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TELL IT TO JAN

If you are 21 and under and have a teenage problem, Jan might lend you a helping hand. All letters will be answered only in this column. Write Jan, AFRO Magazine Section, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Write all letters clearly and briefly.

Dear Jan:

I am 19 and in love with a man 28. He has two children and is married. He would never leave them because of his love and dedication. We have been together for 11 months. He has given me an engagement ring, but tells me, there is no future for me and him in marriage. He has told me that he will never leave me and will be a father to our child no matter what happens between his family. He has shown me that he loves me just as I love him. I love him very much and would die if I lose him. There may be a change of mind someday. Should I leave this man and find another or continue with what I have?

Love Problem

Dear Love Problem:

You have got to make a choice. The fact that you wrote this letter indicates that love without a full time man is a strain. If he truly loved you he would leave that wife and marry you.

That love and devotion to his kids is a big, big fairy tale. He is using you, honey, for outside rest and relaxation. What kind of father do you think he is if he's spending so much time with you? I bet you don't see him much on weekends.

Let the cat go and start searching for a full - time man, one you can call your own. You may not love him as much but he sure will come in handy on weekends and cold nights.

Dear Jan:

I have a problem. I am 18 and my boyfriend is 22. We have been going together for two years. He told me when we first met that he had something to tell me but he wasn't going to tell me then. Later, I found out that he has a little girl and this lady told me that he was married. I asked him and he told me that he has a little girl and boy; but the boy wasn't his. So recently he took me to meet his mother and father. Jan, don't you think any time I meet his parents, he cares for me?

Confused

Dear Confused:

I don't know. Did you ask him why he took you to meet his parents? Did he ask you to marry him? Ask for and get some answers before you cut him loose. He doesn't sound too mature or stable to me.

Looking For Someone?

Have you been unable to locate a loved one? Perhaps AFRO readers may be of vital assistance. Simply send in the necessary information about the person and $1.00 check or money order to Looking For Someone, c-o AFRO-AMERICAN, Magazine Section, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Trying to find my brother, who was born after my father moved to D.C. with me. I don't know his first name but last name would be Lewis or Castor. Father's name was Daniel and mother's name was Sadie Castor Lewis. they lived 1608 Floral St. in Philadelphia. I was told my mother is dead, I don't know when she died or where she is buried. I am 64 and my brother is younger than me. **Virginia Lewis Mathews**, 918 -C- St. NE., Washington, D.C. 20002, (202)546-2530.

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I am looking for a very good friend of mine, **Alfreda Gilmore**. Last known to be living on 48th and Dean Ave. NE., Washington, D.C. It's very important that I get in touch with him. **Carolyn Food**, 4518 Livingston Rd SE., Apt. A, Washington, D.C. 20032.

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PEN PALS

Would you like to make new friends from all over the world? Do as thousands have and submit your name to this column. Simply send $1.00 check or money order and your particulars to Pen Pals, c-o AFRO Magazine, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Please allow 3 weeks for publication.

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I am 37, 6', 190, blue eyes, brown, single, sign is Capricorn, presently incarcerated and lonely. Would like to correspond with a woman of any age or race as long as she is nice. Enjoy music, swimming, horse riding, car racing and love kids. **Eugene Clawson**, C-563, A.D.T.C., 8 Production Way, P.O. Box 19, Avenel, N.J. 07001.

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I am 13, 5'7", and medium brownskinned. Like all sports, dancing and singing. Would like to meet someone between 12-16 who is easy to get along with, race makes no difference. Will answer all letters. **Jim Brown**, 7504 Rossville Blvd., Baltimore, Md. 21237.

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I am 33, 6'4", 210, like all sports, don't smoke or drink, nor use drugs and single. Would like to correspond with down to earth, serious, open-minded, religious ladies of any age who will appreciate a sincere and lasting relationship. Write to learn more. **Richard Venters Jr.**, 460 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va. 23510.

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I am 26, 6', and 180. Would like to correspond with women of all ages with the hope of establishing a sincere and meaningful relationship. Please send photo and phone number with first letter. **Eric Simmons**, 820 Varnum St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20011.

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I am 56, 5'2", 119, very lonely and a widow. Have own business, car and home. Seeking companionship with a nice gentleman between 59-60, who doesn't drink and has an income. Will answer all letters. **Mrs. L. M. Graves**, 6608 Clinglog St., Seat Pleasant, Md.

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I would like to exchange photos with a cute girl for a serious relationship between 18-22 who have no children. I am a Capricorn, 20, 130, 5'9", slim, tan complexion, don't smoke or drink and like quiet homely girls in the B-More, Va. N.C. and D.C. area. **Alphonso Brown**, 1306 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21213.

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I am 25, and would like to meet a sincere lady who is employed, between 21-27 for a sincere relationship. I enjoy dancing, bowling, pool and the better things of life. Will not answer phony letters, write to learn more. **Richard Robinson**, 2 Mountballen Ct., Apt. T-1, Baltimore, Md. 21207.

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I am seeking a sincere, shapely woman who is broadminded with no hang-ups, between 18-40, for companionship. I am 35, 6'1", 225, not bad looking and very affectionate. **Charles**, call after 12 midnight (301) 925-8905.

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I am 52, 5'6", 160 of the Lutheran faith and I am not marriage minded. Would like to correspond with ladies of all races and ages. Send photo with first letter, will answer all letters. **E. Jackson**, 4061 Benn Rd., NE, Washington, D.C. 20019.

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I am 37, 6'2", brown eyes, black hair and nice looking, interested in yoga, tennis, art, basketball and listening to jazz. Would like to correspond with any ladies who are willing to write. I am presently incarcerated. **Donald Davis**, 6576, P.O. Box 534, Jessup, Md. 20794.

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I would like to correspond with young ladies between 24-28 who are willing to write to a lonely man who is incarcerated. Will answer all letters, my sign is Libra. **Ricardo Punch**, P.O. Box 534, Jessup, Md. 20794, No. 137-127.

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I am 36, 6', 245, sign is Taurus and faith is Catholic. Would like to correspond with young ladies between 21-42 who are at least 5' and not over 165. I am a musician, write songs and poetry, and presently confined. Will answer all letters. **Paul Dyson**, P. O. Box 1000, Jessup, Md. 20794.

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I am 42, 6'6", 255, lonely and presently incarcerated. Would like to correspond with anyone who is willing to write, will answer all letters. **Cleveland Hammond**, No. 116-006, P.O. Box 5500, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

TOP HITS

1 Best Of My Love — Emotions
2 Easy — Commodores
3 Slide — Slave
4 Got To Give It Up (Part 1) — Marvin Gaye
5 I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy Pendergrass
6 Hollywood — Rufus
7 I Can't Get Over You — The Dramatics
8 A Real Mother — Johnny Guitar Watson
9 This I Swear — Tyrone Davis
10 See You When I Get There — Low Rawls
11 Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas
12 High School Dance — The Sylvers
13 I'm Going Down — Rose Royce
14 Sunshine — Enchantment
15 Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder
16 Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin
17 Now Do-U-Wanta Dance — Graham Central Station
18 If It's The Last Thing I Do — Thelma Houston
19 Go Away Little Boy — Marlena Shaw
20 Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight & The Pips

Lonesome Hearts

Lonesome Hearts, write a short letter to me giving full particulars about yourself and the person you'd like to meet. Sign your correct name and address to all mail. Enclose $1.00 check or money order, and stamped, self-addressed envelope for each address wanted and general handling — Albertine Ashe, AFRO-AMERICAN, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Lonely Sagittarius Lady

I am 48, 5'4", 118, enjoy homelife, nature, dining out, sports and music. Would like to establish a meaningful relationship with a Christian-minded man who is serious and understanding.

Pincess

B-More Lonely Man

I am 28, 5'7', 140, darkskinned, quiet and drink occasionally. Would like to meet a nice lady, not over 40 and living in the B-More area.

Parker

Okla. Christian Man

I am a lonely middle aged Christian man who would like to meet Christian ladies for companionship.

Joe

D.C. Serious-Minded Lady

I am 38, 5'8", 145, brown complexion, serious-minded and employed in the filed of education. Would like to correspond and meet a concerned, honest, gentleman between 35-45. Write to learn more.

Kizzy

Rich. Virgo Lady

I am 5'5", 130 and sign is Virgo. Would like to meet a nice, intelligent, honest and employed man. May be active or retired, between 35-45. I enjoy plays, some sports, parties and church. Write to learn more, will answer all questions.

Marian

Christian Pa. Man

Christian, reliable man, 51, 5'4", 140, and brownskinned. Would like to meet Christian ladies between 30-40, not over 135, must be intelligent and serious-minded. Will answer all letters.

Mack

B-More Nurse

I would like to meet a nice man between 50-60. I am a nurse, go to church, like clean fun, and don't drink. I am 50, brownskinned, 140, and have nice shape. A nice gentlemen who is not a heavy drinker.

Miss R. H.

Tall Mich. Lady

I am 54, 5'7½", 167, brownskinned, don't drink or smoke. Would like to meet a settled man who doesn't drink, likes church, around my age or older. Write to learn more.

Pat

STARS AND YOU

Aries (March 21 - April 19) — Accent on service, communication, the articulation of beliefs, principles. Shove aside feelings of inferiority.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Socialize, go places, meet people, entertain and be entertained. Give full play to creative skills.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Review safety measures at home or on property. Be aware of regulations, necessary licenses, rights and permission.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) — Active associate may be impatient. Written message could change course of your activities.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Pull in reins where budget is concerned. Be a comparsion shopper, means realize genuine bargain is available.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Avoid self - deception. See as is an not as you wish things could be. Be positive..

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You are capable now of organization, of bringing priorities into order to capitalizing on imagination.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Emphasis on desire, romance, creativity getting compensation for contributions to important project.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — One in position of authority lends support to your cause. Key is to be dedicated.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) — Relative has been keeping a secret. Know it and in diplomatic manner, extract needed information.

Aquarius (Jan. 19-Feb. 18) — You can make money discoveries, know it and proceed accordingly. Dig deep for information.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Maturity is put to test. Be patient and disciplined enough to apply lessons learned in recent past.

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The story of what happened to slaves who followed the North Star on the Underground Railroad

The Holland family of Canada

In the early 1930's, Aileen Bell Avery and her cousin, Evelyn Payne Starling started asking questions about where did they come from and who were their kin.

They knew that their maternal grandfather had been a slave in Montgomery County, Md. and had followed the North Star to Canada.

They also knew that their grandfather William August Howard and his brother John changed their names from Howard to Holland when they arrived in Canada.

Recently, Laura Holland of San Francisco visited Baltimore and Montgomery County, Md. to trace the family Bibles of the Howard family.

In May, 1977, the AFRO Magazine printed the story of Martha Elizabeth Howard Murphy, wife of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper founder. She was the daughter of George Enoch Howard and was born in Unity, Montgomery County, January 20, 1846.

Mrs. Laura Holland, in searching the Howard Family Bibles, was struck by the similarity of family names like Greenbury and Harriett and the facial resemblances between Howards in Canada and Howards in Maryland.

The Holland Family has been traced back to Leatha, said to be of African, Portuguese and Watkins (Irish) descent. She was born a "Freeman."

She married a black man, William August Howard in Montgomery County, Md. Their children were William Henson (1839-1920); Martha Ann (1840-??); Caroline (1842-1925); Thomas John (1843-1928). (See picture on this page); Emily or Emaline and Leatha.

These children took the legal status of their father and were born slaves.

William, when he was about 19, found out he was going to be sold futher South. He decided to follow the North Star. There are two versions of his escape.

In the first version, William and his brother John were assisted by an Irishman, Henry Cruse. He disguised them, along with three other blacks, as his slaves and got the five out of Maryland. They were taken to a station of the Underground Railroad and reached Canada.

The second version is that William escaped alone. The plantation owner, furious at having lost his intelligent, well-grown property threatened the mother. His threat was to sell her remaining son South. John remained outwardly passive until he felt there was no longer any danger to his mother.

John made his escape and in 1860, joined William in Bronte, a small village in Ontario Province, Canada.

The brothers changed their slave name from Howard to Holland. William and John worked for others until they were able to buy their own land.

They both loved music and had sensational voices. They were active in the colored church in Hamilton and became members of the famous Obanyan Jubilee Singers, touring Canada and the British Isles. John decided to go into business and opened a small feed and grain store.

John married Henrietta Short who was born in 1855. From that marriage were William Henry Holland, Abigail, Florence Leatha, John Christie Holland, Garnet Greenbury and Kathleen.

A Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Felson lived near the farm of William Holland. Mrs. Felson was known as "Granny Felson" and was described as being six feet tall, powerfully built with the features of a full-blooded Indian.

She had been reared by the Quakers and was sonsidered an educated woman.

William Howard married the Felson's daughter, Margaret. Only six of their children lived to adulthood.

John Augustus Holland moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. and remained unmarried. Gertrude Elizabeth Holland married William James Bell; moved to Hamilton and had three children, Aileen, Jerry and Euan.

Rebecca Martine Holland moved to Chicago and married Brown W. Payne. She then moved to Washington, D.C. then Beckley, W. Va.

Harriett Holland moved to Harrow, Canada where she married Harland Johnson and had five children, Edna, Worthington, Margaret, Lloyd Felson and Betty.

William Chappie moved to Atlantic City, N.J. and married Jean Watson. Evelyn Howard moved to Hamilton, married Richie Wilson and had one daughter Madlyn.

She later married William Sparkman and moved to Detroit.

The Hollands of Canada hold regular family reunions in Harrow, Ontario, Canada and most recently in July 1976 at Beckley, W. Va.

At these reunions while the facts are few there are stories aplenty. The Hollands were blessed with good minds and excellent bodies along with fierce determination to be independent.

Wherever they live, they share a love of the land and they have a great sense of community.

Thomas John Holland (1843-1928) one of two brothers born a slave in Montgomery County, Md. Shown above with wife, Henrietta Short Holland.