

# Neighbor over-the-top because of flag



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• dear abby

Live in a family-oriented neighborhood. My problem is my next-door neighbor flies his gay pride flag in his front yard. Because we have a lot of families with young children who do not need to be subjected to that kind of thing, I have asked him numerous times to remove it.

I strongly feel that in a neighborhood devoted to children's morals and the way life should be, he should not be allowed to have that flag in his front yard for everyone to see. I threatened if he didn't take it down, I'd call the police. I feel it's harming the children to see that flag flying, especially on a busy street that everyone travels on. What should I do? — **RIGHTEOUS IN NEW CASTLE, PA.**

**DEAR RIGHTEOUS:** First of all, calm down. Your neighbor is hurting no one, and "young children" will not understand what the flag symbolizes. Unless there are codes, covenants or restrictions in your neighborhood governing the display of flags, your neighbor has a right to hoist his banner. Rather than picking a fight about something so insignificant, you should concentrate on cultivating your own garden and stop obsessing about what's going on in his.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend of four years, "William," recently told me — after a few cocktails — that the reason he's afraid to get married is because he wouldn't get to have sex with anyone else. He told me that in

high school and college, he was known to his friends as "the guy that always got any girl he went after" — and I guess he's struggling with losing his freedom.

William is 27 now. Should I be seeing a red flag here? Does this mean he would be a womanizer if we do get married? — **WONDERING IN SAN ANTONIO**

**DEAR WONDERING:** I suspect the fear of taking a vow to "forsake all others" is one that's pretty common among boys. However, when the adolescent finally grows up, he usually realizes the value — and importance — of monogamy in a marital relationship.

Whether his attitude is a red flag for your future depends upon how much

of your boyfriend's identity is tied up in being "William the conqueror." If he constantly has to prove to himself that he can get any girl he goes after, he may be using sex the way some people use alcohol or drugs — and that's a problem that can destroy almost any marriage.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter is being married in a few weeks. She chose to have a small, intimate wedding, followed by a dinner reception. The cost is \$60 per person. She strictly limited the number of invitations according to her budget.

Abby, she now has more acceptance than invitations sent! It seems that many of the people who are coming have added other relatives to their response cards. One family added two

teenagers, another added cousins of the groom that he has never even met. The guest list has grown by one-third.

Is there a way to handle this — or are we in big trouble when the bill comes? — **HORRIFIED IN BEAUMONT, CALIF.**

**DEAR HORRIFIED:** There's a way to handle it, but it must be done immediately. Whoever issued the invitations for each side of the family must call those relatives who have added others to their response cards, and inform them that for budgetary reasons, their guests cannot be accommodated. If any of those rude people offer to pay for the extra guests they added — and a few may do that — make sure to get the money up front.

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36	47	A&E	City Confidential "Portland: Unfriendly Fire"					American Justice "Deer-Hunting Murder" (N) [ ]		City Confidential "Portland: Unfriendly Fire"		36	47	A&E	The First 48 "Desert Bones; Party's Over"	Family Plots (N) [ ]	Family Plots (N) [ ]	Intervention "Follow-Up Special" [ ]	CSI: Miami "Rap Sheet" [ ]	The First 48 "Desert Bones; Party's Over"				
4	6	ABC	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001, Drama) Russell Crowe, Ed Harris. A brilliant mathematician battles schizophrenia. [ ]					News [ ]	(:35) Seinfeld [ ]	(:05) Entertainment Tonight Interviews. (N) [ ]		4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition [ ]	My Kind of Town (N) [ ]	Desperate Housewives "Fear No More" [ ]	News [ ]	(:35) Seinfeld [ ]	Lawyer on the Line [ ]	Diamond Adventures [ ]			
26	54	ANPL	Swamp Cats (N) [ ]		Almighty Amphibians [ ]		Alligators Studying alligators in Florida. [ ]	Swamp Cats [ ]		Almighty Amphibians [ ]		26	54	ANPL	The Most Extreme, the Best of the Best Special [ ]		Swamp Cats [ ]		The Most Extreme, the Best of the Best Special [ ]					
63	67	BRAVO	(5:00) Celebrity Poker Showdown [ ]		★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. 'PG-13' [ ]		Comedy Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. 'PG-13' [ ]	★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. 'PG-13' [ ]		Comedy Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. 'PG-13' [ ]		63	67	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio "Jude Law" Jude Law. [ ]		★★★ "Backdraft" (1991, Drama) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. Chicago firefighters work overtime to stop a mad arsonist. 'R' [ ]		Bobby Brown [ ]	Bobby Brown [ ]				
7	11	CBS	Paid Program [ ]		NFL Preseason Football Arizona Cardinals at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live) [ ]		From Ar- (N) [ ]	(:35) News [ ]		(:05) Big Brother 6 (N) [ ]		7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Revenge" [ ]		"Living With the Dead" (2002, Suspense) (Part 2 of 2) Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen. (DVS) [ ]		News [ ]	(:35) News [ ]	(:05) The Twilight Zone [ ]			
55	42	DISC	Killer Ants [ ]		Killer Squid [ ]		Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer" [ ]	MythBusters Testing Hollywood shark myths. [ ]		Journey of Life "Living Together" (N) [ ]		55	42	DISC	Hiroshima: The First Weapon of Mass Destruction The first atomic bombing during World War II. [ ]		Going Tribal The Komal tribe of Indonesia. [ ]		Journey of Life "Seas of Life" (N) [ ]		Amazon Abyss (N) [ ]			
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible [ ]		Buzz on Maggie [ ]		Naturally Sadie (N) [ ]	Phil of the Future [ ]		Zack & Cody [ ]		33	56	DISN	Kim Possible [ ]		Buzz on Maggie [ ]		Naturally Sadie (N) [ ]		Phil of the Future [ ]		Zack & Cody [ ]	
49	66	EITV	Girls [ ]		Girls [ ]		Kill Reality [ ]	Saturday Night Live [ ]		Taradise [ ]		49	66	EITV	Blossom: True Story [ ]		Girls [ ]		Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive [ ]		Kill Reality [ ]		Girls [ ]	
22	28	ESPN	Little League Baseball: World Series [ ]				Baseball Tonight [ ]	SportsCenter (Live) [ ]		Baseball Tonight [ ]		22	28	ESPN	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. (Subject to Blackout) [ ]				SportsCenter (Live) [ ]		Baseball [ ]			
23	29	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing: O'Reilly Mid-South Qual. [ ]				ATP Tennis: W&S Financial Group Masters [ ]			WTA Tennis [ ]		23	29	ESPN2	Little League Baseball: World Series [ ]				NHRA Drag Racing O'Reilly Mid-South Nationals Final Eliminations. [ ]					
32	58	FAM	★ "Serving Sara" (2002) Matthew Perry. [ ]				Who? [ ]	Venus [ ]		Videos [ ]		32	58	FAM	★ "Campus Confidential" [ ]		★ "Campus Confidential" [ ]		Beautiful People [ ]		J. Osteen [ ]	Feed [ ]		
35	-	FMC	★★★ "Mother, Jugs & Speed" (1976) [ ]				★★★ "The Last Hard Men" (1976) James Coburn [ ]			"Amer. Guerilla" [ ]		35	-	FMC	★ "The Pirate Movie" (1982) Kristy McNichol. [ ]		★★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986) [ ]		★★★ "The Super" [ ]					
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live A tequila party. [ ]		All Star Kitchen Makeover: Bobby (N) [ ]		Bobby's Vegas Gamble [ ]	Iron Chef America "Coraya vs. Choy" [ ]		Emeril Live A tequila party. [ ]		53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Big Bold Desserts" (N) [ ]		Iron Chef America "Mortimo vs. Donna" [ ]		Birthday Cake Competition [ ]		Unwrapped [ ]	Unwrapped [ ]		
13	7	FOX	Cops [ ]		Cops [ ]		America's Most Wanted-Fights Back [ ]	She Spies "Rane of Terror" Teen pop star. [ ]		Mad TV [ ]		13	7	FOX	The Simpsons [ ]		Family Guy [ ]		American Dad [ ]		Stargate SG-1 O'Neill heads to rescue Daniel. [ ]		The Outer Limits "Rite of Passage" [ ]	
40	41	FX	(5:00) ★★ "Volcano" [ ]		★ "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider. [ ]		★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs. [ ]					40	41	FX	Hot Chick [ ]		★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. [ ]		★ "Just Married" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. [ ]					
30	27	FXSP	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. (Subject to Blackout) [ ]				Rocky Mt. [ ]	Rockies [ ]		Track [ ]		30	27	FXSP	Boxing: Sunday [ ]		Poker Superstars [ ]		Poker Superstars [ ]		PRIDE Fighting [ ]		Rockies [ ]	
-	60	HALL	★★★ "Steve Martin's The Judge" (2001) Chris Noth, Edward James Olmos. [ ]		★★★ "Paparazzi" (2004, Suspense) Breckin Meyer. [ ]		★★★ "The Terminal" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. Premiere. [ ]					-	60	HALL	Mystery [ ]		(:45) "Mystery Woman: Game Time" (2005) [ ]		★★★ "Matlock: The Idol" (1994) Andy Griffith. [ ]					
5	-	HBO	★★★ "Garfield: The Movie" (2004) [ ]		★★★ "National Security" (2003, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn. [ ]		★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. [ ]					5	-	HBO	(4:30) "Spider-Man 2" [ ]		(:45) ★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. A music exec falls for the mother of his young girlfriend. [ ]		Six Feet Under [ ]		Six Feet Under Beginning to heal. [ ]			
62	44	HGTV	Design Decorating [ ]		Designer [ ]		reDesign [ ]	Design [ ]		City Grdn [ ]		62	44	HGTV	Designed [ ]		Want That [ ]		Top 10 Homes [ ]		Design [ ]		reDesign [ ]	
58	48	HIST	Digging for the Truth Ark of the Covenant. [ ]		Ancient Discoveries "Ancient Computer?" [ ]		Ancient Discoveries: Doctor to the Gladiators [ ]	Ancient Discoveries "Heron of Alexandria" [ ]		Digging for the Truth Ark of the Covenant. [ ]		58	48	HIST	Ancient Discoveries "Nemi Ships" (N) [ ]		Ancient Discoveries "Warfare" (N) [ ]		Band of Brothers [ ]		(:05) Automaniac "World War II" [ ]		Ancient Discoveries "Nemi Ships" [ ]	
25	38	IND	★★★ "National Security" (2003, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn. [ ]		★★★ "A Woman Hunted" (2003) Alexandra Paul. [ ]		Strong Medicine [ ]					25	38	IND	★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. [ ]		★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. [ ]		Beach Girls (N) [ ]		Wild Card [ ]			
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Silencing Mary" [ ]		Trailer Fab. [ ]		Real World [ ]	Laguna [ ]		Laguna [ ]		18	63	LIFE	Beach Girls [ ]		Strong Medicine [ ]		Missing "Analysis" (N) [ ]		Trailer Fab. [ ]		Trailer Fab. [ ]	
54	74	MTV	Trailer Fab. [ ]		Sweet 16 [ ]		Real World [ ]	Laguna [ ]		Laguna [ ]		54	74	MTV	"70s House" [ ]		70s House [ ]		Date Mom [ ]		Date Mom [ ]		Room Rdr [ ]	
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight Interviews. (N) [ ]		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Baby Boom" [ ]		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "All in the Family" [ ]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Silver Lining" [ ]		News [ ]		3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC [ ]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stress Position" [ ]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stress Position" [ ]		Crossing Jordan "Blue Moon" [ ]		News [ ]	
8	8	NBC	Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Baby Boom" [ ]		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "All in the Family" [ ]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Silver Lining" [ ]	News [ ]		Saturday Night Live Colin Farrell; Scissor Sisters. [ ]		8	8	NBC	(5:00) Dateline NBC [ ]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stress Position" [ ]		Crossing Jordan "Blue Moon" [ ]		News [ ]		(:35) The West Wing [ ]	
34	55	NICK	Nicktoon [ ]		Nicktoon [ ]		All That [ ]	Drake [ ]		Foxworthy [ ]		34	55	NICK	Zoey 101 [ ]		Romeo! [ ]		Kids Say [ ]		Hi-Jinks [ ]		Full House [ ]	
2	2	PBS	Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop Recording artists from the 1950s reunite and perform. [ ]		Motown: The Early Years [ ]		Motown groups perform their hits of the 1960s. (N) [ ]					2	2	PBS	(5:30) Helmut Lotti: From Russia with Love [ ]		On Eagle's Wings [ ]		Scots-Irish heritage and history. [ ]		Visions of Germany: Bavaria and the Black Forest Tour of Germany. [ ]		Crater Lake [ ]	
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Post Impact" [ ]		★★★ "Epicenter" (2000) Gary Daniels. Premiere. [ ]		★★★ "Dune" (1984) Kyle MacLachlan. [ ]					38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) ★ "Octopus" [ ]		★ "Octopus II" (2002) Michael Reilly Burke. [ ]		Tripping [ ]		Scare [ ]		NBC Pre [ ]	
61	72	SPK	Action Sports [ ]		Spike 52 Greatest Ac [ ]		UFC Unleashed [ ]					61	72	SPK	The Ultimate Fighter (N) [ ]		The Ultimate Fighter (N) [ ]		WWE Heat [ ]		The Ultimate Fighter (N) [ ]		UFC Unleashed [ ]	
39	43	TLC	Clean Sweep Messy offices. (N) [ ]		While You Were Out: Royal Renovation [ ]		Town Haul The team re-does a home. (N) [ ]					39	43	TLC	I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos. [ ]		Wild Child: The Story of Farid Children [ ]		Trading Spaces: Family [ ]		The Boy Whose Skin Fell Off [ ]		Face Eating Tumor [ ]	
28	40	TNT	★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001) Elijah Wood. [ ]		5 Takes Europe (N) [ ]		World Poker Tour [ ]					28	40	TNT	★ "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler. (N) [ ]		Wanted "Badlands" (N) [ ]		Law & Order (DVS) [ ]		★★★ "The Specialist" [ ]			
51	49	TRAV	World Poker Tour [ ]		5 Takes Europe (N) [ ]		World Poker Tour [ ]					51	49	TRAV	Homes [ ]		Homes [ ]		A. Bourdain [ ]		Homes [ ]		Homes [ ]	
21	59	TVLND	Bonanza "The Savage" [ ]		Griffith [ ]		Sanford [ ]	GoodTime [ ]		All-Family [ ]		21	59	TVLND	Gunsmoke "Slocum" [ ]		Griffith [ ]		Sanford [ ]		GoodTime [ ]		All-Family [ ]	
60	79	UNIV	Sábado Gigante [ ]		Law & Order: SVU [ ]		Law & Order: SVU [ ]	Law & Order: SVU [ ]		Law Order: CI [ ]		60	79	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia [ ]		La Hora Pico [ ]		Ver Para Creer [ ]		Impacto [ ]		Noticiero [ ]	
20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU [ ]		Law & Order: SVU [ ]		Law & Order: SVU [ ]	Law Order: CI [ ]		Action Sports [ ]		20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU [ ]		The 4400 (N) [ ]		(:01) The Dead Zone (N) [ ]		Law & Order: SVU [ ]		The 4400 [ ]	
12	3	WB	Friends [ ]		Everybody-Raymond [ ]		★★★ "The Crew" (2000, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Burt Reynolds. [ ]					12	3	WB	Charmed "Freaky Phoebe" [ ]		★★★ "O" (2001) Mekhi Phifer. A jealous teen plots the doom of his friend and teammate. [ ]		News [ ]		News Sports [ ]		Everybody-Raymond [ ]	
99	39	WGN	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. (Live) [ ]				WGN News [ ]	This Old Cub [ ]				99	39	WGN	★★★ "Radical Jack" (2001) Billy Ray Cyrus. [ ]		WGN News [ ]		Replay [ ]		Maximum Exposure [ ]		The Twilight Zone [ ]	

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36	47	A&E	The Secret Life of a Serial Killer [ ]		Growing Up Gotti [ ]		Growing Up Gotti [ ]	Airline [ ]		Airline [ ]		36	47	A&E	The Secret Life of a Serial Killer [ ]		Growing Up Gotti [ ]		Growing Up Gotti [ ]	Airline [ ]		Airline [ ]	
4	6	ABC	NFL Preseason Football Field in Seattle. (Live) [ ]		Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks. From Qwest [ ]		News [ ]	(:35) Nightline [ ]		(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) [ ]		4	6	ABC	The Planet's Funniest Animals [ ]		The Planet's Funniest Animals [ ]		The Planet's Funniest Animals [ ]		Animal Precinct "Neglected Beauty" [ ]		
26	54	ANPL	The West Wing "The MIdterms" [ ]		The West Wing "In This White House" [ ]		The West Wing [ ]	Hidden Howie [ ]		Hidden Howie [ ]		26	54	ANPL	The West Wing "The MIdterms" [ ]		The West Wing "In This White House" [ ]		The West Wing [ ]		Hidden Howie [ ]		Hidden Howie [ ]
63	67	BRAVO	The King of Queens [ ]		Everybody-Raymond [ ]		Two and a Half Men [ ]	Two and a Half Men [ ]		CSI: Miami "Shootout" (TV) [ ]		63	67	BRAVO	Convict Air [ ]		Monster Garage "1970's T-Bucket, Snow Cat" [ ]		American Chopper "Miller Electric 1" [ ]		Monster House A duplex with a Parisian feel to it. [ ]		Monster Garage "Under the Hood" [ ]
55	42	DISC	Kim Possible [ ]		Braceface [ ]		Lizzie McGuire [ ]	Sister, Sister [ ]		That's So Raven [ ]		55	42	DISC	Kim Possible [ ]		Braceface [ ]		Lizzie McGuire [ ]		Sister, Sister [ ]		That's So Raven [ ]
49	66	EITV	★★★ "Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand. [ ]				Kill Reality (N) [ ]			★★★ "Toothless" (1997) Kirstie Alley. A recently deceased dentist becomes the tooth fairy. [ ]		49	66	EITV	★★★ "Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand. [ ]				Kill Reality (N) [ ]				★★★ "Toothless" (1997) Kirstie Alley. A recently deceased dentist becomes the tooth fairy. [ ]
22	28	ESPN	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (Live) [ ]				You Write Better Than You Play [ ]	NFL Films [ ]		Streetball [ ]		22	28	ESPN	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (Live) [ ]				You Write Better Than You Play [ ]		NFL Films [ ]		Streetball [ ]
23	29	ESPN2	Little League Baseball: World Series [ ]				Who? [ ]	Who? [ ]		The 700 Club [ ]		23	29	ESPN2	Little League Baseball: World Series [ ]				Who? [ ]		Who? [ ]		The 700 Club [ ]
32	58	FAM	Hour of Stars [ ]		★★★ "Kagemusha" (1980) Tatsuya Nakadai, Tsutomu Yamazaki. [ ]					"The War of the Roses" [ ]		32	58	FAM	Hour of Stars [ ]		★★★ "Kagemusha" (1980) Tatsuya Nakadai, Tsutomu Yamazaki. [ ]					"The War of the Roses" [ ]	
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Kicks Up Your School Cafeteria II [ ]		Unwrapped [ ]		The Secret Life Of... [ ]	The Secret Life Of... [ ]		Iron Chef Fierce sardine battle. [ ]		53	45	FOOD	Emeril Kicks Up Your School Cafeteria II [ ]		Unwrapped [ ]		The Secret Life Of... [ ]		The Secret Life Of... [ ]		Iron Chef Fierce sardine battle. [ ]
13	7	FOX	Nanny 911 "The Priore Family" [ ]		House "The Socratic Method" [ ]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [ ]	Blind Date [ ]		Blind Date [ ]		13	7	FOX	Nanny 911 "The Priore Family" [ ]		House "The Socratic Method" [ ]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [ ]		Blind Date [ ]		Blind Date [ ]
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