

# Girl plays with danger

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. One of my best friends, "Emmy," has been doing something I think is very dangerous. She has been dating online with people she has never met. She told me she recently had gotten engaged. Abby, she's only 14!

Emmy doesn't have a ring because this supposed "fiance" lives in Michigan, whereas we live in Tennessee. I have tried to tell her she will get hurt, but she won't listen. She has actually gone to meet some of these people. But her parents and I go with her to make sure it isn't some pervert in his 50s.

I really don't know what to do that won't make her mad at me or cause me to lose a friend. Please help. — WORRIED IN COTTONTOWN, TENN.

DEAR WORRIED: It appears you not only have more brains than your 14-year-old friend, but also more than her parents. Why they would tolerate, much less encourage, their daughter's online romantic liaisons boggles the mind.

If you want to be her friend, you have my blessing; she certainly needs one. However, please do not accompany her to any more of those meetings. The next person might not be a pervert in his 50s, but a couple of perverts in their 20s or 30s, and you could be putting yourself in danger.

DEAR ABBY: I was widowed two



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years ago, and I recently attended the wedding of my granddaughter. At the reception, the usual protocol took place — including the bride tossing her bouquet over her shoulder.

When the announcement was made, I got up from the table to join the other single women, and my daughter-in-law (not the mother of the bride) motioned to me to come to her table. She was frowning and shaking her head "no."

I went over, and she told me in a scolding tone that it was "inappropriate" for me to join the younger women because I was actually considered a widow and not "single." She also told me that catching the bouquet was intended for people who had never been married, not people like me.

Abby, I am 65, young at heart, and attractive enough that people tell me I appear to be in my early 50s. I lead an active life, and date and square dance two or three times a week. I didn't join the others, but retreated back to my table.

What is your take on this? Was she right that I wasn't eligible? I certainly feel as though I'm single. And I'm not ready to throw in the towel yet. — TEXAS WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You had as much right as any of the other spouseless females to join the bouquet toss if you wished. Putting the best possible face on it, your daughter-in-law may have been concerned that you'd be injured by the younger, ostensibly more agile, women vying for the flowers. However, if she was really concerned about what was appropriate behavior, she would have realized that by preventing you from fully enjoying the celebration, she was committing a far worse breach of etiquette than anything you might have done.

DEAR ABBY: My birthday is Sept. 11. I was wondering if you have any advice on how to respond to clerks who often remark in a negative way whenever they see my birth date on my driver's license. It can be very depressing for me, and I dread having to show it off for fear of a hurtful remark. — BELINDA IN LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR BELINDA: Say, "I'd rather dwell on the positive," and then change the subject.

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36 47	A&E	Amer. Justice: The California Killing Field				"Tomorrow Never Dies" ('97, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce. A media mogul tries to spark a war between Britain and China.												Amer. Justice: The California Killing Field									
4 6	ABC	"Road to Perdition" ('02, Crime Drama) ★★ Tom Hanks. A betrayed mob hit man seeks revenge in this Prohibition-era crime saga. (HD)										KAKE News at 10		Seinfeld (TVPG)		Seinfeld (TVPG)		Enterprise: Bound									
26 54	ANPL	Animal Cops - Houston: Hard to Forget				Animal Cops - Houston: The Big Cases				Animal Cops - Houston: Survivors (TVPG)				Animal Cops - Houston: Hard to Forget				Animal Cops - Houston: The Big Cases									
63 67	BRAVO	"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91) An FBI trainee tries to convince a psychopathic genius to help solve murders.										"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91) An FBI trainee tries to convince a psychopathic genius to help solve murders.															
7 11	CBS	Cold Case: Wishing (TVPG) (R) (HD)				Numbers: Assassin (TVPG) (R) (HD)				48 Hours Mystery: Rage on the Run (N)				Eyewitness News (35) Drew Carey		(.05) Alias: Snowman											
55 42	DISC	China's Marvels: Beijing Makeover (TV G)				China's Mega-Dam An overview of the world's largest dam. (TV G)				China's Mega-Dam An overview of the world's largest dam. (TV G)																	
33 56	DISN	Emperor's (TV G)				The Buzz (TVY7)		Naturally (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		The Suite (TVY7)		So Raven (TVY7)		"Go Figure" An aspiring figure skater will sacrifice anything to attend a private academy.											
49 66	EITV	Gastineau (TVPG)				The Girls				SNL: Liam Neeson				Dr. 90210 (TV14)				Dr. 90210 (TV14)									
22 28	ESPN	College Bball (HD)				⚡ Winter X-Games from Aspen, Colo. (Live)																					
23 29	ESPN2	Gameday (Live)				⚡ College Basketball (Live) (HD)																					
32 58	FAM	"Saturday Night Fever" ('77) ★★ Disco inspires man. (R)										"Staying Alive" ('83) Dancer on Broadway.										Home Video					
35 -	FMC	"That Thing You Do!" ('96, Comedy) ★★										"Night and the City" ('92, Drama) ★★ (R)										"Gr. White Hype" ★★					
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live Culinary fun. (TV G)										Tricked Out Tailgating										Munchies Unwrapped The history of 7-11.		Iron Chef America: Cora vs. Fraser (TV G)		Emeril Live Culinary fun. (TV G)	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TVPG) (N)		Cops (TVPG) (R)		America's Most Wanted (TVPG) (N)				St. Elsewhere: Visiting Daze				Mad TV (TV14) (N)				Blind Date (TVPG)		Blind Date (TVPG)							
27 25	FX	"Company" ★★										"Kiss of the Dragon" ('00, Action) ★★½ Chinese drug lord.										"The Italian Job" ('03) Gang stages heists.					
30 27	FXSP	NBA Action				Big 12 Shw				College Basketball Kansas State at Colorado				FSN Live				Barber. Broncos		List							
- 60	HALL	"Love's Journey"										"Hidden Places" ('05, Drama) (NR)										"Hidden Places" ('05, Drama) (NR)					
5 -	HBO	(5:30) "Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★½ Girl boxer trained. (HD)				 (45) World Championship Boxing: Arturo Gatti vs. Thomas Damaard (Live)		(15) "Elektra" ('05) Assassin aids girl. (HD)																			
62 44	HGTV	Design Inc		Divine		1st Place		reDesign		Design		Design		Gardener		Trading Up		Design Inc		Divine							
58 48	HIST	Failure Is Not an Option Documenting America's race to the moon. (TVPG)										Beyond the Moon: Failure Is Not an Option 2 NASA faces waning interest. (TVPG)										Failure Is Not an Option (TVPG)					
25 38	IND	"The Truman Show" ('98, Drama) Jim Carrey, Ed Harris. Man's life is subject of TV show.										"Bad Boys" ('95) ★★½ Odd-couple cops track down heroin stolen from their evidence room.										(15) "Running Scared" ('86) Retiring cops.					
18 63	LIFE	"Perfect Nanny"				"A Little Thing Called Murder" ('06, Drama)												"Simple Revenge" ('04) ★★½ Revenge affair.									
54 74	MTV	My Own		My Own		Room Raid		Room Raid		Ill Improv		N. Cannon		N. Cannon		N. Cannon		N. Cannon		N. Cannon							
3 9	NBC	Connect with Kids: The Enemy Inside				Law & Order: Life Line (TV14) (R) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)				9 News (N) (HD)		Saturday Night (R)							
8 8	NBC	Law & Order: Life Line (TV14) (R) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)				KSN News at 10				Saturday Night Live: Dane Cook; James Blunt (TV14) (R) (HD)									
34 55	NICK	Guide		Drake		All That		Amanda		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne							
2 2	PBS	Bask. (Taped)		As Time Goes By		Lawrence Welk: Salute to Sinatra (TV G)				RedGreen (TVPG)		Austin City Limits: Widespread Panic (TV G)				Soundstage: Alanis Morissette (TV G) (HD)				Tavis Smiley (N)							
38 71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Locusts" ('05)				"Swarmed" ('05, Drama) (PG-13)												"Threshold" ('03, Action) Nicholas Lea.									
61 72	SPK	Stunts Go Bad 2				"Missing in Action" ('84)												Mission finds MIAs.				"The Hitman" ('91) ★★ Loan shark exposed.					
39 43	TLC	Clean Sweep: Going, Going, Gone! (TV G)				While You Were Out: Austin: Be Here Now!				Moving Up: Junkyard Best to Orange Zest				Flip House (TV G)				Flip House (TV G)		Trading: Philadelphia: Meadowbrook Lane							
28 40	TNT	"Forrest Gump" ('94) ★★ Simple man transforms lives around him.										Casino (TVPG)										Wild Poker					
51 49	TRAV	Wild Poker										Happening										Cheers		Court		Sanford	
21 59	TVLND	Sit Down: Larry David										Griffith		Sanford		Times		Times		Happening		Noticiero		Otro rollo (TV14)			
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)										Law & Order (HD)										Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)					
12 3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: Bound (TVPG)				Smallville: Fever (TVPG)				Smallville: Rosetta (TVPG)				WB2 News at Nine (N)				Sex & City (TV14)		Will: Whoa, Nelly!							

## SUNDAY EVENING

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E S		E = Eagle Cable										S = S&T Telephone									
36 47	A&E	24: Day 2: 4:00pm - 5:00pm (TV14) (HD)				The Anatomy of September 11th Final minutes of the World Trade Center. (TVPG)				CSI: Miami: Identity Drugs in snakes. (TV14)				24: Day 2: 4:00pm - 5:00pm (TV14) (HD)							
4 6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: DeAeth Family (TVPG)				Desperate Housewives (TVPG) (R) (HD)				Grey's Anatomy: Break on Through (N) (HD)				KAKE News at 10 Seinfeld (TVPG) (.05) Lawyer Line Sports Machine							
26 54	ANPL	Trail Mix A look into the horses of pop musicians. (TV G)				Animal Precinct: Second Chance (TV G)				Trail Mix A look into the horses of pop musicians. (TV G)											
63 67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Want (HD)				Inside the Actor's Studio: Jamie Foxx				Law & Order: Criminal Intent: D.A.W. (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)							
7 11	CBS	Cold Case: Debut (N) (HD)				"The Water Is Wide" '06, Alfie Woodard. (NR) (HD)				Drama) Jeff Hephner, Eyewitness News (.35) News (N) (.05) Alias: The Solution											
55 42	DISC	(5:00) China's Mega-Dam (TV G)				First Emperor: The Man Who Made China China's first emperor Qin Shi Huang.				First Emperor: The Man Who Made China China's first emperor Qin Shi Huang.											
33 56	DISN	Phil: Pim-Cipal (So Raven (TVY7)				Naturally (TV G)				Life Derek (TV G)				"Toy Story" ('97, Family) (TV G) (.35) Brandy val toys try to escape from bully. (TV G)							
49 66	EITV	E! Entertainment Specials: Beyonce				# 1 Single				The Girls				E! Entertainment Specials: Beyonce							
22 28	ESPN	NBA Basketball (HD)				Winter X-Games from Aspen, Colo. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live) (HD)				Gamenight							
23 29	ESPN2	Wom. Basketball (HD)				Figure Skating: ISU European Championships from Lyon, France				Poker (Replay)											
32 58	FAM	700 Club Special Programming				700 Club Special Programming				Lakewood				Children							
35 -	FMC	"The Man with One Red Shoe" ('85) ★★ (PG)				"Hot Shots! Part Deux" ('93) ★★				"Die Hard" ('88) ★★				Bruce Willis.							
53 45	FOOD	Iron Chef America: Play vs. Bayless (TV G)				Secrets of the Kitchen Stadium (TV G)				Food Network Challenge: Fire and Ice				Ham on St. Good Eats (TV G) Iron Chef America: Play vs. Bayless (TV G)							
13 7	FOX	Simpsons (TVPG)				War at Home (HD)				Family Guy (N) (HD)				Am. Dad (TV14) (N)							
27 25	FX	"Dragon"				"The Italian Job" ('03, Drama) ★★½				Gang stages heists.				"The Transporter" ('02) Smuggling exposed.							
30 27	FXSP	College Basketball Washington at Stanford				Poker Superstrs				Boxing (Taped)				Spotlight Myers							
- 60	HALL	"Living Dead" ('02)				"Living with the Dead" (NR)				Man speaks to dead.				Matlock (TVPG)							
5 -	HBO	"Addams" (HD)				"Addams Family Values" Family hires serial-killer for baby. (reZONED)				('15) "The Grudge" ('04, Horror) ★★ Female student uncovers deadly curse. (PG-13) (HD)				The Sopranos (TVMA) (HD)							
62 44	HGTV	Designed				Designed				Want That!				Kitchen Designed							
58 48	HIST	The Real Tomb Hunters: Snakes, Curses and Booby Traps Fighting Nazis. (TVPG)				Cannibals Cannibalism may be more common than believed. (TV14)				The Real Tomb Hunters (TVPG)											
25 38	IND	The 12th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards Honors for outstanding performances. (TV14)				"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Chain gang fugitives seek stolen loot.				"Lethal Weapon" Cop gets new partner (R)											
18 63	LIFE	"Little Thing Called"				Strong Med				Missing: Exposure				7 Day Switch							
54 74	MTV	Barkers				Barkers				There&Back				There&Back							
3 9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)				Crossing Jordan: Dreamland (TV14) (R) (HD)				9 News (N) (HD) (.35) Over-time (HD)							
8 8	NBC	(5:00) Dateline NBC (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)				Crossing Jordan: Dreamland (TV14) (N) (HD)				KSN News at 10 (.35) 24: 5:00 PM (TV14) PM-6:00 (.35) Inside Ed.							
34 55	NICK	Zoey 101 Romeol!				Full House Bel-Air				Roseanne Roseanne				Roseanne Roseanne							
2 2	PBS	Nature: Underdogs (TV G) (N)				Masterpiece Theatre: Bleak House (N)				Six Wives of Henry VIII (TVPG) (R)				Globe Trekker: New Zealand (TV G)							
38 71	SCIFI	"The Forsaken" ('01)				"The Ninth Gate" ('99, Horror) ★★½ Devil authors books.				Surface (TVPG)				The Rift							
61 72	SPK	"The Delta Force"				"The Shawshank Redemption" ('94, Drama) ★★½ Man in prison. (R)				Miami Ink: Hawaii Hawaii Miami Ink: More Money, More Problems				"Firm" ('93, Thriller)							
39 43	TLC	Overhaulin': Overlord (TV G)				Overhaulin': Nova-Caine (TV G)				SAG Awards Great performances. (TV14)				"Perfect Storm" ('00)							
28 40	TNT	SAG Awards Great performances. (TV14)				Tribal Life (TVPG)				Tribal Life (TVPG)				Tribal Life (TVPG)							
51 49	TRAV	Tribal Life (TVPG)				Griffith				Sanford				Times							
21 59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)				Griffith				Sanford				Times							
60 79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño				Griffith				Sanford				Times							
20 37	USA	"Half Past Dead" ★				"Submerged" ('05, Action) A nuclear sub. (R)				Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)							
12 3	WB	Reba (TVPG) (R)				Reba (TVPG) (R)				Charmed: Run, Piper, Run (TVPG) (R)				Supernatural: Asylum (TV14) (R) (HD)							
99 39	WGN	24 (TV14) (HD)				24 (TV14) (HD)				WGN News				Replay							
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