

Dump the old beau by the curb



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• dear abby

loved me, but now I'm not so sure. Recently met a guy who would do anything for me, "Logan." Logan is the son of some family friends and a real sweetheart.

Should I stop talking to Graham and start over? I'm not sure what to do. It seems like Graham just doesn't want to grow up and treat me the way I treat him. — DEPRESSED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR DEPRESSED: By all means stop talking to Graham and

branch out. And when you do, take the initiative and tell him it's over. As soon as you stop clinging to the fantasy of what you wanted that relationship to be, you will begin to feel better. Just treating a man like a king isn't enough to make a relationship work. The respect and affection have to be mutual. And please don't commit to one person so quickly in the future. Lasting relationships take time to develop, and you need some time to look around.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a small apartment complex and often hear screaming parents and children — mostly children. I also hear lots of physical and verbal abuse toward the children, which leaves me upset because I'm not able to do anything

about it, and I'm not a "bleeding heart" person.

Sometimes in the middle of the night I am awakened by the commotion. I hate hearing a young child scream out, "No, Daddy!" or a 1-year-old crying from being physically abused. It's not just coming from one apartment, either. Who can I call or report this to without retribution? Thanks for your help. — AFRAID FOR THE CHILDREN, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR AFRAID: Pick up the phone and call the Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline. The toll-free number is 800-422-4453. It's completely confidential, and someone there will direct you to Child Protective Services in your state.

Childhelp USA is a nonprofit organization that has worked for many years for the safety of children through the treatment and prevention of child abuse. Their Web site is www.childhelpusa.org. It goes without saying that donations are always welcome to help support the hot line.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a delicate position. My nephew is the head of a very large church in Delaware. One of his church members is an acquaintance of his mother's. (His mother is my sister.) I have met this woman only a couple of times.

I recently received an announcement in the mail stating that her daughter and son-in-law are moving into their second home. (The house is being blessed in a few weeks.) At the

bottom of the announcement it says, "Monetary gifts are welcome."

Abby, I have never even met this woman's daughter! Am I obligated to send a gift? I live almost 2,000 miles away. — CONFUSED IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR CONFUSED: You are in no way obligated to send a gift. What you received wasn't an announcement; it was a solicitation. I hope you will treat it as such, and dispose of it as you would any other piece of junk mail.

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SATURDAY EVENING											E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone				OCT. 22, 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		Cold Case Files		American Justice "The Black Widow of Vegas"		City Confidential							
4	6	ABC	*** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman.		Desperate Housewives		News		(.35) Seinfeld	(.05) Seinfeld	Star Trek: Enterprise							
26	54	ANPL	Austin Stevens: Snake-master Snake search.		Corwin's Quest "The Lighter Side" Bloopers.		Austin Stevens: Snake-master Snake search.		Corwin's Quest "The Lighter Side" Bloopers.									
63	67	BRAVO	(4:00) AFI's 100 Years... 100 Movie Quotes		AFI's 100 Years... 100 Movie Quotes		The institute's top-100 movie quotes.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent									
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		Without a Trace "In the Dark"		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News		Drew Carey		(05) Alias "Doppel-ganger"					
55	42	DISC	Dirty Jobs Exterminators battle cockroaches.		Dirty Jobs "Ostrich Farmer" Ostrich farmer.		Dirty Jobs "Shrimper" Shrimp season.		Mega Machines "Monster Beasts"		Extreme Engineering							
33	56	DISN	American Drgn The Buzz on Maggie		Sister, Sister		Phil of the Future		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven		** "Casper Meets Wendy" (1998, Fantasy) Shelley Duvall, Hilary Duff. PG		Shelley Duvall, Hilary Duff. PG			
49	66	EITV	Jessica, Ashlee and the Simpson Family		Saturday Night Live				Howard S.		Howard S.							
22	28	ESPN	(5:45) College Football Auburn at LSU.				(4:5) SportsCenter		College Gameday Final									
23	29	ESPN2	(5:00) College Football Penn State at Illinois.		NHRA		NHRA Drag Racing: Las Vegas Nationals		Baseball									
32	58	FAM	Scariest Places		Scariest Places: Fear		*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss.											
35	-	FMC	*** "Kid Blue" (1973) Dennis Hopper.		*** "The Mephisto Waltz" (1971) Alan Alda.		*** "The Mephisto Waltz"											
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Kicks Up Halloween		Semi-Homemade Halloween, Sandra Lee		Treats of the Trade: Candy		Iron Chef America Mario Batali		Emeril Kicks Up Halloween							
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball World Series Game 1 -- Houston Astros or St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago White Sox.		Blind Date		Mad TV Wedding, penguin movie parodies.		Blind Date		Blind Date							
40	41	FX	(5:30) *** "Courage Under Fire" (1996) Meg Ryan		*** "Hollywood Homicide" (2003, Action) Harrison Ford.													
30	27	FXSP	(5:00) College Football Baylor at Oklahoma.		(15) College Football Washington State at California.													
-	60	HALL	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H							
5	-	HBO	(5:30) *** "Funny Farm" (1988) PG		(15) ** "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Nick Cannon. PG-13		** "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson. Premiere. PG		"Spider-Man 2" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. PG									
62	44	HGTV	Design Small		First Place reDesign		Design		Design		Small							
58	48	HIST	*** "Battle of the Bulge" (1965, Adventure) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw. Weather-beaten American GIs face a massive German assault.		Hell's Battlefield		*** "Battle of the Bulge" (1965)											
25	38	IND	(5:00) College Football Oregon State at UCLA.		** "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson.		College Football											
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Broken Silence"		"Martha Behind Bars" (2005) Cybill Shepherd.		*** "The Joy Luck Club" (1993) Tsai Chin.											
54	74	MTV	True Life		True Life "I'm Obese"		True Life		True Life									
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N)		*** "Chicago" (2002, Musical) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger. Rival entertainers vie for the spotlight from behind bars.		News		Saturday Night Live Catherine Zeta-Jones, Franz Ferdinand. (N)		Saturday Night Live							
8	8	NBC	*** "Chicago" (2002, Musical) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger. Rival entertainers vie for the spotlight from behind bars.		News		Saturday Night Live Catherine Zeta-Jones, Franz Ferdinand. (N)											
34	55	NICK	School		Drake		All That (N) Amanda		Foxworthy		Foxworthy		Roseanne		Roseanne			
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up With the Kardashians		As Time Goes By		The Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green		Austin City Limits "Etta James" (N)		Soundstage "America" America performs.		Tavis Smiley (N)			
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "The Forsaken"		*** "Lost Voyage" (2001) Judd Nelson.		"Phantom Force" (2004) Richard Grieco.											
61	72	SPK	(5:30) *** "City on Fire" (1987) Danny Lee		*** "Reservoir Dogs" (1992) Harvey Keitel.		UFC Unleashed											
39	43	TLC	Clean Sweep "Goin' to the Chapel of Clutter"		While You Were Out The team builds a pub.		Ballroom Bootcamp The fast-paced jive.		Moving Up English Tudor homes. (N)		Trading Spaces "NJ Shore: 95th Street" (N)							
28	40	TNT	*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.													
51	49	TRAV	World Poker Tour		Globe Trekker		World Poker Tour											
21	59	TVLND	Little House		TV Land		Sanford		GoodTime		All-Family		3's Co.		Night Court			
60	79	UNIV	Sábado Gigante		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
12	3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Forge"		Smallville "Rogue"		24 "3:00 AM - 4:00 AM"		News		Sex and the City		Will & Grace					
99	39	WGN	*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City		Becker		Home Imp.		Saturday					

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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		Family Plots		Family Plots		Intervention "Cristine and Kelly P."		CSI: Miami "Lost Son"		The First 48					
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives (N)		(01) Grey's Anatomy "Bring the Pain" (N)		News		(35) Seinfeld		Lawyer on the Line		Diamond Adventures			
26	54	ANPL	Up Close and Dangerous hair-raising encounters.		Wildlife filmmakers' most		Austin Stevens: Snake-master Snake search.		Up Close and Dangerous hair-raising encounters.		Wildlife filmmakers' most							
63	67	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio Rosie O'Donnell.		Inside the Actors Studio Angelina Jolie.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Enemy Within"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent							
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Committed" (N)		** "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell.		News		(35) News		(05) Alias "Reckoning"							
55	42	DISC	DIY Surgery		Saving Life and Limb		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue "Hurricane Rescue"		Genghis Khan: Rise of the Conqueror		Po! Pot: Inside Evil Cambodian ruler. (N)							
33	56	DISN	Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		Naturally Sadie		Life With Derek (N)		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven		"Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000, Adventure) Taylor Handley, Jacob Smith. PG			
49	66	EITV	Angelina Jolie		Jennifer Aniston		Girls		Jennifer Aniston									
22	28	ESPN	(5:30) NFL Primetime		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter		NFL							
23	29	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing ACDelco Las Vegas Nationals -- Final Eliminations.		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker							
32	58	FAM	Scariest Places		*** "Urban Legend" (1998, Horror) Jared Leto.		Scariest Places		J. Osteen		Feed							
35	-	FMC	*** "Mother, Jugs & Speed" (1976)		*** "Spectre" (1977) Robert Culp, Gig Young.		*** "Spectre"											
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Emeril's Family Favorites" (N)		Iron Chef America "Morimoto vs. Sanchez"		Spooky Cake & Candy Cook-Off (N)		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Emeril Live "Emeril's Family Favorites"					
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball World Series Game 2 -- Houston Astros or St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago White Sox.		Blind Date		Fall Guy "Boom"		Remington Steele									
40	41	FX	Prison Break		Prison Break "Part 2"		*** "Black Hawk Down" (2001, Drama) Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor.											
30	27	FXSP	Beyond the Glory (N)		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Spotlight		Track					
-	60	HALL	"McBride: It"		"Mystery Woman: Mystery Weekend" (2005)		*** "Matlock: The Hunting Party" (1989)											
5	-	HBO	(4:30) *** "Vanity Fair" (2004) PG-13		** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003, Fantasy) Sean Connery. PG-13		Rome "The Stolen Eagle"		Rome Mark Antony returns to Rome.									
62	44	HGTV	Designed		Renovated		If Walls Could Talk		Renovated		Buy Me		Kitchen		Designed			
58	48	HIST	Secret Superpower Aircraft "Bombers" (N)		Secret Superpower Aircraft "Fighters" (N)		Band of Brothers		(15) Secrets of Soviet Space Disasters		Secret Superpower Aircraft "Bombers" (N)							
25	38	IND	*** "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.		*** "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.		Missing		Wild Card									
18	63	LIFE	"Martha Behind Bars" (2005) Cybill Shepherd.		"The Negotiator" (2005) Elisabeth Rohm.		Missing		Wild Card									
54	74	MTV	Pimp Ride		Pimp Ride		Punk'd		Punk'd		Punk'd		Punk'd					
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing "Here Today" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Crossing Jordan "Enlightenment" (N)		News		(35) Denver Huddle					
8	8	NBC	The West Wing "Here Today" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Crossing Jordan "Enlightenment" (N)		News		(35) 24 "3:00 AM - 4:00 AM"		(35) Inside Edition					
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101		News		Full House		Fresh Pr.		Fatherhood		Cosby		Roseanne			
2	2	PBS	Nature "Cuba: Wild Island of the Caribbean"		Masterpiece Theatre Sherlock Holmes investigates the deaths of high society debutantes. (N)		Globe Trekker "Arctic Canada"		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"									
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) ** "Arachnid"		*** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill, Laura Dern.		*** "Bugs" (2003)											
61	72	SPK	Trucks!		Trucks!		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos							
39	43	TLC	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed		Psychic Witness "Shattered Family"		Conception Deception		Dying to Give Birth		Katrina's Children: Lost in the Storm (N)							
28	40	TNT	*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.		*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.		Weird Travels "Signs"		Most Haunted		Weird Travels "Signs"							
51	49	TRAV	Most Haunted		Weird Travels "Signs"		Weird Travels "Signs"		Most Haunted		Weird Travels "Signs"							
21	59	TVLND	Little House		Griffith		Sanford		GoodTime		All-Family		3's Co.		Night Court			
60	79	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia		La Hora Pico		Ver Para Creer		Impacto		Noticiero		Tras la Verdad					
20	37	USA	"Final Destination"		*** "Final Destination 2" (2003) Ali Larter.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU							
12	3	WB	Reba		Reba		Charmed "Rewitched" (N)		Blue Collar TV "Kids"		News		Sex and the City		Will & Grace			
99	39	WGN	24 "6:00AM - 7:00AM"		24 "7:00AM - 8:00AM"		WGN News		Replay		Sex & City		Becker		Maximum Exposure			

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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	Gangsta Girls Tough girl gangs.		Growing Up Gotti (N)		Growing Up Gotti		Airline (N)		Airline		Crossing Jordan "You Can't Go Home Again"		Gangsta Girls Tough girl gangs.			
4	6	ABC	Wife Swap "Lassel/Nazario" (N)		NFL Football New York Jets at Atlanta Falcons. From the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.		News		(35) Nightline									
26	54	ANPL	The Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Precinct "Behind the Badge" (N)		Animal Precinct A chow becomes aggressive.		The Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Precinct "Behind the Badge"							
63	67	BRAVO	The West Wing "The Hubbert Peak"		The West Wing "The Dover Test"		The West Wing		The West Wing "In the Room"		The West Wing "Liftoff"							
7	11	CBS	The King of Queens (N)		How I Met Your Mother (N)		Two and a Half Men		(31) Out of Practice (N)		CSI: Miami "Under Suspicion" (TV) (N)		News		(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)			
55	42	DISC	It Takes a Thief "Diamond Dealer"		Motorcycle Mania 3: Jesse James Rides		Motorcycle Mania 3: Jesse James Rides		Rough Racing: Driver X "The Contestants"		Monster Garage Steam-powered wooden boat.							
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible		The Proud Family		Sister, Sister		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		** "Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag. PG			
49	66	EITV	Curse of the Exorcist: True Story		Little Rascals: THS		Girls		Girls		Palms		The Soup					
22	28	ESPN	Countdown		Figure Skating Smart Ones Skate America.		Figure Skating		SportsCenter									
23	29	ESPN2	Billiards: WPBA		Billiards: WPBA		Billiards: WPBA		Billiards: WPBA		Hollywood		Frankly					
32	58																	