

Rabbi went the extra mile to comfort patient

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letters about hospital gowns, I thought I'd share my story. I am a rabbi. When I first trained as a chaplain, I was taught to make my hospital rounds in full dress wearing a suit and tie, with my jacket buttoned. However, one day a patient expressed that although she needed to talk to me, she felt terribly uncomfortable lying there "in a hospital



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gown with her tuchas sticking out" while I sat there in a three-piece suit. I stood up, told her I'd be back in a moment, went to the nurse's station and got a hospital gown. I took off my suit, donned the gown over my briefs and a T-shirt, and headed straight back to the patient's room. The minute she saw me in that gown, she brightened and relaxed enough to open up about all the concerns on her mind.

The visit took a little longer than usual, and when I finished our session with a prayer for healing, I rose from the chair. As I did, the sound as my thighs ripped themselves from the Naugahyde brought a huge smile to both our faces. I was laughing so hard I forgot to hold the back of the gown as I headed back down the hall so I was exposed. Fortunately, the nurses had a sense of humor. One said, "Not a bad tush for a rabbi!" I learned an important lesson on creativity that day. But I also learned that two hospital gowns are better than one — if you remember to put one on backward. — RABBI CRAIG H. EZRING, BOCA RATON, FLA.

DEAR RABBI EZRING: Your suit may have been off for her, but my hat is off to you for going the extra mile to make a difference in a sick woman's life. Your method may have been unorthodox, but your message of healing far surpassed any fashion statement. Thanks for an "upper" of a letter. DEAR ABBY: My husband of 21 years, "Robert," made me a wonderful dinner, made love with me, and then "instead of sweet dreams" he served me with divorce papers. He treats me like a princess, but the divorce is still going through. Robert says we have nothing in common and no longer think alike. I am confused. He calls me two or

three times a day, and cries and becomes angry when I say I am moving away from the house. He tells our adult children he "loves me dearly" but will never be truly happy with me. In a few more months we will no longer be husband and wife; however, he won't let go emotionally. I am still hopelessly in love with him, and his constant attention does not make our situation easier. Can you please tell me what's the right thing for me to do? — HURTIN CALIFORNIA DEAR HURT: The right thing to do is find a therapist who can help you make sense of what has happened, help you to heal the wounds

of this divorce, and go on with your life. The day your divorce becomes final will be an important line of demarcation. From then on, you'll be responsible for your own interests. Please don't be distracted by what your husband says. Instead, watch what he does. The sooner you start thinking with your head rather than your heart, the better off you'll be. CONFIDENTIAL TO BORED IN BIRMINGHAM: Get off the couch and look around you. Visit the library. Take a class at a local college. Attend a concert or a play. It will take you outside of yourself and stimulate your imagination. A person with imagination is never alone.

SATURDAY EVENING										E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone										FEB. 5, 2005			
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30											
36	53	A&E	City Confidential "Green Bay: Terror in Tiletown"			Cold Case Files [E]		MI-5 A scientists threaten the population. (N)		American Justice "The Happy Face Killer" [E]		City Confidential "Green Bay: Terror in Tiletown"											
4	6	ABC	America's Funniest Home Videos [N] [E]			Desperate Housewives "Suspicious Minds" [E]		Desperate Housewives "Come Back to Me" [N]		News [E] (:35) Seinfeld "Pilot"		(:05) Entertainment Tonight (N) [N] [E]											
26	48	ANPL	Survival Guide: Serengeti (N)			Africa's Secret Seven (N)		The Predator's Story [E]		Survival Guide: Serengeti		Africa's Secret Seven											
63	54	BRAVO	★★★★ "Braveheart" (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. 'R' [E]									★★★★ "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson. 'R'											
7	11	CBS	Wickedly Perfect "Perfectly Poached Egg" (N)			CSI: Miami "Deadline" [N]		48 Hours Mystery [N] [E]		News [N]		Drew Carey		Drew Carey	Drew Carey								
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod "63 Chevy Sting Ray"			Biker Build-Off Russ Mitchell.		American Chopper "Leno Bike 1" [E]		The FBI Files "Operation Goldenrod" (N) [E]		Guilty or Innocent? (N)											
33	44	DISN	American Drgn		Kim Possible [E]		Lizzie McGuire		Lizzie McGuire		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		★★★ "A Saintly Switch" (1999, Fantasy) David Alan Grier, Vivica A. Fox. Premiere. [E]								
49	81	E!TV	The Entertainer			The Entertainer		Saturday Night Live [N]		Eminem: The E! THS		Howard S.		Howard S.									
22	56	ESPN	College GameDay (Live)			College Basketball Notre		Dame at Syracuse.		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		College GameDay (Live)											
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball: Louisville at UAB			College Basketball: Texas-El Paso at Rice. [E]		College Basketball: Texas-El Paso at Rice. [E]		Fastbreak		Super Bowl											
32	46	FAM	★★★★ "Death Becomes Her" (1992) [E]			Who? [E]		Who? [E]		Videos		Videos		Videos	Videos								
59	-	FIT TV	Buff Brides: Challenge (:01) ★★★ "Fallen Angel" (1945) Alice Faye			FITV's Housecalls [E]		Extreme Survival "Heat" (:01) ★★★ "Valley of the Dolls" (1967, Drama)		Buff Brides: Challenge		FITV's Housecalls [E]											
35	31	FMC	Emeril Live "Football Party"			Deep Fried Treats Unwrapped (N)		AI Roker's Down Home Dining		Iron Chef "Shiba Shrimp" Shiba shrimp.		Emeril Live "Football Party"											
13	7	FOX	Cops (N) [E]		Cops (N) [E]		America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		She Spies "Rane of Terror" Teen pop star. [E]		Mad TV (N) [N]		LAPD: Life on the Beat		LAPD: Life on the Beat								
40	38	FX	King of Hill			King of Hill			★★ "Kung Pow: Enter the Fist" (2002) Fei Lung		★★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998)												
30	55	FXSP	College Basketball Louisiana-Lafayette at Denver. (5:00) ★★★ "Stuck on You" (2003) PG-13			★★★ "Matchstick Men" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell. [N] PG-13 [E]			College Basketball: N.M. at Colo. St.		Rocky Mt.		Sports List										
5	14	HBO	(5:00) ★★★ "Stuck on You" (2003) PG-13			★★★ "Matchstick Men" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell. [N] PG-13 [E]			★★★ "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. Premiere. [N] 'R' [E]														
62	67	HGTV	Design Decorating			Designer [E] Designers [E]			Design [E]		Designer [E]		Design [E]		Decorating								
58	52	HIST	Days That Shook the World (N) [E]			The Crash of Flight 191 The investigation into a 1979 airliner crash. [E]			Broken Wings [E]		Days That Shook the World (N) [E]												
25	35	IND	(5:00) ★★★ "Analyze This" (1999) (PA) [E]			★★★★ "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds. [E]			★★ "Divine Sisterhood" (2002) (PA) [E]		★★★ "Divine Sisterhood" (2002) (PA) [E]												
18	63	LIFE	"Widow on the Hill"			★★ "A Friendship to Die For" (2000) (DVS) [E]			Strong Medicine [E]		★★★★ "Extremities" (S)												
23	77	MTV	Osbourne's Osbourne's			Room Rdr [E] Room Rdr [E]			Come In [E] Come In [E]		Come In [E]		Come In [E]		Real World [E] Real World [E]								
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N) [N]			Law & Order "Cut" [N] [E]			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Sound Bodies" [E]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" [E]		News [E]		Saturday Night Live								
8	8	NBC	Law & Order "Cut" [N] [E]			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Sound Bodies" [E]			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" [E]		News [E]		Saturday Night Live Paris Hilton; Keane. (N) [N]										
34	43	NICK	School [E]			Drake [E]			All That [E] Amanda [E]		Full House [E]		Full House [E]		Fresh Pr. [E]								
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up [E]			As Time Goes By [E]			The Lawrence Welk Show [E]		Red Green [E]		Austin City Limits Performance. [E]		★★★ "Desk Set" (1957) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. [E]								
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "Urban Legend" [E]			★ "Jason X" (2002) Lexa Doig. Premiere. [E]			★★ "Disturbing Behavior" (1998) Katie Holmes		★★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974) [E]												
61	41	SPK	S.I. Swimsuit [E]			S.I. Swimsuit [E]			The Ultimate Fighter [E]		★★★★ "The Longest Yard" (1974) [E]												
39	51	TLC	Town Haul "Cowboy Bob" [E]			While You Were Out [E]			What Not to Wear "Erinn" [E]		Moving Up "Color-Blind Architects" (N) [E]		Trading Spaces "Savannah: Maupas Avenue" [E]										
28	37	TNT	11th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (Live)			11th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (Live)			11th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards		★ "I Am Sam" (2001)												
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road [E]			Weird Travels [E]			Ends of the Earth [E]		Kings of the Road [E]		Weird Travels [E]										
21	82	TVLND	Miami Vice [N] [E]			Miami Vice "Streetwise" [E]			Miami Vice [N] [E]		Miami Vice [N] [E]		Miami Vice [N] [E]										
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante [E]			Law & Order: SVU [E]			Law & Order: SVU [E]		Law & Order: SVU [E]		Law & Order: SVU [E]										
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU [E]			Law & Order: SVU [E]			Law & Order: SVU [E]		Law & Order: SVU [E]		Law & Order: SVU [E]										
12	3	WB	"Night-Manhattan" [E]			★★★★ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) Sean Connery. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine. [E]			News [E]		(:45) Sports Replay [E]		★ "Shadow Conspiracy" (1997, Suspense) [E]										
99	36	WGN	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. [E]			WGN News at Nine [E]			Becker [E]		★ "Shadow Conspiracy" (1997) [E]												

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E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30									
36	53	A&E	Growing Up Gotti (S)	★★★½ "Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town. (S)	Juliette Binoche. An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town. (S)				CSI: Miami "Dispo Day" (S)	Growing Up Gotti (S)		★★★½ "Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town. (S)									
4	6	ABC	America's Funniest Home Videos (S)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (S)		Desperate Housewives "Move On" (S)		News (S)	(:35) Seinfeld "Pilot" (S)	Lawyer on the Line (S)		Diamond Adventures (S)									
26	48	ANPL	(4:00) Puppy Bowl (S)	Puppy Bowl The Puppy Bowl features canines at play. (S)								Puppy Bowl (S)									
63	54	BRAVO	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Brian M" (S)	Project Runway (S)		Project Runway (S)		Project Runway (S)		Inside the Actors Studio Clint Eastwood. (S)											
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe" (S)	Cold Case "Hubris" (S)		Without a Trace "Legacy" (S)		News (S)	(:35) News (S)	(:(05) The Twilight Zone "The Linesman" (S)											
24	50	DISC	(5:00) A Haunting in Connecticut (S)	A Haunting in Georgia Long-dead neighbors haunt a suburban Atlanta family. (S)								Guilty or Innocent? "Grady Gibson Case" (S)									
33	44	DISN	JoJo's Circus (S)	JoJo's Circus (N)	Higglytown Heroes (N)	Higglytown Heroes (N)	JoJo's Circus (S)	JoJo's Circus (S)	★★★½ "Dumbo" (1941, Fantasy) Voices of Sterling Holloway. 'G' (S)	(:(20) House of Mouse (S)											
49	81	E!TV	Mary Kay Letourneau (S)	The Entertainer (N)				The Entertainer (N)		Wheel-Fortune (S)											
22	56	ESPN	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships (S)	Jump Rope (S)		SportsCtr. NFL Prime (S)		SportsCenter (Live) (S)		NFL Prime (S)											
54	57	ESPN2	World-Poker (S)	World-Poker (S)		World-Poker (S)		Series-Poker (S)		Fastbreak (S)		Streetball (S)									
32	46	FAM	"When in Rome" (2002) Mary-Kate Olsen. (S)	Who? (S)		Who? (S)		Videos (S)		J. Osteen (S)		Feed (S)									
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb (S)	Low Carb (S)		Ultimate Goals (S)		Extreme Survival "Cold" (S)		Low Carb (S)		Ultimate Goals (S)									
35	31	FMC	(:01) ★★★½ "State Fair" (1945) Jeanne Crain. (S)	(:(01) ★★★½ "The Commitments" (1991) (S)				(:(01) ★★★½ "The Commitments" (1991) (S)		(:(01) ★★★½ "The Commitments" (1991) (S)		"Ghost & Muir" (S)									
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Home Cookin'" (N)	Iron Chef America "Tag Team Finale" (S)		The Great Cake-Off Cake contest in Atlanta. (S)		Paula Deen's Wedding (S)		Emeril Live "Home Cookin'" (N)											
13	7	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football Super Bowl XXXIX -- New England Patriots vs. Philadelphia Eagles. (S)	The Simpsons (N)				American Dad (S)		LAPD: Life on the Beat (S)	LAPD: Life on the Beat (S)	★½ "A Thousand Acres" (1997, Drama) (S)									
40	38	FX	★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (S)	★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (S)				★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (S)		★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (S)		★★½ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (S)									
30	55	FXSP	Best 101 Knockouts (S)	Beyond the Glory (S)		Ultimate Fight. (S)		Boxing (S)		Rocky Mt. (S)		FSN Amer (S)									
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★★★ "Alex & Emma" (2003) PG-13" (S)	(:(15) ★★★ "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003, Romance-Comedy) George Clooney. (S)		(:(15) ★★★ "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003, Romance-Comedy) George Clooney. (S)		Sex and the City (S)		Sex and the City (S)	Carnivale "Creed, OK" (N) (S)										
62	67	HGTV	Designed Home 2005 10 Bedrooms (S)	Top 10 Homes (S)				Renovation Kitchen (S)		Designed Home 2005 (S)											
58	52	HIST	Who Wrote the Bible? Exploring the possible origins of the Bible, with visits to Egypt and Galilee. (S)	Who Wrote the Bible? Exploring the possible origins of the Bible, with visits to Egypt and Galilee. (S)				Sex in the Bible The Bible contains eroticism. (S)		Who Wrote the Bible? Exploring the possible origins of the Bible, with visits to Egypt and Galilee. (S)											
25	35	INF	★★★ "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love. (S)	★★★ "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love. (S)				★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. (S) (DVS)		★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. (S) (DVS)											
18	63	LIVE	"Another Wmn" (S)	★★ "The Three Lives of Karen" (1997) (S)				Missing "Mr. Nobody" (S)		Wild Card (S)											
23	77	MTV	Viva Bam Bam (S)	Bam Bam (S)		Bam Bam (S)		Room Rdr Room Rdr (S)		Room Rdr Room Rdr (S)											
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labelled" (S)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labelled" (S)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Pas De Deux" (S)		News (S)		(:(35) Over-time (S)									
8	8	NBC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labelled" (S)	Law & Order "The Dead Wives Club" (S)		Law & Order "The Dead Wives Club" (S)		News (S)		(:(35) The West Wing "Debate Camp" (S)		(:(35) Inside Edition (N) (S)									
34	43	NICK	Zoey 101 Romeo! (S)	Full House Full House (S)		Fatherhood Cosby (S)		Roseanne Murphy (S)		Fresh Pr. (S)		Fresh Pr. (S)									
2	2	PBS	Nature "Tall Blondes" (N) (DVS)	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (Part 3 of 5) (DVS)				Globe Trekker "Great Festivals II" (S)		Mystery! "Death in Holy Orders" Death of a college student. (S)											
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) ★ "Jason X" (S)	★★ "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001) Tony Shalhoub. (S)				Scare Scare (S)		Outer Limits (S)											
61	41	SPK	The Ultimate Fighter (S)	Wildest Police Videos (S)				WWE Heat (S)		★½ "Bloodsport" (1988) Donald Gibb (S)											
39	51	TLC	To Be Announced (S)	To Be Announced (S)				Trading Spaces: Family Ripping up ugly carpet. (S)		Trading Spaces: Unglued (S)		The Best of Trading Spaces Highlights. (S)									
28	37	TNT	Charmed (S)	Charmed (S)		Charmed (S)		★★ "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney. (S)		World Poker Tour "Celebrity Invitational" (S)											
51	86	TRAV	(5:00) World Poker Tour (S)	World Poker Tour Atlantic City, N.J. (S)				World Poker Tour "Celebrity Invitational" (S)		World Poker Tour "Celebrity Invitational" (S)											
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (S)	Griffith Leave (S)		Sanford All-Family (S)		3's Co. (S)		3's Co. (S)		Cheers (S)									
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia (S)	"Mi Verdad" (S)				Impacto Noticiero (S)		Tras la Verdad (S)											
20	34	USA	Monk (S)	Monk (S)		Monk (S)		Law & Order: SVU (S)		The Dead Zone (S)											
12	3	WB	Summerland "Into My Life" (S)	Summerland (S)		Summerland "Secrets" (S)		News (S)		News Sports (S)		Everybody- Raymond (S)									
99	36	WGN	★★½ "Angels in the Endzone" (1997) (S)	WGN News Replay (S)				Maximum Exposure (S)		The Twilight Zone (S)											