

Her lies destroy trust

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Hurt and Sad in Trenton," whose wife slept with a married man before they were married, stunk.

"Hurt's" wife should have said right from the start: "This is who I am; this is where I've been. Take me as I am or let's go our separate ways." If she'd been honest, he'd have no cause to complain.

Reflecting back on years spent in ignorance turns happy marriages bitter, as one realizes one was played for a fool. Suddenly the "innocent" nights out of old assume an ominous character. Is it not better to risk a relationship at the beginning by telling the truth, than to risk its implosion years later when the truth will come out?

"Hurt" deserved sympathy, not an attack. His wife betrayed his trust, not with sex before she met him, but with lies afterward. — NORTH OF TRENTON

DEAR NORTH OF TRENTON: I did not "attack" the writer of that letter. I advised him to stop the name-calling and get religious and psychological counseling — although I may have made a few other points along the way. Perhaps you would like to sample the reactions of other male readers to that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The man who wrote that letter is an idiot. You were right



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to tell him his wife deserves better. His lofty ideals seem to take precedence over all else, and his comments do not portend a bright future for them.

To paraphrase your words: The place for a good wife (or husband) is neither on a pedestal nor in the gutter. It's on a comfy sofa, each with an arm around the other — cuddling and secure in the knowledge of the love they share. — GARY IN WORCESTER, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I, too, have been married 15 years. We also have two children. I, too, recently learned about my wife having an affair with a married man, but it happened during the last year or so. I never strayed — not once. She betrayed my love for her, and I'm a train wreck. "Hurt and Sad" should walk in my shoes. He was by no means betrayed by something that happened before he knew his wife. Unlike mine, his wife has honored her marriage vows.

The problem in their marriage is his Middle Ages attitude that regards women as chattel. His wife is not a

used car. He needs a therapist, badly, and I happen to know a good one who is helping me through the toughest time of my life. Oh, and since I live only one town away from him, tell "Hurt and Sad" that if he's tossing his "slut" into the "gutter," let me know where and when. I'd be more than happy to embrace his "dirty laundry." She sounds like just the person I'm searching for to restore my trust. — DEVASTATED IN PRINCETON, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: It seems to me that "Hurt and Sad" is looking for a way out, a justifiable excuse to prove to his Catholic family and friends that divorce was "unavoidable." He says he'll stay for the children, but peppers her with accusations. Maybe he's hoping she'll be verbally abused into filing for divorce so he will be off the hook.

He needs to stop hiding behind the church and start following all of the Catholic faith, not just those beliefs he agrees with. Her sins are only to be resolved between her and her God. She does not need her husband's "almighty" grace. If he's as perfect as he insinuates, I'll be the first to nominate him for sainthood. — VIC IN DALLAS

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Channel
11 a.m.	ESPN MLB Baseball Spring Training Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim vs Florida Marlins from Jupiter, Fla.	ESPN
4 p.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
5 p.m.	ESPN College Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round	ESPN
6 p.m.	TNT NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks from American Airlines Center	TNT
7 p.m.	ESPN College Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round	ESPN
8:30 p.m.	TNT NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz from The Delta Center	TNT
9 p.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
8 a.m.	ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York	ESPN2
10:30 a.m.	ESPN MLB Baseball Spring Training Philadelphia Phillies vs Atlanta Braves from Kissimmee, Fla.	ESPN
12:25 p.m.	ESPN2 USA Soccer International Friendly Match United States vs Germany	ESPN2
1:30 p.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
4 p.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
5:30 p.m.	ESPN NBA Shootaround from New York	ESPN
6 p.m.	ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills	ESPN
7:30 p.m.	ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round	ESPN2
8:30 p.m.	ESPN NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets from Pepsi Center	ESPN
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8 a.m.	ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York	ESPN2
9:30 a.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
10 a.m.	ESPN PGA Tournament The Players Championship: Second Round from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	ESPN
11 a.m.	ESPN PGA Tournament The Players Championship: First Round Preview Show from Ponte Vedra, Fla.	ESPN
10 a.m.	ESPN PGA Tournament The Players Championship: First Round Preview Show from Ponte Vedra, Fla.	ESPN
11 a.m.	ESPN2 MLB Baseball Spring Training Boston Red Sox vs Minnesota Twins from Ft. Myers, Fla.	ESPN2
1 p.m.	ESPN PGA Tournament The Players Championship: First Round Continued from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	ESPN
4 p.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
5 p.m.	CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Regional semifinals	CBS
5:30 p.m.	ESPN Figure Skating ISU World Figure Skating Championship Ladies Short, Original Dance, Free Dance from Calgary, Alberta	ESPN
7 p.m.	ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Dale Brown vs. Felix Cora from Hollywood, Fla.	ESPN2
10 p.m.	ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.	ESPN
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TUESDAY EVENING

MARCH 21, 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)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dallas SWAT Crack fortress. (TV14)	Crossing Jordan Cabbie's death. (TV14) (HD)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)	Dog Bounty (TVPG)
4 6	ABC	According Jim (HD)	Hope & Faith (N) (HD)	Daughters (N) (HD)	Daughters (N) (HD)	Boston Legal: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (HD)	KAKE News (N) (35) Nightline at 10	(05) Jimmy Kimmel (TV14)		
26 54	ANPL	City Slickers Emotional connection (TV G)	The Most Extreme: City Slickers (TV G)	The Most Extreme: City Slickers (TV G)	The Most Extreme: City Slickers (TV G)	The Natural World: Nightstalkers (TV G)	City Slickers Emotional connection (TV G)	The Most Extreme: City Slickers (TV G)		
63 67	BRAVO	(5:00) "The First Wives Club" (96) ★★½	Blow Out	Blow Out	Blow Out	The Real Housewives of Orange County	Blow Out	The Real Housewives of Orange County		
7 11	CBS	NCIS: Boxed In (TVPG) (R) (HD)	The Unit: 200th Hour (TVPG) (N) (HD)	The Unit: 200th Hour (TVPG) (N) (HD)	The Unit: 200th Hour (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Am. Race: It's Not Over Until the Phil Sings	Eyewitness News	The Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14) (N)	
55 42	DISC	MythBusters: Helium Football (TVPG)	Dirty Jobs: Termite Controller (TV14)	Dirty Jobs: Termite Controller (TV14)	Dirty Jobs: Termite Controller (TV14)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs: Saving MARS (TVPG)	Deadliest Catch: The Final Run (TVPG)	MythBusters: Helium Football (TVPG)		
33 56	DISN	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	Phil: Dinner Time	So Raven: Sweeps	"The Cheater Girls" (03, Comedy) ★½	Raven: Four teenage girls form a musical group. (G)	
49 66	EITV	GB	GB	E! Special (TVPG)	E! Special (TVPG)	E! Special	The Girls	SNL: Jennifer Lopez	Simple 2	The Girls
22 28	ESPN	College Bball (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)	College Basketball Second Round (Live) (HD)
29 29	ESPN2	Wom. Bskbl (Live)	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament: Second Round
32 58	FAM	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	Line	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Beautiful People			
35 -	FMC	"Silver Streak" (76, Comedy-Drama) ★★ (PG)	"Young Frankenstein" (74, Comedy) ★★	"Silver Streak" (76)	"Silver Streak" (76)					
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: World Wraps	Food Challenge: Great Garlic Cook-Off	Food Challenge: Great Garlic Cook-Off	Food Challenge: Great Garlic Cook-Off	\$40 a Day	\$40 a Day	Iron Chef: Battle Eel (TV G)	Emeril Live: Sourdough 101 (TV G)	
13 7	FOX	American Idol The 11 finalists perform. (TV G) (HD)	Fox Report	Fox Report	Fox Report	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Maury (TVPG)		
27 25	FX	"X2" (03)	King	King	70s	70s	"xXx" (02, Action) ★★	Agent infiltrates Russian crime ring.		
30 27	FXSP	Myers	Spotlight: Clint Hurdle	Rodeo (Taped)	Rodeo (Taped)	Best Sports	Spotlight: Clint Hurdle	BDSSP		
- 60	HALL	Walker (TVPG)	"A Place Called Home"	Woman is victimized	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH		
5 -	HBO	"Vanity Fair"	"Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead" (91)	Mom the Babysitter's Teen takes charge.	(1:15) "A Cinderella Story" (04, Comedy) ★★	Sam is excited to meet her Web beau. (HD)	"Walkout" (06) High school walkout.			
62 44	HGTV	Designed	Remix	Decorating	Curb Appl.	House Hunt	Buy Me	My Parents	Designer	Designed
58 48	HIST	Shootout: WWII: Storming France (TVPG)	Six Degrees of Francis Bacon (TVPG)	Modern Marvels: The F-14 (TVPG)	Modern Marvels: The F-14 (TVPG)	Zero Hour: The Last Hour of Flight 11	Shootout: WWII: Storming France (TVPG)			
25 38	IND	Friends	Friends	Sex & City (TVMA)	Sex & City (TVMA)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	"Twister" (96) A storm chaser teams up with his ex-wife in pursuit of some killer tomados.		
18 63	LIFE	"Family Siege" (02)	"Open House" (03) ★★½	Finding happiness.	Fraser	Fraser	Will (HD)	Will (HD)		
54 74	MTV	MADE	Stephen	Parental	NEXT	Direct Effect (TVPG)	Room Raid	Stephen	Key West	Key West
3 9	NBC	9 News (N) (HD)	ET (TV G)	Outrageous (TV14)	Outrageous (R)	Scrubs (TV14) (N)	Scrubs (TV14) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (HD)	9 News (N) (35) Jay Leno (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Outrageous (TV14)	Outrageous (R)	Scrubs (TV14) (N)	Scrubs (TV14) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (HD)	KSN News at 10	(35) The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD)	Conan O'Brien (R)	
34 55	NICK	Sponge	All Grown	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air
2 2	PBS	Nova: America's Stone Age Explorers (R)	Small Fortunes: Microed	Frontline: The New Asylums (R)	Frontline: The New Asylums (R)	BBC World News	B. Black	Charlie Rose (N)		
38 71	SCIFI	"Not This Earth" (96)	"How to Make a Monster" (01, Horror) (R)	"Guyver" ★ A cyborg student fights mutants.	CSI: Crime: Burked	CSI: Crime: Burked	CSI: Crime: Burked	CSI: Crime: Burked		
61 72	SPK	Exposure (TV14)	Police (TV14)	CSI: Inside the Box	CSI: Inside the Box	Million Dollar Auctions Classic Cars. (TV G)	Overhaulin' Childhood memories. (TV G)			
39 43	TLC	While You Were: Middleton: My Latin Lover	Martha (TV G)	Overhaulin': The Biggest Beater in America	Overhaulin': The Biggest Beater in America	Million Dollar Auctions Classic Cars. (TV G)	Overhaulin' Childhood memories. (TV G)			
28 40	TNT	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)
51 49	TRAV	Vacation (TVPG)	Made	Made	Barbecue (TV G)	Vacation (TVPG)	Made	Made		
21 59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Times	Times	Happening	Cheers	Court	Sanford
60 79	UNIV	Barrera de amor	Alborada	Ver para (TVPG)	Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora de (TVPG)			
20 37	USA	"Intolerable Cruelty" (03)	Lawyer in love.	Nashville Star	Law & Order (HD)	SVU (HD)				
12 3	WB	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	Gilmore Girls (TVPG) (R) (HD)	Gilmore Girls: The Perfect Dress (R) (HD)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Sex & City (TV14)	Will (TV14)		
99 39	WGN	Inquest (TV14)	Inquest (TV14)	WGN News at Nine	NewsES	Becker	Home Videos			

THURSDAY EVENING

MARCH 23, 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: Fallen; Texas Burning (TVPG)	The First 48: Last Exit; Out Cold (TVPG)	Dallas SWAT SWAT team cases. (TV14)	Crossing Jordan: Born to Run (TV14) (HD)	The First 48: Fallen; Texas Burning (TVPG)				
4 6	ABC	Home Edition: After Storm: Mississippi (N)	American Inventor (N)	Primetime (N)	KAKE News (N) (35) Nightline at 10	(05) Jimmy Kimmel (TV14)				
26 54	ANPL	Get Out There! Glacier Bay Alaska. (TV G)	All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)	Animal Cops - Detroit: Hoarder House	Get Out There! Glacier Bay Alaska. (TV G)	All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)				
63 67	BRAVO	(5:00) "Chicago" (02) Women scheme to make it big in Chicago.	"Traffic" (00, Drama) ★★	Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle. International drug trafficking affects the lives of several people. (R)	Douglas, Don Cheadle. International drug trafficking affects the lives of several people. (R)	"Traffic" (00) ★★				
7 11	CBS	(5:00) NCAA Basketball Tournament Regional semifinals (Live)	Eyewitness News	Letterman (HD)						
55 42	DISC	Dive to Bermuda Triangle	UFO: Did Aliens Build the Pyramids?	UFO Stories: Alien Vampire Chronicles	Dive to Bermuda Triangle	Dive to Bermuda Triangle				
33 56	DISN	Phil: Corner Pocket	So Raven (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"High School Musical" (06, Family) Zac Efron. A jock and a brainiac become friends. (NR)		
49 66	EITV	E! Story: Tyra Banks	E! Ent. Special: Beyonce Revealed (TVPG)	SNL: David Duchovny	Simple 2	The Girls				
22 28	ESPN	(5:30) Figure Skating from Calgary, Alberta (Live)	U.S. Champs (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)						
29 29	ESPN2	The Contender: East Coast Pride	The Contender: East Coast Pride	U.S. Champs (HD)	College Bball (HD)					
32 58	FAM	"My Girl 2" (94, Drama)	Girl travels to L.A.	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Home Video	Home Video		
35 -	FMC	"The Man from Snowy River" (82) ★★ (PG)	"The Chase" (94) Charlie Sheen.	"Paris, Texas" (84, Drama) ★★						
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Food Network Kitchen Raid	Next Food Star: Rachael Ray TV 101	Next Food Star: Rachael Ray TV 101	Iron Chef America: Batali vs. Campbell	Emeril Live: Comfort Foods (TV G)				
13 7	FOX	70s Show (TV14)	The Loop (N) (HD)	The O.C.: The Undertow (TV14) (N) (HD)	Fox Report	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Maury (TVPG)		
27 25	FX	Married	Married	King	King	70s	70s	"Ice Age" (02) Mammals rescue an infant.		
30 27	FXSP	Myers	Spotlight	Buffalo	Monte Carlo	Best Sports	Crush	Myers	BDSSP	
- 60	HALL	Walker (TVPG)	"The Reading Room" (05, Drama) (NR)	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH		
5 -	HBO	"Titanic" (97) ★★ A dashing young vagabond falls in love with a beautiful rich girl aboard an ill-fated ship, which sank in the icy waters of the North Atlantic.	"Spanglish" (04) ★★½ Housekeeper copes with employers. (HD)							
62 44	HGTV	1st Place	reDesign	Divine	Landscaper	House Hunt	House Hunt	Design	Big Style	1st Place
58 48	HIST	Ancient Discoveries: Machines II (TV G)	Decoding Mystical organization's history.	Declassified: Godfathers of Havana (TV G)	FBI Stings: Recovering Stolen History	Ancient Discoveries: Machines II (TV G)				
25 38	IND	Friends	Friends	"Sister Act II: Back in the Habit" (93, Comedy) ★½	A former lounge singer coaches choir.	(1:10) "Made in America" (93, Comedy) ★★	Girl learns dad is a sperm bank donor. (PG-13)			
18 63	LIFE	"Due East" (02) ★	"Augusta, Gone" (06) Daughter in trouble.	Fraser	Fraser	Will (HD)	Will (HD)			
54 74	MTV	MADE	MADE	Parental	Stephen	Ocean	Ocean	Room Raid	Sweet 21	N. Cannon
3 9	NBC	9 News (N) (HD)	ET (TV G)	Will & Grace (HD)	Four Kings (N) (HD)	Name Is Earl (HD)	The Office (R) (HD)	(59) ER: Lost in America (TV14) (N) (HD)	9 News (N) (35) Jay Leno (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Will & Grace (HD)	Four Kings (N) (HD)	Name Is Earl (HD)	The Office (R) (HD)	(59) ER: Lost in America (TV14) (N) (HD)	KSN News at 10	(35) The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD)	Conan O'Brien (R)	
34 55	NICK	Sponge	All Grown	Full House	Bel-Air	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air
2 2	PBS	Sunflow.	Integr. (TV G) (N)	This Old House Hour (TV G) (N)	Antiques Roadshow: New Orleans (TV G) (F)	BBC World News	Appearance	Charlie Rose (N)		
38 71	SCIFI	"The Phantom" (96)	"Hulk" (03, Adventure) ★★½	Scientist becomes a giant green brute.	Doctor Who: Rose					
61 72	SPK	Exposure (TV14)	Police (TV14)	CSI: Crime: Overload	MXC	MXC				
39 43	TLC	While You School make-over. (TV G)	Martha (TV G)	Rocket Rigs: Trucks vs. Jet (TV G)	Million Dollar Auctions Classic Cars. (TV G)	Overhaulin' Childhood memories. (TV G)				
28 40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Las Vegas (HD)	"Snake Eyes" (98)					
51 49	TRAV	First Cruise (TV G)	Great Cruises (TV G)	Great Cruises (TV G)	First Cruise (TV G)	Great Cruises (TV G)				
21 59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Times	Times	Happening	Cheers	Court	Sanford
60 79	UNIV	Barrera de amor	Alborada	Aqui y ahora (TVMA)	Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora de (TVPG)			
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	Monk (TVPG)	Monk (TVPG)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)				
12 3	WB	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	Smallville: Reckoning (TVPG) (R) (HD)	Supernatural: Shadow (R) (HD)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Sex & City (TV14)	Will (TV14)		
99 39	WGN	"Wicked Minds" (02) ★★	Killer stepmother.	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City					