
Dr. Ablow

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/09/11 14:49

Okeedokee goils.....(and guys if any of you are lurking! ;)), the new guy is on this afternoon in my area. I guess I'll give the show a shot and see!

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/11 15:05

Me too!

It's on at 4:00 opposite of Oprah. (Channel 20 in D.C. market which includes Northern Va. and Suburban Md.) (Oprah's on channel 7)

Dr. Phil comes on at 3:00... But all 3 are on different channels..

Not sure how well he'll fare up against Oprah though...

But I'm interested in seeing more than the short preview I saw the other day.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Tara - 2006/09/11 15:10

I missed the show I think it's on at noon here. It looks really interesting though.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/09/11 18:18

Ooooooooooooooooooops!!! It was on at 10 a.m. and I thought it was on at 4!!! Oh well.....I'll set the tivo to catch it tomorrow a.m.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/11 18:40

Grizz.. I thought it very Dr. Phil like!

The main focus of the show was about a young couple whose lives were turned upside down by his deployment to Afghanistan.. Actually I think he had gotten deployed twice. He came back a different man... and they were trying to deal with the issue. Seems he had a classic case of PTSD.. (post traumatic stress disorder)... Dr. A... offered to find them a reputable therapist within the VA network..(so I don't know if he was actually picking up the tab...)

I think the couple had a great chance of mending the relationship once the issue was addressed properly. Seems he refused counseling earlier because he didn't want to talk about it.. But Dr. A...says that is exactly what he does need to do..

Anyway, wasn't too earth shattering different.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/11 18:42

I should have added.. Later in the show Dr. A... talked to an NYC firefighter about dealing with PTSD post 9/11. That segment might have been 10 minutes or so.

Maybe they deliberately tied the PTSD topic into 9/11 and had the shows debut on the same day.

It was important info.. as I am sure many families have had to deal with this to one degree or another.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Tara - 2006/09/12 16:04

I was wrong it's on here at 4:00 opposite Oprah. Today's show is about John Mark Karr. It looks like it's going to be a very interesting show.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/09/12 20:27

It was an interesting show.....he definitely keeps it fast-paced, so it doesn't get stale. He had a lot of guests/interviews and researched info. It was a difficult show to watch simply because of the subject. I know he was also trying to show that the perp was also abused and traumatized as a child, but I just can't feel any kind of sorry for that piece of garbage. So, I couldn't really tell just how much he felt about personal responsibility as he only made the one fleeting comment about "it's not an excuse, but a reason why."

Well, I'll give the show a couple more tries on varied subjects and then see if I'll continue watching.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/09/18 16:03

Was that Dr. Ablow on today with Katherine McPhee from American Idol? If so, it was the most boring show I have ever seen. I have never been a fan hers, but seeing her today drove me nuts. She came off as the most perfect person in the world. According to her her, her eating disorder was the best thing to ever happen to her. Everything was just wonderful.

She seemed to be in denial land or something. I kept thinking that if Iyanla was listening to all that crap she would jump up and start preaching and challenging the girl to get real.

It was like a puppet master was controlling her from behind the stage. Are all those shows like that?

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/09/18 19:39

I only saw the one on the Jon-Benet case. He definitely didn't grab me as one I'd watch often. I totally agree with you about McPhee.....where's Iyanla when you need her, eh????? ;) :laugh:

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/18 21:45

I wasn't impressed with him either...

Has anyone ever heard of this guy before he landed his own show?

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by boudicca - 2006/09/26 00:00

Same here ladies! He doesn't impress me at all, and to make matters worse, he is in SO time slot! :angry: I should be watching SO!

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/09/26 11:36

SO moved around to different times in my area. It used to be on at 10:00, then 11:00 then 12:00.

Dr. Ablow seems to just be an interviewer and not a counselor. I have never heard him give any concrete advice. When people say ridiculous things, he just accepts and moves along. He never stops them and says "Get real," and challenges them to explain the comment or back it up. I just don't know what people get out of that. He's nice, but I would prefer someone with more backbone. He is definitely not trying to over dramatize the show, I can give him that.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by toloveistolive - 2006/09/26 14:01

DR. Ablow used to come on the Tyra Banks Show last season as the psychologist for certain topics that show was discussing.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/09/26 16:05

Did he ever give anyone any concrete advice or just listen to the problems when he was on Tara?

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by anaya17392 - 2006/10/08 21:08

i've seen this show once. they had on families that were polygamists. dr. ablow seemed very enthralled about this lifestyle. he really came off as creepy to me. he just kept saying how regular people can't understand the benefits of having a family with 4 or 5 wives and 20 or more children. i didn't care for him.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/09 13:33

Every single time I have seen this show, I am bored to tears. I honestly think it could put me to sleep if I had insomnia. He just asks question after question and never gets to a point. Maybe it's just me, but, I think this show needs to go.

I'm sure he is a nice man but he is just too low key for my taste. Even if I were in private therapy with him, I would find his technique too passive.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/10/09 16:35

I just happened to flip by the top of the show this afternoon and recognized the people. The guests on the show today were a the familie involved in wife swap just 2 weeks or so ago... One wife was the driven over achiever and the other wife was the wait on her husband and son (who were gaming addicts) hand and foot. I did appreciate what each couple bought out of the experience after the WS show.. Dr. Ablow was pretty much showing clips of the show... I saw him trying to overanalyze the husband of the overachiever wife... He was trying to say that "Isn't it true because of your own childhood that you used sports and travel to avoid intimacy..?" (something tot hat effect) The man just looked at him and when it was rewored he told Dr. Ablow that I don't agree with that.. I think it caught Dr. Ablow off guard.. but I never got the impression that that husband was avoiding anything.. I think he fell victim to his wife's overbearing and overachieving ways.

I thought the Wifeswap show concluded on a positive note for both families..

In essence... Dr. Ablow was pretty much doing a recap of Wife swap but trying to psycho analyze everyone.. I thought he was rather insulting trying to draw conclusions from their childhoods. I think he was trying to get them to concede his conclusions and they wouldn't... I don't blame them...

It was almost surreal how Dr. Ablow was trying to drive the conversation. I really am not wild about his show after seeing a chunk of it today. Had I not seen wifeswap I probably wouldn't have even stopped to catch what he was doing with it..

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/09 16:40

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/10/09 23:03

Debby wrote:

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I agree.....that's why I tried to watch it twice and gave up permanently!!!

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/10/10 00:07

No, he was rambling a bit too... He had a preconceived idea of how he wanted to address the issues... and they weren't agreeing with his 'takes'. So it really made him look a bit floundering..

He did wrap up the show with a good point..(I wound up watching the rest of it..) that Wife Swap really did wind up being a good experiment for both the couples..and both benefitted from it. But it's a concept that should be continued... and that the 2 families can continue to support one another.

That was probably redundant...as I assume they might want to anyway... since the show wound up on a positive for both families..

I can't see him being able to go for a second season. He'll be lucky to make it through the fall season..

Too many new shows this year... :S :(

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/16 11:41

Has anyone seen the ad for Dr. Ablow interviewing John Karr? I saw it today and it didn't give a day. I was shocked! How did this guy get this interview? Very strange.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by anaya17392 - 2006/10/16 14:32

i would be very surprized if ablow got that big of an interview. maybe dr. phil or oprah gave it to him. but i will be shocked if he gets it. i saw a dr. ablow with a guest i saw on dr. phil. it was a teenage girl and her mom, the girl was talking disrespectfully to her parents on dr. ablow. but on dr. phil the mom wasn't giving the girl any freedom, she wouldn't let her ride the bus go to the mall with her friends etc. the mom followed her and spied on her everywhere she went because she didn't trust that she could stay out of trouble.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by 1putter - 2006/10/16 16:13

:ohmy: Is this the interview that is so controversial? He (John Karr) claims that the producers of the show got him drunk prior to the interview and he now recants everything he said.

Greta Van Susternan, (sp?) of Fox News got a call from him, (John Karr) making these statements and he sounded really shiftly and weird to her, too. He didn't want to give any information but wants attention.

Weirdo.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/16 16:49

Yes, I just saw that John Karr is scheduled to be interviewed by Dr. Ablow on tomorrow's 10-17-06 show. I will try to catch it to see if he looks drunk.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/10/16 16:51

I saw something this morning on the Today show... I might have had the show on mute or soemthing. Basically what I was seeing was them showing a clip from Dr. Ablow's show. No clue what was being said... I didn't think too much of it other than thinking that Dr. Ablow seems to have a penchant on trying to capitalize on recent news stories.

Maybe some of the other talk shows thought better than to give this guy even more exposure.

I haven't seen the show where Dr. Ablow's interview was shown...maybe it was done as a separate piece and Dr. Ablow is using it to promote himself and or his show. If a major news show is promoting the interview or highlights of it...It sure would benefit Mr. Ablow.

Here's a link... I'll read it and see what was so controversial about it..

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/15249317/>

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/17 12:07

I saw some of the Ablow show today with Karr. It was not very interesting. Karr is such an obvious liar and he refuses to answer most questions. Expert guests on Ablow think that Karr maybe killed some child in the past but not Jon Bene Ramsey.

Ablow thinks Karr was abused as a young child. Rejected and harmed by his mother to the point he became incapable of feeling anything about himself or others. That's basically a sociopath and to my knowledge there is no scientific proof to show what creates a sociopath. It's thought to be the way someone is born and it cannot be changed.

Karr was also on Larry King Live last night but I only caught a minute or two. I never even heard about that coming up, so I suspect the networks are limiting their coverage of him. After seeing the man for 5 minutes in an interview, you have no desire to see more, IMO.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/17 12:10

Dr. Ablow is doing another show on polygmy tomorrow. What is it with this guy? It seems he is facinated by this topic.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by 1putter - 2006/10/17 12:27

Thanks, Debby. I think I will skip it.

Did you notice if he seemed intoxicated?

Greta's take on him was that HE called her and then didn't want to answer any questions...she didn't get it.

He does seem like a cross between a sociopath and a narcissist.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/17 14:38

Putter, from what I saw, I didn't notice that he seemed intoxicated. I didn't catch any slurred speech or anything. They showed two parts of the interview. ONE part is when he knew he was on camera. The other part he didn't know he was on camera b/c it was hidden. He is still talking to Dr. Ablow but he thinks they are on break or something. Dr. Ablow describes him as a Jekel and Hyde personality. I thought both sides seemed twisted.

I don't intend to watch anymore of him. I think I have seen enough.

People in this world are just unbelievable. I just discovered that at a school near my home town, a female school teacher has been charged with having sex with a fifth grade student on school property. To top that, she was dating the child's fathers. I expect this story to make national news. It's in Johnston County, NC.

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by scw23 - 2006/10/17 15:09

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omg debby i couldn't believe that when i read it; a 5th grader. that is just beyond sick! and here her lawyer is making the claim that her bail should be reduced (\$750 000) or whatever because she needs to be with her small children?!?! if this was a male sex offender you can bet no one would have the gall to suggest such a thing!

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/17 16:29

I know, it's unreal. Is it just me or does there seem to be a rise in the number of young women 20-30's who are discovered to have had sex with young boys 11-17? Did this happen so much years ago and noone reported it or is it a new thing? How could a grown woman desire sex with a little child. I don't get it. I didn't even know it was possible for that to physically happen.

I do think that when a woman does it, we think she is just touched in the mind and needs therapy but when a man does it we label him a pedophile and want to castrate him and/or lock him up forever.

I don't know if there are many studies on female sexual offenders. Do we know what makes them tick?

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by scw23 - 2006/10/17 16:53

i did a quick search on a psychological studies database, and there were a few things that came up. the abstract for this publication seems particularly relevant:

Reviews the book, Choices: A Relapse Prevention Workbook for Female Offenders by Charlene Steen (see record 2006-02436-000). When someone says "sex offender," what comes to mind? For most Americans, the term sex offender is immediately associated with men, not women. This assumption is, in large part, supported by U.S. Department of Justice statistics that suggest that the vast majority of sex offenders are men and that women account for a very small percentage of the rapes and sexual assaults committed in this country (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2003). Nevertheless, some women do commit sex offenses. Because the pattern of female offending is often different than the pattern of male offending, in terms of type of victim, reasons for committing the offense, and history of the offender, women may need treatment interventions that are tailored to their particular issues and needs. Charlene Steen's Choices: A Relapse Prevention Workbook for Female Offenders is intended to provide this gender-specific treatment. Designed to be used as a part of a comprehensive treatment program that includes both individual and group therapy components, it is touted as the first treatment workbook written specifically for female offenders. It serves as a valuable resource and one that is very much needed in the field of sex offender treatment. Choices is a useful and effective tool for practitioners working with female sex offenders. Although females make up a minority of sex offenders, some researchers have suggested that their numbers will continue to increase as society becomes more aware of the fact that women can and do commit sex offenses (LaFond, 2005); this awareness will likely lead to an increase in the willingness of victims to report such offenses and of the justice system to prosecute and punish the offenders. So, although female sex offenders may not currently compose a large portion of the treatment population, the changing nature of this population may soon increase the necessity of resources like the Choices workbook. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved)

it's interesting. sick, but interesting....dry:

Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/10/18 02:13

scw.....thanks for sharing the info you found!!

I didn't spare a second for that perv.....because I just couldn't stomach even seeing him again. I agree with you all that it's very obvious he's harmed and potentially killed children. Honestly I feel like I turn into a different person when I see/hear, etc. anyone like this because I honestly want them to suffer horrendously the same torture and suffering that they committed. I know, it's a shockingly blood-thirsty side of me that rarely comes out.....

I'm really starting to think that Ablow guy is a total PERV too from what you all have said about him and his actions and subject matter!!

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/18 13:39

Thanks for that info SCW. It seems as if the woman child sex abuser is a different animal from the male. One thing seems to be the same though. They both don't seem to be able to stop themselves, even after they get caught.

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Re:Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/18 13:39

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Re: Dr. Ablow

Posted by Nadia - 2006/10/19 20:24

Is this talk show in Canada?
Cuz I haven't heard nor seen this in my area.

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Re: Dr. Ablow

Posted by scw23 - 2006/10/20 09:53

it's not on in my area either nadia, i'm out east in NL

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Re: Dr. Ablow

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/10/20 10:40

Ya'll aren't missing anything...

Here are a couple links. Maybe you'll recognize him. He has done some talk shows and was featured one morning last week or earlier this week on the Today show with clips from his interview with John Mark Karr... (I think it was a publicity gimmick he used to promote his show..) From one of the sites I saw the other day (not necessarily these) that the clips were released only to the Today show..

<http://drkeith.warnerbros.com/>

<http://www.keithablow.com/index.asp?page=home&menu=none>

My impression of him even before his show started airing was that he might have been trying to tap into the popularity of Dr. Phil...

It's rather dry...compared to Dr. Phil.. He also seems to be more drawn to the more controversial type news stories..

You can probably find out if the show is available in your area at the WB site.. I initially didn't think it was going to be on in my area but one of the WB channels did pick it up.

As someone mentioned in another thread... There are way too many new shows on this season.. I think it probably throws off the viewing numbers. I am still seeing new ads for new shows still debuting! Some shows probably won't get half a chance if they are set up in poor slots.. I can't remember a season where so many new shows,(dramas, reality and talk shows) debuted at the same time.

I haven't any clue about which of the new talk shows are going to survive.. But I wouldn't bet any money on Dr. Ablow unless he changes his format or personality.

Anybody here watching it regularly? I checked it out the first couple days... I saw a part of a show a week or 2 ago where I recognized the guests as having been on a reality show a few weeks prior.

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Re: Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2006/10/20 12:12

I have kept trying to give it a chance. It comes on a CBS station in my area. He just doesn't have it. Whatever IT is. He keeps asking questions but never gets anywhere. The end of the show is no different from the beginning or the middle. He says he is a psychiatrist, but he doesn't seem to know very much. Oprah has more insight and expert than he does and she isn't a doctor.

The show boast that critics say the show is riviting. I don't believe that for a minute. His topics include sex offenders, polygamy, and married swingers, which aired today. He never really offered any info about married swingers...he just stood there and asked general questions. The audience had more insight to offer than he did. How did this man get this job???

It's just not my cup of tea. I doubt it will make it. I hope not.

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Re: Dr. Ablow

Posted by anaya17392 - 2006/10/20 22:17

the new south park was about female sex offenders. ike's kindergarten teacher was in love with him. all the adult males in the town kept saying "nice", "she's hot right" and "the only crime is that she isn't doing it with me". dr. phil had a teacher on who slept with her 15 year old student. her lawyer said she was socially like a 15 year old and that the student was not your average 15 year old he was very sophisticated. ha ha ha, how many 15 year old boys do you know that are sophisticated?? if you've ever seen the datelines where they lure guys on the internet with a 13 year old girl, they allways say they weren't going to do anything, they were just curious. give me a break. it seems the male and female offenders just don't think they are doing anything really wrong. and no i'm never watching dr. ablow again.

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Re: Dr. Ablow

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/16 12:34

Did anyone see Will from Big Brother with his girlfriend on Dr. Ablow? The topic was reality show romances. He also had the couple that met, fell in love and got married from meeting on The Biggest Loser and a girl that met and married a fellow contestant from Extreme Makeover.

It was pretty good. Will looked strange to me though.

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