

# I am not 'George'

DEAR ABBY: I have an acquaintance who calls me by the wrong first name, and I don't know how to correct him without embarrassing both of us. We both grew up in the same town, although we didn't know each other back then. He became a doctor and moved to northern California. Our mothers know each other, but his mother is now in a nursing home and can't communicate.

When I first looked him up, I introduced myself. Since then, he has been calling me George. (My name is Jim.) Most of the time I see him at the weight room at the health club, and he greets me with a big, "Hello, George!" I thought about correcting him, but he can't hear me because he has earplugs on.

Sometimes we'll cross paths in the locker room and he'll say, "How's it going, George?" and keeps on walking. I don't think it would be cool to open his shower door and correct him. How can I solve this embarrassing problem? — JIM AT THE GYM

DEAR JIM: Your mistake was in not correcting him immediately. Unless being called by the wrong name is "george" with you, open the shower door and correct the man. I guarantee that if you do it once, he won't get your name wrong again.

DEAR ABBY: A guy in our office forwards corny e-mails to me and others. But as soon as he sends them, he



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enters our offices and asks if we read the e-mail he just forwarded. If we say no, he says, "Well, go ahead and open it." Then he hovers over our shoulders until it's opened and read. If we are in the hallway or a conference room after he e-mails it, he comes to find us. Then he follows us back into our offices and watches while we read it. Sometimes he will even read it aloud, as if we can't read.

In the rare cases that the e-mail might actually be funny, his interruption and hovering ruins any enjoyment the e-mail might otherwise provide. All I can do is offer an insincere snicker, while I feel uncomfortable about the content and his hovering.

How can we get him to cut it out? — TRAPPED IN MARYVILLE, TENN.

DEAR TRAPPED: You have described someone who is socially inept and hungry for company. It's sad, really. But the most logical way to deal with it is to be "too busy" to be interrupted. Be pleasant, but firm, and tell him that you'll look at what he sent "when time permits." And don't take

no for an answer.

DEAR ABBY: I was engaged three years ago, and shortly before the wedding my fiancé called it off. My bridesmaids had all purchased their dresses.

I plan to be married this year and will use the same bridesmaid dresses. However, I am no longer as close to a couple of the bridesmaids as I was then. Since they have already purchased the dresses, am I obligated to ask them to be in this wedding? What would be proper? — MAKING MY PLANS IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR MAKING PLANS: The proper thing to do would be to ask the women who bought the dresses to be in the wedding, or offer to buy the dresses from them, and select bridesmaids who wear their size. (Hint: You'll make fewer enemies if you use the original cast.)

DEAR ABBY: My family lives in a three-bedroom house, and my parents share the largest bedroom. I am 15, my sister is 11 and my brother is 7. The two other bedrooms are the same size. Should I share a bedroom with my brother, or should my sister share one with him? — STEVEN IN OHIO

DEAR STEVEN: Because two of you must "double up," you should share a bedroom with your brother.

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## SATURDAY EVENING

## MARCH 25, 2006

E S	E = Eagle Cable S = S&T Telephone									
	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36/47	A&E	Cold Case Fresh evidence. (TVPG)	Cold Case Grisly hotel killer. (TVPG)	Justice: Deadly Magnolia: Patricia Allison	Cold Case Fresh evidence. (TVPG)					
4	6	ABC	"Signs" (02) A disillusioned ex-minister discovers mysterious crop circles on his farm. (HD)	Evidence: Pilot Episode (TV14) (N) (HD)	KAKE News at 10	(.35) Insider at 10	(.05) Entertainment Tonight			
26/54	ANPL	Big Cat Challenge Lives of big cats	The Hippo: Africa's King of the River (TV G)	Mutual of Omaha: Kalahari Supercats	Big Cat Challenge Lives of big cats	The Hippo: Africa's King of the River (TV G)				
63/67	BRAVO	"Apollo 13" (95, Drama) aboard the spacecraft causes concerns about the crew's return. (PG)	★★★★ Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. An explosion aboard the spacecraft causes concerns about the crew's return. (PG)	"Apollo 13" An explosion aboard the spacecraft causes concerns about the crew's return.						
7	11	CBS	NCAA Basketball Tournament (Live) (HD)	How I Met (R) (HD)	How I Met (R) (HD)	48 Hours Mystery (N)	Eyewitness News	(.35) Drew Carey	(.05) Alias: The Indicator	
55/42	DISC	MythBusters: Shredded Plane (TVPG)	MythBusters: Franklin's Kite (TVPG)	MythBusters: Cell Phones on Planes (TVPG)	MythBusters: Paper Crossbow (TVPG)	MythBusters: Shredded Plane (TVPG)				
33/56	DISN	Empower's (TV G)	The Buzz (TVY7)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"Cow Belles" (06, Comedy) Michael Trevino. Dad puts his pampered daughters to work.		
49/66	EITV	El Story (TVPG)	El Story: Tori Spelling	SNL (TV14)	Dr. 90210 (TV14)	Dr. 90210 (TV14)				
22/28	ESPN	Fig Skating (Taped)	NCAA Basketball from Albuquerque, N.M.	SportsCenter (HD)	SportsCtr	Gameday				
23/29	ESPN2	Tennis Masters Series from Key Biscayne, Fla. (Live)	NCAA Spec.	Wom. Bskbl: Semifinal #2 (Live)						
32/58	FAM	"The Sandlot" (93) ★★ New kid joins team.	"The Sandlot 2" New gang of baseball kids.	"Dr. Dolittle" (98) ★★						
35	-	FMC	"Revenge of the Nerds III" (87, Comedy) ★	"Mothers, Jugs and Speed" (76, Drama) ★★	"Nerds II" (87) ★					
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Fruit Desserts (TV G)	Cookies Unwrapped	Secret: Good Eats (TV G)	Iron Chef America: Batali vs. Campbell	Emeril Live: Fruit Desserts (TV G)				
13	7	FX	Cops (TV14) (N)	Cops (TVPG) (R)	America's Most Wanted (TVPG)	St. Elsewhere: The Count	Mad TV Guest: Jeff Garlin (TV14) (R)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)	
27/25	FX	"Above the Law" (88) Nico cleans up town.	"Bulletproof Monk" (03) ★★ Guardian monk trains his successor.							
30/27	FXSP	Around Trk	Crush	Arena Football Columbus at Colorado (Live)	Crush	Poker				
-	60	HALL	"Season Miracles"	"Our House" (06, Drama) Doris Roberts.	"Our House" (06, Drama) Doris Roberts.					
5	-	HBO	"The Ring Two" (05) Videotape surfaces.	"A Cinderella Story" (04, Comedy) ★★ Sam is excited to meet her Web beau. (HD)	"The Wedding Date" ★★ Woman hires escort to be her boyfriend.	The Sopranos (HD)				
62/44	HGTV	Design Divina	1st Place reDesign	Design	Design	Design	Trading Up	Design	Divine	
58/48	HIST	Save Our History: Alaska's Bloodiest Battle	Alaska: Big America	The history of the 49th state, Alaska. (TVPG)	Modern Marvels: Ice Road Truckers (TVPG)	Save Our History: Alaska's Bloodiest Battle				
25/38	IND	"My Best Friend's Wedding" (97, Comedy) ★★ Woman plots to prevent wedding. (PG-13)	"Mr. Deeds" A small-town pizzeria owner inherits dead uncle.	"Something To Talk About" (95, Drama)						
18/63	LIFE	"Augusta" (06) (NR)	"The Killing Secret" (97) Teen kills girl. (NR)	Family	"Double Cross" (06, Thriller)					
54/74	MTV	Surfing Ocean	Ocean A.D.D.	Key West	Key West	Gauntlet	Gauntlet	Gauntlet	Gauntlet	
3	9	NBC	Connect	To Be Announced	Dateline NBC (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)	Conviction: Indebted (TV14) (N) (HD)	9 News (N)	Saturday Night (R)	
8	8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)	Conviction: Indebted (TV14) (N) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Saturday Night Live: Steve Martin; Prince (TV14) (R) (HD)			
34/55	NICK	Guide	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Bel-Air	Cosby	Roseanne	
2	2	PBS	Daniel O'Donnell: Encore in Branson	The Irish singer performs (TV G)	Four Tops 50th Anniversary and Celebration	A 50th anniversary concert by the soul icons (N)				
38/71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Larva" (05) ★★ "Mortuary" (Horror) Dan Byrd. (R)	"John Carpenter's Body Bags" (93) ★★ (R)							
61/72	SPK	"Death Warrant" (90) Mountie undercover.	Amazing (TV14)	"Alien Resurrection" ★★ Ripley does it again						
39/43	TLC	Clean Sweep: Clothing Explosion (TV G)	While You Indonesian bedroom. (TVPG)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	Trading (TV G)		
28/40	TNT	"Se7en" Killer fixates on seven deadly sins.	"What Lies Beneath" (00) ★★ Woman is haunted. (HD)	"Malice"						
51/49	TRAV	World Poker Tour: Grand Prix de Paris	Casino (TVPG)	World Poker Tour: Grand Prix de Paris						
21/59	TVLND	TV Land Awards: Celebration of Classic TV	Times	Happening	Cheers	Court	Sanford			
60/79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)			
20/37	USA	Star Trek: Enterprise: Rebel One	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond (TVPG)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Star Trek: Enterprise: Kir'Shara (TVPG)			
12	3	WB	"Playing God" (97) ★★ Doctor's drug habit. (R)	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	"Silence of Lambs"			
99/39	WGN									

## SUNDAY EVENING

## MARCH 26, 2006

E S	E = Eagle Cable S = S&T Telephone									
	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36/47	A&E	24: Day 2: 7:00am - 8:00am (TV14)	Undercover Gang profile. (TV14)	Intervention: Chuckie (TV14)	CSI: Miami: Vengeance (TV14)	24: Day 2: 7:00am - 8:00am (TV14)				
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (R)	Desperate Housewives (TVPG) (N) (HD)	(.01) Grey's Anatomy (TV14) (R) (HD)	KAKE News at 10	Sports Over-time	(.05) Lawyer Line	Sports Machine	
26/54	ANPL	Massive Nature Events influence animal's survival. (TVPG)	Big Cat Challenge Lives of big cats	Massive Nature Events influence animal's survival. (TVPG)						
63/67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Inside the Actor's Studio: Angelina Jolie	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Crazy (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)			
7	11	CBS	Cold Case: Superstar (N) (HD)	Without a Trace: Manhunt (TVPG) (R) (HD)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) (HD)	Eyewitness News (N)	(.35) News News	(.05) Alias: Salvation		
55/42	DISC	Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1 (TVPG)	Perfect Disaster: Super Typhoon (TV14)	Wild Weather: Wind A Journey. (TV G)	Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1 (TVPG)	Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1 (TVPG)	Deadliest Catch: Best of Season 1 (TVPG)			
33/56	DISN	Phil (TVY7)	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	So Raven: Pin Pals (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	"Cow Belles" (06, Comedy) Michael Trevino. Dad puts his pampered daughters to work.		
49/66	EITV	El Story (TVPG)	El Story	GB	The Girls	The Soup	El Story (TVPG)			
22/28	ESPN	(5:30) NBA (Live)	Night Sch (Taped)	SportsCenter (Live) (HD)						
23/29	ESPN2	Wom. Bskbl (Live)	NCAA Spec.	NCAA Basketball from Bridgeport, Conn.	Poker (Taped)					
32/58	FAM	"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (01, Adventure) Magical orphan. (HD)	Grounded	Lakewood	Children					
35	-	FMC	"Monsignor" (82) ★★ Christopher Reeve. (R)	"A Night in Heaven" (83) ★ (R)	"The Verdict" (82, Drama) ★★					
53/45	FOOD	Next Food Star: Rachael Ray TV 101	The Next Food Network Star: Elimination	Food Challenge: Rock & Roll Pastry	Next Food Star: Iron Chef Bootcamp	Next Food Star: Rachael Ray TV 101				
13	7	FOX	Simpsons (TVPG)	War at Home (HD)	Family (TV14) (N)	Free Ride (N) (HD)	Remington: You're Steele in Circulation	Fall Guy: The Chameleon	Quincy: Gone but Not Forgotten	
27/25	FX	(5:30) "Bulletproof Monk" (03, Action) Monk trains thief.	"xXx" (02, Action) ★★ Agent infiltrates Russian crime ring.							
30/27	FXSP	Beyond Glory	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	PRIDE Jackson-Silva	Spotlight: Clint Hurdle				
-	60	HALL	"Diagnosis" (92)	"House on Sycamore Street" (92, Mystery)	Matlock (TVPG)	Matlock (TVPG)				
5	-	HBO	(4:00) "Titanic" (97) ★★ Ill-fated romance.	(.15) "AVP: Alien vs. Predator" (04) ★★ Deadly alien races battle in Antarctica. (HD)	Entourage (TVMA)	Entourage (TVMA)	The Sopranos: Mayham (TVMA) (HD)			
62/44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Want That! reZONED	RV 2006 (TV G)	Buy Me	Kitchens	Designed	Designed	
58/48	HIST	Auschwitz: The Forgotten Evidence (TVPG)	Standing Tall at Auschwitz (TVPG)	The Nazi Expedition (TVPG)	Weird Weapons: The Axis (TVPG)	Auschwitz: The Forgotten Evidence (TVPG)				
25/38	IND	"My Best Friend's Wedding" (97, Comedy) ★★ Woman plots to prevent wedding. (PG-13)	(.15) "My Best Friend's Wedding" (97) ★★ A food critic sets out to thwart the marriage of her ex-college flame.	"Mr. Mom" (83)						
18/63	LIFE	"Odd Girl Out" (05) ★★ Girl becomes target.	Cheer.	Medium: Pilot (TV14)	Strong Med (TVPG)					
54/74	MTV	N. Cannon	N. Cannon	Amazing Bk	Movie Show	Room Raid	Sweet 21	NEXT	Date My	MADE
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)	West Wing (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)	Crossing Jordan (TV14) (N) (HD)	Crossing Jordan (TV14) (N) (HD)	9 News (N) (HD)	(.35) Over-time	
8	8	NBC	West Wing (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)	Crossing Jordan (TV14) (N) (HD)	KSN News at 10	(.35) 24: Day 2: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (TV14)	(.35) Inside Ed.		
34/55	NICK	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Who Boss?	Who Boss?	Who Boss?	Bel-Air	Bel-Air
2	2	PBS	Daniel O'Donnell: Encore in Branson	The Irish singer performs (TV G)	Doo Wop Cavalcade: The Definitive Anthology	Doo-wop music is showcased				
38/71	SCIFI	"13th Warrior" (99)	"Jurassic Park" (93) Sam Neill. Park visit becomes tour of terror.	Skull Is.	Dr. Who					
61/72	SPK	Police (TV14)	Unleashed (TVPG)	Out of Reach	"Today You Die"					
39/43	TLC	Wild Weddings: Big Day Bloopers (TV G)	Weddings: Most Embarrassing Moments	People: Living Little	People: Twins?	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	
28/40	TRAV	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Las Vegas (HD)	Las Vegas (HD)	Las Vegas (HD)	"Angel Eyes" (01)		
51/49	TRAV	Weird (TV G)	Weird (TV G)	Weird: Bigfoot (TV G)	Weird (TV G)	Weird (TV G)	Weird (TV G)			
21/59	TVLND	Prairie: Home Again	Griffith	Sanford	Times	Happening	Cheers	TV Land Awards		
60/79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)			
20/37	USA	"American Wedding" (03) Wacky wedding.	Charmed: Repo Man (TVPG) (R)	Charmed: Repo Man (TVPG) (R)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Sex & City (TV14)	Will (TVPG)			
12	3	WB	Reba: The Wall (R)	Reba: The Wall (TVPG) (R)	Charmed: Payback's a Witch (R)	Charmed: Payback's a Witch (R)	Charmed: Payback's a Witch (R)			
99/39	WGN	24 (TV14)	24 (TV14)	WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker	Exposure (TV14)		

## MONDAY EVENING

## MARCH 27, 2006

E S	E = Eagle Cable S = S&T Telephone									
	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36/47	A&E	Flip House (TVPG)	Spying: Si-mon	Spying: Melia	Airline: April Fool	Crossing Jordan (TV14) (HD)	Flip House (TVPG)			
4	6	ABC	Wife Swap: Kinison/Czerniawski (N)	Supernanny: Young Family (N)	Miracle Workers: Arcila/Benoit (R)	KAKE News at 10	(.35) Nightline (TV14)	(.05) Jimmy Kimmel		
26/54	ANPL	Animal Precinct: Lost and Found (TV G)	Miami Animal Police: Midnight Walker	Heroes Phoenix: Trapped Underground	Animal Precinct: Lost and Found (TV G)	Miami Animal Police: Midnight Walker				
63/67	BRAVO	"Pee-Wee's Big Adventure" (85, Comedy) ★★½ Pee-Wee searches for his stolen bike.	Outrageous	"Pee-Wee's Big Adventure" (85, Comedy) ★★½ Pee-Wee searches for his stolen bike.	Outrageous					
7	11	CBS	King of Queens (R) (HD)	How I Met (R) (HD)	Two & 12 (R) (HD)	New Adv. (N) (HD)	CSI: Miami: Urban Hrairaisers (TV14) (R) (HD)	Eyewitness News	The Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14)
55/42	DISC	Monster Garage: Mini-People Mini-Truck	Hot Rod (TVPG)	American Chopper: Lincoln Mark LT Bike 2	Monster Garage: Junior's Dream Bike 1	Monster Garage: Mini-People Mini-Truck				
33/56	DISN	Kim: Mother's So Raven Day	Sister (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	Phil: Pim-Cipal	So Raven (TVY7)	"Holes" (03) A wrongly convicted boy is sent to a juvenile correction facility in the desert.			
49/66	EITV	El Story (TVPG)	Simple 2	Simple 2	Dr. 90210 (TV14)	SNL (TV14)	Simple 2	The Soup		
22/28	ESPN	Wom. Bskbl (Live)	NCAA Women's Basketball: Regional Final							
23/29	ESPN2	Ten Masters (Live)	Billiards	Knight Sch	Knight Sch	NCAA Spec.	Quick from New York			
32/58	FAM	Wildfire (TVPG)	Beautiful: Das Boots	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Wildfire (TVPG)			
35	-	FMC	"Big Trouble in Little China" (86) ★★	"Black Widow" (87, Suspense/Thriller) ★★						
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Louisiana Backroads (TV G)	Unwrapped							