STRICTLY PERSONAL

Lonesome Hearts

Middleaged, Christian gentleman, loving and sincere would like to correspond and meet middleaged ladies who are loving, sincere and appreciate a good man. Must live in New Jersey. No alcohol or drug users. Serious replies only. CC 161.

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Divorced, Christian, single black lady, mid 40's, would like to meet honest, sincere gentleman for meaningful relationship, possibly marriage. I live in the Baltimore, MD area and prefer someone medium to dark brown, average height and weight. If possible, send phone number and photo with first letter. No alcohol or drug users. For more, write to CC 162.

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Attractive, black male, 35, wishes to meet a "special" lady, 30-40 for long-term relationship, possible marriage. Must be understanding, kind, considerate, secure and able to travel. Race, nationality no factor. Write to CC 163.

DC lady, 53, heavy-set, attractive, sincere, honest, affectionate would like to meet serious-minded black male who is thoughtful, honest, affectionate and considerate for meaningful relationship. No phonies. If possible, send photo and phone number with first photo. For more, write to CC 164.

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Attractive, 45-year-old widow, interested in meeting sincere, Christian gentleman, 40-60. Phone number appreciated. CC 165.

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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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I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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Strictly Personal
Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Pen Pals

Forget past disappointments! Find one who is precious, who has been there, will share your dreams 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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African American male, 40, 5'11", incarcerated, but totally committed toward change as I realize the positive power within me. I am spiritually motivated, independent and a CCB student with a wide range of interests. I would like to correspond with all people willing to share interests and positive ideas. Will answer all. Write to: Joseph Ritch, 6654, P. O. Box 700, Jessup, MD 20794.

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Incarcerated male, 40, 5'9 1/2", 165 pounds, warm, considerate, understanding and very romantic, would like to correspond with understanding female for friendship. Lee Daniels, 73152, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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30-year-old female, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Elizabeth Hunt, 16013, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Young black male who is presently confined, would like to correspond with interested female. Anthony Chester, Y-4185, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Black male, 37, presently confined, sincere and honest, would like to correspond with serious-minded females, 25-35. Earl Williams, 203-579, P. O. Box 5500, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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34-year-old male, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Bradley Mercy, S-1655, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

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36-year-old confined male would like to correspond with open-minded, caring and sincere females. Gary Johnson, 195-565, CCI, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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"It must have been those gardenias I left last Sunday. I forgot he was always allergic."

Tell it to Jan

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.

Dear Jan:

I'm a happily married woman with two beautiful girls. I've found myself recently thinking about my husband's best friend.

When my husband and I are making love, I find myself thinking about his friend.

Don't get me wrong. I love my husband and I wouldn't ever do anything to end our marriage, but I am worried.

You see, not only do I think about him, I also dream about him. I'm afraid my husband will hear me talking in my sleep one night when he gets off from work.

However, I would never react on my feelings, but it hurts me to hold them.

Please help me.

Wonder

Dear Wonder:

You are living in the wonderful world of fantasy, which sometimes is a help in getting through day to day routine problems, but oftimes is more frustrating than useful.

One good thing about fantasies, they often just disappear or at least recede from consciousness and it is not necessary to act on them to achieve satisfaction.

All too often, people who

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IN THE STARS

SAGITTARIUS (November 25-December 21): Your need for emotional security could conflict with a desire to take off in a new direction. You're on the right track, but you may have to review and revise before finalizing details. The rewards will be great if you stick to the task. Handle private affairs wisely.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Follow rather than lead today. The accent is on travel, popularity and an optimistic view of life. Don't be tempted to let things slide. Improve your image by making subtle changes. Check with financial advisor on how your investments are doing. Perform at your highest level.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Settle down to move mundane affairs; service to others demands you'll be willing to play second fiddle rather than taking center stage. Get those new ideas across with ease now. Things you do for your mate will be greatly appreciated. Positive social expansion is essential.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): People different from you can give you excellent advice now. Persevere in your romantic endeavors. Be positive and conventional with family affairs. During this cycle, you should be creative which depends on your communicating skills and artistic ability.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20): A surprise for those you care about is in order. If people around you are not happy, remember they may be having problems. Be a friend and help out. This week your popularity increases and you could win a contest. Be enthusiastic with regards to business for good results.

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TAURUS (April 21-May 20): Follow through on your first impressions. A long distance call relates to a social invitation or plans for a possible holiday journey. You get what you want if you are diplomatic. Don't let some current murky waters stop you from implementing your plans. Move along and listen to your instincts.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Avoid any radical changes. Keep a watchful eye on your budget. Avoid someone who could bring you trouble. Stick with devoted friends and family. There are times when you could easily pass another milestone, but by not trusting your instincts you often fall by the wayside.

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CANCER (June 22-July 20): A phone call will not go unappreciated. Be careful not to give up something you've worked on for something you don't understand. This week, you may be invited to a prestigious social function. A domestic adjustment could actually work to your advantage.

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LEO (July 21-August 23): Someone in your family reveals a secret. Don't cast the first stone, instead focus on diplomacy, harmony, music and flowers. As finance are perking up, take time off to have some laughs with a few good pals. Go ahead and indulge in some of your favorite activities.

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VIRGO (August 24-September 22): Budget your time so you can see more of your friends. Don't let partner change your plans too dramatically. Agreements can be reached now. You're attuned to wishes, hopes and sentimental desires. Emotional fulfillment is close.

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LIBRA (September 23-October 23): Give yourself credit for what you have already done. A responsible attitude wins you laurels, possibly a raise or a promotion. You and your "significant other" can be happy together now. Don't get involved in anything of a risky nature. Your personal life should run smoothly.

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SCORPIO (October 24-November 24): Look into new outlets for amusement now. You can use your keen logical mind to solve problems. A good sense of humor can take you very far. Break free of petty detail; give your mind scope to roam. Be more selective, choose the right project.

—Tell it to Jan

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indulge their fantasies discover it's really not what they wanted or thought it would be like.

I really can't advise you about your fantasies, but can caution you about them - it really isn't worth the effort - and what you would lose is something, that elusive quality that holds people together - trust.

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Dear Jan:

During the two years we were separated, my husband had a child by another woman. I didn't find out about it until after we reconciled. I tried to forgive and forget, but it's hard. The woman is still crazy about my husband.

A few months ago, my husband decided he wanted to see his child. How could I say no?

I've gone with him on the first two visits, but I don't find it easy being in the woman's company, and I know she feels uncomfortable, too.

Should I let him visit them alone? After all, she is the mother of his child.

Bev

Dear Bev:

Would you let the fox into the chicken coop? Do yourselves both a favor and don't leave her alone with your husband for a minute.

She may be the mother of his child, but you are his wife. If you want to keep it that way, stick around!

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Dear Jan:

I am 19 and like two boys, 19 and 21.

The problem is I don't know which of the two I like best. The oldest one has asked me to marry him.

At present, he is attending college near me. He plans to graduate next year. The other one is from my hometown. He too is away at school.

Both of them seem to show up for visits at the same time. I don't want to hurt either.

What should I do?

C

Dear C:

Well, since you can't make up your mind, it is pretty obvious that you are not ready to marry and settle down. I'd go a little slow with the one who will graduate from college next year.

In all too many cases, boys leave after graduation and are never heard from again.

Often, the hometown girls are left holding the well-known bag.

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Dear Jan:

I am 18 and will graduate from high school in May. During this coming winter I want to have some dates - up until now I haven't had any. Of course, my parents don't agree with me.

Whenever we discuss my dating, it usually ends up with nothing answered or accomplished. I feel that I am old enough to have a few dates.

Please tell me how I can convince my parents.

W

Dear W:

Best way for you to convince your parents is by giving them a chance to meet some of your friends.

If at all possible, try to arrange to have some of your group over to your home - including your boyfriend, of course.

That way, your mother will get to know the people and in all probability, will ease the restrictions.

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Confidential to Thomas:

Keep on the nightshift. It's easier to get another girlfriend than find another job.

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Dear Jan:

I'm a man 29 years old and have a cousin who is 15. We are in love. She is my second cousin. Do you think we are doing wrong by loving each other so much?

I have heard that third cousins are okay for romance. How about second cousins?

Please tell me what to do.

Jay

Dear Jay:

The only thing to do is to give her up. Beside the fact that she is entirely too young, second cousins are too close for such a relationhip.

Searching

Former classmate would like to know whereabouts of LeVern Eskridge formerly of Lottsburg, VA, believed to be living in Baltimore, MD. Has cousin by name of Clifton Muse. Contact O. R. S. (301) 685-3345.

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