

Nurse should be quiet

DEAR ABBY: Today I witnessed what may be the end of a marriage, and it was because of a professional health care worker's unwise remark.

My wife was having a colonoscopy, and there was one large recovery room where patients coming out of anesthesia were grouped. (There were curtains separating the patients.)

While I was waiting for my wife to awaken, I overheard a nurse talking to the wife of the patient next to us. She said, "You know, you can find out anything from them when they're coming out of anesthesia. They are completely incapable of lying." She said it in a lighthearted way — sort of giggling.

A few minutes later, I heard the wife ask in a hushed voice, "Bart, have you ever cheated on me?"

"Yes," he moaned, "with Mary Helen."

I heard the wife choke back a sob and she ran from the room. It was another 45 minutes before my wife was ready to leave, and the woman did not return during that time.

Abby, I think it was ridiculous for that nurse to pass on the information that prompted this scene. Should I let the doctor know about his nurse's unwise comment? — MIKE IN TUCSON, ARIZ.



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• dear abby

DEAR MIKE: ABSOLUTELY! People have been known to babble all sorts of nonsense when coming out of anesthesia. Of course, a wife who would have to stoop to such behavior already has her suspicions, or she wouldn't feel the need to ask. But you have described a man who was not only not responsible for what came out of his mouth, but also probably has no memory of it thanks to the new, improved anesthetics being used today. The doctor needs to counsel his nurse for her poor judgment.

DEAR ABBY: I have a huge problem. I met my husband when I was 13. We married at 21. From day one, he knew I did not ever want kids. He figured I would change my mind, and one day I would have one. Well, I'm 25 now, and I still don't want kids. I will not change my mind.

He has now given me an ultimatum. Either I get pregnant within two years or he wants a divorce. I love my husband, and I'd do anything for him — but I do not want kids! Should we just divorce now and get it over with,

or should I stick it out for two years hoping he won't leave me? — DON'T CALL ME MOMMY, SLIDELL, LA.

DEAR DON'T CALL: You might as well separate now, because if your husband wants children, he has the right to have them. He just picked the wrong girl to marry.

Your letter is a perfect example of why premarital counseling is so important for couples before they marry — to make certain both parties are "on the same page" about what they expect from the marriage and each other.

DEAR ABBY: Our son and his fiancée chose to elope to Hawaii for their wedding, opting out of a traditional wedding and reception. Now we are told they have registered at several stores.

Is it appropriate to expect friends and relatives to send gifts to a couple that has eloped? — CURIOUS IN CINCINNATI

DEAR CURIOUS: No, it is not "appropriate." It is customary to give a wedding gift if someone attends the celebration. Otherwise, a gift is not required. And for them to "expect" gifts under these circumstances seems nervy to me.

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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 Forensic dentist. (TVPG)		Cold Case Files Unsolved murders. (TVPG)		American Justice: A Parent's Nightmare		Justice: The Witness and the Hitman		Cold Case Forensic dentist. (TVPG)	
4 6	ABC	"Wonderful World of Disney: Toy Story" ('95, Comedy) ★★ ★★ Computer-animated tale of a rivalry between two dolls. (G) (R) (HD)				KAKE News at 10		(.35) Insider Tonight		(.05) Entertainment Tonight	
26 54	ANPL	The Natural World: Caribou and Wolves		Growing Up ... Growing Up Wolf (TV G)		Wild Kingdom: Global Wolf and Wolves.		The Natural World: Caribou and Wolves		Growing Up ... Growing Up Wolf (TV G)	
63 67	BRAVO	"U-571" ('00, War) ★★ ★½ American submarine crew sent to steal top secret decoding device from enemy sub.		"U-571" ('00, War) ★★ ★½ American submarine crew sent to steal top secret decoding device from enemy sub.							
7 11	CBS	Numbers: Better or Worse (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Without a Trace: Penitence (TVPG) (R) (HD)		48 Hours Mystery (R)		Eyewitness News		(.35) Drew Carey	
55 42	DISC	Killer Ants Dangerous ants. (TVPG)		Ant Wars Destructive Driver ants of Africa.		Killer Jellyfish 'Invisible' killer. (TVPG)		Killer Squid Quest for killers. (TVPG)		Killer Ants Dangerous ants. (TVPG)	
33 56	DISN	Emperor's The Buzz (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		Zack: Odd Couples		Hannah So Raven (TVY7)			
49 66	E!TV	SNL (TV14)		SNL (TV14)		SNL: Paris Hilton		The Soup Chelsea H.		Dr. 90210 (TV14)	
22 28	ESPN	⊖ (5:00) Softball (Live)		Womens Softball: NCAA Women's College World Series				⊖ SportsCenter (HD)			
23 29	ESPN2	Today at the French Open				Baseball Tonight (HD)		⊖ SportsCenter (HD)		Strong Man Strong Man	
32 58	FAM	"Cruel Intentions" ('99) ★★ Duo wager in sex.				"Whatever It Takes" ('99) ★★ Prom plans.				"Brave New Girl" ★★	
35 -	FMC	"Frankenstein" ('90, Suspense/Thriller) ★★				"The Doctor and the Devils" ('85) ★★ (R)				"Frankenstein" ('90)	
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Grilling (TV G)		30 Min.: BBQQuick		Home Cook (TV G)		Semi-Home (TV G)		Italian: Mixed Grill	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TV14) (N)		Cops (TVPG) (R)		America's Most Wanted (TVPG)		St. Elsewhere: Two Balls and One Strike		Mad TV (TV14) (R)	
27 25	FX	Cops		Cops		"Dumb and Dumberer"		Harry & Lloyd meet.			
30 27	FXSP	⊖ MLB Baseball Marlins at Rockies (Live)						Rockies KOs		Myers Poker	
- 60	HALL	"Out of the Woods"		"Back to You and Me"		Woman goes home.		MASH MASH		MASH MASH	
5 -	HBO	"Batman" ★ (.45) "Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★ ★½ Danny Ocean's gang plans three heists across Europe to settle their debts. (HD)				"Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith"		Anakin Skywalker becomes Darth Vader.			
62 44	HGTV	reDesign Divine		1st Place Design		Design Design		Gardener Trading Up		reDesign Divine	
58 48	HIST	Washington the Warrior Ruthless military career of Washington. (TVPG)				Eighty Acres of Hell; 'To the Victor Belongs the Silence' Rebel prisoners. (TVPG)		Washington the Warrior (TVPG)			
25 38	IND	⊖ MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field (Live) (HD)				"Rush Hour 2" ('01, Action) ★★ ★½ Jackie Chan. Detectives investigate a conspiracy. (PG-13)		"Jerry Maguire" ('96) ★★ ★★ Sports agent. (R)			
18 63	LIFE	"The Only Witness"		"Fatal Trust" Suspicious small town doctor.		"Ties That Bind" ('06) Ruling landlords. (NR)					
54 74	MTV	NEXT NEXT		NEXT NEXT		The Hills Cheyenne		Jamie Jamie		Poker Parental	
3 9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight		Dateline NBC (N)		The 4400: Unlocking the Secrets		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		9 News (N) (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		The 4400: Unlocking the Secrets		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		KSN News at Saturday Night Live 10		Blind Date (TVPG)	
34 55	NICK	Guide Drake		All That Amanda		Bel-Air Roseanne		Roseanne Cosby		Bel-Air Bel-Air	
2 2	PBS	⊖ (5:30) Moments to Remember Included: Rosemary Clooney				Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black & White Night		A Black & Soundstage: Heart (TV G) (HD)		Python Python	
38 71	SCIFI	"Village Damned" ★★		"Boo" ('05, Horror) ★½		Haunted hospital. (R)		"The Forsaken" ('01) Vampire hunters. (R)			
61 72	SPK	"Sniper 3" ('04, Action) A sniper is hired. (R)		Amazing (TV14)		Amazing (TV14)		Carpocally.		Disorderly Cond	
39 43	TLC	While You Roommate's mess. (TV G)		Clean Sweep: Tackling the Toys (TV G)		People (TV G)		People (TV G)		People (TV G)	
28 40	TNT	NBA Pregame ⊕ NBA Basketball: Playoffs - Teams TBA (Live) (HD)						Inside NBA		"Exit Wounds" ('01)	
51 49	TRAV	World Poker: Jack Binion World Poker Open		Iconoclast		World Poker: Jack Binion World Poker Open		Benson Benson		Benson Benson	
25 19	TVLN	Benson Benson		Benson Benson		Benson Benson		Benson Benson		Benson Benson	
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: Storm Front (TVPG)		Colorado Explorer		Will (TV14)		Raymond: The Plan		WB2 News at Nine (N)	
99 39	WGN	⊖ (5:00) MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City		Becker	

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36	47	A&E	Flip House: Location, Location!		Meth: A County in Crisis (TV14)		Intervention: Chuckie (TV14)		CSI: Miami: Pirated (TV14)		Flip House: Location, Location!
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (R)		Desperate Housewives: All (TV14) (R) (HD)		Grey's Anatomy (TV14) (R) (HD)		KAKE News at 10	Sports Over-time	(05) Lawyer Line Sports Machine
26	54	ANPL	Gorilla A Congo exploration. (TVPG)		Growing Up Growing Up Orangutan		Growing Up Growing Up Wolf (TV G)		Gorilla A Congo exploration. (TVPG)		Growing Up Growing Up Orangutan
63	67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: F.P.S. (HD)		Inside the Actor's Studio: Michael J. Fox		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)
7	11	CBS	Cold Case: Saving Patrick Buble (R) (HD)		"Ocean's Eleven" ('01) caper about a trio of casino heists. (R) (HD)		★★ Remake of the 1960		Eyewitness News (N)		(35) News (N) (05) Alias: Firebomb (TV14)
55	42	DISC	Building the Great Pyramid (TV G)		Egypt's New Tomb Revealed Ruins toured.		Tomb Builders: Secrets (TV G)		The Lost Mummy of Imhotep (TV G)		Building the Great Pyramid (TV G)
33	56	DISN	Phil: Dinner Time	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek (TV G)	Zack (TVY7)	Hannah	So Raven (TVY7)	"Beethoven" ('92, Comedy) A family gets a Saint Bernard puppy. (PG)		★★★ Charles Grodin.
49	66	E!TV	Stranded with a Star				Life 3	The Soup	Stranded with a Star		
22	28	ESPN	⊖ MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)						⊖ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)		Baseball
23	29	ESPN2	⊖ Women's College Softball (HD)		⊖ Women's College Softball Game 14 (Live) (HD)						Today-French
32	58	FAM	"Falcon Beach" ('05) Small town summer.				"Falcon Beach" ('05) Small town summer.				Lakewood Children
35	-	FMC	"The Sicilian Clan" ('68, Crime Drama) ★★ ★				"Marked for Death" ('90, Action/Adventure)				"Breaking Point" ★★
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live: BBQ (TV G)		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Lee (TV G)		Food Challenge: Build a Better Burger 2		Ham on St. (TV G)		Good Eats (TV G) Iron Chef America: Play vs. Lee (TV G)
13	7	FOX	Simpsons (R)	War at Home (R)	Family Guy (R)	American Dad (R)	Remington Steele: Steele Threads		Fall Guy A derelict witnesses a murder.		Quincy: For the Benefit of My Patients
27	25	FX	Cops		"Ice Age" ('02, Animated) ★★ ★		Mammals rescue an infant.		"The Rundown" ('03) ★★ ★½ Mob son sought.		
30	27	FXSP	Fight League (Taped)		Monte Carlo		Poker Superstars		Beyond Glry		Rockies D. Costa
-	60	HALL	Diagnosis (TVPG)		Diagnosis (TVPG)		Opus Dei (TV G)		Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)
5	-	HBO	(5:30) "Envy" ('04) ★½ Friend's success.		(1:15) "First Daughter" ('04, Comedy) ★½ The President's daughter falls in love. (PG) (HD)		Entourage (TVMA)		Entourage (TVMA)		The Sopranos: Kaisha (TVMA) (HD)
62	44	HGTV	Designed Designed		Open House reZONED		House? Ext. Homes		Wall Could Kitchens		Designed Designed
58	48	HIST	Mysteries of Freemasons: The Beginning		The Mysteries of the Freemasons: America		The Revolution: Boston, Bloody Boston		Mega Disasters: American Volcano (TVPG)		Mysteries of Freemasons: The Beginning
25	38	IND	"Runaway Bride" ('99, Comedy) ★★ ★½ Newspaperman writes about gal's fear of commitment, incurring her wrath.		"Runaway Bride" ('99, Comedy) ★★ ★½ Newspaperman writes about gal's fear of commitment, incurring her wrath.		"Runaway Bride" ('99, Comedy) ★★ ★½ Newspaperman writes about gal's fear of commitment, incurring her wrath.				
18	63	LIFE	"The Unsaid" ('01)		"Stranger at the Door" ('04) ★★ Adopted son.		Medium (TV14)		Strong		
54	74	MTV	Ride	Ride	Ride	Ride	Ride	Ride	Ride	The Hills	Cheyenne
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		Crossing Jordan: A Man in Blue (R) (HD)		9 News (N) (35) Over-time (HD)
8	8	NBC	(5:00) Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		Crossing Jordan: A Man in Blue (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10 (35) 24: Day 2: 7-00 PM-8:00 PM (TV14)		(35) Inside Ed.
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101	Let's Just	Full House	Bel-Air	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air
2	2	PBS	Doo Wop Cavalcade: The showcased		Definitive Anthology Doo-wop music is		Animusic		Mystery! "The Inspector Lynley Mysteries." (TVPG)		
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Crow 4" ('05) ★		"Voodoo Moon" ('05, Horror) Demon hunt.				Dr. Who: Bad Wolf		John Doe: John Deux
61	72	SPK	Amazing (TV14)		Amazing (TV14)		"Top Gun" ('86) ★★ ★½ Pilot trainee falls for his instructor.				
39	43	TLC	We're Killing the Kids: Battle of the Bulge		We're Killing the Kids: Sugar and Spite		Welcome to Fatland Fat-friendly resort.		627LB Woman: Jackie's Story (TVPG)		Half Ton Man Fattest man alive. (TV G)
28	40	TNT	"The Fifth Element" ('97) ★★ ★½ Cabbie's adventure.		"The Fifth Element" ('97) ★★ ★½ Cabbie's adventure.						
51	49	TRAV	Houseboats (TV G)		Log Homes (TVPG)		Yachts (TVPG)		Houseboats (TV G)		Log Homes (TVPG)
21	59	TVLND	Benson	Benson	Benson	Benson	Benson	Benson	Benson	Benson	Benson
60	79	UNIV	Cantando por un sueño						Primer imp		Noticiero Luis Miguel...
20	37	USA	4400: The Fifth Page		4400		Unlock Secrets		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)
12	3	WB	Reba (TVPG) (R)	Reba (TVPG) (R)	Charmed: Malice in Wonderland (TVPG) (R)		Charmed: Charmed and Dangerous (R)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Raymond (TVPG) Will (TV14)
99	39	WGN	24 (TV14)		24 (TV14)		WGN News		Sex & City		Becker Exposure (TV14)