# Questions that should be asked by fiancees

DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law, 'Fred," is on his fifth marriage. We know it won't be his last. Every time he is courting his next unsuspecting wife, my husband and I wish we could tell his new fiancee what we know about Fred, but of course, we can't. And they never ask.

The questions we wish these nice women would ask:

(1) Ask how many times he has



been married. Multiple previous marriages are a big red flag. Don't think you are different from the others. You're not.

(2) If you wonder how he affords the expensive wines, the five-star restaurants and the trips to Europe on the salary that someone in his line of work earns — the answer is he can't afford it.

(3) If he wants to buy a house with

you and asks you to buy it in your name alone, then add his name after you obtain a loan, run for the nearest exit. His credit is bad.

(4) "Went to" a college and "graduated from" a college are two different things. What a shame that someone would even lie about that.

(5) If he hasn't been able to hold a job because he was "smarter than" every boss he ever had, don't count on having his income in your budget. (6) Are you much younger than he is? Does he try to control your every

move? (He likes the young ones because he can no longer fool the older, wiser ladies.)

(7) Have you ever wondered why nothing is his fault? The divorces?

The bankruptcies? Think again!

(8) Does he tell you that his accountant advises him to make expensive purchases (that he can't afford) on the basis that they're tax-deductible? Don't believe everything you hear.

We know that Fred is attractive and charming. But please take off the blinders before you walk down the aisle. My husband and I are just glad Fred's creditors have finally stopped calling us because we share the same last name. — SORRY IN THE NORTHEAST

DEAR SORRY: Stop apologizing. You have done nothing to be "sorry' for. I'm sure my readers will be grateful for the reminder that before making a lifelong commitment, it's im-

perative to know well with whom one is having the pleasure.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, 'Ralph," wears a toupee. We have been dating for more than three years. and I have never seen him without it. In fact, he has yet to mention that his "hair" is actually a piece. I often wonder if he thinks I'm an idiot for not realizing it isn't real.

Sometimes, when Ralph is in a hurry, it looks like he slapped it on a little crooked. It is those times I wish I could bring myself to say something to him about it. I don't want my boyfriend to be embarrassed by his appearance, but at the same time, I don't want to embarrass him by saying anything, either. I am at a loss. Please

advise. — KEEPING QUIET IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR QUIET: Years ago, I knew a hairdresser who specialized in styling hairpieces for men. She confided to me that her boss told her, "Once they start, they're ours for life!" A hairpiece can be a very touchy subject, so it's not surprising that your boyfriend hasn't brought it up.

Consider this: If your slip was showing or your pantyhose had a run, wouldn't you want someone to tell you? The same holds true for your boyfriend's toupee. You don't have to say, "Honey, your toupee is crooked." Just telling him that he might want to recomb his hair should be enough of a tip-off.

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### **Saturday and Sunday Movies**

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 28/37 TNT Movie "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed. Directed by Sylvester Stallone

**AFTERNOON** 12:30 28/37 TNT Movie "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith, Talia Shire. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match. Directed by Sylvester Stallone. 2:00 20/34 USA Movie "It" (1990, Horror) John Ritter, **Richard Thomas, Annette** O'Toole. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed. Directed by Tommy Lee Wallace. 63/54 BRAVO Movie "Chinatown" (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson, John Huston. A 1930s detective uncovers corruption, incest and murder while investigating a routine case of marital infidelity. Directed by Roman Polanski.R 3:00 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 4:00 40/38 FX Movie "Alien" (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver, Yaphet Kotto. An outer-space stowaway attacks interstellar miners. Directed by Ridley Scott.

4:01 35/31 FMC Movie

"Lifeboat" (1944, Drama) 12:00 38/83 SCIFI Movie Tallulah Bankhead, John Hodiak. Tensions erupt between the survivors of a sunken ocean liner and the Nazi responsible for the disaster. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. NR

4:30 28/37 TNT Movie "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Michelle Yeoh. James Bond tries to short-circuit a communications tycoon. Directed by Roger

Spottiswoode. SUNDAY MORNING 10:00 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 38/83 SCIFI Movie "The Lost

Boys" (1987, Horror) Jason Patric, Corey Haim, Kiefer Sutherland. A boy's brother falls in with a pack of teenage vampires. Directed by Joel Schumacher.

10:01 35/31 FMC Movie "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin. Three frustrated career women take matters into their own hands against their chauvinistic boss. Directed by Colin Higgins. PG 11:30 25/35 IND Movie "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary

Steenburgen, Dianne Wiest. A family experiences the pressures of raising children. Directed by Ron Howard.% **AFTERNOON** 

#### "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror)

JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson, Beatrice Straight. Premiere. A suburban family's lives are disrupted by vengeful ghosts. Directed by Tobe Hooper.

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12:30 5/14 HBO Movie "A Mighty Wind" (2003, Comedy) Bob Balaban, John Michael Higgins. Folk singers from the 1960s take the stage once again to pay tribute to a legendary concert promoter who recently died. Directed by Christopher Guest. PG-13

63/54 BRAVO Movie "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Nathan Lane. The arrival of his son's future inlaws forces a gay nightclub owner and his lover to pose as husband and wife. Directed by Mike Nichols. R

2:30 38/83 SCIFI Movie "The Exorcist" (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Linda Blair. An actress's 12 year-old daughter is possessed by a demon. Directed by William Friedkin.

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