

Mom can not accept the abuse

DEAR ABBY: My husband of five years, "Jeff," is one of the most intelligent, loving, sensitive men I have ever met. However, the other day, my daughter, "Julie," reported that Jeff had touched her inappropriately two years ago when she was 10. She also quoted some inappropriate sexual comments he has made and said he had even flashed her once.



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As if that is not bad enough, she said Jeff had also been threatening her while I was at work, saying things like, "Your mother isn't here to save you." He has never hit either one of us. He is all bark and no bite, although he can be very scary when he is angry.

The police and the Department of Human Services are now involved. Jeff has moved to a motel pending an investigation.

I know my first concern should be for Julie, but I feel she is safe and happy. I

am more upset about my husband. Even though I know he is an idiot for doing these things, and my daughter is afraid of him, I don't think he ever intended to molest or hurt her. But he has.

So why do I want him back so much? I am afraid the detectives will force me to divorce him. I know Julie is not comfortable around him, but I keep hoping that family counseling and some therapy will solve the problem. Of course, I will always choose my child first, but when do I know when to give up on my marriage? — TORN IN TWO IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR TORN: You probably want your husband back because you are still in a state of denial, or have not yet accepted the fact that he may have married you to get to your little girl. You will

know when to give up on your marriage when you have finally accepted that you married a predatory child molester who tried to bully your daughter into submission. She is afraid of him for good reason, and family counseling and therapy are not likely to "cure" him of his sick fixation on her. Please remember that when he tries to re-ingratiate himself.

DEAR ABBY: From time to time, you tell young women who think they might be pregnant and are afraid to tell their parents, to do so. I usually do not write letters like this, but I need to express my personal experience. I am a minister. Several years ago, I worked for Planned Parenthood and we had a young girl — around 13 years of age — test positive for pregnancy. We urged her to tell her parents, but she kept re-

fusing, insisting, "Dad will kill me!" Of course, we knew better, and finally convinced her that the best thing was to tell her parents, have the baby, and get on with her life.

Her father beat her so badly that she was in the hospital for more than a month. She lost the baby because of the beating and ended up in foster care.

I will never again tell a young person that her parents will not go crazy, and I don't think you should do that either. Thanks, Abby. I enjoy your column. — REGRETFUL IN FLORIDA

DEAR REGRETFUL: Thank you for the warning. Even though we wish all teenagers could disclose to their parents, as your letter illustrates, it is a sad reality that some of them cannot. And we, who care about young people, have

to first be concerned with their safety. Although most young girls do involve their families, there will always be some who are unable to do so.

For that reason, I do not believe that parental notification should be mandated by law. And because sex education is no longer taught in as many states as it had been before, I strongly urge parents to begin talking to their children early about the facts of life and their personal value systems, in order to create a safe and comfortable environment should a crisis occur.

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SATURDAY EVENING												E-agle Cable S-S&T Telephone												OCT. 8, 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			Cold Case Files			American Justice "The Corcoran Eight"			American Justice: Blood Brothers			City Confidential												
4	6	ABC	Lost "Orientation"			Invasion "Watershed"			Desperate Housewives			News			(:35) Seinfeld			(:05) Seinfeld			Star Trek: Enterprise						
26	54	ANPL	Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2005" Houston. (N)												Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2005" Houston.												
63	67	BRAVO	★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island amusement park. 'PG-13' [G]												Great Things About Being... "Blonde"			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One"									
7	11	CBS	NCIS "See No Evil"			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			48 Hours Mystery "Strange Truth" (N)			News	Drew Carey	(:05) Alias "Parity"													
55	42	DISC	Killer Jellyfish			Killer Ants			Dirty Jobs "Ostrich Farmer" Ostrich farmer.			Ivan the Terrible: Marked for Murder (N)			Rasputin: Marked for Murder (N)												
33	56	DISN	Buzz on Maggie	Buzz on Maggie	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★★ "The Little Vampire" (2000, Fantasy) Jonathan Lipnicki, Richard E. Grant. 'PG' [G]																		
49	66	E!TV	Desperate Housewives: True Hollywood Story						Saturday Night Live			Dr. 90210	Howard S. Howard S.														
22	28	ESPN	(5:45) College Football Ohio State at Penn State.						(:45) SportsCenter			College Gameday Final															
23	29	ESPN2	(5:00) College Football LSU at Vanderbilt.						Soccer: U.S. at Costa Rica			Baseball Tonight															
32	58	FAM	★★ "Alchemy" (2005) Tom Cavanagh.						Whose? Who?	Who?	Videos	Videos	"Pizza My Heart" (2005)														
35	-	FMC	★★★ "H.E.A.L.T.H." (1979) Carol Burnett.						★★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992)			★★★ "French Kiss"															
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Home Cookin"			Paula Goes to Hollywood (N)			All Star Kitchen Makeover: Paula			Iron Chef America "Morimoto vs. Symon"			Emeril Live "Home Cookin"												
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball National League Division Series Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced.						Blind Date			Mad TV			Blind Date (N)			Blind Date (N)									
40	41	FX	★★★ "Tears of the Sun" (2003, Action) Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci.						★★★ "Dark Blue" (2002) Kurt Russell.																		
30	27	FXSP	(5:00) College Football Texas A&M at Colorado.						(:15) College Football Oregon at Arizona State.																		
-	60	HALL	(3:30) "The Judge"			★★ "Gleason" (2002, Biography) Brad Garrett.			M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H									
5	-	HBO	(5:00) ★★★ "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith.						(:15) ★★★ "Blankman" (1994, Comedy) Damon Wayans, David Alan Grier. 'G' 'PG-13' [G]			★★ "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova. 'PG-13' [G]			"Replacement"												
62	44	HGTV	Design	Small	Designer	reDesign	Design	Design	City Grdn	Trading Up	Design	Small															
58	48	HIST	Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got			Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got			Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got			Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got			Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got												
25	38	IND	(5:30) College Football Teams to Be Announced.						College Football Teams to Be Announced.																		
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Black and Blue"			"Haunting Sarah" (2005, Suspense) Kim Raver.			"Deadly Relations" (1993, Drama) Robert Urich.																		
54	74	MTV	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next															
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N)			Outrageous TV	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked"	News	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live														
8	8	NBC	Outrageous TV	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked"	News	Saturday Night Live	Jon Heder; Ashlee Simpson. (N)																	
34	55	NICK	School	Drake	All That (N)	Amanda	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Roseanne	Roseanne															
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Austin City Limits "Jack Johnson; Rilo Kiley" (N)	Soundstage	"Heart"	Tavis Smiley (N)																	
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Dragon Storm"			"Dungeons & Dragons: Wrath of the Dragon God" (2005)			★★ "Kull the Conqueror" (1997)																		
61	72	SPK	★★★ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon.			★★★ "Wake of Death" (2004) Simon Yam			UFC Unleashed																		
39	43	TLC	Clean Sweep Cluttered office and bedroom.			While You Were Out (N)			Adam Carolla Project			Moving Up "Vietnam to Chaka Khan" (N)			Trading Spaces Newlyweds' homes. (N)												
28	40	TNT	★★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Luke Wilson			★★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Luke Wilson			★★★ "Pleasantville" (1998)																		
51	49	TRAV	World Poker Tour			Globe Trekker			World Poker Tour																		
21	59	TVLN	Little House			TV Land	Sanford	GoodTime	All-Family				3's Co.	Night Court	Cheers	Sanford											
60	79	UNIV	Sábado Gigante			Jump Rope			Cheerlead			Hollywood			Frankly												
20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU												
12	3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise "Cold Station 12"			Smallville "Hourglass"			24 "1:00 AM - 2:00 AM"			News			Sex and the City			Will & Grace									
99	39	WGN	★★ "Messenger of Death" (1988, Drama)			WGN News at Nine			Sex & City			Becker			Home Imp.			Platoon									

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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 Detectives track a killer.		Family Plots	Family Plots	Intervention "Follow-Up Special"		CSI: Miami	Ashes to Ashes		The First 48 Detectives track a killer.															
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Desperate Housewives (N)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (N)		News	(:35) Seinfeld		Lawyer on the Line	Diamond Adventures														
26	54	ANPL	K9 Cop Challenge Police K-9 teams from around the United States compete.						AKC National Agility Championship		K9 Cop Challenge Police K-9 teams from around the United States compete.																
63	67	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio		Anything goes as actor Robin Williams discusses his craft.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smothered"																
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Bad Night" (N)		"The Hunt for the BTK Killer" (2005, Docudrama) Robert Forster, Gregg Henry.						News		(:35) News		(:05) Alias "A Broken Heart"												
55	42	DISC	Billion Dollar Disasters: Hurricane Andrew		Billion Dollar Disasters: Hurricane Floyd		Lance's Last Ride		Killer Hurricane: Anatomy of Katrina		How the Levees Failed (N)																
33	56	DISN	Phil of the Future		★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman. 'G' 'G' [G]		Little Einsteins		Little Einsteins (N)		★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Adventure) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal. 'G' 'G' [G]																
49	66	EITV	Britney and Kevin		Girls	Girls	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive		Britney and Kevin		Girls	Girls															
22	28	ESPN	NFL		NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars.						SportsCenter																
23	29	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing O'Reilly Fall Nationals -- Final Eliminations. From Dallas.						Series of Poker		Series of Poker																
32	58	FAM	(5:00) ★★ "Alchemy"		★★★ "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.		Videos		J. Osteen		Feed																
35	-	FMC	"Great White"		★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden.						"Young Mr. Lincoln"																
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Delicious Duck" Duck. (N)		Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Tsai"		Extreme Pastry Large pastry project.		Unwrapped "Hi-Tech"		Unwrapped		Emeril Live "Delicious Duck" Duck.														
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.		American League Division Series Game 4 --		Paid Program		Fall Guy "King of the Cowboys"		★★★ "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997, Comedy)																
40	41	FX	★★★ "Dark Blue" (2002)		Kurt Russell, Brendan Gleeson.						★★★ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel, Asia Argento.																
30	27	FXSP	Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Spotlight		Track														
-	60	HALL	"McBride: Chm."		"Jane Doe: Vanishing Act" (2005) Lea Thompson.						★★★ "Matlock: The Investigation" (1987)																
5	-	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "A Cinderella Story" (2004) 'PG'		(:15) ★★ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry. 'G' 'PG-13' [G]						Rome "Egeria"		Rome "Pharsalus" (N)														
62	44	HGTV	Bad Baths USA (N)		Offbeat	Rezoned	If Walls		Renovation	Buy Me		Kitchen	Bad Baths USA														
58	48	HIST	The Cole Conspiracy		Terrorist attack on an American destroyer. (N)		Modern Marvels		Band of Brothers		(1:15) True Story of the Philadelphia Experiment		The Cole Conspiracy														
25	38	IND	★★★ "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta, Hugh Jackman.		★★★ "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta, Hugh Jackman.						★★★ "Demolition Man" (1993, Adventure)																
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Haunting Sarah"		Strong Medicine (N)		Strong Medicine		Intimate Port		Intimate Portrait																
54	74	MTV	Made		Made "Snowboard"		Made "Salsa"		Made "Basketball"		Made "Girly Girl"																
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing "Message of the Week" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner" (N)		Crossing Jordan Jordan searches for lost boys.		News		(:35) Denver Huddle														
8	8	NBC	The West Wing "Message of the Week" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner" (N)		Crossing Jordan Jordan searches for lost boys.		News		(:35) 24 "1:00 AM - 2:00 AM"		(:35) Inside Edition														
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101 "Romeo!"		Full House "Fresh Pr.		Hi-Jinks		Cosby	Roseanne		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.														
2	2	PBS	Nature "Deep Jungle: The Beast Within"		Mystery! A series of killings inside the same room of a private museum.						Globe Trekker "Peru" Andean city of Huaraz.		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"														
61	72	SCIFI	(5:00) "Species III"		"Alien Hunter" (2003) James Spader, Janine Eser.						Tripping		Scare	Surface													
61	72	SPK	Hrsepower		Hrsepower		Hrsepower		Hrsepower		★★★ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)																
39	43	TLC	What Not to Wear "Nancy"		What Not to Wear		Graphic designer.		What Not to Wear "Mia"		What Not to Wear: Wannabe		The team looks for possible replacements.														
28	40	TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order "Monster"		★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas.																		
51	49	TRAV	Marrying Tribe		Tribal Odyssey		Tribal Rites		Marrying Tribe		Tribal Odyssey																
29	59	TVLND	Little House		Griffith		Sanford	GoodTime		All-Family	3's Co.		Night Court	TV Land	Sanford												
60	79	UNIV	"Pdte Municipal"		La Hora Pico		Ver Para Creer		Impacto		Noticiero		Tras la Verdad														
20	37	USA	(5:30) ★★ "Scarface" (1983, Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News		Sex and the City		Will & Grace														
12	3	WB	Reba		Reba		Charmed "Run Like a Gun" (N)		Blue Collar TV (N)		Blue Collar TV "Fame"																
22	22	WB	6:45-8:00 AM 1:00-2:00 AM		6:45-8:00 AM 1:00-2:00 AM		6:45-8:00 AM 1:00-2:00 AM		6:45-8:00 AM 1:00-2:00 AM		6:45-8:00 AM 1:00-2:00 AM		6:45-8:00 AM 1:00-2:00 AM														