

Her affair hasn't ended

DEAR ABBY: I went into our home office and noticed that my wife had left her e-mail on. I spotted an odd name, so I opened one of the messages and my jaw dropped. It was from a man with whom my wife was having an affair. The e-mails were so graphic as to leave nothing to the imagination. This person is someone with whom my wife had an affair before we got together. He was going to leave his wife and live with her before we met, but when push came to shove, he stayed with his wife and just used mine for sex.

One of the messages discussed a planned meeting that did not take place — only because he got stuck at work. She e-mailed him and told him he could stop by the house any night after 10 and have sex for an hour or two because our 5-year-old son and I were sleeping in other bedrooms!

She insists that “nothing happened,” which I have trouble believing. We have been seeing a therapist who believes my wife, and says that since “nothing happened” it wasn’t an affair. I disagree. Am I wrong? — FURIOUS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR FURIOUS: You now have two problems. You have a therapist who is siding with your wife, and an advice columnist who sees it your way.



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• dear abby

No, I do not think you are wrong. And unless your wife can come up with a satisfactory explanation for inviting her old lover over for sex under the same roof as her child and her husband, I’d say your marriage is O.V.E.R.

DEAR ABBY: I have one sister. Our mother is deceased. When our father passes away, he will leave a sizable estate to my sister and me, consisting of two homes and various businesses.

Because my sister lives 300 miles away, I will likely be the one taking care of Dad’s affairs after his death. This will involve a great deal of time, going through both houses, some cleaning, and too many phone calls to count, etc.

Would it be fair to keep track of the time my husband and I devote to this, charge an hourly fee, and deduct it from my sister’s share of our father’s estate? Let’s face it, fair is fair. — DREADING WHAT’S AHEAD

DEAR DREADING: It seems fair to me. However, if your father has his faculties, this is something that should be

discussed while he’s still living so it can be noted in his will. If he’s too ill to talk, then speak to the lawyer who drew up the will. You may be surprised to learn that what you have in mind is usual and customary. The lawyer can explain it to you.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, “Craig,” whom I have known almost a year. We have become closer than friends in a lot of ways — except the one way that counts, if you know what I mean.

Craig likes to tease me about sex, but says it will never happen because he doesn’t want to ruin the friendship. Do you think it’s fair for him to arouse me and then just run out the door?

Craig says he doesn’t want me, but when I go out on dates with other people he gets mad. How should I handle this? — IRRITATED IN GEORGIA

DEAR IRRITATED: The key phrase in your letter is “he says he doesn’t want me.” Craig may enjoy teasing you (a power play), or he might be gay (unavailable for romance). In either case, the result will be frustration for you if you allow the relationship to continue as it is. I say, move on.

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E S		E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36 47	A&E	Cold Case Files: The Barrel; Baby For Sale		Cold Case Files (TVPG)		Amer. Justice: Hamptons Murder Mystery		American Justice: The Girl in the Box		Cold Case Files: The Barrel; Baby For Sale	
4 6	ABC	“Enemy of the State” (’98) ★★★ A lawyer’s life is turned inside out by government agents after he receives evidence of a murder. (R) (HD)				KAKE News at 10		Seinfeld: The Truth		Seinfeld: The Dog	
26 54	ANPL	Dawn of the Dinosaurs (TV G)		Sea and Sky Creatures (TV G)		Deep Impact (TVPG)		Dawn of the Dinosaurs (TV G)		Sea and Sky Creatures (TV G)	
63 67	BRAVO	The 63rd Annual Golden Globe Awards						The 63rd Annual Golden Globe Awards			
7 11	CBS	Cold Case: Revenge (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Numbers: Man Hunt (TVPG) (R) (HD)		48 Hours Mystery: The Phone Call (N)		Eyewitness News		(:35) Drew Carey	
55 42	DISC	The New Al Qaeda; Jihad.com (TVPG)		Psychology of Suicide Bombers (TVPG)		Engineering: Bridging the Bering Strait		Extreme Engineering: Dubai’s Ski Resort		The New Al Qaeda; Jihad.com (TVPG)	
33 56	DISN	The Buzz (TVY7)		The Buzz (TVY7)		Naturally (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		The Suite (TVY7)	
49 66	EITV	Police		Glamour’s 50		SNL: Queen Latifah		Dr. 90210 (TV14)		Dr. 90210 (TV14)	
22 28	ESPN	⚾ Gameday (Live)		⚾ College Basketball (Live) (HD)		⚾ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)		⚾ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)		⚾ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)	
23 29	ESPN2	⚾ College Football: Hula Bowl from Maui, HI				⚾ Grand Slam Tennis Tournament from Melbourne, Australia (Live)					
32 58	FAM	“Cruel Intentions” (’99) ★★ Duo wager in sex.				“If Only” (’04, Drama) Relive the day.				“David’s Heart” (’04)	
35 -	FMC	“Health” (’80) ★★ Satire of fools and faddists.				“Nel!” (’94, Drama) ★★★ Jodie Foster. (PG-13)				“Quintet” (’79) ★ (R)	
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Big Bold Desserts (TV G)		Treats of the Taste: Desserts		After Midnight: Las Vegas (TV G)		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Burke (TV G)		Emeril Live: Big Bold Desserts (TV G)	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TVPG) (N)		Cops (TV14) (R)		America’s Most Wanted (TVPG)		St. Elsewhere: Russian Roulette		Mad TV (TV14) (R)	
27 25	FX	“Commando” (’85)		“Undisputed” (’02, Action) ★★ Prison boxing.		“X2” Heroes battle evil government agent.					
30 27	FXSP	College Hockey Colorado		College at Minnesota (Taped)		Basketball Oregon State at Washington State		Sports			
- 60	HALL	“The Judge” (’01)		“Mystery Woman: At First Sight” (’06) (NR)		“Mystery Woman: At First Sight” (’06) (NR)					
5 -	HBO	“Ray” (’04) (:45) HBO ★★★ (HD) First		(:15) “First Daughter” (’04, Comedy) ★½ The President’s daughter falls in love. (PG) (HD)		“Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous” Gracie’s pageant pals are kidnapped. (HD)					
62 44	HGTV	Double Divine		1st Place		reDesign		Design		Design	
58 48	HIST	Lincoln A look through President Abraham Lincoln’s eyes on his last day.				Decoding the Past: Presidential Prophecies		Lincoln A look at Lincoln’s last day. (TVPG)			
25 38	IND	“Erin Brockovich” (’00, Drama) ★★★ A secretary’s crusade brings an arrogant utility company to account. (R)		“Pretty Woman” (’90) ★★½ An emotionally-detached businessman hires a street walker to be his companion. (R)							
18 63	LIFE	“Scorned” (’92) (NR)		“Her Final Fury:” (’92) Ex stalks husband.		“All American Girl” ½ Teacher seduces boy.					
54 74	MTV	Gauntlet		Gauntlet		True Life		NEXT		NEXT	
3 9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight		9 News On Assignment		Medium: Time Out of Mind (TV14) (R) (HD)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)		9 News (N) (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Crossing Jordan: Enlightenment (R) (HD)		Medium: Time Out of Mind (TV14) (R) (HD)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10		Saturday Night Live: Peter Sarsgaard; the Strokes (TV14) (HD)	
34 55	NICK	Guide		Drake		All That		Amanda		Full House	
2 2	PBS	Appearance		As Time Go		Lawrence Welk: A Pretty Girl (TV G)		RedGreen (TVPG)		Austin City Limits: Ryan Adams; Tift Merritt	
38 71	SCIFI	“Dante’s Peak” (’97)		“Magma: Volcanic Disaster” (’06, Drama)		“Terminal Error” (’02, Thriller) Deadly virus.					
61 72	SPK	“Hang ‘Em High” (’68) ★½ Old West revenge.		“U.S. Marshals” (’98) ★★★ Gerard finds himself in another manhunt.							
39 43	TLC	Clean Sweep: Clean Me Up Scooty (TV G)		While You Surprise		Property: MBA Momma’s DIY Drama (TV G)		Flip House (TV G)		Flip House (TV G)	
28 40	TNT	“The Replacements” (’00) Coach brings in 2nd-string.				“Remember the Titans” (’00) ★★★ Coach fights racism.					
51 49	TRAV	Wild Poker				Casino (TVPG)		Wild Poker			
21 59	TVLND	Sit Down		Griffith		Griffith		Sanford		Times	
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)				Happening		Cheers		Court	
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: Home (TVPG)		Smallville: Rush (TVPG)		Smallville: Prodigal (TVPG)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Sex & City (TV14)	
99 39	WGN	⚾ NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)				WGN News		Sex & City		Becker	

SUNDAY EVENING

		JANUARY 22, 2006									
		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
E S		E = Eagle Cable					S = S&T Telephone				
36 47	A&E	24: Day 2: 2:00pm - 3:00pm (TV14) (HD)			The First 48: Dead Man Running; Crash		Intervention (TV14)		CSI: Miami: One Night Stand (TV14)		24: Day 2: 2:00pm - 3:00pm (TV14) (HD)
4 6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Hebert Family (TVPG)			Desperate Housewives (N) (HD)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (TV14) (N) (HD)		KAKE News at 10	Seinfeld: The Dog	(:05) Lawyer Line Sports Machine
26 54	ANPL	T-Rex: A Dinosaur in Hollywood (TV G)			When Dinosaurs Roamed America Visit a complete prehistoric ecosystem. (TV G)		T-Rex: A Dinosaur in Hollywood (TV G)		When Dinosaurs Roamed America (TV G)		
63 67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)			Inside the Actor's Studio: Martin Lawrence		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: The Saint (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Ill-Bred (HD)
7 11	CBS	Cold Case: The Promise (TVPG) (R) (HD)			NCIS: The Meat Puzzle (TV14) (R) (HD)		Without a Trace: Lost Time (R) (HD)		Eyewitness News (N)		(:05) Alias: Snowman
55 42	DISC	JFK: Beyond the Magic Bullet Investigating the forensic evidence. (TVPG)					Munich; The Real Assassins		Hunting Nazis (TVPG)		JFK: Beyond the Magic Bullet (TVPG)
33 56	DISN	Phil: Dinner Time	So Raven (TVY7)	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"High School Musical" ('06, Family) Zac Efron. A jock and a brainiac become friends. (NR)			
49 66	EITV	The Girls			The Girls			The Girls			
22 28	ESPN	U.S. Figure Skating Chmps (Taped) (HD)			SportsCntr			NFL Prime.			NFL Prime.
23 29	ESPN2	⚾ Grand Slam Tennis Tournament from Melbourne, Australia (Live)			Poker (Replay)			Poker (Replay)			
32 58	FAM	"My Boss's Daughter" Housesit gone bad.			"My Boss's Daughter" Housesit gone bad.			Lakewood			Children
35 -	FMC	"Worth Winning" ('89) ★ Mark Harmon.			"The Pick-Up Artist" ('87) ★★			"Come See the Paradise" ('90)			
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live Culinary fun. (TV G)			Iron Chef America: Cora vs. Fraser (TV G)		Food Challenge: Elvis Birthday Cake		Ham on St. (TV G)		To Be Announced Info unavailable.
13 7	FOX	⚾ (:430) NFC Championship (Live) (HD)			NFL Postgame		To Be Announced		Fall Guy: Her Bodyguard		Quincy: For the Love of Joshua
27 25	FX	(:530) "X2" ('03) ★★★ Heroes battle evil government agent.			"The Italian Job" ('03, Drama) ★★½ Gang stages heists.						
30 27	FXSP	⚾ Basketball (Live)			Beyond Gily		Poker Superstrs		Boxing (Taped)		Spotlight Myers
- 60	HALL	"I Remember" ('06)			"McBride: Murder Past Midnight" ('05) (NR)		Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)
5 -	HBO	"Days of Thunder" ★★ A man tries to balance love and racing. (HD)			(:45) "Spider-Man 2" ('04) ★★★ Peter Parker must overcome his own self-doubts as he battles Doctor Octopus. (HD)			The Sopranos: Marco Polo (TVMA) (HD)			
62 44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Want That!	reZONed	Wall Could	Ext. Homes	Buy Me	Kitchen	Designed	Designed
58 48	HIST	Time Machine: Beyond the Da Vinci Code Seeking truth in the Dan Brown novel. (TV G)			Decoding Templar world order. (TVPG)			Decoding Popular conundrum. (TVPG)		Time Machine: Beyond the Da Vinci Code	
25 38	IND	"Erin Brockovich" ('00, Drama) ★★★ A secretary's crusade brings an arrogant utility company to account. (R)			"Erin Brockovich" ('00, Drama) ★★★ A secretary's crusade brings an arrogant utility company to account. (R)						
18 63	LIFE	"Amber Frey" ('05) ★½ Strong Med			Missing: Double Take			Missing (TVPG)		Strong Med: Mortality	
54 74	MTV	My Own NEXT NEXT			NEXT Gauntlet			Gauntlet		Gauntlet Barkers	
3 9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)			West Wing: Duck and Cover (TVPG) (N) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Watch (N) (HD)		Crossing Jordan: Code of Ethics (TV14) (HD)		9 News (N) (:35) Over-time (HD)
8 8	NBC	West Wing: Duck and Cover (TVPG) (N) (HD)			Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Watch (N) (HD)		Crossing Jordan: Code of Ethics (TV14) (HD)		KSN News at (:35) 24: 4:00 PM (TV14)		(:35) Inside Ed.
34 55	NICK	Zoey 101 Nick News			Full House Bel-Air		Hi-Jinks Roseanne		Roseanne Cosby		Bel-Air Bel-Air
2 2	PBS	Nature (TV G) (N)			Masterpiece Theatre: Bleak House (N)			Globe Trekker: Sydney City Guide (TV G)		Mystery! (TVPG)	
38 71	SCBS	"The Mummy Returns" ('01) The mummy is revived to wreak havoc.			Surface (TVPG)			The Rift		The Rift	
61 72	SPK	(:430) "U.S. Marshals" ('98) ★★★ "Ghostbusters II" Tyrant spirits plots world dominance.			"Shawshank" ('94)						
39 43	TLC	Conjoined Twins: Erin and Jade (TVPG)			Is It a Boy or a Girl? (TVPG)		Big as Life: Obesity in America (TV G)		627LB Woman: Jackie's Story (TVPG)		Half Ton Man Fastest man alive. (TV G)
28 40	TNT	"Seven" ('95) ★★★ Killer fixates on seven deadly sins. (R)			"Seven" ('95) ★★★ Killer fixates on seven deadly sins. (R)						
51 49	TRAV	Himba (TVPG)			Tribal Life (TVPG)		Tribal Life (TVPG)		Himba (TVPG)		Tribal Life (TVPG)
21 59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)			Griffith Sanford		Times Times		Sit Down Cheers		Court Sanford
60 79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño						Primer imp		Noticiero Tras la verdad	
20 37	USA	"Bulletproof" ('96) ★			"Barbershop" ('02) Sale causes problems			Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	Reba: Ring-a-Ding (TVPG) (R)			Charmed: Repo Manor (TVPG) (N)		Supernatural: Faith (TVPG) (N) (HD)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Sex & City (TV14) Will (TV14)
99 39	WGN	24 (TV14) (HD)			24 (TV14) (HD)		WGN News Replay		Sex & City Becker		Max Exposure (TV14)