

# Pedestal now removed

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 15 years to a woman I have always placed on a pedestal. I recently learned that when she was single, she had an affair with a married man. I can't get it out of my head. I'm afraid it will drive me to drink.

Yes, she has been a good wife and mother to our two girls (ages 11 and 13), but I no longer have the respect for her that I once had. We recently got into an argument that escalated into name-calling, and I called her a "slut" because that's what I feel she is. She dated at least seven or eight other men before we married, and knowing she had sex with a married man, I'm sure I can safely assume that she had sex with the others.

Our sex life is deteriorating. I feel I'm not making love to a "clean" woman, that she is used and dirty laundry. I told her she had cheated me the same as if I paid for a new car and then found out the dealer delivered a used one.

She always claimed to be a good Catholic, and I told her she even ignored her religious teachings, as they teach you to be a virgin for your husband. I won't leave her because of the children, but I'm afraid I'll have a hard time staying even though I believe I love her.

Instead of having her on a pedestal, I now have her in the gutter. Please advise me before I go out of my mind. — HURT AND SAD, TRENTON, N.J.



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DEAR HURT AND SAD: Hurt and sad? Imagine how SHE feels! Assuming that you are also Catholic, were you a virgin when you married your wife? Surely, the same rule applies to Catholic men as it does to Catholic women. If, after 15 years of solid marriage and two children, this is what your wife gets from the man who promised God he would love, honor and cherish her until death, frankly, I think she deserves better.

Pedestals are cold, drafty places on which to live, and it is unfair and unrealistic to label your wife as either a Madonna or a whore because of a youthful indiscretion. These days, most people fall somewhere in between.

Please, don't be a "martyr" and "stay because of the children." Unless you can find it in your heart to forgive (as your religion preaches), give the poor woman a break and go. Name-calling isn't going to fix this; psychological and religious counseling for you might. Your wife does not deserve the abuse you have heaped upon

her, and you need more help than anyone can give you in a letter.

DEAR ABBY: My nephew recently married a widow with two teenage sons. His wife insists that he should have "a child of his own" — but through adoption. She does not intend to have any more children.

My sister has now informed all the members of our family that the adoption fee is \$25,000 and that we will be expected to make a donation! I have never seen this matter addressed in your column. Please tell us what to do, and fast. Our family awaits your opinion. — MUDDLED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR MUDDLED: You have never seen the matter addressed in my column because the premise is so original and outlandish that no one has sent it to me before. It is my opinion that if your nephew and his wife cannot come up with the money to finance the adoption, they should postpone it until they can. (Just what would your sister consider everyone's "fair share" of this project to be? And if you did buy into this joint venture, does that mean you would have a say in how the child is raised?)

There are too many questions that come to mind, and not enough answers. Tell your sister, "Nice try, though!"

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## SATURDAY EVENING

		FEBRUARY 4, 2006									
		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
		E = Eagle Cable					S = S&T Telephone				
36/47	A&E	Cold Case: The Tourniquet; Burning Desire	Cold Case: Miranda rights. (TVPG)	Amer. Justice: A Mother's Story of Murder	Justice: The John Lennon Assassination	Cold Case: The Tourniquet; Burning Desire					
4/6	ABC	"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (01, Fantasy) ★★ ★★ Daniel Radcliffe. A lad enrolls in a school for wizards and witches. (R) (HD)		KAKE News at 10	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld: The Letter	Enterprise (TVPG)				
26/54	ANPL	Chasing Nature: Big Horn Ram (TV G)	Chasing Nature: Archerfish (TV G)	Chasing Nature: Golden Orb Web Spider	Chasing Nature: Big Horn Ram (TV G)	Chasing Nature: Archerfish (TV G)					
63/67	BRAVO	"Casino" (95) ★★ ★★ A casino boss, his edgy hitman pal and his ex-hustler girlfriend struggle to survive in mob-controlled 1970s Las Vegas.				"Casino" (95) ★★ ★★ A casino boss struggles to survive in mob-controlled 1970s Las Vegas.					
7/11	CBS	Super Bowl's Greatest Ads (N)	CSI: NY (TV14) (R) (HD)	48 Hours Mystery: Home Alone (N)	Eyewitness News	(35) Drew Carey	(05) Alias: The Solution				
55/42	DISC	Grizzly Man (TV14)			Grizzly Man (TV14)						
33/56	DISN	Emperor's (TV G)	The Buzz (TVY7)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (98, Comedy) ★★ 1/2 Boy and his dog join the football team. (G)			
49/66	EITV	Gastineau (TV G)	Gastineau (TV G)	The Girls (TV G)	The Girls (TV G)	SNL: Topher Grace	Dr. 90210 (TV14)	Dr. 90210 (TV14)			
22/28	ESPN	40 Things (TV G)	Sounds (TV G)	Super Bowl Top 10			Dr. SportsCenter (HD)	Gameday	Fast Break		
23/29	ESPN2	Gameday (Live)					Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	
32/58	FAM	"Annie" (82, Musical) The Depression's most famous orphan. (HD)					Line	Pink	"Brave New Girl" ★★		
35	FMC	"Unfaithfully Yours" (84, Comedy) ★★ (PG)		"The Rose" (79, Drama)			★ ★ Bette Midler. (R)		"The Pick-Up Artist"		
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Emeril's Perfect Pantry (TV G)	Designer Wedding Cake Cook-off (TV G)	Disney Fairytale Weddings	Secrets of the Kitchen Stadium (TV G)	Emeril Live: Emeril's Perfect Pantry (TV G)					
13/7	FOX	Cops (TV14) (N)	Cops (TV14) (N)	America's (TVPG)	Fall Guy: Meek Shall Inherit Rhonda	Mad TV (TV14) (N)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)			
27/25	FX	"Rising Sn" "The Deep End of the Ocean" (99) Stolen son returns.				"Daddy Day Care" (03) Charlie's day care.					
30/27	FXSP	Women's Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas State	Rodeo (Taped)			Poker	List				
- 60	HALL	"From the Heart"	"Falling in Love with the Girl Next Door"			"Falling in Love with the Girl Next Door"					
5	HBO	(4:45) "Ocean's Twelve" (04) ★★ 1/2 (HD)	"Something the Lord Made" (04, Drama) ★★ ★★ Alan Rickman, Mos Def. (NR)			"The Upside of Anger" (05, Drama) ★★ ★★ Joan Allen. Woman finds comfort with alcohol. (R)					
62/44	HGTV	Design Inc	Divine	1st Place	reDesign	Design	Design	Gardener	Trading Up	Design Inc	Divine
58/48	HIST	Giants: Friend or Foe? (TVPG)	Scientists search for proof of giants. (TVPG)	Circus Freaks & Side-shows (TVPG)	Time Mach. The truth about Vlad. (TV G)	Giants: Friend or Foe? (TVPG)					
25/38	IND	"Miss Congeniality" (00) ★★ 1/2 A tomboy FBI agent goes undercover as a contestant at a big beauty pageant.	(:25) "The American President" (95) ★★ ★★ The widowed president of the United States romances a pretty lobbyist.								
18/63	LIFE	"Abandoned" (95)	"Stolen From the Heart" (00, Drama) ★★			"Real Women Have Curves" (02) ★★ (HD)					
54/74	MTV	Barkers	Barkers	Barkers	N. Cannon	The Shop	"First Year"		MADE		
3/9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: In the Wee Small Hours (TV14) (R) (HD)			Law & Order: Red Ball (TV14) (R) (HD)	9 News (N) (HD)	Saturday Night Live: Steve Martin; Prince (TV14) (HD)			
8/8	NBC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: In the Wee Small Hours (TV14) (R) (HD)				Law & Order: Red Ball (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Saturday Night Live: Steve Martin; Prince (TV14) (HD)			
34/55	NICK	Guide	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
2/2	PBS	Appearance	As Time Go	Lawrence Welk: Transportation (TV G)	RedGreen (TVPG)	Austin: Gretchen Wilson; Miranda Lambert	Soundstage (TV G) (HD)	Tavis Smiley (N)			
38/71	SCIFI	"Jason Argonauts"	"Jason and the Argonauts" (63) ★★ (G)			"Riverworld" (02) Brad Johnson. A new world					
61/72	SPK	"Above the Law" ★★	UFC: Liddell vs Seahawks vs. Postgame (HD)	Outdoor	Unleashed (TVPG)	"Rocky V" ★★ Rocky fights again!					
39/43	TLC	Clean Sweep: Doing It For Mom (TV G)	While You: Austin: The Room of Sensations	Moving Up Design discord. (TV G)	Flip House (TV G)	Flip House (TV G)	Trading Spaces: Boston: Kingston Street				
28/40	TNT	"Jurassic Park III" (01) Grant finds lost boy	"Deep Blue Sea" (99, Thriller) ★★ 1/2 Doctor enhances shark DNA. (R)								
51/49	TRAV	Wild Poker	J. Osbourne (TV14)			Wild Poker					
21/59	TVLND	"Barefoot in the Park" Newlyweds adjust to married life.	Times	Happening	Cheers	Sanford					
60/79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)		Primer imp	Noticiero	Otro rollo (TV14)					
20/37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)					
12/3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: Affliction (TVPG)	Smallville: Visitor (TVPG)	Smallville: Precipice Clark is arrested (TV14)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Sex & City (TV14)	Will (TV14)				
99/39	WGN	Heroes	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)			WGN News	Home Impro	Becker			

## SUNDAY EVENING

		FEBRUARY 5, 2006									
		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
		E = Eagle Cable					S = S&T Telephone				
36/47	A&E	Crossing Jordan: Slam Dunk (TV14) (HD)	Crossing Jordan: Til Death Do Us Part (HD)	Intervention: Alyson and Tommy (TV14)	CSI: Miami: Nothing to Lose (TV14)	Crossing Jordan: Slam Dunk (TV14) (HD)					
4/6	ABC	(4:00) Super Bowl XL Stealers (Live) (HD)	Seahawks vs. Postgame (HD)	(:15) Grey's Anatomy (TV14) (N) (HD)	(:15) News (N)	Seinfeld: The Letter	(:20) Lawyer Line	Diamond Advent.			
26/54	ANPL	(4:00) Puppy Bowl II Dogs play ball. (TV G)	Puppy Bowl II Man's best friend takes to the gridiron in the second annual Puppy Bowl. (TV G)								
63/67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Inside the Actor's Studio: Liza Minnelli (TVPG)			Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)				
7/11	CBS	Criminal Minds: Natural Born Killer (R) (HD)	Cold Case: Bad Night (TVPG) (R) (HD)	CSI: Miami: 48 Hours to Life (TV14) (R) (HD)	Eyewitness News	(35) News (N)	(05) Alias: Rendezvous (TV14)				
55/42	DISC	The FBI Files: Held Hostage (TVPG)	The FBI Files: Dark Woods (TVPG)	The FBI Files: Deadly Trail (TVPG)	The FBI Files: Brothers Betrayed (TVPG)	The FBI Files: Held Hostage (TVPG)					
33/56	DISN	Phil (TVY7)	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"The Lion King 1 1/2" (04) ★★ 1/2 Timon and Pumbaa tell their stories.		Phil: Versa Day	
49/66	EITV	Sexiest Bodies	Sexiest Bodies	# 1 Single	The Girls	Sexiest Bodies	Sexiest Bodies				
22/28	ESPN	Figure Skating from Colorado Springs, Colo.		SportsCntr	NFL Prime.		↓ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)			NFL Prime.	
23/29	ESPN2	Track	Poker from Las Vegas (Replay)				Poker (Replay)			Poker	
32/58	FAM	"Mrs. Doubtfire" (93) ★★ ★★ Disguised dad applies for housekeeper.		Line		Lakewood	Children				
35	FMC	"Fatso" (80) ★★ ★★ Anne Bancroft, Dom DeLuise.		"Dutch" (91) ★★ Ed O'Neill, Ethan Randall.		"Fatso" (80) ★★ (PG)					
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Home Cookin' (TV G)	Iron Chef America: Play vs. Bernstein	Food Challenge: Here Comes the Cake	Ham on St. Good Eats (TV G)	Emeril Live: Home Cookin' (TV G)					
13/7	FOX	Simpsons (R)	Family Guy (R)	Family Guy (R)	Family Guy (R)	Remington Steele: To Stop a Steele	Fall Guy: Meek Shall Inherit Rhonda	Quincy: Go Fight City Hall... To the Death			
27/25	FX	"Deep Ocn"	"Daddy Day Care" ★★	Charlie opens a day care center.			"Ice Age" (02) Mammals rescue an infant.				
30/27	FXSP	(4:00) Poker		Bevnd Grlr		Boxing (Taped)	Spotlight	Myers			
- 60	HALL	"Bless All Children"	"Little House" (84, Drama) Land developer.			"Little House on Prairie"		Albert's diagnosis.			
5	HBO	"Napoleon Dynamite" (04) ★★ ★★ Alienated teens band together. (HD)	"Independence Day" (96) Will Smith. An alien invasion fleet descends upon the Earth on a mission of genocide.			The Sopranos: Cold Cuts (TVMA) (HD)					
62/44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Most Romantic (TV G)	Amazing Homes (TV G)	Buy Me	Kitchen	Designed	Designed		
58/48	HIST	Who Wrote the Bible? Explore possible answers with visits to ancient sites and their treasures. (TV G)		The Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible Bible deviancy. (TVPG)				Who Wrote the Bible? Ancient clues! (TV G)			
25/38	IND	Yes, Dear (TVPG)	Yes, Dear (TVPG)	Yes, Dear (TVPG)	Yes, Dear (TVPG)	Yes, Dear (TVPG)	Yes, Dear (TVPG)	"Sister Act" (92) ★★ Singer in convent. (PG)			
18/63	LIFE	"Q. of Privilege" ★★	Strong Med	Missing (TVPG)		Missing: Last Night	Strong Med: History				
54/74	MTV	Gauntlet	Gauntlet	Gauntlet	Parental	MADE	Sweet 16	Sweet 16			
3/9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)	Crossing Jordan: Judgement Day (R) (HD)	Crossing Jordan: Enlightenment (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	(:35) Inside Ed.			
8/8	NBC	Crossing Jordan: Judgement Day (R) (HD)	Crossing Jordan: Enlightenment (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	(:35) Inside Ed.			
34/55	NICK	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Bel-Air	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air	Bel-Air
2/2	PBS	Nature: Land of the Falling Lakes (TV G) (R)	Masterpiece Theatre: Bleak House (N)	Six Wives of Henry VIII: Anne Boleyn (R)		Globe Trekker: Hawaii (TV G)		Mystery! (TVPG)			
38/71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Species" (95)	"Star Trek: First Contact" (96) ★★ ★★ (PG-13)			Surface Laura drugged. (TVPG)		Scare Tac.			
61/72	SPK	Disasters	Train Wrecks	Animals Attack				Caught on Tape			
39/43	TLC	Wild Weddings: Big Day Bloopers (R)	Weddings: Weddings You Won't Believe	What Not to Wear: Sonni (TVPG)	What Not to Wear: Mimi (TVPG)	What Not to Wear: Elizabeth (TVPG)					
28/40	TNT	Charmed (TV14)	Charmed (TV14)	Charmed (TV14)	Vegas (TV14)			"Snake Eyes" (98)			
51/49	TRAV	(5:00) Wild Poker	Wild Poker: World Poker Tour: Ladies' Night			World Poker Tour: WPT Ladies Night II					
21/59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Times	Happening	Cheers	Court	Sanford		
60/79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño		Primer imp	Noticiero	Acapulco... ¡Ex					
20/37	USA	Monk (TVPG)	Monk (TVPG)	Monk (TVPG)	Beauty and the Geek (TVPG) (R)	Beauty and the Geek (TVPG) (R)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)			
12/3	WB	Beauty and the Geek (R)	Beauty and the Geek (TVPG) (R)	Beauty and the Geek (TVPG) (R)	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)			

## MONDAY EVENING

		FEBRUARY 6, 2006									
		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
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36/47	A&E	Flip This House: Too Good to be True (TVPG)	The Iceman Tapes (TVPG)	Rollergirls: Love Boat (TV14)	Crossing Jordan: Dead in the Water (HD)	Flip This House: Too Good to be True					
4/6	ABC	Wife Swap: Kraut/Hardin (TVPG) (N)	The Bachelor: Paris Adieu, hometown-date time (N)	Paris (for now): It's	KAKE News (35) Nightline (N)	(05) Jimmy Kimmel (TV14)					
26/54	ANPL	Animal Cops: Super-Sized Seizures (TVPG)	Lucky Travels L.A. Los Angeles.	Rocket Dogs Animal lover.	Animal Cops: Super-Sized Seizures (TVPG)	Lucky Travels L.A. Los Angeles.					
63/67	BRAVO	The West Wing: A Change Is Gonna Come	Kathy Griffin: Allegedly Kathy Griffin slams celebrities.		The Most Outrageous Live TV Moments 3	Kathy Griffin: The D-List Celebrity culture.					
7/11	CBS	King Qu. (N) (HD)	How I Met (N) (HD)	Two & 1/2 (N) (HD)	Courting Alex (HD)	CSI: Miami: Skeletons (TV14) (N) (HD)	Eyewitness News	(35) David Letterman: Hami-son Ford. (TVPG)	Ferguson (TV14) (N)		
55/42	DISC	Biker Build-Off 2005: Indian Larry Tribute	Overhaul: One Ugly Horse (TV G)	American Chopper: Carroll Shelby Bike 1	Rough Patch: Driver X: The Finishing Line	Biker Build-Off 2005: Indian Larry Tribute					
33/56	DISN	Kim (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	Sister (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"The Jungle Book 2" (03) Mowgli returns to the jungle with Baloo.	Naturally (TV G)		
49/66	EITV	THS				Dr. 90210 (TV14)	SNL (TV14)	The Soup	Taradise		
22/28	ESPN	♀ Golf: Wendy's Champions Skins Game from Maui, Hawaii (Live)				↓ SportsCenter (HD)		Gamenight	Outside		
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