

Couple not able to move to next stage

DEAR ABBY: I met a great guy two years ago. We have a lot in common. We both love family, our cultures and people in general. We're both compassionate. We care about each other, communicate often via e-mail and see each other a couple of times a year. This may sound like a cliché, but we connect on a "different" level. He understands me. We aren't dating, but we're both



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interested in being together. There are few people in my life that I can truly say I have made an honest connection with, as opposed to something silly or a pipe dream. I know intimacy changes everything. He's the one person in my life I have wanted to share that with. I don't want to sound slutty, because he and I are not in a relationship. I know that makes things tough — sex with no

strings attached. What are your thoughts? — "CONNECTED" IN ERIE, PA.
DEAR "CONNECTED": Sex without strings is sex with no commitment and little, if any, affection for the other party. Why, if you both feel this "connection," are you NOT dating? If your feelings are one-sided, you are heading for a painful fall. You're contemplating having sex on the gamble that the object of your affections will fall in love with you afterward. According to the mail I receive from both men and women, it doesn't usually turn out that way.
DEAR ABBY: I have a 26-year-old daughter who has been living

with me for more than a year. She and her boyfriend, who is 30, both have jobs. However, they don't pay bills or buy food. My utility bills are sky-high because they use a lot of electricity for video games, their computer and sound-surround systems.
My daughter has two sons, 6 and 10; I have custody of the 10-year-old, "Adam." I am trying to give Adam a better life with security. I don't want my grandsons to hate me, but I am feeling very used. When I say anything, my daughter gets mad at me and tells the 6-year-old that I don't love them and I'm making them move. Of course, this makes

Adam mad at me because I am "breaking up the family."
I have given them deadlines to move, and they tell me they can't wait to get out — but they're still here. I have told them I will move and they can live here and pay my mortgage. They tell me they hate it here.
I love my daughter, Abby, but I am really at the end of my rope. By the way, she's expecting another baby in July. What should I do? I'm afraid I may have to do something legal. — STRANGER IN MY OWN HOME
DEAR STRANGER: Unless you want to lose your home, do not move out and depend on your daughter and

her boyfriend to take responsibility for paying the mortgage. Your daughter is using you and shamelessly manipulating her children. The longer you tolerate this, the longer it will continue and the worse it will get. For Adam's sake and your own sanity, please discuss this with your lawyer. It may, indeed, take legal action — or the threat of it — to get these freeloaders out of your house.
As to the mind games that have been played on Adam, it may take the help of a child psychologist to undo the damage that his mother has caused — so please be prepared, and ask your physician for a referral.

SATURDAY EVENING												E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone APR. 16, 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		Cold Case Files A subsidiary of Microsoft helps police close in on a serial killer. (N)				American Justice "The Perfect Wife" (N)		City Confidential												
4	6	ABC	Wilder's Little House on the Prairie		★★★ "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002) Antonio Banderas. Premiere. (N)				News (N) (:35) Seinfeld (N)		(:05) Entertainment Tonight Show business. (N)												
26	48	ANPL	Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2005" Portland, Ore. (N)						Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2005" Portland, Ore.														
63	54	BRAVO	★★★ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance. 'PG'		★ "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. A goofy ne'er-do-well adopts an impressionable youngster.				Project Greenlight														
7	11	CBS	The Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS)				48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N) (:35) Paid Program												
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod "Bud Light Car 3"		Biker Build-Off A tribute to Indian Larry. (N)				American Chopper		Supervolcano A powerful Yellowstone National Park.												
33	44	DISN	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven			★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. 'G'												
49	81	EITV	Southern Stars		Saturday Night Live (N)				Gastineau (N)		Howard S. (N)												
22	56	ESPN	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Rockets		Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter (Live) (N)		Outside (N)												
54	57	ESPN2	(5:00) College Baseball Teams TBA. (Live)		NHRA Drag Racing: SummitRacing.com -- Qual.				NBA		Teammates												
32	46	FAM	Gilmore Girls (N)		Gilmore Girls (N)				Who? (N)		Videos (N)												
59	-	FIT TV	Ultimate Goals (N)		No Opportunity Wasted				Peak Performance (N)		Ultimate Goals (N)												
35	31	FMC	★★★ "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy)		★★ "Worth Winning" (1989) Mark Harmon.				"Heaven Can Wait"														
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Irresistible Sweets" Sweet treats.		Treats of the Trade: Dessert (N)				Desserts Unwrapped		Iron Chef "Battle Eel" Eel.												
13	7	FOX	Cops (N) (PA)	Cops (N) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: Fights Back				She Spies "Family Reunion" (N)		Mad TV "Cosby Reunion." (N)												
40	38	FX	★★★ "The Principal" (1987) James Belushi.		★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.				Rocky Mt. (N)		Track (N)												
30	55	FXSP	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies. (Live)		★★★ "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. (N) 'PG'				Stiller. Premiere. (N) 'PG-13'		"Charlie's Angels"												
5	14	HBO	(5:15) "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (1993)						City Grdn (N)		Design (N)												
62	67	HGTV	Design Decorating	Designer	reDesign	Design	Design	Design	Windtalkers (2002) Nicolas Cage.														
58	52	HIST	★★ "Windtalkers" (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. Premiere. A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker. (N)						Full Throttle "1971 Datsun 240Z" (N)		★★ "Windtalkers" (2002) Nicolas Cage.												
25	35	IND	★★ "Enough" (2002) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband. (N)		(:35) ★★★ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.				"The Next Best Thing"														
18	63	LIFE	"A Family Under Siege"		★★★ "Bastard Out of Carolina" (1996) (N)				Strong Medicine (N)		"The Next Best Thing"												
23	77	MTV	Bam Bam	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Boiling	Boiling	Challenge	Challenge	Barkers	Barkers												
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight Show business. (N)		LAX "Senator's Daughter" (N) (N)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		News (N)												
8	8	NBC	LAX "Senator's Daughter" (N) (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)				Law & Order "Mammon" (N)		Saturday Night Live (N)												
34	43	NICK	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy											
2	2	PBS	(3:00) Auction Viewers may phone with bids on items and/or services. (N)		Austin City Limits "The Pixies" (N)				One of the Missing (N)														
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) ★★ "Aftershock: Earthquake in New York" (1999) Tom Skerritt.		★★★ "Fatal Error" (1999) Antonio Sabato Jr.				Carpoolcypse (N)		Boom! (N) (MXC)												
61	41	SPK	(5:00) ★★★ "Rollerball" (1975) (N) (MXC)		Most Amazing Videos				Moving Up "From Rental to Dental" (N)		Trading Spaces "California: Avenida Aragon" (N)												
39	51	TLC	Town Haul		While You Were Out (N)				What Not to Wear Designer's look redesigned.		Fire Down Below" (1997)												
28	37	TNT	(4:30) "U.S. Marshals"		★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford.				Alaska's Arctic Wildlife		Alaska Wide Open (N)												
51	86	TRAV	Alaska's Arctic Wildlife		Alaska Wide Open (N)				To Survive (N) (TV) (N) (N)		3's Co. (N) (N) (N)												
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (N)		Farrah (N) (Leave)				Sanford (N) (All-Family)		Cheers (N) (Cheers)												
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante		Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI												
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Friends (N) (N) (N)				News (N) (N) (N)		(:45) Sports Replay												
12	3	WB	Friends (N) (N) (N)		★★★ "Romeo Is Bleeding" (1993, Drama) Gary Oldman, Lena Olin.				Paintball		★★★ "Delta Force 2" (1990) (N)												
99	36	WGN	★★★ "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays.		Funniest Home Videos																		

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36	53	A&E	The First 48 "A Deadly Betrayal" (N)		Family Plots (N)		Family Plots (N)		Intervention Crystal meth; crack cocaine. (N)		CSI: Miami "Death Grip" (N)		The First 48 "A Deadly Betrayal" (N)																						
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Desperate Housewives "Live Alone and Like It" (N)		(:02) Grey's Anatomy "No Man's Land" (N) (N)		News (N)		(:35) Sein- feld (N)		Lawyer on the Line		Diamond Adventures																				
26	48	ANPL	The Future Is Wild Scientists envision a future world in which humans are extinct. (N)				Animal X "Thylacine" Tasmanian tiger.		The Future Is Wild Scientists envision a future world in which humans are extinct. (N)																										
63	54	BRAVO	★ "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. A goofy ne'er-do-well adopts an impressionable youngster.				Showdog Moms & Dads (N)		Showdog Moms & Dads (N)		Inside the Actors Studio (N) Cameron Diaz. (N)																								
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Who's Your Daddy?" (N)		★★★ "Don't Say a Word" (2001) Michael Douglas, Sean Bean. Premiere. (N) (DVS)		(2001) Michael Douglas, Sean Bean. Premiere. (N) (DVS)		News (N)		(:35) News (N)		(:05) The Twilight Zone (N)																						
24	50	DISC	Little People, Big Dreams (N)		American Chopper "Caterpillar Bike 1"		American Chopper "Caterpillar Bike 2"		The Next Megaquake		Pompeii of the East (N)																								
33	44	DISN	American Drgn		Kim Possi- ble (N)		Lizzie McGuire		Phil of the Future (N)		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven		★★★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff, Christy Carlson Romano. (N)																				
49	81	EITV	THS Investigates: Love Behind Bars				Mary Kay Letourneau		THS Investigates: Love Behind Bars																										
22	56	ESPN	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Subject to Blackout)						SportsCenter (Live) (N)		Baseball																								
54	57	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing SummitRacing.com Nationals.				Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004																								
32	46	FAM	"Everything You Want" (2005) Shiri Appleby. (N)				"Everything You Want" (2005) Shiri Appleby. (N)		J. Osteen		Feed																								
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb		Low Carb		FitTV's Housecalls (N)		Lives of Contortionists		Low Carb		Low Carb		FitTV's Housecalls (N)																				
35	31	FMC	★★★ "The Great White Hope" (1970)				★★★ "The Laughing Policeman" (1973, Drama)		"Satan Never Sleeps"																										
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Blue plate specials. (N)		Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Tsai"		Reno Rib Cook-Off (N)		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Emeril Live Blue plate specials.																						
13	7	FOX	The Simpsons (N) (N)		Arrested Devs.		The Simpsons (N)		Grammer: Sketch		Stargate SG-1 "Grace"		The Outer Limits "Identity Crisis" (N)		Movie																				
40	38	FX	(5:30) ★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.				★★★ "Bad Company" (2002) Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock.																												
30	55	FXSP	Beyond the Glory (N)		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Track		Rockies																						
5	14	HBO	(4:15) "The Doctor" (N)		★★★ "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy)		(:15) ★★★ "Bruce Almighty" (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman. (N) 'PG-13' (N)		Deadwood "E.B. Was Left Out" (N) (N)																										
62	67	HGTV	Designed Want That		Garden Giants		Suite Vegas		Renovation Kitchen		Designed		Want That																						
58	52	HIST	Beyond The Da Vinci Code Holy Grial lore.		FDR: A Presidency Revealed The New Deal; civil rights; fireside chats; home movies. (N) (N)		Breaking Vegas "Counterfeit King" (N)		Beyond The Da Vinci Code Holy Grial lore.																										
25	35	IND	★★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. (N)		★★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. (N)		★★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. (N)		★★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (N)																										
18	63	LIFE	"Marriage-Con."		Strong Medicine (N)		Strong Medicine (N)		Secrets		Missing (N)		Wild Card																						
23	77	MTV	Punk'd (N)		Punk'd (N)		Punk'd (N)		Punk'd (N)		Punk'd (N)		Damage																						
3	9	NBC	Home Intervention (N) (N)		The Contender (N) (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Want" (N)		Revelations (N) (Part 1 of 6) (N)		News (N)		Revelations (N) (Part 2 of 2) (N)		(:35) Inside Edition (N)																				
8	8	NBC	The Contender (N) (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Want" (N) (N)		Revelations (N) (Part 1 of 6) (N)		News (N)		(:35) The West Wing (N)		(:35) Inside Edition (N)																						
34	43	NICK	Zoey 101		Romeo! (N)		Full House		Full House		Fresh Pr.		Cosby		Roseanne		Murphy		Fresh Pr.		Fresh Pr.														
2	2	PBS	(3:00) Auction		Viewers may phone with bids on items and/or services.				Globe Trekker "Western Canada" (N) (N)		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries" (N)																								
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) ★★★ "Creature" (1998, Suspense) Craig T. Nelson, Kim Cattrall. (N)				Revelations (N)		Revelations (N)		The Outer Limits (N)																								
61	41	SPK	Trucks! (N)		Trucks! (N)		Trucks! (N)		Trucks! (N)		WWE Heat		★★★ "Field of Dreams" (1989) Premiere. (N)																						
39	51	TLC	Extreme Surgery (N)		Charles & Camilla: Road to the Altar		Trading Spaces: Family (N) (N)		Dr. G: Medical Examiner "Dark Waters" (N)		Dr. G: Medical Examiner "Dark Waters" (N)																								
28	37	TRV	★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford.				★★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.																												
51	86	TNAT	National Parks (N)		Wide Open Spaces (N)		Wide Open Spaces (N)		National Parks		Wide Open Spaces																								
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (N)		Griffith		Leave		Farrah		All-Family		3's Co.		3's Co.		Cheers		Cheers																
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia		Hora Pico		La Jaula		Ver Para Creer		Impacto		Noticiero		Tras la Verdad																				
20	34	USA	(5:30) ★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002) (N)				Kojak (N) (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU																								
12	3	WB	Charmed "Styx Feet Under" (N)		Charmed "Scry Hard" (N)		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (N) (N)		News (N)		News Sports		Everybody- Will & Raymond		Grace (N)																				
99	36	WGN	★★ "The Hollywood Sign" (2001) (N) (N)				WGN News/Replay		Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (N)																								