

Girlhomealone slams door in face of neighbor

DEAR ABBY: We have a neighbor, an unmarried man in his late 50s, who has always made me a bit uncomfortable. He doesn't work and is always home.

We have a 13-year-old daughter, "Kimberly," who occasionally stays alone for several hours at a time while I run errands. I have always told Kimberly that if she's by herself, she should not open the door to anyone outside of immediate family. In ad-



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dition, after seeing an episode of "Oprah," I instructed her that if she did mess up and open the door for some reason, she should slam it shut if she saw it was a man alone. She didn't have to be polite.

Well, our neighbor came over recently in a rage, complaining that our dog had gotten loose. We apologized profusely and told him we'd remedy the situation. We didn't want him to be unhappy with us. However, he just

got angrier and angrier. He stopped talking about the dog and began ranting about Kimberly, saying she didn't know how to act and had slammed the door in his face last year. I explained that she was only 12 at the time and may have been frightened, but he continued to rant. (The dog was forgotten.)

Was I wrong to tell Kimberly she didn't need to be polite to our older male neighbor standing alone at our door? Am I just raising a rude child? Was it normal for him to come over a year later and yell at us about our daughter to the point of threatening to hit my husband?

Experts tell kids to "get away," "don't go near the car," "don't help

the adult neighbor find his puppy," etc. But what do you do when following that advice convinces neighbors that your child is rude? — PROTECTIVE PARENTS IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR PROTECTIVE PARENTS: You pay attention to the source of the complaint and listen to your intuition. You stated that the man has always made you feel uncomfortable.

That your neighbor would nurse a grudge for a year and then "lose it" to the point of threatening your husband with violence is another clue that whatever problems you may have pale in comparison to his. His behavior was irrational.

You have an obedient daughter

who follows your instructions to the letter. Count your blessings, and tell her to keep her distance from that neighbor.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and in seventh grade. My best friend died three years ago, and I don't know what to do. He committed suicide when he was in fifth grade, and I was in fourth. I still talk with his mom every now and then, but his grandmother blames me. She says because I was closest to him, I could have prevented it.

Every year I go to his house after school and talk with his mom. However, his grandmother moved in, so this year I will be visiting with her as well. Having her tell me it's my fault hurts me, and I know it hurts her

daughter (my friend's mom). What do you think about this? — HURTING IN HENDERSON, NEV.

DEAR HURTING: It is wonderful that you have remained in contact with your friend's mother. It shows great sensitivity, maturity and generosity. It is clear that your friend's grandmother is still grieving. When a family member of any age commits suicide, the survivors are often left with an overwhelming sense of guilt. In order to lessen the burden of guilt she is carrying, it appears she is trying to assign it to you. Treat her with respect, but tune her out. You were only a child when this tragedy occurred, and in no way are you responsible for what happened.

SATURDAY EVENING										E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone										JUNE 11, 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 A man murders his wife in order to hide the sexual abuse of his children. [E]						American Justice: Blood Brothers				City Confidential [E]											
4	6	ABC		*** "Tarzan" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close. (N) (DVS)						America's Funniest Home Videos [E]				News [E]		(:35) Seinfeld [E]		(:05) Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N)											
26	48	ANPL		*** "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002, Adventure) Steve Irwin, Terri Irwin.						*** "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002, Adventure) Steve Irwin, Terri Irwin.						*** "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002)													
63	54	BRAVO		* "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr. "PG-13"						* "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr. "PG-13"						*** "The Birdcage" (1996) Robin Williams.													
7	11	CBS		Without a Trace "The Season" [E]				CSI: Miami "Murder in a Flash" (TV) [E]				48 Hours Mystery "The Confession" [E]				News [E]		Drew Carey		(:05) Paid Program		(:35) Paid Program							
24	50	DISC		American Hot Rod "Hildebrandt Car 3" [E]				Biker Build-Off Eric Gorges; Cory Ness.				American Chopper "NAPA Drag Bike 1"				Extreme Surgery Transforming disfigured faces.				Fixing the Body: Reconstructive Surgery [E]									
33	44	DISN		American Drgn		Kim Possible [E]		Lizzie McGuire		Phil of the Future [E]		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven [E]		"Go Figure" (2005) Jordan Hinson. A teenage figure skater joins a girls' hockey team. "NR" [E]													
49	81	E!TV		What Hollywood Taught Us About Sex Answers.						Saturday Night Live [E]						Dr. 90210		Howard S.		Howard S.									
22	56	ESPN		Season				IndyCar Racing Bombardier LearJet 500. (Live) [E]				SportsCenter (Live) [E]				Fastbreak		Baseball											
54	57	ESPN2		College Baseball: Regional -- Teams TBA						College Baseball NCAA Super Regional -- Teams TBA. (Live) [E]																			
32	46	FAM		*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance)						[E] Whose?						Videos		Videos		Videos		Videos							
59	-	FIT TV		Ultimate Goals [E]				FitNation [E]				Body Builders [E]				Ultimate Goals [E]				FitNation [E]									
35	31	FMC		*** "The World's Greatest Lover" (1977)						* "B.S. I Love You" (1971) Peter Kastner.						"Journey Into Midnight"													
53	68	FOOD		Emeril Live Emeril cooks up a feast in Orlando.				Unwrapped: Disney World Resort				Unwrapped "The Best Of"				Iron Chef "Battle Natto" Kuniyuki Ishikawa.				Emeril Live Emeril cooks up a feast in Orlando.									
13	7	FOX		Cops [E]		Cops [E]		America's Most Wanted: Fights Back				She Spies "Witness Protection" [E]				Mad TV Susan Sarandon. (N) [E]				LAPD: Life on the Beat [E]									
40	38	FX		NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Federated Auto Parts 300 Qualifying. (Live)						"Oil Storm" (2005, Drama)																			
30	55	FXSP		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout)						Rocky Mt. [E]						MLS Soccer: Salt Lake at Galaxy													
5	14	HBO		(5:15) *** "The Whole Ten Yards" [E]				*** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003, Fantasy) Sean Connery. (N) "PG-13" [E]						*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. A contract killer uses a cabdriver for his jobs. "R" [E]															
62	67	HGTV		Design		Decorating		Designer		reDesign		Design		Design		City Grdn		Trading Up		Design		Decorating							
58	52	HIST		The True Story of Alexander the Great The young conqueror creates a vast empire. [E]						UFOs: What You Didn't Know						The True Story of Alexander the Great [E]													
25	35	IND		(5:00) *** "Blue Streak" (1999) (PA)				(:10) *** "National Security" (2003) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two feuding security guards go after murderous thieves. [E]						(:20) *** "Blue Streak" (1999) (PA) Martin Lawrence. [E] (DVS)															
18	63	LIFE		(5:00) *** "28 Days" (2000) Alexa Vega, Lisa Vidal.				"Odd Girl Out" (2005) Alexa Vega, Lisa Vidal.						Wild Card [E]				"Mockingbird"											
23	77	MTV		Chaotic		Launch		Barkers		Barkers		Movie Awd		2005 MTV Movie Awards [E]						Awards									
3	9	NBC		Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N) [E]				*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, René Russo.						Crossing Jordan "Jump Push Fall" [E]				News [E]		Saturday Night Live									
8	8	NBC		*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, René Russo.						Crossing Jordan "Jump Push Fall" [E]				News		Saturday Night Live Ashton Kutcher; Gwen Stefani. [E]													
34	43	NICK		School		Drake		All That (N)		Amanda		Full House		Fresh Pr.		Fresh Pr.		Cosby		Roseanne		Roseanne							
2	2	PBS		Keeping Up As Time Goes By				The Lawrence Welk Show "Island Show"						Red Green		Austin City Limits [E]		Soundstage "Sheryl Crow"		Baxter Black									
38	83	SCIFI		(5:00) "Resident Evil"				"All Souls Day" (2005) Marisa Ramirez. Premiere.						*** "Day of the Dead" (1985) Lori Cardille.															
61	41	SPK		(5:00) *** "Witness" (1985)				MXC [E]		Most Amazing Videos				*** "Another 48 HRS." (1990) Eddie Murphy.															
39	51	TLC		In a Fix Getting a sun-room back. [E]				While You Were Out [E]				What Not to Wear "Mia"				Trading Spaces: Town and Country				Trading Spaces "Texas: Bevington Oaks Circle"									
28	37	TNT		Into the West [E]						*** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. [E]																			
51	86	TRAV		World Poker Tour [E]						Kings of the Road [E]				World Poker Tour [E]															
21	82	TVLND		Fresh Pr.		Full House		Eight Is Enough				* "An Eight Is Enough Wedding" (1989)				Falcon Crest [E]													
60	89	UNIV		Sábado Gigante						Impacto				Noticiero				Otro Rollo											
20	34	USA		Law & Order: SVU						Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law Order: CI				Action Sports							
12	3	WB		Friends [E]		Everybody-Raymond		* "Silver" (1993) Sharon Stone. A divorcee is drawn into her new lover's voyeuristic world.				News [E]				(:45) Sports Replay		*** "Steel" (1997) Shaquille O'Neal. [E]											
99	36	WGN		McCloud "Shivaree on Delancy Street"						MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at San Diego Padres. (Live) [E]																			

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		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30								
36	53	A&E	Inside the Playboy Mansion Hugh Hefner's palace. (N)				Paul McCartney in Red Square The ex-Beatle visits Russia. (N)				Inside the Playboy Mansion (N)								
4	6	ABC	The Scholar (N) (N)		★★ "Men in Black II" (2002, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. (N)				News (N)		(:35) Night-line (N)		(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (N)						
26	48	ANPL	Who Gets the Dog? "Rocky"		That's My Baby Australian shepherd. (N)		Animal Cops Skinny boxer. (N)		Who Gets the Dog? "Rocky"		That's My Baby Australian shepherd. (N)								
63	54	BRAVO	The West Wing "Shut-down" (N)		The West Wing "Abu El Banat" (N)		The West Wing "The Stormy Present" (N)		The West Wing "The Benign Prerogative" (N)		The West Wing "Arctic Radar" (N)								
7	11	CBS	Still Standing (N)		Still Standing (N)		Everybody- Raymond and Two Men		CSI: Miami "Recoil" (TV) (N)		News (N)		(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)		Late Late Show				
24	50	DISC	Biker Build-Off The Amen Brothers.		Monster Garage "Army" (N)		American Chopper Gopher Davis Love III.		American Hot Rod Restoring a 1934 roadster.		Monster Garage "Panoz/Flying Car" (N)								
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible (N)		Braceface (N)		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister (N)		That's So Raven (N)		That's So Raven (N)		★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. (N) PG (N)				
49	81	E!TV	Was Huge		Total High		Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		Howard S.		Howard S.		Saturday Night Live (N)				
22	56	ESPN	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Texas Rangers. (Live) (N)				SportsCenter (Live) (N)				Baseball		Outside						
54	57	ESPN2	College Baseball: Regional -- Teams TBA				NBA Finals		Shaquille		Shaquille		Shaquille		Shaquille				
32	46	FAM	Who? (N)		Who? (N)		Who? (N)		Who? (N)		The 700 Club (N)		Videos		Videos				
59	-	FIT TV	FitTV's Housecalls (N)		FitNation (N)		Extremists		Extremists		FitTV's Housecalls (N)		FitNation (N)						
35	31	FMC	★★★ "Toral Toral Toral!" (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten.				★★★ "Johnny Apollo" (1940) Tyrone Power.												
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Asian Inspiration" Asian recipes.		Unwrapped (N)		Unwrapped (N)		The Secret Life Of... (N)		The Secret Life Of... (N)		Iron Chef Challenger Katsumi Hanato.		Emeril Live "All About Olives"				
13	7	FOX	Nanny 911 "Lorimer Family" (N)		Hell's Kitchen (N) (N)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N)		Bob Newhart		Bob Newhart		Mary Tyler Moore		Mary Tyler Moore				
40	38	FX	Fear Factor		King of Hill		King of Hill		★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.										
30	55	FXSP	Myers		Rockies		High School Baseball All-American Game -- East vs. West. (Live)		Rockies		Best-Sports								
5	14	HBO	(5:45) ★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992) Emilio Estevez. (N) PG (N)		★★★ "Johnny English" (2003, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. (N) PG (N)		Sex and the City (N)		Sex and the City (N)		Sex and the City (N)		Six Feet Under "Dancing for Me" (N) (N)						
62	67	HGTV	Homes		Landscape		Renovation		Designed		House		What Get		Design				
58	52	HIST	Absolute Evel: The Evel Kniesel Story Daredevil motorcyclist. (N)		Deep Sea Detectives "Another Atlantis?" (N)		Investigating History "The Lost Atlantis" (N)		Absolute Evel: The Evel Kniesel Story (N)										
25	35	IND	Friends (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Family Guy (N)		Family Guy (N)		★★★ "Stripes" (1981) Bill Murray. A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines. (N)						
18	63	LIFE	"Nowhere in Sight" (N)		"Blind Injustice" (2005) Jamie Luner. Premiere.		Princess		How Clean		The Nanny		The Nanny						
23	77	MTV	Sweet 16		Sweet 16		Pimp Ride		Pimp Ride		Challenge		Challenge		Challenge				
3	9	NBC	News (N)		Ent. Tonight		Fear Factor "Best Friends No. 2" (N)		Las Vegas "Things That Go Jump in the Night" (N)		Medium "In Sickness and Adultery" (N)		News (N)		Tonight Show				
8	8	NBC	Fear Factor "Best Friends No. 2" (N)		Las Vegas "Things That Go Jump in the Night" (N)		Medium "In Sickness and Adultery" (N)		News		(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		Late Night						
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob Drake		Full House Fresh Pr.		Fresh Pr.		Cosby		Roseanne		Roseanne		Fresh Pr.				
2	2	PBS	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago" (N)		Great Performances "Operatunity" (N)		Concerto		BBC World News		May to December		Charlie Rose (N) (N)						
38	83	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 (N)		Stargate SG-1 (N)		Stargate SG-1 (N)		★★★ "Halloween" (1978) Jamie Lee Curtis.										
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure (N)		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw (N)								
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Clean Sweep A family gains storage space.		In a Fix "Superhero Bedroom" (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER "Playing With Fire" (N)		Untold Stories of the E.R. "What a Day"								
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (N) (DVS)		The Closer		Law & Order (DVS)		Without a Trace (N)		The Closer								
51	86	TRAV	Travel Spies "Hawaii"		Travel Spies (N)		Travel Spies "Hawaii"		Travel Spies		Travel Spies "Hawaii"								
21	82	TVLND	All-Family		All-Family		Griffith		Leave		Sanford All-Family		3's Co.		3's Co.				
60	89	UNIV	Apuesta por un Amor		La Madrastra		Cristina		Impacto		Noticiero		La Hora Derbez						
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU		★★★ "Major Payne" (1995) Damon Wayans. (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (N)										
12	3	WB	Friends (N)		Everybody-Raymond		7th Heaven "Why Not Me?" (N)		Summerland "Signs" (N)		News (N)		Friends (N)		Will & Grace (N)				
99	36	WGN	★★ "Steel" (1997) Shaquille O'Neal. (N)		WGN News at Nine (N)		Becker (N)		Becker (N)		Home Delivery								