

Truth could be better if left unsaid

DEAR ABBY: Please tell your readers that a death-bed confession that can hurt a spouse is better left unsaid. Take it to your grave without hurting those left behind.

For nearly 50 years, I was married to one of the best-looking Christian men a woman could have. He was out of the house almost every night of the week doing church work. I held a job and remained at home with the children in the evenings, so he could do the Lord's work. Everyone loved him and always told me he set the best example of any man in our church.

When he was stricken with cancer, I nursed him, stayed with him, and gave up my job to help him stay alive.

One day, out of the blue, when he knew he had only a short time to live, he confessed to me that he had been a philandering cheat, and told me how many women he'd had affairs with during our marriage. I was aware that one woman in our community had left her husband for another man, but I did not know it was my husband. He also confessed that some of his girlfriends were younger than our daughters.

Only one of my children knows about this philandering. She has urged me not to tell the rest of the family.

He begged me not to hate him when I looked down on him in the casket. But I do. When I go to church people always



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say nice things about him and what a wonderful Christian he was. I make no comment.

I hate him so much I don't even want to be buried next to him. I am trying to avoid it by being cremated and having my ashes scattered when I die, but my children want me next to their dad. There are times when I wish I could tell them the truth. — HURT TO THE HEART IN VIRGINIA

DEAR HURT TO THE HEART: Your feelings are understandable. Although confession may be good for the soul, it can be emotionally devastating to the person who has to hear it. And having to hear well-meaning comments about what a "good Christian" he was, while in reality he was fooling around like the devil, must be particularly hurtful.

If you would prefer your remains to be apart from your husband's, your wishes should be respected. Put your wishes in writing and give them to your lawyer and to your daughter who knows the whole story. Include a sealed letter detailing all of the reasons why you feel the way you do, to be opened only if your children are

unwilling to follow your instructions. If nothing else, you deserve to have the last word.

DEAR ABBY: I will be in the 11th grade in the fall. It's the year in which everyone goes insane searching for "the perfect college."

When we went to my brother's college to see him off last September, I got a good look at it and really liked it. My parents suggested I should look elsewhere, considering that I had "followed along" at every school my brother has gone to. Wherever he went, Abby, it made perfect sense that I would go there, too.

My parents think it would be wise to give him his space now. They're not baring me from applying there, but ... anyway, Abby, I'd like a second opinion. Thanks. — WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Stop "wondering" and listen to your parents. They appear to be intelligent people who are sensitive to the needs of both of their children. In other words, having a college experience entirely on your own could be a growth opportunity for you, too.

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DON'T MISS THE FAIR!

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	Hooked: Cocaine, The Third Scourge		Hooked: Opium, Morphine and Heroin		Hooked: LSD, Ecstasy and the Raves		American Justice: The Wells Fargo Heist		Hooked: Cocaine, The Third Scourge	
4 6	ABC	To Be Announced		"The Recruit" ('03, Suspense/Thriller) ★★ A computer ace is recruited to join the CIA. (HD)		KAKE News at 10 (R)		(:35) Insider at 10 (R)		(:05) Entertainment Tonight	
26 54	ANPL	Profiles Nature: Badgers: Dishing the Dirt		Leave It to the Real Beavers (TV G) (R)		Wild Kingdom: King Cobra and I		Profiles Nature: Badgers: Dishing the Dirt		Leave It to the Real Beavers (TV G) (R)	
63 67	BRAVO	"Pulp Fiction" ('94, Comedy) ★★½ John Travolta. Crime-world hit men tangle with robbers, dealers, and a double crossing boxer. (R)		NUMB3RS: Backscatter (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Criminal Minds: Poison (TVPG) (R) (HD)		48 Hours Mystery: Rage on the Run (R)		"Pulp Fiction" ('94, Comedy) ★★½ John Travolta. Convoluted journey through crime-world.	
7 11	CBS	GIANT SQUID: Caught on Camera (TV G)		Triassic Giant Ichthyosaur Saur (TV G)		Jurassic Shark Evolution of sharks. (TV G)		MythBusters: Jaws Special (TVPG)		GIANT SQUID: Caught on Camera (TV G)	
55 42	DISC	Even Steve (TV G)		Naturally (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		Zack & Cody (TV G)		Hannah (R)	
33 56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)		Naturally (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		Zack & Cody (TV G)		Hannah (R)	
49 66	E!TV	The El! True Hollywood Story (TVPG)		Saturday Night (HD)		Sexiest Rock Stars		Dr. 90210 (TV14) (R)			
22 28	ESPN	MLS Soccer (Live)		X Games 12 from Carson, Calif. (Live)		SportsCenter (HD)		Baseball Tonight (HD)			
23 29	ESPN2	Poker (Taped)		Poker (Taped)		Baseball Tonight (HD)		City Slam City Slam		X Center	
32 58	FAM	"Dr. Dolittle" ('98) ★★ Animals talk to Doc.		"The Five Heartbeats" ('91, Drama) ★★ (R)		"Jumpin' Jack" ('86)					
35 -	FMC	"Bus Stop" ('82, Adaptation) Margot Kidder.		Feasting on Asphalt: Fry Smell Pork		Feasting on Asphalt: I Smell Pork		Unwrapped: Road Foods		Iron Chef America (TV G) (R)	
53 45	FOOD	Feasting on Asphalt: Fry Smell Pork		Feasting on Asphalt: I Smell Pork		Unwrapped: Road Foods		Iron Chef America (TV G) (R)		Blind Date (TVPG)	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TVPG) (R)		Cops (TV14) (R)		America's Most Wanted (TVPG)		St. Elsewhere: Resurrection (TV G)		Mad TV Guest: Jeff Garlin (TV14) (R)	
27 25	FX	(:1:00) Sunny (TVMA)		"Can't Hardly Wait" Teen makes his move.		"The Animal" ('01) ★ Man has super power.					
30 27	FXSP	Dbl. Play Rockies		MLB Baseball Rockies at Giants (Live)		Rockies F. Score					
- 60	HALL	Matlock (TVPG)		"Murder 101" ('06) Corporate murder. (NR)		MASH MASH		MASH MASH		MASH MASH	
5 -	HBO	(:15) "Lackawanna Blues" ('05, Drama) ★★½ Boy finds makeshift family in boarders. (HD)		World Championship Boxing: Quarley vs. Forrest; Power! (Live)		Ouma vs. "Smith" ('05) (HD)					
62 44	HGTV	reDesign Divine		Your Sign? Design		Design Design		Facelift		reDesign Divine	
58 48	HIST	Inside the B-25 Bomber (TVPG)		Time Mach. (TV G)		Time Mach. (TV G)		Time Mach. (TV G)		Inside the B-25 Bomber (TVPG)	
25 38	IND	"Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★ A student decides to get a law degree. (PG-13)		(:15) "Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★ A student decides to get a law degree. (PG-13)		"Down to Earth" ('01) Dead comic returns.					
18 63	LIFE	"Deadly Betrayal" ★★		"Deadly Visions" ('04) Woman sees visions.		Housewives (HD)		"People Next" ('96)			
54 74	MTV	N. Cannon N. Cannon		N. Cannon N. Cannon		N. Cannon N. Cannon		Key West Key West		Fresh Meat Fresh Meat	
3 9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight		Dateline NBC (N)		Crossing Jordan: Blame Game (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10 (R)		Saturday Night Live: Natalie Portman; Road Out Boy (TV14) (R) (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		Crossing Jordan: Blame Game (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10 (R)		Saturday Night Live: Natalie Portman; Road Out Boy (TV14) (R) (HD)			
34 55	NICK	"Sabrina Goes to Rome" ★½ Solving secrets.		Different Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne		Bel-Air Bel-Air			
2 2	PBS	Appearance As Time Go		Lawrence Welk: Vacation Songs (TV G)		RedGreen (TVPG)		Austin City Limits (TV G)		Soundstage: Martina McBride (TV G) (HD)	
38 71	SCIFI	"Black Hole" ('06)		"Timeline" ('03) ★★ Students are trapped in 14th century.		"20,000 Leagues Under Sea" ★★					
61 72	SPK	"The Dead Pool" Dirty Harry tracks a killer.		Amazing Videos (R)		Amazing (TV14) (N)		Disordering Cond (N)			
39 43	TLC	Moving Up: Floral Fetish to Field of Dreams		While You: Miami: Ready for My Close Up		Property Old friends reconcile. (TV G)		Property: The Moffetts Minuterie Money Pit		Trading Spaces Hildi & Faber. (TV G) (R)	
28 40	TNT	(:5:00) "Mexico" ('03) ★★ NASCAR Busch Series (Live) (HD)		World Poker Tour: Grand Prix de Paris		Sturgis: Great (TVPG)		World Dusk Till Dawn" ('96, Horror) ★★½ (HD)			
51 49	TRAV	World Poker Tour: Grand Prix de Paris		Sturgis: Great (TVPG)		World Dusk Till Dawn" ('96, Horror) ★★½ (HD)					
21 59	TVLND	Little House (TV G)		Griffith Sanford		Sanford Times		3's Co. 3's Co.		M. Brown M. Brown	
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
20 37	UNIV	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: Observer Effect		Colorado Explorer		Will: New Will Raymond (TV G)		News2 @ Nine (N)		Star Trek: Enterprise: Daedalus (TVPG)	
99 39	WGN	"Free Willy 3: The Rescue" ('97)		Home Video		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City Becker		Home Impiro "Britannic"	

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36	47	A&E	Flip This House (TV G) (R)		Undercover: Crank: Made in America		Intervention: Tim (TV14) (R)		CSI: Miami: Money Plane (TV14) (HD)		Flip This House (TV G) (R)	
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (R)		Desperate Housewives (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Grey's Anatomy: Begin the Begin (R) (HD)		KAKE News at 10 (R)		(:35) KAKE Sports (R)	
26	54	ANPL	Into the Lion's Den Can humans and lions coexist? (TV G)		Profiles of Nature: Ambush! (TV G)		Into the Lion's Den Can humans and lions coexist? (TV G)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: One (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Art (HD)	
63	67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Art (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: One (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: One (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: One (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Art (HD)	
7	11	CBS	Big Brother 7: All-Stars (N)		Cold Case: One Night (R) (HD)		Without a Trace: Check Your Head (R) (HD)		News (N) (:35) News (N)		(:05) Alias: Reunion	
55	42	DISC	Dirty Jobs: Skull Cleaner (TV14)		Dirty Jobs: Geoduck Farmer (TV14)		Dirty Jobs: Fuel Tank Cleaner (TV14) (R)		Dirty Jobs: Garbage Pit Technician (TV14)		Dirty Jobs: Skull Cleaner (TV14)	
33	56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)		Naturally (TV G)		Life Derek (TV G)		Zack & Cody (TV G)		Hannah (R)	
49	66	E!TV	El! Story: Kelly Ripa		The Girls		The Girls		Simple		Simple	
22	28	ESPN	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)						E! True Story (R)		The Girls	
23	29	ESPN2	Poker (Taped)		Poker (Taped)		Poker (Taped)		Poker (Taped)		X Center	
32	58	FAM	Three Moons: Pilot		Three Moons		"Fallen" ('06) Paul Wesley. Half-angel man.		Lakewood		Children	
35	-	FMC	"The Scout" ('94, Comedy) ★★ Albert Brooks.		"The Jewel of the Nile" ('85) ★★ (PG)		"The Scout" ('94) ★★					
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Life of the Party (TV G) (R)		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Pagano (R)		Food Network Challenge: Hot Chefs (N)		Throwdown Road Tasted		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Pagano (R)	
13	7	FOX	Simpsons (R)		American Dad (R)		Family Guy (R)		War at Home (R)		Remington Steele: Hounded Steele	
27	25	FX	Nip/Tuck (TVMA) (R)		"The Animal" ('01) ★ Man has super power.		"Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" ('99) ★★ (R)					
30	27	FXSP	Beyond Gily		Awards		Poker Superstrs		In Focus F. Score		Playbook D. Costa	
-	60	HALL	Diagnosis (TVPG)		Diagnosis (TVPG)		Diagnosis (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)	
5	-	HBO	(:5:30) "Fat Albert" ('04) Toons aid girl. (HD)		(:15) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ('04) Misfits enter dodgeball tournament. (HD)		The Wire: Slapstick (TVMA)		Deadwood: Amateur Night (TVMA) (R) (HD)			
62	44	HGTV	Designed Designed		Design Star (TV G) (N)		Tech Toys reZONED		Wall Could You Get		Designed Designed	
58	48	HIST	Mega Movers: Moving the Impossible A look at large structures in the world. (TVPG)		The Revolution: The End Game (TVPG)		The Revolution: The End Game (TVPG)		Lost Worlds: Athens - Ancient Supercity		Mega Movers: Impossible (TVPG)	
25	38	IND	"Shanghai Noon" ('00, Western) ★★ Jackie Chan. Imperial guard & bandit head out West.		(:15) "Shanghai Noon" ('00) ★★ When a Chinese princess is kidnapped, a lowly guard tracks her to the Old West.		"I Spy" ('02) ★★					
18	63	LIFE	"Family in Hiding" ('06, Suspense) (NR)		Angela (N)		Angela (N)		Medium (TV14) (HD)		Angela's Eyes (R)	
54	74	MTV	Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Hills (R)		Run House		Ride (R)		Ride (R)	
3	9	NBC	Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Eagles vs. Raiders (Live) (HD)		Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Eagles vs. Raiders (Live) (HD)		Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Eagles vs. Raiders (Live) (HD)		Dateline NBC (N)		9 News (N) (HD)	
8	8	NBC	Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Eagles vs. Raiders (Live) (HD)		Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Eagles vs. Raiders (Live) (HD)		Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Eagles vs. Raiders (Live) (HD)		KSN News at 10 (:35) 24: Day 2: 4:00 AM-5:00 AM (TV14)		Roeper (TVPG)	
34	55	NICK	Blue's Rm		Full House		Bel-Air		Hi-Jinks		Cosby	
2	2	PBS	Nature: The Seedy Side of Plants (TV G)		Mystery!: Inspector Morse: The Ghost in the Machine (TVPG) (N)		Mystery!: Inspector Morse: The Ghost in the Machine (TVPG) (N)		Globe Trekker: Indian Ocean Islands (TV G)		Mystery!: Miss Marple: Sleeping Murder	
38	71	SCIFI	(:5:00) "Crow 4" ('05) ★		"Big Fish" ('03, Drama)		Father's tall tales are his legacy.		Superhero (R)		Darkplace	
61	72	SPK	Game Head (TVPG)		"The Spy Who Loved Me" Agents track stolen atomic submarines.		"The Spy Who Loved Me" Agents track stolen atomic submarines.		"Die Another Day"			
39	43	TLC	Untold Stories of the E.R.: Life and Limb		Untold Stories of the E.R.: Code Black		Untold Stories of the E.R.: Deadly Diagnosis		Untold Stories of the E.R.: Hidden Dangers		Super Surgery: 160 lb. Tumor	
28	40	TNT	"Sleepy Hollow" ('99) ★★½ Town terrorized! (R)		"Sleepy Hollow" ('99) ★★½ Town terrorized! (R)		"Sleepy Hollow" ('99) ★★½ Town terrorized! (R)		"I Know What You"			
51	49	TRAV	Haunted (TVPG)		Smithsonian (TVPG)		Remains (TV14)		Haunted (TVPG)		Smithsonian (TVPG)	
21	59	TVLND	Little House (TV G)		Griffith		Sanford		Sanford		Times	
60	79	UNIV	Cantando por un sueño		Cantando por un sueño		Cantando por un sueño		Primer imp		Noticiero	
20	37	USA	"Bone Collector" (R)		4400 (N)		Dead Zone: Vortex (N)		House (TV14) (HD)		The 4400 (R)	
12	3	WB	Just Legal: Pilot Episode (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Charmed: Generation Hex (R)		Charmed: Witch Way Now (TVPG) (R)		News2 @ Nine (N)		Raymond (TVPG)	
99	39	WGN	24 (TV14)		24 (TV14) (HD)		News (N)		Replay		Sex & City	
									Becker		Exposure (TV14)	