

Former beau puzzled by woman's affair

DEAR ABBY: I'm a single man, in my mid-40s, an Air Force Academy graduate and former officer, who has never been married. I fell in love with a divorced mother of two who told me while we were dating that for the last 10 years she'd been having an affair with a married man I'll call "Rex." She left her husband because Rex promised he'd leave his wife and marry her, but he reneged — so they met twice a week for sex. Rex worked



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nearby and would stop over during his lunch break. She told me all this while I was seeing her. She finally broke it off about six months ago, saying she knew Rex was "no good for her." Subsequently, I gave her a job in my business, and she has turned out to be an excellent employee. Well, she recently confided to me that Rex came over during Easter and they'd had sex. She said that she didn't "fight it off" when

he made his advances. Abby, this woman is extremely bright. She's a wonderful mother to her daughters, a great worker, yet she lives like someone who's still in college and accountable to no one. She says she's not proud of what she does and calls herself "hopeless" after an afternoon of sex with him, but she continues to do it. We no longer date, but I still have strong feelings for her. Does this make me nuts too? How can I help her? How can I break the spell he has cast over her? — MIND-BOGGLED IN CINCINNATI
DEAR MIND-BOGGLED: Help her? Has it occurred to you that this woman may be happy just the way things are? She knows there's no fu-

ture with this man, but she allows this on-again, off-again affair to continue. Not only that, she has a good job with you, a former beau who makes excuses for her and cuts her lots of slack. Rather than trying to get her head out of the clouds, how about working on your own? You can't "save" someone who doesn't want to be saved. My advice is to appreciate her for what she is — an excellent employee — but stop allowing her to dump on you about her personal life, and start looking for a woman who will recognize you for the great catch you are and reciprocate your feelings.
DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Allie," was in a terrible car accident five weeks ago. She's still in a reha-

bilitation center and will be for several more months. The driver of the other car has just died from the injuries she incurred in the accident. Allie was at fault. She had been drinking. She feels terrible, as one would expect, that she is recovering and the other woman is being buried. Allie would like to send the family a sympathy card. Is this the appropriate thing for her to do? — CONFUSED MOM
DEAR CONFUSED: In circumstances like this, a card would not be appropriate. At the very least, your daughter should write the family of her victim a letter of abject apology. And once she has been released from rehab, she should seek help for her al-

cohol problem and counseling, if necessary, to help her deal with the guilt.
DEAR ABBY: How does one address a letter of complaint to a company? I don't feel inclined to begin with "Dear" anybody. My mom would have used "Gentlemen" or "Dear Sirs," but that seems antiquated. "People" seems silly, and "To Whom It May Concern," pompous. Have you a better suggestion? — DIANE IN BURNABY, B.C.
DEAR DIANE: "To Whom It May Concern" isn't pompous; it's proper. However, if it doesn't feel right to you, call and ask the name of the president or owner of the company, and address your complaint to that individual.

SATURDAY EVENING											E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone JUNE 4, 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 man's wives die in unusual accidents.			American Justice	People wrongly convicted.	City Confidential										
4	6	ABC	★★★★ "Bambi" (1942) Peter Behn. Premiere.		Voices of Bobby Stewart, (DVS)		America's Funniest Home Videos		News	(:35) Seinfeld	(:05) Entertainment Tonight (N)										
26	48	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter "Outback to Hollywood"		The Crocodile Hunter "Lights! Crops! Action!"		Stars and Their Pets: Behind the Lens (N)		The Crocodile Hunter "Outback to Hollywood"		The Crocodile Hunter "Lights! Crops! Action!"										
63	54	BRAVO	★★★ "Sling Blade" (1996, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton, Dwight Yoakam. A slow-witted killer befriends a fatherless boy. R						★★★ "Sling Blade" (1996) Billy Bob Thornton. A slow-witted killer befriends a fatherless boy. R												
11		CBS	Cold Case "Factory Girls" (N)		Without a Trace "Doppelganger" (N)		48 Hours Mystery "A Shot in the Dark" (N)		News	Drew Carey	(:05) Paid Program	(:35) Paid Program									
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod Restoring a 1934 roadster.		Biker Build-Off "Chica v. Mike Pugliese" (N)		American Chopper "Firebike 2" (N)		Deadliest Catch "Man Overboard" (N)		Deadliest Catch "High Hopes" (N)										
33	44	DISN	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★★★ "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathie Lee Gifford.		(:45) Recession										
49	81	EITV	Full House: True Story		Saved by the Bell		Saturday Night Live		Dr. 90210		Howard S.	Howard S.									
22	56	ESPN	College Softball: NCAA Tourn.		College Softball NCAA Tournament Game 10 -- Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (Live)												
54	57	ESPN2	Soccer: Costa Rica vs. U.S.		Boxing Kermit Cintron vs. Antonio Margarito. (Taped)				NBA		Streetball										
32	46	FAM	★★ "The Facts of Life Reunion" (2001)		Who?/Who?		Who?/Who?		Videos	Videos	Videos	Videos									
59	-	FIT TV	Ultimate Goals (N)		No Opportunity Wasted		Star Fitness		Ultimate Goals (N)		No Opportunity Wasted										
35	31	FMC	★★★★ "Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte" (1965)		(:15) "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre" (1967)		★ "The Driver"														
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Miranda Lambert.		Summertime Unwrapped		Top 5: Summer Sensations		Iron Chef "Battle Truffles" Dr. Hattori.		Emeril Live Miranda Lambert.										
13	7	FOX	Cops "Busts"	Cops (PA)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		She Spies "Wedding of the Century" (N)		Mad TV (N)		LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat									
40	38	FX	Married...	★★★ "One Hour Photo" (2002) Robin Williams.		★★★ "Me, Myself & Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey.															
30	55	FXSP	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)				Rocky Mt. Rockies		Track		FSN Amer										
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) (N)		(:15) ★★ "Shrek 2" (2004, Adventure) Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. PG		★★★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. PG														
62	67	HGTV	Design Decorating Designer	reDesign	Design	Design	Design	Design	City Grdn	Trading Up	Design	Decorating									
58	52	HIST	★★ "Windtalkers" (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker.				★★★ "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy. (DVS)		★ "Wild Wild West"												
25	35	IND	★★★ "Stranger-Me"		"Her Perfect Spouse" (2004) Tracy Nelson.		Strong Medicine		"Second to Die" (2002)												
18	63	LIFE	Barkers Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	True Life	True Life	True Life	True Life		True Life										
23	77	MTV	Entertainment Tonight (N)		★★★ "The General's Daughter" (1999) (PA) John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe.		Crossing Jordan "Intruded" (N)		News		Saturday Night Live										
3	9	NBC	★★★ "The General's Daughter" (1999) (PA) John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe.				Crossing Jordan "Intruded" (N)		News		Saturday Night Live										
8	8	NBC	School	Drake	All That (N)	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne									
34	43	NICK	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories		Hymns, inspirational songs and gospel.		Riverdance: The Ten Years Inter-views and footage.		Soundstage "Sheryl Crow" (N)		Baxter Black										
2	2	PBS	(4:30) "Red Planet"		"Crimson Force" (2005) C. Thomas Howell.		★ "Supernova" (2000) James Spader.														
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "Fletch Lives" (N)		MXC	MXC	Most Amazing Videos		★★★ "Bloodsport" (1988) Donald Gibb.												
61	41	SPK	In a Fix "Under the Sea" (N)		While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Tish"		Moving Up "Operation Renovation" (N)		Trading Spaces: Town and Country										
39	51	TLC	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final Game 6 -- Heat at Pistons		Inside the NBA		★★★ "The Last Boy Scout" (1991)														
28	37	TNT	World Poker Tour		Are We There Yet?		World Poker Tour														
51	86	TRAV	Bonanza		Top 10		Sanford	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers	Cheers									
21	82	TVLND	Sábado Gigante				Impacto	Noticiero	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU										
60	89	UNIV	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU										
20	34	USA	Friends	Paid Program	★★★ "Forget Paris" (1995) Billy Crystal. A man tells his fiancée about his friends' stormy marriage.		News	(:45) Sports Replay	★★★ "Executive Power" (1997)												
12	3	WB	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres. (Live)														
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36	53	A&E	The First 48		Family Plots (N)	Family Plots (N)	Intervention "Cristine and Kelly P." (N)		CSI: Miami	"Complications" (N)	The First 48										
4	6	ABC	NBA Game Time		NBA Basketball Western Conference Final Game 7 -- San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns. (Live)				News	(:35) Seinfeld	Lawyer on the Line	Diamond Adventures									
26	48	ANPL	★★★ "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002) Steve Irwin, Terri Irwin. Premiere.				★★★ "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002, Adventure) Steve Irwin, Terri Irwin.														
63	54	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio		★ "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr. PG-13				Dan Finnerty & the Dan Band: I Am Woman		Hit Me Baby One More Time										
7	11	CBS	The 59th Annual Tony Awards		The Antoinette Perry Awards ceremony at Radio City Music Hall in Manhattan. (Live)				News	(:35) News	(:05) The Twilight Zone										
24	50	DISC	Into the Death Zone "Deep Sea Dangers"		Dam Break Disasters		American Chopper "Liberty Bike 2" (N)		Greatest American (iTV)		Viewers vote on the 100 greatest Americans in history. (N)										
33	44	DISN	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Click It to Pick It "Disney Channel Original Movie" Movie.												
49	81	EITV	What Hollywood Taught Us About Sex Answers.		Fight for Fame				What Hollywood Taught Us About Sex Answers.												
22	56	ESPN	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at New York Mets. (Subject to Blackout)				SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball												
54	57	ESPN2	College Softball: NCAA Tourn.		College Softball NCAA Tournament Game 14 -- Teams TBA.				World-Poker												
32	46	FAM	★★ "Lost in Space" (1998) William Hurt, Mimi Rogers.		Who?/Who?		Videos	Videos	J. Osteen		Feed										
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb	Low Carb	FitTV's Housecalls		Health Cops		Low Carb		Low Carb	FitTV's Housecalls									
35	31	FMC	★★★ "Sons and Lovers" (1960, Drama)		★★★ "Key Exchange" (1985) Brooke Adams.				World-80 Days												
53	68	FOOD	Chocolate Competition		The Next Food Network Star "Part 1" (N)		The Next Food Network Star "Part 2" (N)		Unwrapped		Unwrapped	Chocolate Competition									
13	7	FOX	The Simpsons	The Simpsons (N)	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	Stargate SG-1 "Chimera" (N)		The Outer Limits "Worlds Apart" (N)		★ "Meatballs 4" (1992) Corey Feldman.										
40	38	FX	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	"Oil Storm" (2005, Drama) Premiere.												
30	55	FXSP	Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Rockies	Track									
5	14	HBO	"Win a Date"		★★★ "The Rainmaker" (1997) Matt Damon. A rookie lawyer goes up against a big insurance company. PG-13				The Sopranos		Entourage	The Comeback									
62	67	HGTV	Designed	Want That	Most Extreme Homes		Log Home: American		Renovation Kitchen		Designed	Want That									
58	52	HIST	D-Day: The Lost Evidence		Pilots create an unprecedented record.		Conquerors "Cromwell: Conqueror of Ireland"		Automaniac "Gangster Cars" Gangster cars.		D-Day: The Lost Evidence										
25	35	IND	★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002) (PA) Tobey Maguire. Premiere. A bite from a mutant spider gives a teen unusual powers.		★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) (PA) Tobey Maguire. A bite from a mutant spider gives a teen unusual powers.																
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Deceit" (2004)		Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		I Do Diaries: Royal		Wild Card										
23	77	MTV	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV News		MTV News		Coldplay Live Leak (N)		Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride									
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Magnificat" (N)		Crossing Jordan "Necessary Risks" (N)		News	(:35) The West Wing "Commencement" (N)	(:35) Inside Edition (N)										
8	8	NBC	(5:00) Dateline NBC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Magnificat" (N)		Crossing Jordan "Necessary Risks" (N)		News	(:35) The West Wing "Commencement" (N)	(:35) Inside Edition (N)										
34	43	NICK	Zoey 101	The Team	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.									
2	2	PBS	(5:00) Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop		Celtic Woman Five Irish singers and one violinist perform in Dublin, Ireland.				Globe Trekker "New Zealand" (N)		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"										
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "Leprechaun"		★★★ "Leprechaun 2" (1994) Warwick Davis.				Scare		Scare	The Outer Limits									
61	41	SPK	★★ "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" (1992)		WWE Heat				★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta.												
39	51	TLC	America's Ugliest Bedroom		Trading Spaces: Family				Drydock: A Cruise Ship Reborn "Disembark" (N)		Drydock: A Cruise Ship Reborn (N)										
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (DVS)		Law & Order "Floater"		Law & Order "Missing"		★★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) Mel Gibson.												
51	86	TRAV	Waterparks 2005		RV Crazy!		Grand Canyon		Waterparks 2005		RV Crazy!										
21	82	TVLND	Gunsmoke "Kimbrough"		Griffith		Leave		Top 10		Cheers	Cheers									
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia		Hora Pico		La Jaula		Ver Para Creer		Impacto	Noticiero									
20	34	USA	"Fast & Furious"		The 4400 "Wake Up Call"		Season Premiere (N)		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400										
12	3	WB	Charmed "Ordinary Witches" (N)		Charmed "Charmededdon" (N)		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge		News		News Sports	Everybody-Will & Grace									
99	36	WGN	★★★ "The Fly" (1986) Jeff Goldblum.				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone										

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