

Stories, tangled web

-DEARABBY: After being single for several years, I met the man of my dreams. “Chet” was everything I was searching for. We have become very close, and I’d trust him with my life. For nearly a year our relationship has been bliss. Chet seems to be completely devoted to me.

He told me when we first met that his wife had died seven years ago from diabetes. He seemed upset at the memory of her loss, and I never pressed him for more details. He wears a lock of her hair braided to his, and I never really thought much about it.

Well, Chet took me “home” for the Easter holiday. Some things were casually said in passing, and his story began to unravel. After I got home I accessed public records and found in place of a death certificate, a judgment for divorce in 2001! I couldn’t believe that Chet would lie to me. I felt such a deep connection to him.

When I confronted him about it, he told me that to him, she IS dead. He says he never looks back, only forward, and that he didn’t want to discuss it further. When I brought up the trust issue, he said he had never cheated on me or been with another woman — completely ignoring the fact he’d lied.

I could understand his wearing his deceased wife’s hair — but his divorced wife’s? Now he says it isn’t her hair; it’s hair he bought and likes the way it looks. Then why did he tell me it was his wife’s hair? I want more than anything



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to get past this because we really are good together. Please help me. — DAZED IN DENVER

DEAR DAZED: Your confusion is understandable, but for your own sake you must open your eyes and see clearly. The man you would trust with your life is someone who dwells in his own reality; he bends the truth for his own convenience. Your relationship may feel warm and cozy, but you can’t believe a word the man says — and my advice to you is to double-check EVERYTHING he has told you.

Your boyfriend appears to be a compulsive liar, and if you are wise, you will end the relationship before you get sucked in any further. You fell in love with the person he portrayed himself to be, but it’s not who he really is at all.

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old son was killed recently in an auto accident. We had total dread that his life might end like this. He had a history of many traffic tickets and a terrible driving record. He had totaled three vehicles in the last three years. The wreck that killed him was his fourth accident in three years.

We have discovered that our son’s grandmother took out a large life insur-

ance policy on him after the first accident. Thinking that his own grandmother would “bet” on his death has made our grief even harder to bear. At first, when we confronted her, she said she had taken out the policy to ensure his proper burial because we have no money. (My wife was diagnosed with cancer 3 1/2 years ago, and the treatment left us destitute.)

The policy is many times the cost of our son’s funeral. When the funeral director asked my wife and me in the presence of other relatives (including his grandmother), if there was a life insurance policy to defray the expenses, I turned and looked at her. She didn’t utter a word! We borrowed the money from my wife’s brother.

We don’t want a penny of this “blood money” for ourselves or our son’s burial. But now our son’s grandmother is acting very hostile to us. We feel she saw our son’s bad driving record and thought she had a chance to profit from his death. Are we wrong? — BROKENHEARTED PARENTS IN TEXAS

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: You have my sympathy not only for the loss of your son, but also the loss of your illusions about his grandmother. People who feel guilty often act hostile. Unless there is something you failed to mention in your letter, it appears you have assessed the grandmother’s motives correctly.

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SATURDAY EVENING

		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
E S		E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36 47	A&E	Cold Case Files: The Well; The Deadly Ex		Cold Case (TVPG)		Justice: John Wayne Gacy: Buried Secrets		American Justice: Driven to Kill (TVPG)		Cold Case Files: The Well; The Deadly Ex	
4 6	ABC	“Seabiscuit” (’03, Drama) ★★ Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges. Tale of the scrappy 1930s racehorse and its jockey, trainer and owner. (HD)				KAKE News at 10		(:35) Insider		(:05) Entertainment Tonight	
26 54	ANPL	Pet Star: Pet Star’s Greatest Moments 2 Highlights from past three seasons. (TV G)		Wild Kingdom: Amazon Claws		Pet Star: Pet Star’s Greatest Moments 2 Highlights from past three seasons. (TV G)					
63 67	BRAVO	(5:00) “Gangs of New York” (’02) ★★ “Native Americans” clash with gangs of Irish immigrants in New York City. (R)				“Gangs of New York” (’02, Drama) ★★ “Native Americans” clash with gangs of Irish immigrants in New York City. (R)					
7 11	CBS	CSI: NY: Wasted (TVPG) (R) (HD)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) (HD)		48 Hours Mystery: Shattered Dreams (N)		Eyewitness News (:35) Drew Carey		(:05) Alias: A Higher Echelon	
55 42	DISC	Perfect Disaster: Super Tornado (TV14)		Perfect Disaster: Super Typhoon (TV14)		Perfect Disaster: Mega Flood (TV14)		Next Megaquake The “Megathrust”. (TVPG)		Perfect Disaster: Super Tornado (TV14)	
33 56	DISN	Emperor’s (TV G)		The Buzz (TVY7)		Life Derek (TV G)		The Suite (TVY7)		Hannah So Raven (TVY7)	
49 66	EITV	El True Hollywood Story: Home Improvement		Home Improvement		SNL: Charlize Theron		The Girls		Sexiest Rock Stars	
22 28	ESPN	Kickboxing Kickboxing		Kickboxing Kickboxing		Baseball Tonight (HD)		SportsCenter (HD)		Fastbreak Baseball	
23 29	ESPN2	Volleyball (Live)		NHRA Qualifying from Atlanta (Taped)				Strong Man		Strong Man	
32 58	FAM	“The Goonies” (’85) ★★ Youths seek pirate’s cache. (R)				Line		Line		“My Martian” (’99) ★★	
35 -	FMC	“That Thing You”		“All That Jazz” (’79, Dance) ★★ Roy Scheider. (R)				“That Thing You Do!” (’96) ★★			
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Big Bold Desserts (TV G)		Great American Pie Cook-Off		Food Finds: Roy Scheider. Very best pies.		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Pagano (TV G)		Great American Pie Cook-Off	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TV14) (N)		Cops (TV14) (R)		America’s (TVPG)					
27 25	FX	NASCAR Nextel Cup: Crown Royal 400 from Richmond, Va. (Live)				“League of Extraordinary Gentlemen” ★★					
30 27	FXSP	MLB Baseball Astros at Rockies (Live)				Rockies		Fball Colorado at San Jose			
- 60	HALL	“Go With Me” (’06)		“Where There’s a Will” (’05, Drama) (NR)				“Where There’s a Will” (’05, Drama) (NR)			
5 -	HBO	“Paparazzi” (’04) Film star’s revenge. (HD)		(:15) “Father of the Bride” (’91) A father pays for an elaborate wedding for his daughter. (HD)				“Monster-in-Law” (’05, Comedy) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. Woman battles mother for son’s love. (HD)			
62 44	HGTV	Design Divine		1st Place reDesign		Design Design		Gardener Trading Up		Design Divine	
58 48	HIST	The Boneyard: Where Machines End Their Lives		Life after the scrap heap. (TVPG)		The World Trade Center: Rise and Fall of an American Icon		WTC’s rise and fall. (TVPG)		The Boneyard: Machines (TVPG)	
25 38	IND	“The Replacements” (’00, Comedy) A strike forces a coach to recruit a team of second-string bench-warmers.				(:40) “Dumb & Dumber” (’94) ★★½ Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. Two idiots drive cross-country. (HD)				“A. Ventura” (’94)	
18 63	LIFE	“Deception” (’05) ★★		“The Truth About Love”		Wife’s suspicions.		“Gospel of Deceit” (’06) ★½ Wife and a drifter.			
54 74	MTV	Parental Parental		Parental Parental		Key West Key West		Punk’D Punk’D		Punk’D Punk’D	
3 9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight		Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		9 News (N) Saturday Night (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10		Saturday Night Live: Tom Hanks; Red Hot Chili Peppers (TV14) (HD)	
34 55	NICK	Guide Drake		All That Amanda		Full House Bel-Air		Mad About Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne	
2 2	PBS	Appearance As Time Go		Lawrence Welk: Southern Show (TV G)		RedGreen: Cell Hell (R)		Austin City Limits (TV G)		Soundstage (TV G) Python	
38 71	SCIFI	“Skeleton Man” ★½		“A.I. Assault” (’05, Action) Killer robots. (NR)				“Arachnid” (’01, Horror) Man-eating spider.			
61 72	SPK	“Alien Resurrection” ★★ Ripley does it again		MXC		MXC		“Alien 3” ★★ Ripley & the alien survive crash.			
39 43	TLC	While You Were Out: Miami: Swamp Den		Shalom in the Home: The Wexlers		People (TV G)		People (TV G)		Trading: Charleston: Deasley Court (TV G)	
28 40	TNT	NBA Basketball: Playoffs - Teams TBA (Live) (HD)				Inside the NBA (Live)		“Shaft” (’00) ★★½ Shaft is targeted.			
51 49	TRAV	World Poker: Foxwood’s World Poker Finals		Stranded		Stranded		World Poker: Foxwood’s World Poker Finals			
21 59	TVLND	Times Times		Times Times		Times Times		Times Times		Times Times	
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)						Primer imp		Noticiero	
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	(3:00) “The Firm” (’93, Adaptation) ★★ (R)		Friends (TV14)		Friends (TV14)		Will (TV14) (HD)		Raymond (TVPG)	
99 39	WGN	(5:30) “This Old Cub” (’04) (NR)		WGN News		MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)					

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36	47	A&E	Flip House House flip. (TVPG)		Abused Battered woman. (TV14)		Intervention: Follow Up 2 (TV14)		CSI: Miami: Legal Nightclub murder. (TV14)		Flip House House flip. (TVPG)			
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Peter Family (TVPG) (N)		Desperate Housewives (N) (HD)		Grey's Anatomy: Damage Case (TV14) (HD)		KAKE News at 10 Sports Over-time		(:05) Lawyer Line Sports Machine			
26	54	ANPL	All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)		All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)		All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)		All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)		All New Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G)			
63	67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Actor's Studio: Casts of Law and Order		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Monster (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)			
7	11	CBS	Cold Case: The River (N) (HD)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) (HD)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) (HD)		Eyewitness News (:35) News (N)		(:05) Alias: The Getaway			
55	42	DISC	Deadliest Catch: The Finish Line (TVPG)		Deadliest Catch: Friends and Rivals (TVPG)		Deadliest Catch: A New Hunt Begins (TVPG)		Deadliest Catch: On The Crab (TVPG)		Deadliest Catch: The Finish Line (TVPG)			
33	56	DISN	Phil (TVY7)	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	Hannah So Raven (TVY7)	"Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (:93) Pets must find their way home alone.						
49	66	E!TV	E! Story (TVPG)		E! Story (TVPG)		Child Star	Chelsea H.	E! Story (TVPG)		Sexiest Bad Girls			
22	28	ESPN	Ⓢ MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)						Ⓢ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)		Baseball			
23	29	ESPN2	(5:00) NHRA Drag Racing from Atlanta (Taped)					Poker from Las Vegas		Poker from Las Vegas		Poker from Las Vegas		
32	58	FAM	"Looney Tunes: Back in Action" (’03) ★★½					"Looney Tunes: Back in Action" (’03) ★★½					Lakewood Children	
35	-	FMC	"Down Periscope" (’96, Comedy) ★★ (PG-13)					"Mischief" (’85, Comedy) ★★ Doug McKeon.					"My Cousin Vinny"	
53	45	FOOD	Iron Chef America: Morimoto vs. Donna		Iron Chef: Morimoto vs. Donna; Rematch		Challenge		Ham on St. Good Eats (TV G)		Iron Chef: Morimoto vs. Donna; Rematch			
13	7	FOX	Simpsons (TVPG)		Family Guy (R)		Family: Petergeist (Am. Dad (TV14) (N)		Remington Steele: Scene Stealers		Fall Guy: That's Right, We're Bad			
27	25	FX	"League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" ★★					"Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" (’03) ★★						
30	27	FXSP	Beyond Grlr		Poker Superstrs		Poker Superstrs		Boxing (Taped)		Rockies D. Costa			
-	60	HALL	Diagnosis (TVPG)		"Jane Doe: Yes, I Remember It Well" (’06)					Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)		
5	-	HBO	(5:00) "Spider-Man 2" (’04) ★★ (PG-13) (HD)		(:15) "Father of the Bride Part II" (’95, Comedy) ★★ Daughter sparks dad's midlife crisis.					Entourage (TVMA)		Entourage (TVMA) The Sopranos (TVMA) (HD)		
62	44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Want That!	reZONED	Builders' Show (TV G)		Wall Could Kitchens		Designed	Designed		
58	48	HIST	Mega Movers: Moving the Impossible		A look at large structures in the world.		Meteors: Fire in the Sky		Large objects striking earth. (TVPG)		Mega Movers: Moving the Impossible			
25	38	IND	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld: The Letter	"Road Trip" (’00) A college student heads to Texas to retrieve an incriminating videotape.					
18	63	LIFE	"Gone, But" (’04) ★★		"The Girl Next Door" ★½ Young woman kills.					Medium: Jump Start		Strong Medicine		
54	74	MTV	Tiara Girl Tiara Girl		Date My Date My		Date My Date My		Medium: Jump Start Punk'D		Punk'D Punk'D			
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		West Wing: Institutional Memory (N) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)		Crossing Jordan (TV14) (N) (HD)		9 News (N) (:35) Over-time (HD)			
8	8	NBC	West Wing: Institutional Memory (N) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)		Crossing Jordan (TV14) (N) (HD)		KSN News at 10 (:35) 24: Day 2: 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (TV14)		(:35) Inside Ed. (TV14)			
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101 Just Kicks		Full House Bel-Air		Roseanne Funniest		Mad About Cosby		Bel-Air Bel-Air			
2	2	PBS	Nature: Crime Scene Creatures (TV G) (N)		Mystery!: Jericho: A Pair of Ragged Claws		Evening with Denyce Graves (TV G)		Globe Trekker: Ultimate Mexico (TV G)		Mystery! (TVPG)			
38	71	SCIFI	Ghost (TVPG)		Ghost (TVPG)		Ghost (TVPG)		Dr. Who (TV G)		John Doe			
61	72	SPK	Caught on Tape3		When Stunts Go Bad		Stunts Go Bad 2		"Smokey and the Bandit" (’77, Comedy)					
39	43	TLC	What Not to Wear: Kristy (TVPG)		What Not to Wear: Sohni (TVPG)		What Not to Wear: Elizabeth (TVPG)		People: Twins?		People (TV G) People (TV G) People (TV G) People (TV G)			
28	40	TNT	"A Time to Kill" (’96, Drama) Attorney represents a vengeful father.					"The Long Kiss Goodnight" (’96, Action) (R)						
51	49	TRAV	Concept Cars (TV G)		Supercars (TV G)		Muscle Cars (TV G)		Concept Cars (TV G)		Supercars (TV G)			
21	59	TVLND	Times		Times		Times		Times		Times			
60	79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño						Primer imp		Noticiero			
20	37	USA	"Face/Off" (’97, Action) ★★		★★★ Fed alters looks to pursue a criminal. (R)					Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		
12	3	WB	Reba (TVPG) (R)	Reba (TVPG) (R)	Charmed: Gone with the Witches (TVPG) (N)		Charmed: Muse to My Ears (TVPG) (R)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Raymond: Slave			
99	39	WGN	24 (TV14)		24 (TV14)		WGN News Replay		Sex & City Becker		Exposure (TV14)			