

Babysitter tells all to fiance

DEAR ABBY: About a year ago, my fiance, “Dave,” and I befriended a neighbor of his I’ll call Jane. We didn’t know her very well. I tried to talk with her once when she joined us outside, but her focus was solely on her husband. Not long afterward they separated, and Jane was devastated. Their marriage had been filled with financial, emotional and infidelity



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problems, but she loved him. Jane gravitated to Dave and me for emotional support. She needed cash, so I hired her to watch my girls twice a week so Dave and I could go out. Things were fine for a while, but then she began showing up all the time. On nights that I worked, Jane would hang out at Dave’s. Finally, we both told her it made me uncomfortable, and she seemed to get the message. She found another part-time job,

became involved with church, and began reading books about boundaries, emotional strength and spirituality. I was happy for her. Then Jane began confiding in Dave. She’d tell him about the men she was meeting at work, exposing herself to them for money, sex for money, intimate relations with married men, wanting to get tattoos in places I won’t mention. When Dave told me, he made me promise not to say anything to Jane because he didn’t want problems in the neighborhood. I ended my social relationship with her. She still baby-sits for me because it’s hard finding help for my disabled girls. But our relationship is strictly business.

I would like to tell Jane how angry I am that she discussed her sexual behavior with my fiance while pretending to be my friend. Then again, I have the situation at home and I do need time off. Jane is asking Dave why I don’t visit with her anymore. He makes up excuses. Although I promised Dave I wouldn’t say anything, I feel an urgent need to get this off my chest. Now, when and what do I say to someone who has shown no respect for me, my relationship with my fiance or our friendship? — FURIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR FURIOUS: Say something to this woman ONLY after having made other arrangements for some-

one to baby-sit your children. After that, my advice to you is to keep your promise to your fiance and tell her only that you have made other arrangements. If you think you can win a spitting contest with a woman who has no character, no morals and no shame, you are deluding yourself. DEAR ABBY: A year ago, my beloved daughter, Katie, died of a stroke. She was only 33. Her favorite time of year was the Christmas season. Last fall, I began to worry that the first Christmas without her would be like. I knew we should still celebrate, but how would I bear the grief? I decided to do a project for my daughter. I asked all the relatives to bring a

small stuffed animal to our Christmas gathering. Then I hung up Katie’s stocking and we all stuffed it full with the little animals. I called them Katie’s Critters. On the anniversary of her birthday, Jan. 15, I took all the critters to our local WIC center. They were overjoyed to receive them! I plan to continue this project every Christmas so we can remember our darling Katie and how much she loved the season of giving. — SHER-RIE W., VICTOR, N.Y.

DEAR SHERRIE: Your letter touched my heart. What a wonderful tribute to a loved one — and I’m sure Katie’s Critters have brought a smile to every person who has touched them.

TUESDAY EVENING												DEC. 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	"Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson, Malcolm David Kelley.				"Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson, Malcolm David Kelley.				"Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson, Malcolm David Kelley.												
4	6	ABC	A Charlie Brown Christmas		Commander In Chief "Pilot"		(:01) Boston Legal "Gone" (N)		News	(:35) Night-line	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Adam Goldberg. (N)												
26	54	ANPL	Chasing Nature "Bighorn Ram"		The Most Extreme "Outrageous Flirts"		The Most Extreme "Wild Parties"		Chasing Nature "Bighorn Ram"	The Most Extreme "Outrageous Flirts"													
63	67	BRAVO	(5:00) Kathy Griffin: Allegedly Performance. (N)		Party Party High-school graduation celebration.		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		Party Party High-school graduation celebration.	Kathy Griffin: Allegedly Performance.													
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Mind Games"		The Amazing Race: Family Edition (N)		The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show (N)		News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late Show												
55	42	DISC	It Takes a Thief "Party Crashers"		Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	MythBusters "Vodka Myths"		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue "Desperate Victims"		Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Cue"												
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*** "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1993, Adventure) Robert Hays. 'G' [E]														
49	66	EITV	101 SNL Moments		101 SNL Moments		Gastineau		Gone Bad	Chris Farley: THS		101 SNL Moments											
22	28	ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball: Boston College vs. Michigan State				SportsCenter		NFL Live												
23	29	ESPN2	Faces of Sports: Army		NBA Coast-to-Coast				Madden		Rodeo												
32	58	FAM	"Chasing Christmas" (2005, Drama) Tom Arnold.				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		Videos												
35	-	FMC	*** "The Omen" (1976, Horror) Gregory Peck.		*** "Predator 2" (1990) Danny Glover.				*** "The Omen"														
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Cookie recipes.		Gingerbread Championships		\$40-a-Day "Denver"		Iron Chef "Battle Eel" Eel.		Emeril Live Cookie recipes.												
13	7	FOX	The 2005 Billboard Music Awards The annual event honors top artists.				The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date	Blind Date	Maury Cheaters.												
40	41	FX	(4:00) "Speed" (1994)	King of Hill	King of Hill	'70s Show	'70s Show	*** "Maid in Manhattan" (2002) Jennifer Lopez.															
30	27	FXSP	Football	All-Access	Football	Monte Carlo Millions	Best Damn Sports Show	Spotlight	Football	Best-Sports													
-	60	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger		*** "One Christmas" (1994) Henry Winkler		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H											
5	-	HBO	"Home Fries" [E]	(:45) *** "First Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad. [E] PG [E]	*** "Racing Stripes" (2005, Comedy) Bruce Greenwood. [E] PG [E]		Syriana-Look		Middle Sexes														
62	44	HGTV	Designed	Design	Decorating	Mission	Designers'	Small	Design	Designer	Designed	Design											
58	48	HIST	Boys' Toys		Boys' Toys		Modern Marvels "More Hardware" Wrenches.		Modern Marvels "Stealth Technology"		Boys' Toys												
25	38	IND	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) George Clooney.													
18	63	LIFE	Earth Angels (N)		"Like Father, Like Santa" (1998) Harry Hamlin.		Will-Grace		Will-Grace	The Golden Girls													
54	74	MTV	TRL (iTV)		Challenge	Miss 17	Direct Effect	Punk'd		Challenge	Real World Reunion												
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Fear Factor "Heist Fear Factor"	My Name Is Earl (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Alien" (N)	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night													
8	8	NBC	Fear Factor "Heist Fear Factor"	My Name Is Earl (N)	The Office (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Alien" (N)	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night														
34	55	NICK	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.											
2	2	PBS	The Glenn Miller Spectacular		Ricky Nelson Sings A collection of Ricky Nelson's performances.		BBC World News		Hardware	Charlie Rose (N)													
68	71	SCIFI	(5:00) The Triangle	The Triangle (N)		The Triangle		CSI: Crime Scn		*** "Kickboxer"													
61	72	SPK	Maximum Exposure		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		*** "Kickboxer"														
39	43	TLC	While You Were Out Clutter causes stress.		Martha Jamie Lee Curtis. (N)		Rides "Customized"		Overhaulin' "Bel Air BBQ"		Overhaulin' "Firey Brit" Magnum.												
28	40	TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case "Hitchhiker"		Without a Trace														
51	49	TRAV	Taste		Made		Destination: Oregon		Taste		Made												
21	59	TVLND	Little House		Griffith		Sanford		TV Moments		Night Court												
60	79	UNIV	Contra Viento y Marea		La Esposa Virgen		Casos de la Vida Real		Impacto		Noticiero												
20	37	USA	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU												
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Gilmore Girls "Fight Face"		Supernatural "Wendigo"		News		Sex and the City												
99	39	WGN	Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City		Becker												

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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	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (N)	Inked	"Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson, Malcolm David Kelley.			Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter				
4	6	ABC	George Lopez (N)	Freddie (N)	Lost "Everybody Hates Hugo"		Alias "Bob" (N)		News	(:35) Night-line	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)				
26	54	ANPL	New Breed Vets "False Eye"		Venom ER		Animal Precinct A dog suffers serious burns.		New Breed Vets "False Eye"		Venom ER				
63	67	BRAVO	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Project Runway Heidi Klum hosts a party.		Project Runway First assignment. (N)		Project Runway Heidi Klum hosts a party.				
7	11	CBS	★ ★ ★ "Pope John Paul II" (2005, Biography) Jon Voight, Cary Elwes.		CSI: NY "Summer in the City"		News		(:35) Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late Show				
55	42	DISC	It Takes a Thief Seeking a safer home.		Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Excavators		Bridging the Bering Strait		MythBusters "Killer Tissue Box"				
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ ★ ★ "Toothless" (1997) Kirstie Alley. A recently deceased dentist becomes the tooth fairy.		Kirstie Alley. A recently deceased dentist becomes the tooth fairy.				
49	66	EITV	101 SNL Moments		101 SNL Moments		Dr. 90210		Howard S.		101 SNL Moments				
22	28	ESPN	College Basketball		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs.						SportsCenter				
23	29	ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball St. Louis at North Carolina.						Code	Frankly	Rodeo		
32	58	FAM	Santa Claus		Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys		Who's?		The 700 Club		Videos	Videos			
35	-	FMC	★ ★ "To Be or Not to Be" (1983) Mel Brooks.				★ ★ ★ "Unfaithfully Yours" (1984, Comedy)				"Man-Red Shoe"				
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Food gift ideas.		An Italian Christmas With Mario and Giada		Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef Peach show-down.		Emeril Live Food gift ideas.				
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show (N)	Stacked (N)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date (N)	Blind Date	Maury Paternity.				
40	41	FX	'70s Show	'70s Show	King of Hill / King of Hill		'70s Show		★ ★ "Daredevil" (2003, Action) Ben Affleck.						
30	27	FXSP	Football	Playbook	College Basketball Utah at Colorado.						CU Post	Women's College Basketball			
60	60	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger		★ ★ "The Christmas Gift" (1986) John Denver.		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			
5	-	HBO	"Up Close- Pers"		Real Sports		★ ★ "Paparazzi" (2004, Suspense) Cole Hauser. ⚠ "PG-13" ⚠		Robert Klein: Amorous Busboy		Curb Your Enthusiasm Larry changes.				
62	44	HGTV	White House			Buy Me	Cash Attic	Designed	What Get		Design	FreeStyle	White House		
58	48	HIST	Boys' Toys Individuals collect a wide variety of items; famous collectors.						Modern Marvels Da Vinci inventions.		Automanic "Gangster Cars" Gangster cars.		Boys' Toys		
25	38	IND	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America		★ ★ "Sweet November" (2001) Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron.				
18	63	LIFE	"Crazy for Christmas"		★ ★ ★ "A Town Without Christmas" (2001)		Will-Grace		Will-Grace	Golden	Golden				
54	74	MTV	TRL (TV)		Made "Soccer"		Direct Effect		Hard Rock	Pimp Ride	Real World Austin				
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. To-night	E-Ring "Christmas Story" (N)		The Apprentice: Martha Stewart (N)		Law & Order "Bible Story" (N)	News	Tonight Show				
8	8	NBC	E-Ring "Christmas Story"		The Apprentice: Martha Stewart (N)		Law & Order "Bible Story" (N)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night				
34	55	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.			
2	2	PBS	Great Performances Canadian singer Michael Buble performs.			As Time Goes By Reunion Special					As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N)			
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) The Triangle			The Triangle (N)					The Triangle				
61	72	SPK	Maximum Exposure			Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		★ ★ "Double Impact"		
39	43	TLC	While You Were Out Marcellus Wiley.			Martha (N)			10 Years Younger	10 Years Younger	Faking It	Faking It	Going Hollywood Hopefuls become interns.		
28	40	TNT	★ ★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001) Elijah Wood.								(:45) Las Vegas	The X-Files			
51	49	TRAV	American Casino (N)			World Poker Tour			American Casino		World Poker Tour				
21	59	TVLND	Little House			Griffith	Sanford	TV Moments		TV Moments		Night Court	Sanford		
60	79	UNIV	Contra Viento y Marea			La Esposa Virgen			Don Francisco Presenta		Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez		
20	37	USA	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	One Tree Hill (N)			Related "Hello, Del!"		News		Sex and the City	Will & Grace		
99	39	WGN	Becker	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	Da Vinci's Inquest				