

Lewinsky calls Clinton affair a ‘gross abuse of power’

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NEW YORK — Monica Lewinsky says the affair that led to impeachment proceedings against President Bill Clinton “was not sexual assault” but “constituted a gross abuse of power.”

Lewinsky writes in the March issue of “Vanity Fair” that she is “in awe of the sheer courage” of women who’ve been confronting “entrenched beliefs and institutions.”

The former White House intern says she was recently moved to tears when a leader of the #MeToo movement told her, “I’m so sorry you were so alone.”

Lewinsky says she’s been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress from being “publicly outed and ostracized,” and lauds the “#MeToo” movement for providing “the safety that comes from solidarity.”

“There are many more women and

men whose voices and stories need to be heard before mine. (There are even some people who feel my White House experiences don’t have a place in this movement, as what transpired between Bill Clinton and myself was not sexual assault, although we now recognize that it constituted a gross abuse of power,” Lewinsky wrote.

Clinton initially denied the affair before admitting to it in 1998; the Democrat was acquitted by the Senate.

Clinton’s representative did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Tuesday.

“Now, at 44, I’m beginning (just beginning) to consider the implications of the power differentials that were so vast between a president and a White House intern,” Lewinsky said.

“I’m beginning to entertain the notion that in such a circumstance the idea of consent might well be rendered moot. (Although power imbalances —

and the ability to abuse them — do exist even when the sex has been consensual,)” she wrote.

“But it’s ... very, very complicated. The dictionary definition of ‘consent’? ‘To give permission for something to happen.’ And yet what did the ‘something’ mean in this instance, given the power dynamics, his position, and my age? Was the ‘something’ just about crossing a line of sexual (and later emotional) intimacy? (An intimacy I wanted — with a 22-year-old’s limited understanding of the consequences.)

“He was my boss. He was the most powerful man on the planet. He was 27 years my senior, with enough life experience to know better. He was, at the time, at the pinnacle of his career, while I was in my first job out of college,” she said.

Lewinsky added that “none of the above excuses me for my responsibility for what happened. I meet Regret every day.)”



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Monica Lewinsky in 2015

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE														Evening listings	
														FRIDAY—SUNDAY	
FRIDAY EVENING														MARCH 2	
A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach															
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Once Upon a Time "Secret Garden" (N)	SHIELD "All the Comforts of Home" (N)	20/20				KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Once Upon a Time "Secret Garden" (N)	SHIELD "All the Comforts of Home" (N)	20/20				KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Blindspot "Warning Shot" (N)	Taken "Absalom" (N)	Dateline NBC				KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(5) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Hammock + Balcony" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods "Legacy" (N)				KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert		
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Hammock + Balcony" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods "Legacy" (N)				KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert		
9	KGW	(5) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Blindspot "Warning Shot" (N)	Taken "Absalom" (N)	Dateline NBC				KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show		
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	iZombie	JaneVirgin "Chapter Seventy-Five" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half				
10	KOPB	(10) Travels Darley	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Doc Martin "It's Good to Talk"	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries "Limbo"								
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" (N)	Chef "The Boys Are Back In Town" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)				News (N)	Page Six TV		
13	KPDX	(5) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game				
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" (N)	Chef "The Boys Are Back In Town" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)		Most Wanted	The Simpsons				
20	TBS	(20) FamilyGuy 1/2	FamilyGuy 2/2	Brooklyn 99	Brooklyn 99	★ Red Dawn (2012, Action) Isabel Lucas, Josh Hutcherson, Chris Hemsworth.	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Elague		Final Space	Final Space				
9	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half				
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball Toronto vs Washington (L)		NBA Basketball	Minnesota Timberwolves at Utah Jazz Site: Vivint Smart Home Arena (L)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)					
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Jalen & Jacoby	Outside the Lines	NBA Basketball Toronto vs Washington			
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Paradise Run	Lip Sync Shorties	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends		
32	DISN	(32) Andi Mack	(50) Bizaardvark	(15) Zombies (2018, Musical) Emilia McCarthy, Milo Manheim, Meg Donnelly.		Full Center	Full House	Bizaardvark (N)	Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack 1/2		
34	FAM	(34) (5:10) ★★ The Sorcerer's Apprentice (10) Nicolas Cage.	(45) ★★ The Da Vinci Code (2006, Drama) Audrey Tautou, Jean Reno, Tom Hanks.												
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Gravity (13) (5:55) ★★ Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.				(40) FXM Presents	★★★ Selma (2014, History) Tom Wilkinson, Tim Roth, David Oyelowo.						(40) FXM Presents		
36	LIFE	(36) Bring It! "The Dolls' Last Chance"		Bring It! "National Pressure"		Bring It! (N)	Bring It! (N)			Laurieann Gibson (N)		L. Gibson "The Bad Girl Behind Bad Boy"			
38	ROOT	(38) NCAA Basketball WCC Tournament (L)				In Depth	NCAA Basketball WCC Tournament First Round (L)			NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament Women's Quarter-final					
39	FS1	(39) NASCAR Truck Racing (L)				Weigh-In "222: Cyborg vs. Kunitzskaya"		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		UFC Weigh-In					
43	SPIKE	(43) ★★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.						Mixed Martial Arts Bellator 5 (L)				(15) Bad Boys (1995, Action) Will Smith.			
44	COM	(44) (15) The Office (50) The Office "The Convention" (25) The Office				The Office	The Office	★★★ Wayne's World (1992, Comedy) Dana Carvey, Tia Carrere, Mike Myers.		Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain					
45	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "Pyramids of Antarctica"		Aliens "The Mystery of Rudloe Manor"		Ancient Aliens "The Replicants"		Ancient Aliens "The Mysterious Nine"	(05) Ancient Aliens "Aliens in America"			(05) Ancient Aliens "The Other Earth"			
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD (N) (05) Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)							
47	TLC	(47) Untold Stories "Pipe in the Head"		Untold Stories "Learning Pains"		Untold Stories "Temperature Rising"		Untold Stories "ER Runaround"		Untold Stories "Couch Creature"		Untold Stories "ER Runaround"			
48	DISC	(48) Gold Rush "Of Monsters and Men"		Rush "Planes, Cranes, and Virgin Claims"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "King Kong" (N)		Gold Rush "Independence Day" (N)		White Water "Hypothermia" (N)		Gold Rush "Independence Day"			
49	NGEO	(49) Border Wars "Contraband Corridor"		Border Wars "Midnight Drug Trap"		Alaska State Trooper "Chopper Down"		Alaska Troopers "Dazed and Confused"		Alaska Troopers "Crime on the Kenai"		State Troop: "Spring Break Madness"			
50	TNT	(50) Bones "Mayhem on a Cross"		Bones		★★★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (2011, Crime Story) Rooney Mara, Christopher Plummer, Daniel Craig.						The Alienist "Ascension"			
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey.		★★★ Jaws (1975, Horror) Richard Dreyfuss, Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider.				★★★ Jaws 2 (1978, Horror) Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton, Roy Scheider.							
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family		
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins		
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer "New Chapter for Family of Four"		My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters		
56	FX	(56) ★★ Wild Hogs (2007, Comedy) William H. Macy, Martin Lawrence, John Travolta.				Ride Along (2014, Action/Comedy) Kevin Hart, John Leguizamo, Ice Cube.				Ride Along (2014, Action/Comedy) Kevin Hart, Ice Cube.					
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Billion Dollar Buyer "After the Deal"		Billion Dollar Buyer		Billion Dollar Buyer		Paid Program			
63	BRAV	(63) Atlanta "Barcelona Breakdown"		Married to Medicine "Circle of Truth"		Married to Medicine "D.N.A.-DAY"		Married to Medicine "In the Black" (N)		Success "Spinning Out of Control" (N)		Married to Medicine "In the Black"			
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Annie Hall (77) Woody Allen.		★★★ Kramer vs. Kramer (79, Dra) Meryl Streep, Jane Alexander, Dustin Hoffman.		★★★ A Man for All Seasons (66, Dra)		Leo McKern, Wendy Hiller, Paul Scofield.		(15) The Great Ziegfeld William Powell.					
65	SYFY	(65) (05) ★★ The Chronicles of Riddick (2004, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Colm Feore, Vin Diesel.				Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		
162	RFD	(162) County Report (N) FarmHer		Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show	Rural News (N)		Country's Family Reunion		County Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library			
SATURDAY EVENING														MARCH 3	
A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach															
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) (5:30) NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets (L)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	Paid Program	20/20				KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle		
5	KOMO	(4) (5:30) NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets (L)		KOMO 4 News Primetime (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!		20/20				KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle		
6	KING	(5) (5:00) NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Washington Capitals (L)		Raw Travel	Saturday Night Live (N)	Ski & Snowboard	Ski & Snowboard	Ski & Snowboard				KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live		
6	KOIN	(5) KOIN 6 News (N) Weekend News (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		NCIS: Los Angeles "Mountebank"	48 Hours	48 Hours				KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja		
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N) KIRO 7 News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend			NCIS: Los Angeles "Mountebank"	48 Hours	48 Hours				KIRO News (N)	(35) Scandal		
9	KGW	(5) (5:00) NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Washington Capitals (L)		To Be Announced	Saturday Night Live (N)			Dateline				KGW News (N)	Sat. Night Live		
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News at 10 (N)	Pawn Stars	Impractical Jokers	Bones		
10	KOPB	(10) Victor Borge "100 Years of Music and Laughter"		Oregon Revealed:	The Explore the waters of Oregon.	Oregon Revealed: Coastal Wonder				An Evening With Lucia Micarelli					
12	KPTV	(12) ★★ Witness (1985, Crime Story) Kelly McGillis, Josef Sommer, Harrison Ford.		Chef "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"		Showtime at the Apollo "Premiere"		10 O'Clock News (N)		Love Conn. "Brace Yourself For Love"					
13	KPDX	(5) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rizzoli & Isles "Scared to Death"	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Q13 News (N)	Most Wanted	West Coast Wrestling Connection			
13	KCPQ	(13) Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"	Showtime at the Apollo "Premiere"	The X-Files "Zero-Sum"		The X-Files (N)	Most Wanted	Love Conn. "Brace Yourself For Love"			
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Detour				
9	KZJO	(22) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Most Wanted	Bones "The Day in the Life"		The X-Files "Memento Mori"			
29	ESPN	(29) (5:15) NCAA Basketball (L)		(15) NCAA Basketball UCLA at USC (L)				(15) SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)					
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Basket. OVC Tournament (L)		NCAA Basketball WCC Tournament Quarter-final (L)				NCAA Basketball WCC Tournament Quarter-final Site: Orleans Arena -- Las Vegas, Nev. (L)				30 for 30			
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Thundermans	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends		
32	DISN	(32) Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Strange Magic (14) Alan Cumming.		(45) Bizaardvark		(10) Andi Mack "Cyrus' Bash-Mitzvah!"		Bunk'd	Bunk'd		
34	FAM	(34) (5:25) ★★ The Italian Job (03) Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Mark Wahlberg.		(05) ★★ Captain America: The First Avenger (11, Action) Hugo Weaving, Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans.	(45) ★★ X-Men: First Class (11) James McAvoy.										
35	FMC	(35) (5:30) ★★ The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.				(10) ★★ The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.									
36	LIFE	(36) From Straight A's to XXX (17, Drama) Judy Nelson, Sasha Clements, Haley Pullos.		Bad Tutor (2018, Drama) Alex Frnka, Vanessa Marcil.				(05) The Good Mistress (14, Dra) Kendra Anderson, Antonio Cupo, Annie Heise.							
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) H.S. Basket. WIAA Tournament (L)		H.S. Basketball WIAA Tournament Boys 3A Championship (L)				H.S. Basketball WIAA Tournament Girls 3A Championship (L)				NCAA Basketball WCC Tournament			
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC 222 (L)		AMA Supercross Site: Mercedes-Benz Stadium -- Atlanta, Ga.						Post-Fight "222: Cyborg vs. Kunitzskaya"		Post-Fight "222: Cyborg vs. Kunitzskaya"			
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:00) Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill.		★★★ Jurassic Park (1993, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.						★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.					
44	COM	(44) (5:50) ★★ Wayne's World (1992, Comedy) Dana Carvey, Tia Carrere, Mike Myers.				★★★ Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.				★★★ Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.					
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars: Pumped Up Enhanced episodes of 'Pawn Stars'. (N)									
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD (N) (05) Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)									
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Yes Dress "Launching a New Marriage"		Say Yes to the Dress (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		(10) Hear Me, Love Me, See Me (N)		(10) Say Yes to the Dress			
48	DISC	(48) Fast N' Loud "COE Coin Flip"		Fast N' Loud "Camaro Heaven"		Say N' Loud "Supped Up Superheroes"	Motor "Team Gas Monkey" (N)	Motor "Team Gas Monkey" (N)		Motor Mega Week "Misfit Mischief" (N)		Motor "Team Gas Monkey"			
49	NGEO	(49) Locked up "Escape from Al Qaeda"		Locked up "Breaking Bad in Britain"		Alcatraz "No Way Out"	The Aryan Brotherhood	The Aryan Brotherhood		San Quentin Unlocked		Inside "Lockup Down Under"			
50	TNT	(50) ★★ Shrek (2001, Animated) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		★★★ Maleficent (2014, Adventure) Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley, Angelina Jolie.		★★★ Cinderella (2015, Family) Helena Bonham Carter, Cate Blanchett, Lily James.									
51	AMC	(51) (4:00) Jaws (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider.		★★★ Jaws 2 (1978, Horror) Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton, Roy Scheider.		★★★ Jaws 3 (1983, Horror) Bess Armstrong, Simon MacCorkindale, Dennis Quaid.									
52	USA	(52) NCIS "So It Goes"		NCIS "16 Years"		Unsolved "Wherever It Leads"	Falling Water "Risk Assessment" (N)	NCIS "Scope"							
53	FOOD	(53) Worst Cooks in America		Worst Cooks in America		W.Cooks "Celebrity: This Meat Is Offal!"	WorstCooks "Celebrity: Get Baked"	WorstCooks "Celebrity: Tin Foil Chefs"							
54	HGTV	(54) House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Property "Century Home Showstopper"	Property Brothers "Lakeside Dreaming"	Reno. "Creating a Chef's Kitchen" (N)							
56	FX	(56) (5:30) ★★ 22 Jump Street (14, Act/Com) Jonah Hill, Ice Cube, Channing Tatum.													