STRICTLY PERSONAL

Lonesome Hearts

Sincere male, 30, 6'1", 185 pounds lives near Statesville, NC.interesting, understanding, unquestionable good qualities, would like to correspond and meet lovely, attractive lady who lives nearby. Should not be overweight. Phone number and photo appreciated. CC 155.

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Attractive, tall, black female would like to meet a one-woman man who is "special" and sincere, 39-50. Write to find out more. CC 156.

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Sincere, compassionate gentleman, 41, would like to meet lady, 30-45, 125-145 pounds, who is tired of games, unfaithfulness and would like to be in a serious relationship with the possibility of marriage. One who doesn't mind working together to reach their goals. Only serious ladies respond. CC 157.

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38-year-old male gospel singer, 6', 185 pounds, sincere and understanding, would like to correspond and meet ladies in the Washington, DC area. CC 158.

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Understanding, Christian Baltimore gentleman, 71, 5'9", 172 pounds, who does not smoke, drink or use drugs, would like to meet ladies with like qualities for serious relationship. I like movies and some travel. For more, write to CC 159.

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Sincere, understanding lady, 76, a Christian, would like to meet gentleman with same qualities. Living in Maryland area. If possible, send phone number with first letter. CC 160.

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Handsome, 30-year-old North Carolina "Sugar daddy" who lives near Kannapolis, would like to meet "Sugar baby" if you're attractive, drug-free and not overweight. Should live in the area. Phone number and photo appreciated. CC 150.

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Interesting, sincere, understanding, 38-year-old gentleman, 180 pounds, would like to meet ladies with same qualities in the Washington, DC area. CC 151.

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Heavy set gentleman, 6'4", would like to meet honest, caring, sincere ladies, 18-40 for meaningful relationship. Photo appreciated. CC 152.

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Single, black gentleman, 50, would like to meet sincere, marriage-minded, single ladies, around 35, 120 pound, who don't live in the DC, Maryland, Virginia area. No fat women and no drug users. No children. For more, write to CC 153.

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Single, black female, 41, who enjoy movies and sports would like to meet a nice friend, 40-50 who is understanding, caring and honest. If possible, send phone number with first letter. Will answer all. CC 154.

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Black male, 42, nice personality, don't do drugs or smoke, but do drink occasionally, would like to meet sincere lady, 35-55, who is interested in friendly relationship, possibly more. I love good conversation, movies and dining out. Write to learn more. CC 149.

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Strictly Personal
Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201

If you have a problem you feel our counselor Jan might be able to help you with, why not write to her. All letters will be answered in this column.

Write: Tell it to Jan, AFRO-AMERICAN,
P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Pen Pals

Forget past disappointments! Find one who is precious, who has been there, will share your dreams, needs and goals. All ages and races waiting to meet you. Learn about them before revealing your identity. For more details, contact: Ruddy's, 516 North Loudon Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229.

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Single black male, 40, 5'6", 180 pounds, handsome, mature, presently confined. I am honest, sincere, intelligent, warm, considerate, caring, open-minded, supportive, understanding, very down-to-earth, marriage-minded and God-fearing. I would like to correspond with mature,attractive, single ladies, 35 or older for meaningful, possible permanent relationship with similar qualities. If possible, send phone number and photo with first letter. Willie Davis, 68608, CN-861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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New Christian Dating Service, designed for the Biblically oriented and serious-minded adults. CDS offers unique and personalized introduction service. Meet that "special" one. Call or write to: CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) 792-3874.

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32-year-old handsome, black male, presently confined, would like to correspond with interested, sincere females, 25-35 for meaningful relationship. Oliver De' Mayfield, 106330, J.R.C.C., State Farm, VA 23160.

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Middleaged gentleman, sincere and understanding, would like to correspond and meet interested, middleaged ladies for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. Will answer all. David Williams, Nght 1, 8-H, Camden, NJ 08102.

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Single black male, 50, 6', 220 pounds, would like to meet slim, black lady living in Norfolk or Portsmouth, VA. Non-smoker and non-drinker. If interested, call: PT (919) 462-8340.

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Lonely, incarcerated male, 24, would like to correspond with sincere, mature females, any age or race. Andre Gilliard, Post Office Box 231,Statesville, NC 28677.

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Black male, 38, would like to correspond with understanding females. I am presently confined. Daaim Abdul Aliyy, Y-7101, P. O. Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426-0244.

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Black male, confined, wishes to establish friendship through correspondence. Charle McSwain, 180-194, P. O. Box 4571. Lima, OH 45802.

29-year-old incarcerated male would like to correspond with interested females. Anthony Williams, Y-5503, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated female would like to correspond with interested males. Sandra Edmondson, 21724, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Incarcerated female seeks friendship through correspondence. Vontissue Branch, 21790, 1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040.

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Confined male, 38, would like to correspond with sincere, understanding people. Paul H. Jordan, 05634-016, Delaware Hall Room 63, Green, P. O. Box 1000, Petersburg, VA 23804-1000.

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Single, black male, 28, confined, would like to correspond with

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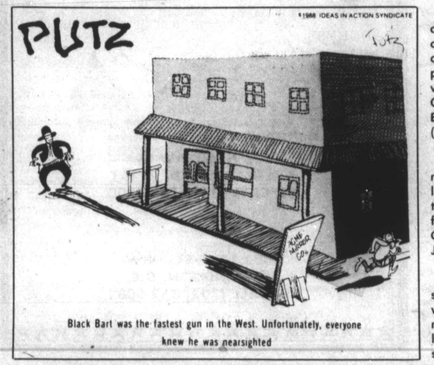

Black Bart was the fastest gun in the West. Unfortunately, everyone knew he was nearsighted

IN THE STARS

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You must remember that freedom comes from within. The sun will be in Sagittarius soon, now is the time to get rid of negative energy from within and around you. Today you could very well do both. Despite slight misgivings, you're ready to move ahead with a weekend plan that may involve a friend or a club you belong to.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): For good communications look to the elderly. If you make life a game with those close to you, be prepared for sorrow. Be kind to an older person who turns to you for friendship. Today's trends accent socializing, group activities, and the furtherance of aims, any of which can become a cropper during the day or evening due to various foul-ups.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 20): This week, control changes with those close to you. Everyone does not understand your need for change. Relax and get in to the family. Be patient and cooperative. A trip to a faraway locale or welcoming a visitor from a distance may be on your agenda this weekend.

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PISCES (February 21-March 20): Continue to get the negative out of your life. It is better to do it yourself than to be forced. Your personality glows. This week, do not rush into anything concerning money. Attending church is a good idea. Two paths may be open to you concerning a community matter or a business prospect.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20): This week, be careful of over doing yourself. Be positive and try to cheer up others who may be gloomy. Some self analysis will help solve a big personal problem. Mixed trends show that patience and flexibility in the face of various small and possibly one big aggravation can keep you on the right track and avert a relationship blunder.

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TAURUS (April 21-May 21): You have both a glamorous and strong psychic for helping in practical job matters that surround you. Meet all requirements and you will have a good week. Display competence and your reputation for reliability will grow. Your love life becomes more meaningful. Be careful about the kind of financial arrangement you make a companion today.

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GEMINI (May 22-June 21): There may be some duty that you have forgotten to take care of. Do so this week. Be particularly cautious when it comes to your job and do not disregard your health. There is some excitement in the atmosphere, it should prove to be quite favorable. Try not to take sides with others.

CANCER (June 22-July 23): Your ideas can be valuable this week. It would be worthwhile to make notes of some of your creative notions. Your courage is needed to face life in this world. Any worthwhile suggestion is likely to receive some encouragement from a loved one. This weekend gets off to a flying start. Listen to a family member who has some valuable expertise to share.

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LEO (July 24-August 23): For the next 30 days, do not take chances; you must think before you make a move. You must learn to say "No." Domestic matters are stressful; get them solved before winter sets in. A favorable trend today is a productive stimulus for study, creative expression, and fresh ideas. A short trip will be informative and can boost your social prospects.

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VIRGO (August 24-September 21): Things can be out of order for three weeks. You cannot make everyone listen; relax and do not upset yourself. You may be elated over a new situation in your personal life. Catching up on obligations offer discreet financial advantages. You'd probably rather not start the day worrying about an important financial matter early this morning, but you may not have a choice.

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LIBRA (September 22-October 23): You know that beauty is only skin deep. Give yourself a chance. It may be wise to speak bluntly to a young person who is taking advantage of your good nature. There is a lot of natural wisdom allied with your emotions. Travel plans could be jumbled today with several options to choose. Unfortunately, no matter what you choose, someone is not going to be pleased.

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SCORPIO (October 24-November 21): The sun has entered Scorpio. Look deep at the changes you want to make and make them positive. Make sure that all equipment, both at home and at work is in good repair and safe to use. This week you should be open to important ideas. Try to sidestep an argument with family members about money.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

Aubrey and I have been seeing one another for a couple of months. The problem is that he is engaged and has been for seven months, although there's no talk of a wedding date. When I ask questions, Aubrey says, "Don't remind me."

He spends more time with me than with his fiancee, and he phones me from her house when she's not in the room. When I ask what would happen if she found out, he says, "I don't care what she thinks."

He says he would marry me if I got pregnant, even if it happened the day before the wedding.

What should I do? My mother says I should make him choose, but I'm afraid I'd be the loser.

The other girl has a good job, a car - and I have neither.

Rose

Dear Rose:

If Aubrey is seeing his girlfriend because she has a job and a car, let her have him.

He doesn't sound like good marriage material anyhow since he is predicating marrying you on the condition you get pregnant.

By losing Aubrey you'll come out a winner. Anyone deserves better.

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Dear Jan:

Bob and I have four children, two each from former marriages. Their ages range from 8 to 12.

Our problem seems to be that Bob can't or won't discipline his kids when they come here on weekends. He feels they have a hard enough time with their mother and he doesn't want them to go back hating him.

On the other hand, he expects my kids to behave all week long as well as on weekends.

The two sets of kids fight all the time; you can feel the tension in the air. In fact, the tension is so great, I'm thinking about separation.

Clara

Dear Clara:

Without Bob's cooperation, there is little you can do to control his children — or prevent resentment and jealousy from separating them from yours.

The problem here is not really the kids, but how you and Bob feel about each other.

Couples who are truly in love support each other in the family circle and do all they can to ease the tension and promote cooperation.

Since your situation is so bad that you are considering separating from your husband, it is your marriage that needs work rather than the relationship between your children. Without one you can't have the other.

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Confidential to Martha:

You are too young for serious involvement.

—Pen Pal

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interested, sincere, honest females. Donald Pitt, Y-5638, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated male, 44, would like to correspond with female, 18-45. Walter Norman, Y-6914, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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30-year-old confined male, seeks friendship through correspondence. Thomas Barr, Post Office Box 215, Maury, NC 28551.

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Black male, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Samuel Eaddy, M-3860, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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32-year-old female, presently confined, would like to correspond with interested males for friendship, possibly more. Linda Lewis, 20418, Unit D, Arn. 1, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH. 43040.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

ANDRE WATTS
CONCERT PIANIST

SON OF A BLACK G-I SOLDIER AND A HUNGARIAN MOTHER WAS BORN IN GERMANY AND LIVED IN U.S.ARMY POSTS. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA WHEN HE WAS 8. ANDRE STARTED PIANO LESSONS AT 6, AND SOON HIS FUTURE WAS BRIGHT. AT 9 HE WON OVER 40 YOUNG PIANISTS TO PLAY A HAYDEN CONCERTO WITH THE PHILA. ORCHESTRA. HE WAS A SENSATION. HE STUDIED AT THE MUSICAL ACADEMY IN PHILA. BY 16 ANDRE WAS BRILLIANT AND HAD APPEARED WITH LEONARD BERNSTEIN FAMED CONDUCTOR OF THE N.Y. PHILHARMONIC (1963). HE GAINED WORLD RECOGNITION WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO SIT IN FOR

VIRTUOSO GLENN GOULD AS SOLOIST WITH THE N.Y. PHILHARMONIC. MR. GOULD HAD BECOME ILL. THE AUDIENCE WAS STUNNED WHEN THE TEEN-AGE BOY PLAYED LIZT'S E-FLAT CONCERTO FLAWLESSLY. A GENIUS OF THE PIANO, TODAY IN 1975, AT 29 HE IS A WORLD RENOWNED... CONCERT PIANIST.