

Teenager needs help to handle compulsion

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 years old and I suffer from a condition where the person has a strong, persistent desire to have one or more limbs amputated. This happens every day, and I don't understand it, but I want to have my leg amputated.

I have researched prosthetics on the Internet and have found that life as an amputee is not that different. But I'm afraid if I tell my parents



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they will think I'm crazy. What should I do? Please answer this. It is ripping me apart. — WANNABE AMPUTEE IN BERKELEY

DEAR WANNABE: The compulsion you have described is, I don't have to tell you, an unusual one. Please find the courage to tell your parents what is on your mind. Your parents may want you to ex-

plore this issue with a psychotherapist. Do not be afraid to do so; it does not mean you are "crazy." However, it would be extremely helpful for you to understand what is driving this "need."

DEAR ABBY: In my line of work I come in contact with a lot of people. Occasionally, my clients bring up the subject of race and make unacceptable comments.

I have two beautiful biracial children and I feel I need to defend their honor and tell these people I do not approve of the comments. However, I have been informed by management that I am not allowed to say anything to the clients. I have

spoken to a friend about this. She has also had encounters like mine.

How can I handle this tastefully and still keep my job? — OFFENDED IN OBERLIN, OHIO

DEAR OFFENDED: A picture is worth a thousand words. If there are no rules against displaying family photographs, bring a lovely framed picture of your little ones to work and display it on your desk. Should anyone ask who the children are, smile sweetly and say, "They're mine." Unless the person is deliberately trying to be obnoxious, that should put an end to the comments.

DEAR ABBY: My 75-year-old

paternal grandmother, "Granny Claire," smells like mothballs and she's totally unaware of it. She stores her winter clothes in a basement storage area filled with mothballs, and the odor has saturated her house and everything in it.

Other people have been offended by it and have made comments to my sister and me. We have tried to tell Granny nicely, but she acts like we're exaggerating and shrugs it off. No one can stay in her home for long periods.

At a recent function, people commented about the "funny odor" in the next room. It was Granny Claire! What can we do to

help her? — HOLDING MY NOSE IN N.J.

DEAR HOLDING: Your problem is not as uncommon as you might think. As people age their senses dull, and the senses of hearing, taste and smell can be affected. (Example: I recently heard from a man who was worried because his elderly mother did not seem to notice when food had spoiled in her refrigerator.)

In your grandmother's case, I recommend a family intervention that she cannot shrug off — and that her son, your father, accompany her to an ear, nose and throat specialist for an evaluation.

SATURDAY EVENING						E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		FEB. 26, 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	City Confidential [E]		Cold Case Files [E]		MI-5 Spoiled celebrities demand service. (N) [E]		American Justice "Death in a Small Town"		City Confidential [E]	
4	6	ABC	★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. [E]				News [E]		(35) Seinfeld [E]		(05) Entertainment Tonight (N) [E]	
26	48	ANPL	Dragons Alive				Animal Precinct		Dragons Alive			
63	54	BRAVO	(5:00) ★★★ "Reservoir Dogs" (1992) R		Independent Spirit Awards Red Carpet		Independent Spirit Awards Ceremony honoring independent films. (Same-day Tape)				★★★ "Reservoir Dogs" (1992) R [E]	
7	11	CBS	Wickedly Perfect "Lots of Perfection" (N) [E]		Cold Case "Boy in the Box" [E]		48 Hours Mystery [E]		News [E]		(35) Paid Program	
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod Group is short-handed.		Biker Build-Off Eric Gorges, Cory Ness.		American Chopper "Miller Electric 2" [E]		Justice Files "Homicide Squad" [E]		Guilty or Innocent? (N)	
33	44	DISN	American Drgn		Kim Possible [E]		Lizzie McGuire		Phil of the Future [E]		That's So Raven [E]	
49	81	EITV	The Entertainer		The Entertainer		Saturday Night Live [E]		Gastineau		Gastineau	
22	56	ESPN	College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball Louisville at Memphis. [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		SportsCtr		GameDay	
54	57	ESPN2	Wm. Basketball		NHRA Drag Racing: Krugen Nationals - Qualifying		College Basketball Cal State Northridge at Pacific.					
32	46	FAM	Gilmore Girls [E]		Gilmore Girls [E]		Who's? Who's?		Videos		Videos	
59	-	FTV TV	Buff Brides: Challenge		FitTV's Housecalls [E]		Extreme Survival [E]		Buff Brides: Challenge		FitTV's Housecalls [E]	
35	31	FMC	(01) ★★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda.		Naomi's Country Stars		(01) ★★★ "The Commitments" (1991)		(01) "All About Eve"			
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Fun Fried Foods" Fried foods.				Southern Living Showdown People compete.		Iron Chef Bell pepper recipes.		Emeril Live "Fun Fried Foods" Fried foods.	
13	7	FOX	Cops (N) [E]		Cops [E]		America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		She Spies "Date to Mate" Held hostage. [E]		Mad TV Artie Lange; Jeff Probst. (N) [E]	
40	38	FX	NASCAR		Cops [E]		Cops [E]		Fear Factor		★★★ "Joe Somebody" (2001) Tim Allen, Julie Bowen.	
30	55	FXSP	Sports List		Rockies		College Basketball Wyoming at Colorado State.		Rocky Mt.		Track	
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)		(15) ★★ "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Nick Cannon. [E]		PG-13 [E]		★★★ "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004) Kate Bosworth.		(45) Carnival [E]	
62	67	HGTV	Design		Decorating		Designer [E]		Designers [E]		Design	
58	52	HIST	Days That Shook the World (N) [E]		Last Secrets of the Axis Japanese cooperation during World War II.		The rise of German-Japanese Blue Sea [E]		Investigating History (N) [E]		Days That Shook the World (N) [E]	
25	35	IND	★★★ "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.		★★★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows. [E]		DVS)		★★★ "Deep Rising" (1998) Treat Williams.		★★★ "Miss Firecracker" [E]	
18	63	LIFE	"The People Next Door"		"Error in the Family" (1996) Joanna Kerns. [E]		Strong Medicine [E]		"Miss Firecracker" [E]			
23	77	MTV	Sweet 16		Sweet 16		Pimp Ride [E]		Pimp Ride [E]			
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N) [E]		Law & Order "All in the Family" [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]	
8	8	NBC	Law & Order "All in the Family" [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." [E]	
34	43	NICK	School		Drake		All That [E]		Amanda		Fresh Pr.	
2	2	PBS	(5:00) High School Wrestling Tournament - Championships. (Live)		Kansas Class 3-2-1A		Austin City Limits		Singers perform. [E]		★★★ "My Darling Clementine" (1946) Henry Fonda. [E]	
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "Event Horizon"		"Alien Siege" (2005) Brad Johnson. Premiere.		★★★ "Impostor" (2001) Gary Sinise. [E]					
61	41	SPK	★★★ "Larger Than Life" (1996) Bill Murray. (N)		Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse [E]		Boom! (N) [E]		MXC [E]	
39	51	TLC	Town Haul "Village Hall"		Town Hall Updating the lounge in the firehouse.		What Not to Wear "Tiffany" [E]		Moving Up Moving from an old synagogue. (N)		Trading Spaces "Key West: Bay Drive" (N)	
28	37	TNT	★★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves.		★★★ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy)		Tin Cup					
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road		Weird Travels [E]		Kings of the Road		Weird Travels [E]			
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven [E]		Griffith		Leave		Sanford		All-Family	
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante		Impacto		Noticiero		Otro Rollo			
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson			
12	3	WB	Friends [E]		★★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992) Tom Cruise. A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. [E]		News [E]		(45) Sports Replay		★★★ "Carrie" (1976) Sissy Spacek. [E]	
99	36	WGN	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Bobcats		Videos		WGN News at Nine [E]		Becker [E]		"National Lampoon's Animal House"	

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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	Airline ☐	Airline "Fly Babies"	Growing Up Gotti (N)	Growing Up Gotti ☐	Caesars 24/7 "Dream On" ☐	Crossing Jordan ☐ ☐	Airline ☐	Airline "Fly Babies"	
4	6	ABC	The Bachelorette Jen takes both men home to meet her family and make her final choice. ☐ ☐		The Bachelorette "After the Final Rose" ☐		News ☐	:(35) Night-line ☐	:(06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) ☐ ☐		
26	48	ANPL	Pet Star (N)		Who Gets the Dog? "Tucker" (N)		Animal Cops Detroit "Stray Bullets" ☐		Pet Star		Who Gets the Dog? "Tucker"
63	54	BRAVO	The West Wing "Manchester" ☐		The West Wing "Manchester" ☐		The West Wing "Ways and Means" ☐ ☐		The West Wing "Full Disclosure" ☐ ☐		The West Wing "Manchester" ☐
7	11	CBS	Still Standing ☐ ☐	Listen Up ☐ ☐	Everybody- Raymond ☐	Two and a Half Men ☐	CSI: Miami "Pirated" (TV) ☐ ☐	News ☐	:(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) ☐	Late Late Show	
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation		Monster Garage "NASCAR Street Sweep-		American Chopper "Biketober" ☐	Power Tool Drag Racing		Monster Garage "DC High School Build" (N)	
33	44	DISN	Braceface ☐	Kim Possible ☐	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister ☐	That's So Raven ☐	That's So Raven ☐	★★★ "The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly. ☐		:(35) Sister, Sister ☐
49	81	E!TV	Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Dr. 90210	Howard S. Howard S.		Saturday Night Live ☐	
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball Oklahoma at Texas. (Live) ☐		SportsCenter (Live) ☐		College Basketball		
54	57	ESPN2	Billiards: UPA Pro Tour		Billiards: UPA Pro Tour		Figure Skating Four Continents Championships.		Streetball	Fastbreak	
32	46	FAM	Whose? ☐	Whose? ☐	Whose? ☐	Whose? ☐	Whose? ☐	Whose? ☐	The 700 Club ☐		Videos
59	-	Fi TV	FiTV's Housecalls ☐		Extremists ☐		Peak Performance ☐		FiTV's Housecalls ☐		Extremists ☐
35	31	FMC	:(01) ★★★ "Take a Hard Ride" (1975) Jim Brown. ☐		:(01) ★★★ "Barton Fink" (1991) John Turturro. ☐		:(01) ★★★ "Barton Fink" (1991) John Turturro. ☐		:(01) "Quest for Fire" (1983) Jean-Claude Van Damme. ☐		
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Chicken Rules" ☐		Unwrapped "Cheesy" ☐		The Secret Life Of... ☐		Iron Chef "Yogurt" Yogurt dishes. ☐		Emeril Live "Chicken Rules" ☐
13	7	FOX	American Idol (Live) ☐		24 "Day 4: 5:00PM-6:00PM" (N) ☐		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith ☐		Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore
40	38	FX	(5:00) "Like Mike" ☐		Fear Factor ☐ ☐		King of Hill ☐ King of Hill ☐		★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Jamie Lee Curtis ☐		Mary Tyler Moore
30	55	FXSP	Sports List	Rocky Mt. ☐	FSN Amer	American Poker Champ. ☐	Head to Head		Rocky Mt. ☐		Sports List
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★★★ "A Lesson Before Dying" ☐		:(15) ★★★ "Lackawanna Blues" (2005, Drama) S. Epata Morkerson. ☐		NR ☐		Real Sports ☐ ☐		Deadwood "Sold Under Sin" (N) ☐
62	67	HGTV	Homes	Decorating	Kitchen	Designed	Weekend	Landscap	Design	House	Homes
58	52	HIST	Notradamus: 500 Years Later Predictions. ☐		Digging for the Truth (N) ☐		Deep Sea Detectives "B-29" ☐		Modern Marvels "Howard Hughes Tech" ☐		Notradamus: 500 Years Later Predictions. ☐
25	35	IND	Friends ☐	Friends ☐	Friends ☐	Friends ☐	Family Guy ☐	Family Guy ☐	★★★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. ☐		
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "The Secretary" ☐		"Crimes of Passion" (2005) Jonathan Higgins. ☐		How Clean		How Clean	The Nanny	Golden
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) ☐		Bam		50 Cent	Direct Effect ☐	Osbourne	Osbourne	Challenge
3	9	NBC	News ☐	Ent. To-night	Fear Factor Reality TV stars compete in car racing, a horizontal rope crawl and eating worms. (N) ☐		Medium "Coded" (N) ☐		Medium "Coded" (N) ☐		News ☐
8	8	NBC	Fear Factor Reality TV stars compete in car racing, a horizontal rope crawl and eating worms. (N) ☐		Medium "Coded" (N) ☐		News		:(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) ☐		Late Night
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob/Drake		Full House /Full House		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Antiques Roadshow "Memphis" (N) ☐		American Experience "Murder at Harvard" ☐		Rockies by Rail ☐ ☐		BBC World News		May to December
38	83	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 ☐		Stargate SG-1 ☐		Stargate SG-1 ☐ ☐		Battlestar Galactica ☐		The Outer Limits ☐
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure ☐		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw ☐ ☐
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep "Organizational Sand Trap" ☐		In a Fix Redecorating the basement. ☐		Untold Stories of the E.R. ☐		Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills "Goodbye Handel"
28	37	TLN	Law & Order ☐ (DVS)		Law & Order ☐ (DVS)		Law & Order ☐ (DVS)		Without a Trace ☐		NYPD Blue ☐ ☐
51	86	TRAV	Dreaming Big (N)		Homes	Homes	Home	Home	Dreaming Big		Homes
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven ☐		Griffith	Leave	Sanford	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers ☐
60	89	UNIV	Rubi		Amor Real		Cristina		Impacto		La Hora Derbez
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU		★★★ "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. ☐		Law & Order: SVU		Monk ☐		
12	3	WB	Friends ☐	Everybody-Raymond	7th Heaven "Tangled Web We Weaved" (N) ☐		Summerland (Season Premiere) (N) ☐		News ☐ ☐		Friends ☐
99	36	WGN	(5:30) ★★★ "Eraser" (1996) ☐ ☐				WGN News at Nine ☐		Becker ☐	Becker ☐	Home Delivery