

Man hopes to reset diamond for latest love



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a bit of a dilemma. About two years ago, I proposed to my girlfriend, "Gigi," and she excitedly said yes. Eventually, Gigi and I no longer saw eye-to-eye. She returned the ring, and we both went our separate ways. About a year ago, I met a lady I'll call Angel. Her co-worker had tried to arrange it for months. When we finally met, sparks flew! I still get

excited thinking about that first meeting. Anyway, Angel and I have been dating long enough that I think she is definitely "The One." I can see myself settling down with her. Would it be appropriate to get the stones removed from the engagement ring I got back from Gigi and have them placed in another setting for Angel? The large diamond cost me almost \$3,000 and, for me, that's

expensive. — READY TO CUT THE CAKE IN LOUISIANA
DEAR READY: There's an old saying: If you want to make rabbit stew, first catch the rabbit. Do nothing with the ring that was returned until you have discussed the matter with Angel. If Angel accepts your proposal, explain the situation and ask your fiancée what she'd prefer. But don't be surprised if she doesn't want the stone because it symbolizes a failed romance. Your letter reminds me of an old joke my mother told me years ago. Two women were sitting next to each other at the beauty shop when one noticed that the other was wear-

ing a large diamond ring. "Why, Mrs. Harold!" she exclaimed. "What a gorgeous diamond. Wherever did you get it?" Her companion held out her hand and said: "Why thank you. My husband gave it to me. It's the famous Harold diamond. It has a curse on it." "A curse?" the woman asked. "What kind of curse?" Sighed her friend, "The curse is Harold." DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Dina," turned 21 last February. She is planning to marry a wonderful, sweet guy named "Steve" in September. While I was at their apartment last

week, the subject of children came up. Steve said he wanted three kids and rubbed Dina's belly. My sister just smiled. Abby, my sister can't have children. She had a hysterectomy when she was 16. Dina apparently hasn't told him. I asked her about it, and she said she would tell Steve after the wedding. Shouldn't this be done before the wedding? — TRUTHFUL IN TENNESSEE
DEAR TRUTHFUL: Your sister's fiancé should definitely be told the truth before the wedding takes place. To do otherwise could be considered fraud, and grounds for an annulment when the man

finds out he was misled. DEAR ABBY: I am a college student, and I often travel to and from college with my mom. On a recent trip we spent the night at a nice hotel, and some of the people on our floor were really noisy. As hotel guests, should we have knocked on their door and asked them to keep it down, or is it the hotel manager's job to keep the peace? — WONDERING IN FALLON, NEV.
DEAR WONDERING: It is hotel security whose job it is to keep the peace. If you were bothered by noise from another room, you should have called the front desk and reported the problem. Hotel staff would have taken it from there.

SATURDAY EVENING		E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone AUG. 6, 2005									
E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	47	A&E	City Confidential "Reading, MA: Fatal Blow" (N)	Cold Case Files Police suspect men of beating two hunters to death. (E)	American Justice: Carrie Culberson	City Confidential "Reading, MA: Fatal Blow" (N)					
4	6	ABC	★★★ "Bandits" (2001) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere. A neglected wife hooks up with two quirky bank robbers. (N) (DVS)	The Hippo: Africa's King of the River	Big Cat Challenge The ultimate hunter. (N)	Killer Elephants	The Hippo: Africa's King of the River				
26	54	ANPL	Killer Elephants (E)	The Hippo: Africa's King of the River	Big Cat Challenge The ultimate hunter. (N)	Killer Elephants	The Hippo: Africa's King of the River				
63	67	BRAVO	★★★ "Jurassic Park" dinosaurs run amok at an island amusement park. "PG-13" (E)	Sam Neill. Premiere. Cloned island amusement park. "PG-13" (E)	Bobby Brown	★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. "PG-13" (E)					
7	11	CBS	Big Brother 6 (N) (N) (E)	48 Hours Mystery "Written in Blood" (N) (N) (E)	News (N)	Drew Carey	(:05) Paid Program	(:05) Paid Program	(:35) Paid Program		
55	42	DISC	American Hot Rod "32 Hi-Boy Roadster 3" (E)	Giant Cranes (E)	American Chopper "Dixie Chopper 2" (E)	Hiroshima: The First Weapon of Mass Destruction The first atomic bombing during World War II.	Click It to Pick It "Naturally Sadie" Viewers' favorites.	Dr. 90210	Howard S.	Howard S.	
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible	Naturally Sadie (N)	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Saturday Night Live (N)			
49	66	EITV	Kill Reality	Kill Reality	Saturday Night Live (N)						
22	28	ESPN	NFL Preseason Football	X Games From Los Angeles. (Live) (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	Baseball Tonight (E)				
23	29	ESPN2	WNBA Basketball: Storm at Liberty	Baseball Tonight (E)	Its Shoes	Its Shoes	X Center (Live)				
32	58	FAM	★★★ "Madeline" (1998) Frances McDormand.	Who? (E)	Who? (E)	Venus	Videos	Videos	Videos		
35	-	FMC	★★★ "It's Good to Be Alive" (1974, Biography)	★★ "Man Trouble" (1992) Jack Nicholson.	★★ "A Night in Heaven"						
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Barbecue favorites.	All Star Kitchen Makeover: Alton (N)	Good Eats: Eat This Rock	Iron Chef America "Morimoto vs. Sanchez"	Emeril Live Barbecue favorites.				
13	7	FOX	Cops (PA) (N)	Cops (PA) (N)	America's Most Wanted: Fights Back	She Spies Cassie's former fiancée. (N) (E)	Mad TV A satirical 2004 presidential debate. (N) (E)	Blind Date (N) (E)	Blind Date (N) (E)		
40	41	FX	★★ "Cruel Intentions II"	★★ "Jawbreaker" (1999) Rose McGowan.	★★ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy)						
30	27	FXSP	Sports List	Rockies	Pregame	MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks. (Live)	Rocky Mt.				
-	60	HALL	"Mystery Woman" (E)	★★★ "Safe House" (1998) Patrick Stewart.	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			
5	-	HBO	(5:15) ★★★ "Looney Tunes: Back in Action"	★★ "First Daughter" (2004) Katie Holmes. The president's daughter falls for a man at college. (N)	★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Premiere. (N) (E) "PG-13" (E)						
62	44	HGTV	Design Decorating	Designer reDesign	Design	Design	City Grdn	Trading Up	Design	Decorating	
58	48	HIST	Days That Shook the World (E)	Hiroshima: The Decision to Drop the Bomb	Broken Wings (E)						
25	38	IND	★★ "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight. (E)	(:10) ★★★ "Passenger 57" (1992, Drama) (PA) Wesley Snipes, Bruce Payne. (E)	★★ "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) (PA) (E)						
18	63	LIFE	"Her Best Friends"	"The Dive From Clausen's Pier" (2005) (E)	Strong Medicine (E)						
54	74	MTV	70s House 70s House	Wild & Out Wild & Out	Trailer Fab. Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Bam		
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N) (E)	Law & Order: Trial by Jury (N) (E)	Law & Order: Publish and Perish (N) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Want" (N) (E)	News	Saturday Night Live (N) (E)			
8	8	NBC	Law & Order: Trial by Jury (N) (E)	Law & Order: Publish and Perish (N) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Want" (N) (E)	News	Saturday Night Live (N) (E)				
34	55	NICK	★★★ "Scooby-Doo" (2002) (N)	SpongeBob	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Roseanne	Roseanne		
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Austin City Limits (N) (E)	Soundstage	Steve Winwood performs. (N) (E)	Tavis Smiley (N) (E)		
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Tornado!" (1996)	★★ "Tidal Wave: No Escape" (1997) Premiere.	★★★ "Tremors" (1990) Kevin Bacon. (E)						
61	72	SPK	(5:00) ★★★ "Fletch"	MXC (N)	MXC (N)	WWE Velocity (N) (E)	UFC Unleashed (N)	Ult. Fight Night			
39	43	TLC	Clean Sweep "Hot Rod, Cold Clutter" (N) (E)	While You Were Out (E)	What Not to Wear Car-ing about appearance.	Moving Up Two home renovations.	Trading Spaces "Houston: Suncove Lane"				
28	40	TNT	NASCAR NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Kroger 200. (E)	★★ "Windtalkers" (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage. Premiere.	World Poker Tour (E)						
51	49	TRAV	World Poker Tour (E)	Five Takes (Europe) (N)	World Poker Tour (E)						
21	59	TVLND	Bonanza "The Avenger"	Griffith	Sanford	GoodTime	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers	Sanford
60	79	UNIV	Sábado Gigante	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	The 4400 "Rebirth" (E)			
20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	The 4400 "Rebirth" (E)				
12	3	WB	Friends (N)	★★★ "12 Monkeys" (1995) Bruce Willis, Madeleine Stowe. A prisoner is sent back in time to avert a deadly plague.	News (N)	(:45) Sports Replay	★★ "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				
99	39	WGN	★★★ "Carmen Brown" (2001, Musical) (N) (E)	WGN News at Nine (E)	Becker (N)	★★ "Letters From a Killer" (1998)					

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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	47	A&E	The First 48 (E)	Family Plots (N)	Family Plots (E)	Intervention Gambling: crystal meth. (E)	CSI: Miami "The Oath" (E)	The First 48 (E)			
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) (E)	Desperate Housewives "Suspicious Minds" (E)	Grey's Anatomy "The Self-Destruct Button" (N)	News (E)	(:35) Seinfeld (E)	(:05) Ried-miller	Diamond	Adventures	
26	54	ANPL	Massive Nature The confrontation between hunter and prey.	Killer Elephants (E)	Massive Nature The confrontation between hunter and prey.						
63	67	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio "The Simpsons." (E)	★★★ "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An imprisoned Irishman accepts an offer to nab an assassin. 'R'	Bobby Brown	The Law Firm (N) (E)					
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Mind Hunters" (N) (E)	★★ "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni. Earth prepares for a deadly collision with a comet. (DVS)	(:26) News (N) (E)	(:01) News	The Twilight Zone				
55	42	DISC	Engineering the Impossible Technological ad-vances. (E)	American Chopper "Lincoln Mark LT Bike 1"	Hirohito: Emperor of War	Hiroshima: The First Weapon					
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible	Buzz on Maggie	Naturally Sadie (N)	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. (E) (E)		
49	66	EITV	Simpson Family	Girls	Girls	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive	Kill Reality	Girls			
22	28	ESPN	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. (Subject to Blackout) (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)							
23	29	ESPN2	WNBA Basketball: Fever at Mystics	Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	X Center (Live)				
32	58	FAM	★★★ "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) (E)	Who? (E)	Videos	Videos	J. Osteen	Feed			
35	-	FMC	★★★ "The Detective" (1968) Frank Sinatra.	★ "Cover Me Babe" (1970, Drama)	★★★ "Strange Days" (1995)						
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Italian recipes. (N)	Iron Chef America "Batali vs. Des Jardines" (N)	Teen Chef (N)	Unwrapped "Machines"	Emeril Live Italian recipes.				
13	7	FOX	The Simpsons (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Family Guy	American Dad	Stargate SG-1 "Enemy Mine" (N) (E)	The Outer Limits "The Awakening" (E)	★ "Marshal Law" (1996) Jimmy Smits.		
40	41	FX	(5:00) "Jawbreaker"	★★ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy)	★★ "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999)						
30	27	FXSP	Beyond the Glory (E)	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Boxing: Sunday	Rockies	Track			
-	60	HALL	"Jane Doe: Act"	"Mystery Woman: Mystery Weekend" (2005) (E)	★★★ "Matlock: The Vacation" (1992) (E)						
5	-	HBO	"Home Fries" (E)	(:45) ★★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters. "PG-13" (E)							
62	44	HGTV	Designed	Want That	Amazing Home	Design	reDesign	Small Kitchen	Designed	Want That	
58	48	HIST	Meteors: Fire in the Sky (Part 2 of 2) (E)	Ape to Man	Scientists study ancestral humans. (N)	Man Moment Machine 1930s gangsters. (E)	Meteors: Fire in the Sky (Part 2 of 2) (E)				
25	38	IND	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (E)	Seinfeld (N)	Minding the Store (N)	Minding the Store (N)	★★★ "Zoobander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson.			
18	63	LIFE	Beach Girls (N) (E)	Strong Medicine (N)	Missing "Last Night" (N)	Beach Girls (N) (E)	Wild Card (N) (E)				
54	74	MTV	Wild & Out	Trailer Fab.	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Punk'd (N)	Punk'd (N)	Pimp Ride	Bam	
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child"	Crossing Jordan "After Dark" (N) (E)	News	(:35) The West Wing "Shutdown" (N) (E)	(:35) Inside Edition			
8	8	NBC	(5:00) Dateline NBC (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Child"	Crossing Jordan "After Dark" (N) (E)	News	(:35) The West Wing "Shutdown" (N) (E)	(:35) Inside Edition			
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101	Romeo! (N)	Kids Say	Full House	Hi-Jinks (N) (E)	Full House	Full House	Full House	
2	2	PBS	Nature (N) (E) (DVS)	Mystery! "Inspector Morse: Deceived by Flight" Death of a cricket player. (N) (N) (E) (DVS)	Globe Trekker "San Francisco City Guide"	Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"					
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) ★ "Spiders 2"	★★ "Arachnid" (2001, Horror) Alex Reid. (E)	Scare	Scare	The Outer Limits (E)				
61	72	SPK	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	WWE Heat	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando.					
39	43	TLC	Million Dollar Agents	Million Dollar Agents "Making the Split"	Trading Spaces: Family	Trading Spaces: Family	Trading Spaces: Family "New York: Macy Road"				
28	40	TNT	Law & Order (E) (DVS)	Law & Order "Genius"	Wanted "Wild Bunch"	Wanted "Wild Bunch"	★★★ "Eraser" (1996)				
51	49	TRAV	Most Haunted	Most Haunted (E)	A. Bourdain	Most Haunted	Most Haunted (E)				
21	59	TVLND	Gunsmoke	Griffith	Sanford	GoodTime	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Top 10 (E)	
60	79	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia	La Hora Pico	Ver Para Creer	Impacto	Noticiero	Tras la Verdad			
20	37	USA	"Meet the Parents"	The 4400 "Hidden" (N)	(:01) The Dead Zone (N)	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) The Dead Zone (N)	The 4400 "Hidden" (N)			
12	3	WB	Charmed "Scry Hard" (N)	★★★ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton, James Marsden. (N) (E)	News (N)	News Sports	Everybody-Will & Grace (E)				
99	39	WGN	★★★ "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986, Comedy)	WGN News Replay	Maximum Exposure	The Twilight Zone (E)					

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Saturday and Sunday Movies

SATURDAY MORNING
11:00 35 FMC Movie "The Magnificent Dope" (1942, Comedy) Henry Fonda, Don Ameche. A rural Vermonter teaches a city sophisticate a few lessons about ambition and aggressiveness in the business world. Directed by Walter Lang. NR
36/47 A&E Movie "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Scatman Crothers. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son. Directed by Stanley Kubrick.
AFTERNOON
12:30 35 FMC Movie "The Desert Rats" (1953, Drama) Richard Burton, James Mason. A British officer in charge of Australia's 9th Division defends a strategic outpost against Rommel's Africa Corps. Directed by Robert Wise. NR
1:00 63/67 BRAVO Movie "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, Carrie Fisher. Rob Reiner's portrait of a couple whose growing attraction toward each other threatens to disrupt

their friendship. Directed by Rob Reiner. R
1:40 25/38 IND Movie "Hot Shots!" (1991, Comedy) Charlie Sheen, Valeria Golino, Cary Elwes. Military movies take it on the chin in this spoof. Directed by Jim Abrahams.
2:00 28/40 TNT Movie "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996, Adventure) Geena Davis, Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Malahide. An amnesiac assassin remembers her past as foes close in. Directed by Renny Harlin.
35 FMC Movie "A Guide for the Married Man" (1967, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Inger Stevens. An experienced philanderer takes on the task of educating a reluctant husband on infidelity. Directed by Gene Kelly. NR
3:30 25/38 IND Movie "Batman" (1989, Adventure) (PA) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker. Directed by Tim Burton.
4:00 35 FMC Movie "The

Pride of St. Louis" (1952, Biography) Dan Dailey, Richard Hylton. Based on the life of Dizzy Dean, the Ozark pitcher whose fastball led the St. Louis Cardinals to a world championship. Directed by Harmon Jones. NR
SUNDAY MORNING
10:00 35 FMC Movie "There's No Business Like Show Business" (1954, Musical) Ethel Merman, Mitzi Gaynor. A husband and wife vaudeville team returns to the stage with three children. Directed by Walter Lang. NR
AFTERNOON
2:00 35 FMC Movie "Night People" (1954, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Rita Gam. An American intelligence agent and a kidnapped soldier take part in the daily intrigue between East and West Berlin. Directed by Nunnally Johnson. NR
3:00 20/37 USA Movie "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Teri Polo. A man spends a disastrous weekend with his lover's family. Directed by Jay Roach.