

Etiquette still the same

DEAR ABBY: I recently met a gorgeous woman I'll call "Giselle." After we had dated for a couple of months and became physically involved, she told me she had had gender reassignment surgery and used to be a man! I was, to say the least, shocked and deeply disturbed.

I did not punch out Giselle as I would have liked to — which brings me to my question. What is the etiquette regarding physically confronting someone like that? Is it the same as hitting a girl? We're roughly the same size. — DISTRESSED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR DISTRESSED: Because Giselle is now a female, it would, indeed, have been the same as hitting a girl, and I'm glad you restrained yourself. I have a feeling that she was probably more hurt that you stopped seeing her than any physical blow you might have inflicted. As to the "etiquette" regarding hitting her, if you hit someone of either gender, it is assault and battery — or possibly worse — and it's a crime that can land you in jail. Be glad you controlled your temper.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, to whom I was happily married for 20 years, has become infatuated and besotted with a certain North American poet, songwriter and entertainer. She



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talks about him constantly and sings his songs morning, noon and night. Every conversation somehow involves him. She listens exclusively to his music both in the car and at home, and constantly remarks how sexy, attractive and "brilliant" he is. She openly tells me she would have sex with him in a moment. She uses his picture as a screen-saver on her computer at work and is constantly surfing for information about him.

At first, I tried joking about it, then became somewhat angry, and have now given up and stopped objecting. I feel this man has taken over my marriage. My wife says she loves me and adores me, and that I'm being silly, immature and jealous and have to get over it. Please help. — LOUIS IN HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

DEAR LOUIS: You may be jealous, but the person who is acting silly and immature is your wife. It is one thing to enjoy, admire and be curious about an entertainer. But your wife appears to have become

so fixated on this man that she has emotionally abandoned you. Her crack about "having sex with him in a moment" if she got the chance was uncalled for. As far as I'm concerned, your feelings are valid, and she has some fences to mend.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old girl who fell in love with a 19-year-old guy. I care about him very much — in fact, I love him. He said he cares about me, too, but doesn't want a relationship. I can understand that, but sometimes I feel as if he used me for his own needs. He's not the type of guy who does that, but it crosses my mind.

Now he has moved three states away, leaving me here to rot alone. Should I tell him how I feel, so maybe he will come back? Or do I move on and not find out what I mean to him? — LOST IN MISSOURI

DEAR LOST: Tell the young man how you feel, but if he doesn't give you the answer you're looking for, please be fully prepared to move on. It would be a mistake to sit around waiting for the person you "think" might be Mr. Right when the REAL Mr. Right could be right in front of you.

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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	Alaska: Big America The history of the 49th state, Alaska. (TVPG)				American Justice: Who Whacked Zack?		CSI: Miami: Addiction (TV14)		Alaska: Big America (TVPG)	
4	6	ABC "Wonderful World of Disney: Lady and the Tramp" ('55, Children) ★★★ (G) (R) (HD)				The Evidence: Wine and Die (TV14) (N) (HD)		KAKE News at 10 (:35) Insider		(:05) Entertainment Tonight	
26/54	ANPL	Last Maneater: Killer Tigers of India (TVPG)		Killer Elephants Rogue elephants kill rhinos.		Wild Kingdom: Cave Elephants (TV G)		Last Maneater: Killer Tigers of India (TVPG)		Killer Elephants Rogue elephants kill rhinos.	
63/67	BRAVO	"Apollo 13" ('95, Drama) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. An explosion aboard the spacecraft causes concerns about the crew's return. (PG)				"Apocalypse Now Redux" ('01, War) ★★★½ Officer goes mad during Vietnam war. (R)					
7	11	CBS CSI: NY: Super Men (TV14) (R)		48 Hours Mystery: Written in Blood A screenplay about a murder (R)		A screenplay about a murder (R)		Eyewitness News (:35) Drew Carey		(:05) Alias: A Dark Turn (TV14)	
55/42	DISC	America's Volcanoes Mt. St. Helens. (TV G)		Krakatoa: Volcano of Destruction Scientists retrace events of eruption. (TV14)				Mega-Tsunami: A destructive force. (TV G)		America's Volcanoes Mt. St. Helens. (TV G)	
33/56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)		Naturally (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		Zack: Day Care		Hannah So Raven (TVY7)	
49/66	EITV	Stranded with a Star				SNL (TV14)		Chelsea H. The Soup		Dr. 90210 (TV14)	
22/28	ESPN	2006 NCAA College World Series (Live) (HD)				Baseball Tonight (HD)		SportsCenter (HD)		World Cup Baseball	
23/29	ESPN2	NHRA Qualifying from Englishtown, N.J. (HD)				New York Auto Show		Auto Show		SportsCenter (HD)	
32/58	FAM	"The Waterboy" ('98) ★★½ "Fooball" hero.				"The Waterboy" ('98) ★★½ "Fooball" hero.		"I Want to Marry" ★★			
35/-	FMC	"The Haunted" ('91, Drama) ★★ Sally Kirkland.				"Predator 2" ('90, Sci-fi) ★★ Danny Glover. (R)		"Key Exchange" ★★			
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Summertime Party (TV G)		Sizzling Summer Destinations		Surf N' Turf		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Lee (TV G)		Sizzling Summer Destinations	
13/7	FOX	Cops (TV14) (N)		Cops (TVPG) (R)		America's Most Wanted (TVPG)		St. Elsewhere: To Tell the Truth		Mad TV (TV14) (R)	
27/25	FX	NASCAR Busch Series from Kentucky Speedway (Live)				"Don't Say a Word" ('01, Thriller) ★★½ Mental patient. (R)					
30/27	FXSP	MLB Baseball Rockies at Cardinals (Live)				Rockies		PRIDE Fighting		Poker Myers	
-/60	HALL	"Blackbeard" ('06, Drama) MacFadyen, Richard Chamberlain.				"Blackbeard" ('06, Drama) (NR)					
5/-	HBO	"Napoleon Dynamite" ('04) ★★ Alienated teens band together. (HD)				"Robots" ('05, Family) ★★½ Robot dreams of impressing tycoon. (PG)		"Madagascar" ('05) ★★½ Zoo animals experience outside world. (PG)		Boxing (Taped)	
62/44	HGTV	reDesign Divine		1st Place Design		Design Design		Gardener Trading Up		reDesign Divine	
58/48	HIST	Jefferson's Other Revolution (TVPG)				The Fog of War Errol Morris interviews former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara about Vietnam. (TVPG)		Murders		Jefferson's Other Revolution (TVPG)	
25/38	IND	"Cheaper by the Dozen" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Steve Martin. Balancing careers and 12 kids.				"Old School" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Luke Wilson. Three men start a college fraternity. (R) (HD)		"Fools Rush In" ('96) ★★½ Mary in haste...			
18/63	LIFE	"Abducted" ('96) ★½		"The Familiar Stranger" Man fakes death.		"Cradle of Lies" ('06) Husband needs a son.					
54/74	MTV	The Hills The Hills		Cheyenne Cheyenne		The Band 3 Run House		Ride Yo Momma		Fast Inc. Fast Inc.	
3/9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight				Stanley Cup Finals: Game 6: Hurricanes at Oilers (If Necessary)		9 News (N) Saturday Night (R) (HD)			
8/8	NBC	Stanley Cup Finals: Game 6: Hurricanes at Oilers (If Necessary)						KSN News at 10		Saturday Night Live: Dane Cook; James Blunt (TV14) (R) (HD)	
34/55	NICK	The X's Phantom (TVY7)		Danny		Bel-Air		Roseanne Roseanne		Cosby Cosby	
2/2	PBS	Appearance As Time Go		Lawrence Welk: County Fair (TV G)		RedGreen (TVPG)		Austin City Limits (TV G)		Soundstage: Heart (TV Python)	
38/71	SCIFI	"Creepers II" ('03) ★★		"Bats" ('99) A doctor races to stop killer bats.				"Gargoyles: Wings of Darkness" ('04) ★½			
61/72	SPK	"The Good, Bad and Ugly" ('66)		Real TV		Amazing (TV14)		Carpocally.		Disorderly Cond	
39/43	TLC	Home Chef (TVPG)		Home Chef (TVPG)		While You Car lover's garage. (TV G)		Flip It Fast Five house flippers. (TV G)		This House Must Go (TV Trading Spaces: Blind Date (TV G) (HD)	
28/40	TNT	"The Mummy" ('99)		"Signs" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Alien paranoia. (HD)				(:15) "The Mothman Prophecies" ('02) ★★			
51/49	TRAV	World Poker: WPT Invitational Season III				Iconoclast		World Poker: WPT Invitational Season III			
21/59	TVLND	Sanford Sanford		Sanford Sanford		Sanford Sanford		Sanford Sanford		Sanford 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: Home (TVPG)		Paid Pro-gramming		Friends (TVPG)		Paid Pro-gramming		Raymond: Liars	
99/39	WGN	MLB Baseball (HD)		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City		Poker	

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36/47	A&E	"Touch the Top of the World" ('06, Drama) Blind man climbs Mount Everest. (NR)										"Touch the Top of the World" ('06, Drama) Blind man climbs Mount Everest. (NR)										"Touch the Top of the World" ('06) (NR)			
4/6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (R)				NBA Finals: Game 5: Mavericks at Heat (If Necessary)										KAKE Sports at 10		News Overtime (:05) Lawyer Line							
26/54	ANPL	After the Attack: Episode 1 (TVPG)				After the Attack: Episode 2 (TVPG)				Ferocious African Crocodiles (TV G)				After the Attack Survivors' account. (TVPG)				After the Attack Survivors' account. (TVPG)							
63/67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Ill-Bred (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent: The Saint (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)							
7/11	CBS	Cold Case: Dog Day Afternoons (R) (HD)				"What Women Want" ('00, Comedy) Mel Gibson. A self-centered ad exec starts to read women's minds. (R) (HD)										Eyewitness News		(:05) Alias: Truth Takes Time							
55/42	DISC	Dirty Jobs: Alligator Farmer (TV14)				Dirty Jobs: Casino Food Recycler (TV14)				Dirty Jobs: Termite Controller (TV14)				Dirty Jobs: Turkey Farmer (TV14)				Dirty Jobs: Alligator Farmer (TV14)							
33/56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)				Naturally: Election		Life Derek (TV G)		Zack: Dad's Back		Hannah (TVY7)		"Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior" ('06) Teenage warrior. (NR)				(:45) Phil (TVY7)							
49/66	EITV	THS Investigates: Deadly Waters										The Simple		The Simple		THS Investigates: Deadly Waters									
22/28	ESPN	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)										SportsCenter (Live) (HD)										Fastbreak			
23/29	ESPN2	Coll. Wrld Ser.: Game #6 from Omaha, Neb.										Poker (Taped)		Poker (Taped)		To Be Announced									
32/58	FAM	"Home Alone 2: Lost in NY" ★★½										"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" Crooks go after kid.										Lakewood Children			
35/-	FMC	(:50) "Rookie of the Year" ('93)										"The Boy in Blue" ('86, Drama) ★★ (R)		"Rookie of the Year" ('93) ★★											
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Emeril's Fish Store (TV G)				Iron Chef America: Morimoto vs. Ernie				Food Network Challenge: Seafood Cook-Off				Ham on St. Good Eats (TV G)		Iron Chef America: Morimoto vs. Ernie									
13/7	FOX	Simpsons (R)		Simpsons (R)		Family Guy (R)		Always Sunny (R)		Fall Guy: Colt's Angels				Quincy: For the Love of Joshua											
27/25	FX	(:50) "Don't Say a Word" ('01, Thriller) Mental patient.										"Cold Creek Manor" ('03, Drama) ★½ Threatened couple.													
30/27	FXSP	Boxing Boxers TBA				Monte Carlo				Poker Superstrs		Beynd Glyr		Rockies D. Costa											
-/60	HALL	Diagnosis (TVPG)				"Diagnosis Murder: A Town Without Pity"										Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)							
5/-	HBO	"Batman Begins"										"Clear and Present Danger" ('94) C.I.A. agent Jack Ryan discovers corruption at high levels in the government.										Deadwood Bloody Gem. (TVMA)			
62/44	HGTV	Designed		Designed		Int'l Electronics 06				Cars 2006 (TV G)				Wall Could Kitchens		Designed		Designed							
58/48	HIST	Modern Marvels: Walt Disney World Inside look of four theme parks resort. (TVPG)										The Revolution: Declaring Independence										Disasters: Earthquake in the Heartland		Modern Marvels: Walt Disney World (TVPG)	
25/38	IND	"Cheaper by the Dozen" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Steve Martin. Balancing careers and 12 kids.										"Cheaper by the Dozen" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Steve Martin. Balancing careers and 12 kids.										"Grumpy Old Men" Men fight over widow			
18/63	LIFE	"Unwed Father" ('97)				"Too Young to Be a Dad" ('02, Drama) ★★				Medium (TV14)				Strong: Vaccinations											
54/74	MTV	Cheyenne Fast Inc.				Fast Inc. Yo Momma				Fresh Meat		Fresh Meat		The Hills The Hills		The Band 3 Run House									
3/9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)				Treasure Hunters Debut: Teams of three search for clues to find a treasure. (TVPG) (N)				Crossing Jordan: Death Goes On (R) (HD)				9 News (N) (:35) Over-time (HD)											
8/8	NBC	Treasure Hunters Debut: Teams of three search for clues to find a treasure. (TVPG) (N)				Crossing Jordan: Death Goes On (R) (HD)				KSN News at 10 (:35) 24: Day 2: 9:00 PM 10:10:00 PM		Roepert (TVPG)													
34/55	NICK	Zoey 101 Just Kicks				Full House Full House				Roseanne Roseanne		Roseanne Cosmo		Bel-Air Bel-Air											
2/2	PBS	Nature: From Orphan to King (TVPG) (R)				Mystery! (TVPG) (N)				Great Performances (R) (HD)		Globe Trekker: Midwest USA (TV G)				Mystery! (TVPG)									
38/71	SCIFI	(:50) "Larva" ('05) ★★				"SS Doomtrooper" ('06) ★ Nazi super-soldier.				"Crimson Force" ('05) Martian civil war. (NR)															
61/72	SPK	"Top Gun" ('86) Pilots in training.				"Blade" ('98) A half-breed vampire battles the undead. (R)				"Animal" ('05, Action)															
39/43	TLC	Miami Ink: Kat's in the Groove (TVPG)				Miami Ink Best Tatts: The Gaver Special				Miami Ink Best Tatts: The Ami Special		Miami Ink Best Tatts: The Kat Special		Miami Ink: The Ink That Binds (TVPG)											
28/40	TNT	"Signs" ('02, Drama) ★★ Alien paranoia. (HD)				(:15) "Signs" ('02) ★★ Mel Gibson. Alien paranoia. (HD)				"Weapon 2"															
51/49	TRAV	Yellowstone (TV G)				Escapes (TV G)				Escapes (TV G)		Yellowstone (TV G)		Escapes (TV G)											
21/59	TVLND	Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford							
60/79	UNIV	Cantando por un sueño										Primer Imp		Noticiero		Napoleon									
20/37	USA	"Bruce Almighty"										4400 Fitting in.													
12/3	WB	Reba (TVPG) (R)		Reba (TVPG) (R)		Charmed: Desperate Housewives (R)				Charmed: Merry-Go-Round (TVPG)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Raymond (TVPG)		Will (TV14)									
99/39	WGN	24 (TV14)				24 (TV14)				News		Replay		Sex & City		Becker		Exposure: Critter 911							