

# Wife is a second-class citizen in her own home



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for five years. My husband and I are both past middle age and have been married before (me twice; three times for him). For much of our early marriage, my husband was ill. He required several surgeries and a lot of care. I never complained or felt burdened, yet the smallest ache or pain I have is, apparently, a "pain" for him.

As time has gone on, there are some things in our marriage that I frankly don't understand. We celebrate Father's Day and his birthday, but never Mother's Day or my birthday. My husband

is sweet and charming to everyone, but often ignores or becomes very angry with me.

He has called me things he promised never to say. He makes excuses for not wanting to do things together. He spends upwards of 12 hours a day outside and seems to want to avoid me. He defends his friends when they say disrespectful things about me, citing the fact that he "doesn't want to lose old friends." He believes that whatever is said by others — friends, family, etc. — is my problem and I should just accept it. We have seen a marriage counselor and it has not helped us. Help me understand, please. — **UNDERVALUED IN NEBRASKA**

**DEAR UNDERVALUED:** From your description, your husband is selfish,

self-centered, lacks the ability to empathize or nurture and would rather allow his "friends" to disrespect the woman he married than confront them. (What a prize!) I hope you felt some psychic gratification from taking care of him when he so badly needed it, because it appears that is all you are going to get from this relationship.

My question for you is: How long are you willing to tolerate being treated this way? Many women would prefer to be alone than living the life you are. You deserve better than what you have been getting, and I sincerely hope you will have the courage to go for it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My youngest son and his wife invited me to come live with them in Colorado. I am 68 and retired,

and was struggling to survive financially (and physically) and maintain my home in Washington state. It made sense to sell it and move into their spacious house with them.

My son was laid off from his job and has been seeking employment. He received an offer from a company in Pennsylvania. I'm about to receive a large amount of cash from the sale of my home, more money than I've ever had at one time. My son came to me last evening and asked me to lend him all of it for a down payment on a house in Pennsylvania. He says he will pay it back once his house in Colorado sells. He figures it could take six months to pay it back.

My alarm bells are ringing, and I honestly don't know how to respond. I believe he has my best interests at

heart, but I'm hesitant to give him every penny. Am I being silly? He has never given me reason to doubt him.

— **BIG CHANGES HAPPENING**

**DEAR CHANGES:** Discuss this matter with an attorney right now. If you decide to give a portion of the money you receive from the sale of your home in Washington for a down payment on your son's home in Pennsylvania, you should have plenty left over for yourself. But whatever agreement you make should be in a legal document in writing. It is not "silly" to want to protect yourself. In fact, it is very wise. Listen to your gut.

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Famed 'Goonies' house for sale in coastal Astoria

The Associated Press

ASTORIA — Good news for fans of "The Goonies," the old Victorian home featured in the film is on sale in Astoria, and potential buyers are considering making it more accessible to the public.

"We have a few interested parties right now," said realtor Jordan Miller, the listing agent for the property. "It seems to be everybody's intention to be able to open up the house a little bit more and have more access."

The 1896 home with sweeping views of the Columbia River flowing into the Pacific Ocean has been listed with an asking price of \$1.7 million on Zillow, where it's described as "fully loaded with history, nostalgia and iconic level of fame."

Since the movie hit theaters in 1985, fans have flocked to the home in northwestern Oregon's historic port of Astoria. The city celebrates Goonies Day on June 7, the film's release date, and welcomes thousands of people for the event.

Owner Sandi Preston was known to have been largely welcoming to visitors. But she lived in the house full time, and the constant crowds were a strain that prompted her at times to close it to foot traffic.

After the film's 30th anniversary drew about 1,500 daily visitors in 2015, Preston posted "no trespassing" signs prohibiting tourists from walking up to the property. She reopened it to the public this past August.

City officials, who restricted parking in the area, have long sought to mediate the tensions between residents and the fans hoping to see and photograph the location.

"While the owner of this location from The Goonies is a



Lydia Ely/The Astorian

In this undated photo is the house featured in the Steven Spielberg film "The Goonies" in Astoria. The Victorian home, built in 1896 with sweeping views of the Columbia River as it flows into the Pacific Ocean, is now for sale has been listed with an asking price of \$1.7 million. Since the film was released in 1985, fans have flocked to the home, and the owner has long complained of constant crowds and trespassing.

fan of the movie and enjoys chatting with visitors making the trek to Astoria to see the film locations, as you can imagine, it gets hard having hundreds of people crowding into your personal space every single day," the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce wrote

in August on a Facebook page they administer called Goonies Day in Astoria.

In the coming-of-age film, based on a story by Steven Spielberg and featuring a young Sean Astin, a group of friends fight to protect their homes from an expanding country club and

threats of foreclosure. In the process, they discover an old treasure map that leads them on an adventure and allows them to save their "Goon Docks" neighborhood.

Astoria and its rugged coastline served as the backdrop for several well-known films from

the 1980s and '90s, including "Kindergarten Cop" starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

For now, potential buyers of the iconic Goonies house don't seem to want to make the house their primary residence, said listing agent Miller, suggesting it has drawn interest from peo-

ple who want to "make it their passion."

"It's kind of a fun buy," Miller said. "Whoever buys the house is going to have a relatively steady stream of extremely happy people walking up outside to fulfill their childhood dreams."

### Bob Dylan publisher sorry for \$600 book's replica autographs

NEW YORK — Bob Dylan's publisher is offering refunds for a \$600 special edition of his new book, "The Philosophy of Modern Song," acknowledging that the allegedly "hand-signed" copies were not individually inscribed.

"To those who purchased THE PHILOSOPHY OF MODERN SONG limited edition, we want to apologize," Simon & Schuster announced in a statement posted Sunday, Nov. 20, on Instagram. "As it turns out, the limited edition books do contain Bob's original signature, but in a penned replica form. We are addressing this immediately by providing each purchaser with an immediate refund."

Simon & Schuster's statement came after days of complaints from customers, who through social media had compared their copies and found the autographs suspiciously alike. The books had arrived with a letter from Simon & Schuster CEO Jonathan Karp, vouching for the signature's authenticity.

"The Philosophy of Modern Song," in which Dylan assesses compositions ranging from Hank Williams "Your Cheatin' Heart" to Jackson Browne's "The Pretender," was published Nov. 1.

A Dylan spokesperson declined comment.

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# weather

	TONIGHT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	Cloudy	A little afternoon rain	Clearing and snow showers	Cold with a snow shower	Cold with a bit of snow
<b>Baker City</b>	25	37 26	33 14	27 19	32 21
Comfort Index™	3	0	0	0	0
<b>La Grande</b>	31	39 27	34 20	29 22	35 27
Comfort Index™	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Enterprise</b>	30	37 25	32 20	29 22	34 28
Comfort Index™	3	0	0	0	0

Comfort Index takes into account how the weather will feel based on a combination of factors. A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

### ALMANAC

TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Thursday	50°	49°	50°
Low Thursday	14°	23°	23°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Thursday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.55	2.89	5.61
Normal month to date	0.57	1.55	2.43
Year to date	6.26	13.82	26.00
Normal year to date	8.05	15.13	21.46

### AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION SUNDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	55%
Afternoon wind	WNW at 7 to 14 mph
Hours of sunshine	3.0
Evapotranspiration	0.05

### RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir	Capacity
Phillips Reservoir	1% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	29% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	10% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	27% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	10% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	11% of capacity

### STREAM FLOWS

Stream	Flow
Grande Ronde at Troy	860 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	4 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	8 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	60 cfs
Minam River at Minam	N.A.
Powder River near Richland	36 cfs

### THURSDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High: 88°	Marathon, Fla.
Low: -5°	Clayton Lake, Maine
Wettest: 4.06"	Baton Rouge, La.

### OREGON

High: 65°	Brookings
Low: 6°	Lakeview
Wettest: 0.01"	Roseburg

### WEATHER HISTORY

The Great Appalachian Storm of 1950 continued on Nov. 26, killing 34 in New York. Toronto had its greatest one-day snowfall of 12 inches, followed by a warm-up to 50 degrees with rain.

### SUN & MOON

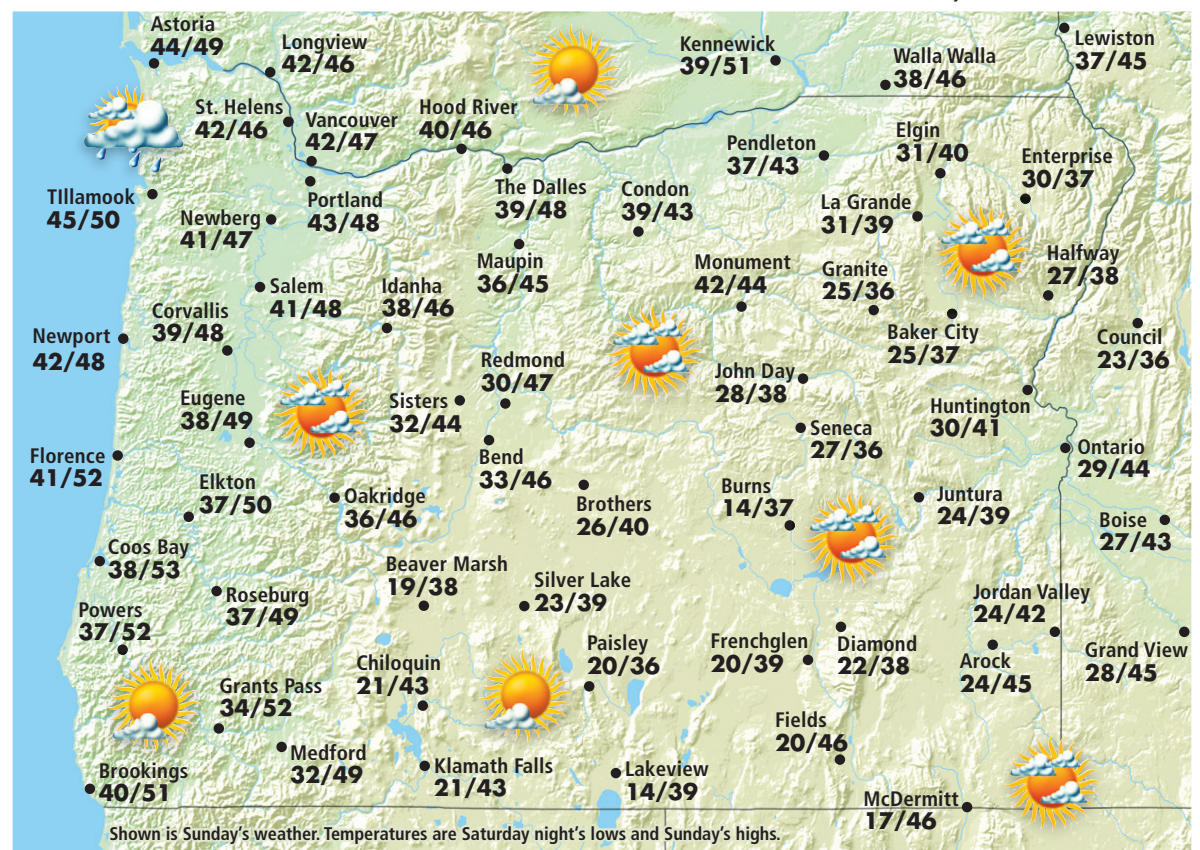
	SAT.	SUN.
Sunrise	7:05 a.m.	7:06 a.m.
Sunset	4:14 p.m.	4:13 p.m.
Moonrise	10:35 a.m.	11:28 a.m.
Moonset	6:44 p.m.	8:02 p.m.

### MOON PHASES



## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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### REGIONAL CITIES

City	SUN. HI/LO/W	MON. HI/LO/W	City	SUN. HI/LO/W	MON. HI/LO/W
Astoria	49/35/r	46/30/c	Lewiston	45/31/r	33/23/sf
Bend	46/26/r	34/25/c	Longview	46/34/r	41/30/sh
Boise	43/29/c	37/19/sf	Meacham	36/26/r	32/17/sf
Brookings	51/42/r	47/37/sh	Medford	49/38/r	44/31/sh
Burns	37/21/c	32/11/sf	Newport	48/38/r	46/36/sh
Coos Bay	53/40/r	47/34/sh	Olympia	44/31/sh	40/28/c
Corvallis	48/36/r	46/30/sh	Ontario	44/27/c	39/18/sf
Council	36/21/c	31/12/sf	Pasco	51/30/r	40/19/sf
Elgin	40/28/r	34/18/sf	Pendleton	43/28/r	34/21/sf
Eugene	49/37/r	45/33/sh	Portland	48/35/r	39/31/sh
Hermiston	50/34/r	40/22/sf	Powers	52/40/r	47/35/sh
Hood River	46/34/r	41/29/sh	Redmond	47/27/r	34/23/sf
Imnaha	42/27/c	31/16/sf	Roseburg	49/38/r	45/35/sh
John Day	38/25/sn	32/19/sf	Salem	48/38/r	44/30/pc
Joseph	37/26/c	30/19/sf	Spokane	38/21/pc	28/13/sf
Kennewick	51/31/r	41/21/sf	The Dalles	48/36/c	42/29/sf
Klamath Falls	43/29/c	35/21/sf	Ukiah	36/24/r	28/17/sf
Lakeview	39/22/c	34/12/sf	Walla Walla	46/28/r	34/18/sf

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

### RECREATION FORECAST SUNDAY

Location	Forecast	Temp
ANTHONY LAKES	P.M. snow, 1-2"	27 13
MT. EMILY REC.	Colder in the a.m.	34 24
EAGLE CAP WILD.	P.M. snow, 1-2"	28 16
WALLOWA LAKE	Mostly cloudy	37 26
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Rain/snow shower	37 26
PHILLIPS LAKE	Rain/snow shower	35 23
BROWNLEE RES.	Snow and rain	38 21
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	A little a.m. rain	35 21
MCKAY RESERVOIR	A little rain	45 28
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	A little p.m. rain	39 27