Cold Case Files A skeleton leads police to a serial killer.	Billy Graham Featuring Franklin	PrimeTime Live	News	(35) Nightline	(06) Jimmy Kimmel Live			
4	6	ABC	life as we know it "You Must Be Trippin" (N)	Who Gets the Dog? "Busta" (N)	Animal Precinct Agents find pitbulls.	Barking Mad "Melchett & Pip" Destructive cat.	Who Gets the Dog? "Busta"				
26	48	ANPL	Barking Mad Dog has hot-air balloon phobia.	Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete on behalf of their favorite charities.	Without a Trace "Light Years" (N)	News	(35) Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late Show			
63	54	BRAVO	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Swap Meet"	Robert Biko 1"	Monsters	Extreme Engineering "Offshore Oil Platforms"				
7	11	CBS	Wickedly Perfect (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Swap Meet"	Without a Trace "Light Years" (N)	News	(35) Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late Show			
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation Building a demon pet.	Monster Garage "Shark Cage/Pontoon Boat"	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 1"	Monsters	Extreme Engineering "Offshore Oil Platforms"				
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven			
49	81	E!TV	Jerry Lewis: The El True Hollywood Story	Tilt	Tilt	Tilt	Tilt	Tilt			
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball	Marquette at DePaul.	Tennis Australian Open --	Early Round -- Day 5.				
32	46	FAM	★ ★ ★ "Beethoven's 2nd"	Who's? Who's?	Peak Performance	The 700 Club	Experiment	Experiment			
59	-	FIT TV	No Opportunity Wasted	Extremists	Extremists	No Opportunity Wasted	Extremists	Extremists			
35	31	FMC	(01) ★ ★ ★ "Prince of Foxes" (1949, Adventure)	Emeril Live Beer-brined chicken.	World Bartending Championships	Good Eats	Good Eats	Emeril Live Beer-brined chicken.			
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Beer-brined chicken.	World Bartending Championships	Good Eats	Good Eats	Emeril Live Beer-brined chicken.				
13	7	FOX	The O.C. "The Ex-Factor" (N)	Point Pleasant "Human Nature" (N)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore		
40	38	FX	(4:00) "Shallow Hal"	Fear Factor	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill		
30	55	FXSP	Sports List	College Basketball	Arkansas State at Denver.	College Basketball	Arizona at Oregon.	Il, Max			
5	14	HBO	Persona Non Grata	★ ★ ★ "Seabiscuit" (2003, Drama) Tobey Maguire. Three men lead a racehorse to glory in the 1930s. (N) PG-13	Modern Marvels "St. Lawrence Seaway"	Modern Marvels The Washington Monument.	The Presidents The Gilded Age.				
62	67	HGTV	Mission	Designed	Design	Designers' Designers'	Design House	Mission	Designed		
58	52	HIST	The Presidents The Gilded Age.	The Presidents "1913-1945" (N)	Modern Marvels "St. Lawrence Seaway"	Modern Marvels The Washington Monument.	The Presidents The Gilded Age.				
25	35	IND	Friends	Friends	★ ★ ★ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bit-business rivals conduct an online love affair.	(40) ★ ★ ★ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991) Kathy Bates.					
18	63	LIFE	"Dirty Little Secret"	"Wall of Secrets" (2003) Nicole Eggert.	The Nanny	Golden	The Nanny	Golden			
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (N)	Room Rdr	Room Rdr	Direct Effect	Made	Challenge	Challenge		
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Joey (N)	The Apprentice "Whopper 101" (Season Premiere) (N)	(7:59) ER "Only Connect" (N)	News	Tonight Show		
8	8	NBC	Joey (N)	The Apprentice "Whopper 101" (Season Premiere) (N)	(7:59) ER "Only Connect" (N)	News	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	Late Night			
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Sunflower Journeys	Kansas Spotlight	The New This Old House Hour (N)	One Man's Journey "Talking to Angels" (N)	BBC World News	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	(N)	
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) ★ ★ "Spiders"	"Spiders 2" (2001) Stephanie Niznik.	★ ★ "Webs" (2003) Richard Grieco.						
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC (N)	MXC			
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out Marcellus Wiley.	Clean Sweep Master bedroom; home office.	In a Fix "Teenager's Bedroom"	Overhaul'n	Motorcycle Mavericks				
28	37	TNT	NBA Basketball Houston	Rockets at Orlando Magic. (Live)	NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Sacramento Kings.					
51	86	TRAV	Luxurious Log Homes	World Poker Tour	Luxurious Log Homes	World Poker Tour					
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven	Griffith	Leave	Sanford All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers	Cheers	
60	89	UNIV	Rubi	Amor Real	Aqui y Ahora	Impacto	Noticiero	Los Metiches			
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU	★ ★ ★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight.	News	Will & Grace					
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	★ ★ ★ "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery		
99	36	WGN	★ ★ "Red Sonia" (1985) Brigitte Nielsen.	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery				

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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	Biography "Diana: Portrait of a Princess" [E]		Biography: Prince William-King		Biography: Prince Harry		American Justice "The Preppie Murder" [E]		Biography "Diana: Portrait of a Princess" [E]	
4	6	ABC	8 Simple Rules (N)	Complete Savages	Hope & Faith (N)	Less Than Perfect (N)	20/20 [E]		News [E]	(35) Nightline [E]	(06) Jimmy Kimmel Live [E]	
26	48	ANPL	Barking Mad Dog has hot-air balloon phobia.		Who Gets the Dog? "Figaró" (N)		Animal Precinct "Lost and Found" (N)		Barking Mad Dog has hot-air balloon phobia.		Who Gets the Dog? "Figaró"	
63	54	BRAVO	★★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998, Drama) George Clooney, A.U.S. marshal falls for an escaped con she must capture. R				Inside the Actors Studio [E] Jeff Bridges.		★★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998, Drama) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez, R			
7	11	CBS	Joan of Arcadia "The Election" [E]		JAG "The Sixth Juror" (N) [E] (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [E] (DVS)		News [E]	(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show	
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation Building an electronic dog walker.		Monster Garage [E]		American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2" [E]		American Chopper "Co-lateral Damage 3" [E]		Southern Steel A vendor sters things off course.	
33	44	DISN	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe. Premiere. J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. PG [E]						American Drgn		★★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) PG [E]	
49	81	E!TV	For Love or Money [E]		Fashion Police		The Soup		Life Great		Howard S. Saturday Night Live [E]	
22	56	ESPN	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat. (Live) [E]				NBA Basketball		San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns. [E]			
54	57	ESPN2	Karate		Karate		Boxing Friday Night Fights		Main Events Special.		Tennis Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 6.	
32	46	FAM	★★★★ "She Gets What She Wants" (2002) [E]				Who's? Who's?		The 700 Club [E]		Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	
59	-	FIT TV	Guru2Go (N) [E]		Extremists		Extremists		Peak Performance [E]		Guru2Go [E]	
35	31	FMC	(01) ★★★★★ "Road House" (1948) Ida Lupino.				(01) ★★★★★ "The Chosen" (1981) Robby Benson.				(01) ★★★★★ "The Bible"	
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Restaurant favorites.		Inside Dish \$40-a-Day (N)		Kitchen Accomplished "User-Friendly Kitchen"		Iron Chef "Vear" Chin vs. Kyoko Kagata.		Emeril Live Restaurant favorites.	
13	7	FOX	The Bernie Mac Show		The Bernie Mac Show		Jonny Zero "No Good Deed" (N) (PA) [E]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E]		Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore
40	38	FX	King of Hill		King of Hill		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore
30	55	FXSP	College Hockey Michigan Tech at Minnesota. (Live)				Rocky Mt.		Football		Best-Sports Rocky Mt. [E]	
5	14	HBO	(15) ★★★★★ "The Pallbearer" (1996, Comedy) David Schwimmer. [E] PG-13 [E]				Inside the NFL [E]		★★★★ "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003, Fantasy) Sean Connery. [E] PG-13 [E]			
62	67	HGTV	Decorating Sensible		Designed		Design		Design		Debbie Travis' Facelift	
58	52	HIST	The Presidents Political disenfranchisement. (N)		The Presidents Global terrorism. (N)		Inside the Presidency With Bob Woodward (N)		Battlefield Detectives		The Presidents Political disenfranchisement. (N)	
25	35	IND	Friends [E]		Friends [E]		★★★★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002) Sandra Bullock. Old friends try to reconcile a mother and daughter.				★★★★ "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts Susan Sarandon. [E] (DVS)	
18	63	LIFE	"Her Hidden Truth" [E]		"Caught in the Act" (2004) Lauren Holly. [E]		Merge [E]		What Should You Do?			
23	77	MTV	TRL (ITV) [E]		Ashlee		Ashlee		Ashlee		Ashlee	
3	9	NBC	News [E]		Livestock Auc.		Dateline NBC [E]		Third Watch "The Other L Word" (N) [E]		Medical Investigation "Coming Home" [E]	
8	8	NBC	Dateline NBC [E]		Third Watch "The Other L Word" (N) [E]		Medical Investigation "Coming Home" [E]		News		(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno [E]	
34	43	NICK	Phantom		Robot		SpongeBob		Oddparents		Full House	
2	2	PBS	Washington Week (N)		Fort Wall Street-Fall		Market to Market		Kansas Week [E]		NOW (N)	
38	83	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Gemini"		Stargate Atlantis (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N)		Tucker Carlson		BBC World News	
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure [E]		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Stargate SG-1 "Gemini"	
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep		In a Fix Finishing improvements to a home.		Clean Sweep "Let It Go, Let It Go, Let It Go!" (N)		Stargate Atlantis [E]	
28	37	TNT	★★★★ "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery. [E]				★★★★ "Entrapment" (1999)		Sean Connery. [E]			
51	86	TRAV	Come Fly [E] Made		Hawaii FAQ (N)		Great Outdoors [E]		Come Fly [E] Made		Hawaii FAQ	
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven [E]		Griffith		Leave		Sanford		All-Family	
60	89	UNIV	Rubi		Amor Real		Hospital		Escuelita		3's Co.	
20	34	USA	Monk [E]		Monk [E]		Monk [E]		Law & Order: SVU		Impacto	
12	3	WB	Friends [E]		Everybody-Raymond		What I Like About You		Grounded for Life (N)		Reba (N)	
99	36	WGN	(5:30) ★★★★★ "Raging Bull" (1980, Biography)		WGN News at Nine [E]		WGN News at Nine [E]		Becker [E]		Becker [E]	
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