

# A soldier’s price on marriage

DEAR ABBY: I’m an American soldier serving in Iraq. When I went on leave for two weeks to see my family, I found out that my wife had posted a profile in a chat room on a public Web site. When I asked her about it, she denied it. When I showed her what I had found, she confessed.

I wouldn’t have been upset, but she lied to me — besides, the profile pre-



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sented her as single. It included a picture and information about how she looks and what she’s “looking for.” This has really put a dent in our marriage. I can’t trust her, particularly from over here. She claims it was a one-time thing because she was bored.

I don’t want to leave her and my three daughters, but now I have no trust in her whatsoever. It’s tearing me up inside. Everything she does I question, and it’s wrecking our marriage. I want to trust her, but what should I do? Please help

me. — SSG HURTING IN IRAQ  
DEAR SSG HURTING: Until your tour of duty is over, your most important priority must be your own safety. That means you must develop tunnel vision for a while and think of nothing but yourself and your mission. For now, accept what your wife says. Time and distance can do strange things to people’s relationships, and there is nothing more stressful than what both of you are experiencing right now.

If your daughters are being well taken care of, accept that for the time being. When your tour of duty is over, there will be time to deal with this — through marriage counseling or spiritual counseling. So listen up: Please trust me and stay strong.

DEAR ABBY: When I was a student,

I was encouraged to further my education. I hold two bachelor of arts degrees plus extensive training in emergency services. To my dismay, however, having an education has been a problem, not a plus, for me in my employment.

People tell me I am “overeducated” for the job I so dearly love. It didn’t bother me until I took a new job that required both my college degree and my technical training. One co-worker complained that my education “intimidated her” so much she “felt she couldn’t do her job.” Our supervisor said it was my fault that she was lashing out at me.

Since then I have moved away from that city. I have asked several friends about the “intimidating education factor” and was told it’s also the reason I’m still single. I know that having an edu-

cation is important, and I don’t understand why it’s having a crippling effect on my life. (I’m not pompous about my education. People have asked and I’ve told them.) What I don’t tell them is I have a “genius” IQ, but it apparently shows when I talk. How do I cope with this? Is it me, or the society we live in? — OVEREDUCATED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR OVEREDUCATED: Although I have never met you face-to-face, I can tell you with some certainty that it isn’t the society we live in. So, that leaves “you.” The problem isn’t that you are “overeducated.” It may be something to do with your personality — the way you present yourself and the way others perceive you. I have met “brilliant” people whom I would describe as intellectual

super-athletes. Some of them are socially adept and make those around them feel comfortable, regardless of their level of education. However, some of them are not. You may fall into the latter category.

I would recommend that you now invest in a different kind of “education” — the “University of You.” In other words, find a psychologist who can help you figure out why, with so much to offer, you are not able to fit in. It will be money well spent.

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SATURDAY EVENING										OCT. 29, 2005									
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone						
36	47	A&E	★★★★ “The Shining” (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son.							Cold Case Files	★★★★ “The Shining” (1980, Horror)								
4	6	ABC	★★★ “Monsters, Inc.” (2001, Comedy) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal.				Desperate Housewives		News	(:35) Seinfeld	(:05) Seinfeld	Star Trek: Enterprise							
26	54	ANPL	Spider Files: Australia’s Tarantula (N)		Animal Devil (N)		Eaten Alive Close encounters with parasites.		Spider Files: Australia’s Tarantula		Animal Devil								
63	67	BRAVO	The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		Law & Order: Criminal Intent “The Insider”								
7	11	CBS	CSI: NY “Crimes & Misdemeanors”		CSI: Miami “Game Over”		48 Hours Mystery “Scared to Death” (N)		News	Drew Carey	(:05) Alias “Reckoning”								
55	42	DISC	A Haunting “Hell House”		I Shouldn’t Be Alive “Shark Survivor”		Dirty Jobs “Bio-Diesel-Man”		Billy the Kid Unmasked		Jesse James: Legend, Outlaw, Terrorist								
33	56	DISN	The Buzz on Maggie	The Buzz on Maggie	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That’s So Raven	“Twitches” (2005, Fantasy) Tia Mowry. Reunited twins use magic against evil. ‘NR’ [E]	Tia Mowry. Reunited twins use magic against evil. ‘NR’ [E]									
49	66	EITV	50 Celebrity Breakups		Angelina Jolie		Saturday Night Live		Dr. 90210		Howard S. [Howard S.]								
22	28	ESPN	(5:00) College Football Michigan at Northwestern.		TBA		(4:45) SportsCenter		College Gameday Final										
23	29	ESPN2	(5:45) College Football South Carolina at Tennessee.		Gameday		Boxing		Baseball		Baseball								
32	58	FAM	★★★★ “The Sixth Sense” (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis.		★ “Campfire Tales” (1997) Jay R. Ferguson.		Scariest												
35	-	FMC	★★ “Damnation Alley” (1977) George Peppard		★★★★ “The Omen” (1976, Horror) Gregory Peck.		★★★★ “The Omen”												
53	45	FOOD	Emeril’s Tricks or Sweets		Spooky Treats Unwrapped		Top 5 The best Halloween treats.		Iron Chef America “Mori-moto vs. Sanchez”		Emeril’s Tricks or Sweets								
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball World Series Game 6 -- Houston Astros at Chicago White Sox.		Paid Program		Mad TV		Blind Date		Blind Date								
40	41	FX	Fear Factor		★★ “Long Time Dead” (2001) Joe Absolom.		★★★ “The Blair Witch Project” (1999, Horror)												
30	27	FXSP	(4:30) College Football UCLA at Stanford.		Myers	Barbershop	Broncos	Knockouts	Track		Football								
-	60	HALL	(5:00) “Coronado”		“Supernova” (2005, Science Fiction) Peter Fonda, Luke Perry.		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H										
5	-	HBO	(5:30) ★★ “Alien vs. Predator” (2004) ‘PG-13’		(:15) ★★ “A Cinderella Story” (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff. [PG-13] [E]		★★ “Catwoman” (2004) Halle Berry. A shy artist acquires feline strength and agility. ‘PG-13’ [E]		Halle Berry. A shy artist acquires feline strength and agility. ‘PG-13’ [E]										
62	44	HGTV	Design [Small]		First Place [reDesign]		Design		Design		Design [Small]								
58	48	HIST	The Haunted History of Halloween		History’s Mysteries Historical monsters.		The True Story of Hannibal Hannibal brings the Roman Republic to the brink of ruin.		The Haunted History of Halloween										
25	38	IND	(5:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced.		★ “Anaconda” (1997) Jennifer Lopez. A huge snake stalks a film crew in the Brazilian jungle.		College Football												
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) “Human Trafficking” (2005) Mira Sorvino, Donald Sutherland.		★★ “The Secret She Carried” (1996, Drama)														
54	74	MTV	Pimp Ride [Pimp Ride]		Pimp Ride [Pimp Ride]		Punk’d		Next		Next								
3	9	NBC	Franklin Graham From Melbourne.		★★★★ “Scary Movie” (2000, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans.		9News on Assignment: Under the Influ-		News		Saturday Night Live								
8	8	NBC	★★★★ “Scary Movie” (2000, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Devil’s”		News		Saturday Night Live Lance Armstrong; Sheryl Crow. (N)										
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101		All That	Amanda	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Roseanne	Roseanne							
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up With the Kardashians		As Time Goes By		The Lawrence Welk Show “Halloween Party”		Red Green		Austin City Limits “Ben Folds; Ray LaMontagne”								
38	71	SCIFI	“Gargoyles: Darkness”		“Cerberus” (2005) Greg Evigan, Garret Sato.		“Raptor Island” (2004) Lorenzo Lamas.												
61	72	SPK	“Born to Defense”		Most Amazing Videos		“Santa’s Slay” (2005) Goldberg, Douglas Smith.		UFC Unleashed										
39	43	TLC	Clean Sweep The gang is at a fraternity house.		While You Were Out Kitchen makeover. (N)		Tuckerville		Moving Up (N)		Trading Spaces (N)								
28	40	TNT	(4:30) “Runaway Bride”		★★★★ “Erin Brockovich” (2000) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.		★★★★ “Unfaithful” (2002, Drama)												
51	49	TRAV	Most Haunted Live!				Most Haunted Live!												
21	59	TVLND	Cheers		Cheers		Cheers		Cheers		Cheers								
60	79	UNIV	Sábado Gigante				Impacto		Noticiero		Otro Rollo								
20	37	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI								
12	3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise “Awakening”		Smallville “Hug”		24 “4:00 AM - 5:00 AM”		News		Sex and the City								
99	39	WGN	★★★★ “Platoon” (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger.		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City		Becker		Home Imp.								

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36	47	A&E		The First 48 Apparent suicide; motel room.		Intervention "Kelly and Mark"		Intervention (N)		CSI: Miami "Pro Per"		The First 48 Apparent suicide; motel room.							
4	6	ABC		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Desperate Housewives "Next"		(:01) Grey's Anatomy "Into You Like a Train"		News		(:35) Sein-feld		Lawyer on the Line		Diamond Adventures			
26	54	ANPL		Super Scavengers				Nature's Vampires		Super Scavengers									
63	67	BRAVO		Inside the Actors Studio Michael J. Fox.		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Insider"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent							
7	11	CBS		Cold Case "Strange Fruit"		"Vampire Bats" (2005) Lucy Lawless, Dylan Neal. A college professor tries to stop mutated bats.		Lucy Lawless, Dylan Neal. A college professor tries to stop mutated bats.		News		(:35) News		(:05) Alias "Color Blind"					
55	42	DISC		Super Obese		Never Too Thin		A Haunting "Hell House"		The New Sideshow		Skin Sculptors							
33	56	DISN		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		Naturally Sadie		Life With Derek (N)		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven		"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999, Fantasy) Erin Chambers, Jake Sakson. [E]			
49	66	E!TV		THS Investigates: Women Who Kill (N)				Girls		Girls		THS Investigates: Women Who Kill							
22	28	ESPN		NFL		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots.						SportsCenter							
23	29	ESPN2		Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Poker					
32	58	FAM		★★★ "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis.				Scariest Places		Videos		J. Osteen		Feed					
35	-	FMC		★★★ "Conrack" (1974, Drama) Jon Voight.				★★ "The Final Conflict" (1981) Sam Neill.				"The Final Conflict"							
53	45	FOOD		Emeril Kicks Up Hal-loo-ween		Unwrapped "Sweet Stuff" Sweets.		Chocolate Competition		Behind the Bash		Sugar Rush		Emeril Kicks Up Hal-loo-ween					
13	7	FOX		Paid Pro-gram		Paid Pro-gram		Paid Pro-gram		Paid Pro-gram		Remington Steele		Fall Guy		Quincy, M.E.			
40	41	FX		"Wes Craven Presents"		★★★ "Vampires" (1998, Horror) James Woods.				★★★ "Identity" (2003) John Cusack, Ray Liotta.									
30	27	FXSP		Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Spotlight		Track					
-	60	HALL		"Mystery Womn"		"Jane Doe: Now You See it, Now You Don't"				"Matlock: The Informer"		(1989) Andy Griffith.							
5	-	HBO		(5:00) ★★ "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004)		★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Colm Foe. [PG-13] [E]				Rome "Caesarion"		Rome "Utica" (N)							
62	48	HGVTV		Designed		Designed		Extreme Halloween		If Walls		Renovation		Buy Me		Kitchen			
58	48	HIST		The Plague (N)				The Next Plague Avian Flu. (N)		Decoding the Past Signs of the Apocalypse.		The Plague							
25	38	IND		★ "Dreamcatcher" (2003) Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane. Four telepathic friends encounter malevolent aliens.				★★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. A copycat killer stalks actors on the set of "Stab 3."											
18	63	LIFE		(5:00) "The Last Sign"		Strong Medicine		Missing "Last Night"		Missing "Fugitive"		Strong Medicine "Pilot"							
54	74	MTV		Laguna		Laguna		Punk'd		Punk'd		Pimp Ride		Pimp Ride		Punk'd			
3	9	NBC		Dateline NBC		The West Wing "The Al Smith Dinner" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Crossing Jordan "Total Recall" (N)		News		(:35) Denver Huddle					
8	8	NBC		The West Wing "The Al Smith Dinner" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Crossing Jordan "Total Recall" (N)		News		(:35) 24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM"		(:35) Inside Edition					
34	55	NICK		Zoey 101 "Romeo!"		Full House		Fresh Pr.		Fatherhood		Cosby		Roseanne		Roseanne			
2	2	PBS		Nature "The Good, the Bad, and the Grizzly"		Masterpiece Theatre "Kidnapped" (N)		Scientific-Frontiers		Globe Trekker "Belgium; Luxembourg"		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"							
38	71	SCIFI		(5:00) Rose Red		★ "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001) Tony Shalhoub.		★★★ "Lost Voyage" (2001) Judd Nelson.											
61	72	SPK		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos		"Thralls" (2004, Horror) Sin Baruc, Leah Cairns.									
39	43	TLC		Trading Spaces "Florida: Fairway Road"		Trading Spaces "Home Improv"		Dead Tenants "Lost Souls"		Possessed Possessions Haunted antiques. (N)									
28	40	TNT		Law & Order		Law & Order "Denial"		Law & Order		★★★ "Pay It Forward" (2000) Kevin Spacey.		Most Haunted Live!							
51	49	TRAV		Most Haunted Live!															
21	59	TVLND		Little House		Griffith		Sanford		GoodTime   All-Family		3's Co.		Night Court		TV Land			
60	79	UNIV		(5:00) La Parodia		La Hora Pico		Ver Para Creer		Impacto		Noticiero		Tras la Verdad					
20	37	SUA		★★★ "The Hulk" (2003, Action) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly.						Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU					
12	3	WB		Reba		Reba		Charmed "Kill Billie: Vol. 1" (N)		Supernatural "Hook Man"		News		Sex and the City		Will & Grace			
99	39	WGN		24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM"		24		WGN News   Replay		Sex & City		Becker		Maximum Exposure					