

# Mingle for Mr. Right

DEAR READERS: As promised, I'm continuing yesterday's topic about finding Mr. (or Ms.) Right. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to offer some suggestions to the successful career woman who asked if she and her friends should "dumb themselves down" in order to find a man:

When people let frustration and pouting get the best of them, they give off a bad vibe that no one finds attractive. She needs to continue with her success. She should get out of the house, do things she enjoys, go to parties, parks, sporting events, church, art classes, wine tastings — whatever! Mr. Right won't magically show up on her doorstep, and she'll be happier in the meantime doing what makes her happy.

It's OK to talk with friends and co-workers about her single status. Do they know she's available and open for suggestions and blind dates? The person she meets may not be Mr. Right, but he may have a friend who could be. Has she tried online dating sites? There's one for just about everyone.

Instead of looking for "Mr. Perfect," look for "Mr. Perfect-for-YOU." Make a list of the qualities that you can't live without and then stick to it. And, last but not least, she should list all the great qualities she has to offer, and post it where she can see it every day. If she keeps reminding herself that she is a catch, she'll get caught! — HAVE FAITH, COLUMBIA, S.C.



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DEAR HAVE FAITH: Your comments are terrific, and I hope the woman who wrote me (and others!) take them to heart. That so many people identified with that letter and reached out is heartwarming. Thanks for wanting to help. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In my area of about 150,000 people, there's a shortage of women. Many single, successful straight men find it hard to thrive amidst all the noise, pollution and crime of a big city.

Look at the statistics — the new exurbia is where to find a lot of single engineers, scientists, financial and insurance executives. I know smart women who have moved here just to meet men and have promptly gotten married. (And if they absolutely, positively want to be married, they should consider moving to Alaska!) — STEVE IN RICHLAND, WASH.

DEAR STEVE: It would certainly be worth an exploratory vacation trip to find out.

DEAR ABBY: Instead of bemoaning their situation, those women should revel in it as I did. I moved my career forward, took up off-road cycling, traveled the world, took

classes, went to plays — you name it. I married for the first time at 36. But I'm glad I can look back at my single years with so many fond memories of the adventures I had. And if Mr. Right never comes along, she may be too busy to notice. — BEEN THERE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR ABBY: She needs to "broaden her customer base." Someone from a completely different background might be less likely to be threatened by her success in her field. The bonus is twofold. She'll meet a whole new crowd and discover new interests. Nothing is more attractive than a person enjoying herself. — TRENT IN CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Smart women who have trouble finding men for relationships should join Mensa. Mensa members come from every demographic and have one thing in common: They are in the top 2 percent of the population intelligence-wise. — HELPFUL READER IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR HELPFUL: Good suggestion. Not everyone finds love in Mensa, but it's a wonderful way to meet other people who value intelligence in both men and women. To learn more about Mensa, log on to [www.mensa.org](http://www.mensa.org) or [www.us.mensa.org](http://www.us.mensa.org).

Tomorrow, I'll reprint my own handily-dandy suggestions for meeting eligible people.

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### TUESDAY EVENING

### JANUARY 31, 2006

E S	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36 47	A&E	Zero Hour: The Last Hour of Flight 11	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	"Flight 93" The passenger of United flight 93 prevent a disaster at the cost of their lives.	Zero Hour: The Last Hour of Flight 11				
4 6	ABC	According to Jim (R) (HD)	Rodney (R) (HD)	State of the Union Address The traditional report to the nation (HD)	KAKE News at 10 (N)	(.35) Nightline (N)	(.05) Jimmy Kimmel (TV14)			
26 54	ANPL	Chasing Nature: Golden Orb Web Spider	The Most Extreme: Hissy Fits (TV G)	Profiles of Nature: The Scorpion's Tail	Chasing Nature: Golden Orb Web Spider	The Most Extreme: Hissy Fits (TV G)				
63 67	BRAVO	Queer Eye: Kevin Bacon; Michael Bacon	Project Runway: Inspiration	Queer Eye: Model Messenger, Jesan H.	Project Runway: Inspiration	Queer Eye: Model Messenger, Jesan H.				
7 11	CBS	NCIS: Frame-Up (TVPG) (R) (HD)	State of the Union Address The traditional report to the nation	The traditional report to the nation	Eyewitness News (TVPG)	(.35) David Letterman (TV14) (N)	Ferguson (TV14) (N)			
55 42	DISC	MythBusters: Buried Alive (TVPG)	Dirty Jobs: Viewer's Choice (TV14)	Into The Firestorm: No Rest (TVPG)	MythBusters: Paper Crossbow (TVPG)	MythBusters: Buried Alive (TVPG)				
33 56	DISN	Kim: Queen Bebe	Proud: Election	Sister (TV G)	Phil (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"The Proud Family Movie" ('05, Animated) Kyla Pratt.		
49 66	EITV	THS Investigates: Love Behind Bars	Gastineau	The Girls	SNL: Liam Neeson	THS				
22 28	ESPN	College Bball (HD)	Winter X-Games from Aspen, Colo. (Live)	SportsCenter (HD)	Fast Break	Outside				
23 29	ESPN2	College Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Coast (Live)	Quite from New York	College Basketball					
32 58	FAM	"Home Alone 4" ('02) ½ Boy protects home.	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Home Video	Home Video			
35 -	FMC	"Big Trouble in Little China" ('86) ★★	"Man Trouble" ('92, Comedy) ★ (PG-13)	"Neil" ('94, Drama)						
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Manly Men (TV G)	Restaurant Success: Pop Shop	\$40 a Day	\$40 a Day	Iron Chef: Bean Sprout (TV G)	Emeril Live: Stewing It Up (TV G)			
13 7	FOX	American Idol: Auditions #5 (TVPG) (N) (HD)	State of the Union Address The traditional report to the nation	Fox Report	Blind Date (TVPG)	Maury (TVPG)				
27 25	FX	70s	King	King	70s	"Bulletproof Monk" ('03, Action) ★★	Monk trains thief.			
30 27	FXSP	Total Ftbl	Broncos	List	Myers	Poker	Best Sports	Spotlight	Total Ftbl	BDSSP
- 60	HALL	Walker (TVPG)	"Mystery Woman: At First Sight" ('06) (NR)	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH			
5 -	HBO	(5:45) "Lorenzo's Oil" ('92, Drama) ★★½ Nick Nolte. Parents try to save a fatally ill son. (HD)	Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	"Ocean's Twelve" ('04, Comedy) ★★½ Danny's gang plots European thefts. (PG-13) (HD)						
62 44	HGTV	Designed	Remix	Decorating	Mission	House Hunt	Buy Me	My Parents	Designer	Designed
58 48	HIST	Mail Call: B-2 B-2 stealth bomber. (TVPG)	Man, Moment, Machine: Mine Rescue Mask	Modern Marvels: The Lumberyard (TVPG)	Last Stand of the Tin Can Soldiers (TVPG)	Mail Call: B-2 B-2 stealth bomber. (TVPG)				
25 38	IND	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TVPG)	Sex & City (TVMA)	Sex & City (TVMA)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	"The Thomas Crown Affair" ('99, Thriller) ★★½ Pierce Brosnan. A rich thief enjoys pursuit!		
18 63	LIFE	"Stranger" ('99) ★★½	"When Strangers Appear" ('01, Mystery)	Will (HD)	Will (HD)	Gold Girls	Gold Girls			
54 74	MTV	MADE	NEXT	My Own	Room Raid	Direct Effect (TVPG)	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Barkers	Barkers
3 9	NBC	9 News (N) (HD)	ET (TV G)	State of the Union Address The traditional report to the nation	KSN News at 10 (HD)	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD)	Conan O'Brien (HD)			
8 8	NBC	Fear Factor: Mothers & Sons (TVPG) (N)	State of the Union Address The traditional report to the nation	Roseanne	Roseanne	Bel-Air	Bel-Air			
34 55	NICK	Sponge	Guide	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air	Bel-Air
2 2	PBS	Nova Part 3 of five. (TVPG) (R)	Guns: The Haves and Have-nots (TVPG)	Frontline: Al Qaeda's New Front (R)	BBC World News	Hardware: Hutch	Charlie Rose (N)			
38 71	SCIFI	"Interceptor Force"	"Interceptor Force 2" ('02) Soldiers vs. alien.	"They Live" ('88) ★★½ Man sees the truth (R)	CSI: Early Rollout	CSI: Getting Off	Overhaul: That '70s Van (TV G)			
61 72	SPK	Exposure: Critter 911	Police: Van Dropoff	CSI: Crime: Ellie	Beyond the Bull: On the Road Again (TVPG)	Beyond the Bull: Riding High (TVPG)	Overhaul: That '70s Van (TV G)			
39 43	TLC	While You Were: Norfolk Dining Dynasty	Martha (TV G)	Law & Order (HD)	Closer: Fantasy Date	Cold Case	The X-Files: Avatar			
28 40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Florida's Top (TV G)	Taste	Taste	Made	Made		
51 49	TRAV	Taste	Taste	Made	Made	Florida's Top (TV G)	Taste	Taste	Made	Made
21 59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Times	Times	Happening	Cheers	Court	Sanford
60 79	UNIV	Contra viento y	Alborada	Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora Derbez				
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	"Submerged" ('05, Action)	A nuclear sub. (R)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)				
12 3	WB	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	Gilmore Girls (N) (HD)	Supernatural: Route 666 (N) (HD)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Sex & City (TV14)	Will & Grace: I Do		
99 39	WGN	DaVinci's (TV14)	DaVinci's (TV14)	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Home Videos			

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

### FEBRUARY 1, 2006

E S	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36 47	A&E	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	"Flight 93" The passenger of United flight 93 prevent a disaster at the cost of their lives.	Dallas SWAT Suicidal man. (TV14)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)			
4 6	ABC	George Lopez (HD)	Freddie (N) (HD)	Lost: Numbers (TVPG) (R) (HD)	Invasion: The Cradle (TV14) (R) (HD)	KAKE News at 10 (N)	(.35) Nightline (N)	(.05) Jimmy Kimmel (TV14)		
26 54	ANPL	Horse Power: Road to the Macley (TV G)	Animal (TV N.Shore G)	N.Shore Behavior (TVPG)	Animal Cops: Unneighborly Behavior (TVPG)	Horse Power: Road to the Macley (TV G)	Animal (TV N.Shore G)			
63 67	BRAVO	Project Runway: On Thin Ice	Project Runway: Inspiration	Project Runway: Flower Power	Project Runway: Flower Power	Project Runway: Inspiration				
7 11	CBS	Still Standing (R) (HD)	Yes, Dear (N) (HD)	Criminal Minds: The Fox (TVPG) (R) (HD)	CSI: NY: Stuck on You (TV14) (N) (HD)	Eyewitness News (TVPG)	(.35) David Letterman (TV14) (N)	Ferguson (TV14) (N)		
55 42	DISC	China's Marvels: Beijing Makeover (TV G)	MythBusters: Helium Football (TVPG)	Stunt Junkies (TVPG)	Survivor (TVPG)	Dirty Jobs: Viewer's Choice (TV14)	China's Marvels: Beijing Makeover (TV G)			
33 56	DISN	Kim: Two to Tutor (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	Sister (TV TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"The Color of Friendship" ('00, Drama) Family faces racism. (NR)	Life Derek (TV G)	
49 66	EITV	Dr. 90210 (TV14)	Dr. 90210 (TV14)	10 Ways to #1 Single	SNL: Andy Roddick	GB	GB			
22 28	ESPN	Basketball (Live)	Basketball (Live)	Basketball (Live)	SportsCenter (HD)	Fast Break	Outside			
23 29	ESPN2	Basketball (Live)	Basketball (Live)	Quite from New York	5 Reasons	Iowa Baske				
32 58	FAM	"Troop Beverly Hills" Socialite den mom!	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Home Video	Home Video			
35 -	FMC	"The Sicilian Clan" ('68, Crime Drama) ★★	"Monsignor" ('82) ★★	Christopher Reeve. (R)	"The Sicilian Clan"					
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Emeril's Belgian Bistro (TV G)	Bash	Sugar Rush	Good Eats (TV G)	Ham on St.	Iron Chef America: Battle Lamb (TV G)	Emeril Live: Steakhouse (TV G)		
13 7	FOX	American Idol: Auditions #6 (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Bones: The Woman in the Tunnel (N) (HD)	Fox Report	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Maury (TVPG)			
27 25	FX	"Bulletproof Monk"	King	King	70s	70s	"Ice Age" ('02) Mammals rescue an infant.			
30 27	FXSP	Total Ftbl	Buffalo	Poker Superstars	Best Sports		Playbook	Total Ftbl	BDSSP	
- 60	HALL	Walker (TVPG)	"Run the Wild Fields" Drifter works farm.	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH			
5 -	HBO	(5:00) "Something the Lord Made" ('04)	"Chasing Liberty" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Mandy Moore. President's daughter falls in love. (HD)	"Lackawanna Blues" ('05) Boy finds makeshift family in boarders.	Mrs. Harris makeshift family in boarders.					
62 44	HGTV	Kitchen	Want That!	Buy Me	Cash Attic	House Hunt	You Get	D. House	FreeStyle	Kitchen
58 48	HIST	Modern Marvels: Dredging (TVPG)	Modern Marvels: Oil Tankers (TVPG)	Modern Marvels: Commercial Fishing	Stories from the Hall of Fame: Pro-Football	Modern Marvels: Dredging (TVPG)				
25 38	IND	Raymond (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	Sex & City (TVMA)	Sex & City (TVMA)	(.10) "Indecent Proposal" ('93, Drama) Robert Redford. Millionaire makes couple an offer.		
18 63	LIFE	"Gift of Love" ('99)	"Miracle Run" ('04, Drama) ★★½ Autistic sons.	Will (HD)	Will (HD)	Gold Girls	Gold Girls			
54 74	MTV	MADE	NEXT	My Own	Room Raid	Direct Effect (TVPG)	Gauntlet	Gauntlet	True Life	
3 9	NBC	9 News (N) (HD)	ET (TV G)	E-Ring: The General (TV14) (N) (HD)	Biggest Loser SE: Italian vs. Diner (TVPG) (N)	Law & Order: Birthright (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10 (HD)	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD)	Conan O'Brien (HD)	
8 8	NBC	E-Ring: The General (TV14) (N) (HD)	Biggest Loser SE: Italian vs. Diner (TVPG) (N)	Law & Order: Birthright (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10 (HD)	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD)	Conan O'Brien (HD)			
34 55	NICK	Sponge	Unfabulous	Full House	Bel-Air	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air	Bel-Air
2 2	PBS	America's Ballroom Challenge	African American Lives: Discovering Roots; The Promise of Freedom (N)	BBC World News	As Time Go	Charlie Rose (N)				
38 71	SCIFI	"Primal Force" ('99)	"Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy" ½	"Alien Cargo" ('98) ★★ Trouble for the crew	CSI: Crime: XX	"Firm" ('93, Thriller)				
61 72	SPK	Exposure (TV14)	Police (TV14)	CSI: Organ Grinder	The New Detectives: Unlikely Sources	Psychic Witness: Lost Youth (TVMA)				
39 43	TLC	While You Were: Daly City: Casper's Place	Martha (TV G)	Against the Law: Millionaire Boys Club	"Passenger 57" Plane hijacked.	"Turbulence" ★★½ Killer on plane.				
28 40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Survival (TVPG)	Wrld Poker	Survival (TVPG)	Wrld Poker			
51 49	TRAV	Survival (TVPG)	Wrld Poker	Happening	Cheers	Court	Sanford			
21 59	TVLND	Times	Times	Times	Times	I'm Talking	Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora Derbez	
60 79	UNIV	Contra viento y	Alborada	Francisco (TVPG)	Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora Derbez			
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)
12 3	WB	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	One Tree Hill (N) (HD)	Beauty and the Geek (TVPG) (R)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Sex & City (TV14)	Will (TV14)		
99 39	WGN	Becker	Becker	Home Impro	Home Impro	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Home Videos	

### THURSDAY EVENING

### FEBRUARY 2, 2006

E S	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36 47	A&E	The First 48: Hunt for Teeth; Coyote Blue	The First 48: Deadly Attraction (TVPG)	Dallas SWAT SWAT team cases. (TV14)	Crossing Jordan: He Said, She Said (HD)	The First 48: Hunt for Teeth; Coyote Blue				
4 6	ABC	Dancing with the Stars competition. (TVPG)	Fifth-round	Crumbs (N) (HD)	Primetime (N)	KAKE News at 10 (N)	(.35) Nightline (N)	(.05) Jimmy Kimmel (TV14)		
26 54	ANPL	All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)	Planet's Funniest Animals: Clip Show 2	Animal Cop Injured pit bulls. (TVPG)	All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)	Planet's Funniest Animals: Clip Show 2				
63 67	BRAVO	Queer Eye: Model Messenger, Jesan H.	Kathy Griffin: The D-List Celebrity culture.	Project Runway: Flower Party/Party: Gay Weddings	Party/Party: Bar; Bat Mitzvahs					
7 11	CBS	Survivor Exile: The First Exile (N) (HD)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Killer (HD)	Without a Trace: Odds or Evens (TV14) (HD)	Eyewitness News (TVPG)	(.35) David Letterman (TV14)	Ferguson (TV14)			
55 42	DISC	Mega Machines: Task Master (TV G)	Mega Machines: Technology Titans (TV G)	Mega Machines: Monster Beasts (TV G)	Extreme Engineering: Excavators (TVPG)	Mega Machines: Task Master (TV G)				
33 56	DISN	Kim (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	Sister (TV TVY7)	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"High School Musical" ('06, Family) Zac Efron. A jock and a brainiac become friends. (NR)			
49 66	EITV	EI Entertainment Specials: Beyonce	The Girls	Gastineau	SNL: Tom Brady	THS: The Baldwin				
22 28	ESPN	Basketball (Live)	40 Minutes That Define the Super Bowl	SportsCenter (HD)	Gamenight	Outside				
23 29	ESPN2	Basketball (Live)	Poker (Taped)	Poker (Taped)	Quite from New York	Super Bowl	Super Bowl			
32 58	FAM	"Little Giants" ('94) ★★½ Kids play football.	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Home Video	Home Video			
35 -	FMC	"Scandal Sheet" ('85, Made for TV) ★★ (NR)	"The Verdict" ('82, Drama) Paul Newman. (R)	"Scandal Sheet" ★★						