STRICTLY PERSONAL

LONESOME HEARTS

37-year-old black female, RN, 5'4", 130 pounds would like to meet intelligent, professional male with varied interest. Must be financially and emotionally secure. Washington, DC - Baltimore, MD area. Phone number and photo appreciated. CC 170.

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Single gentleman, considerate, kind and sincere, desires to meet sincere, caring, trustworthy, affectionate, attractive lady, 30-40 for possible lasting relationship. Please, no confused phonies or drug users. If possible, send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 171.

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Handsome African-American male would like to meet Asian lady for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. If possible, include phone number and photo in first letter. CC 172.

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Attractive, single, professional black lady, 31, would like to meet tall, attractive, successful black gentleman, 30-40 living in Washington, Baltimore Metro area to establish meaningful relationship, possible marriage. If possible, send photo and phone number with response. CC 173.

38-year-old male, 6', 185 pounds, gospel singer, would like to meet sincere ladies, 26-35, Washington, DC area. For more, write to CC 174.

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Single, black female, 48, interested in meeting an understanding gentleman, 48-55 for a caring and honest relationship. If possible, send phone number with first letter. Will answer all. For more, write to CC 166.

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42-year-old professional female, caring and confident, would like to meet professional, caring, confident gentleman for serious relationship. Varied interests include, traveling, outdoor activities, movies, theatre, fun-time and music. CC 167.

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Lonely, attractive, intelligent blonde lady, 52, desires meeting a gentleman, 50-62 who is charming, good looking, nice dresser, educated, affectionate and does not have any other commitment. I'd like a sincere friend, social drinker, to share the pleasantries of a warm relationship. If interested, write to CC 168.

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Washingtonian, loving, secure, one-man's woman, is seeking friendship with gentleman, 39-55 who has similar qualities. I like sports, music and reading. No drug users. CC 169.

Lonesome Hearts Pen-Pals Searching

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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.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I am 24 years old and I'm not really too interested in dating right now. The reason I feel this way is because I really don't have anything on the ball for myself at the present time.

I'm an unwed mother of a two-year-old child and to top that, I am unemployed.

Hopefully, things won't stay this way. As a matter of fact, I plan to go to college soon. I do want the better things of life for my son as well as myself. However, at the moment, they are out of reach.

As stated in the beginning of my letter, I'm not really into dating right now, but I am lonesome.

My friends feel as though I should not worry about these things right now. They say if people can't accept me as I am and for what I have, then they are not much themselves.

They say that if a person can't accept you when you're going through the bad times, they shouldn't be with you through the good times.

On the other hand, I feel a man respect a woman who can carry her own weight.

Jan, what is your comment concerning this issue?

B. D.

Dear B. D.:

I'm in agreement with your friends.

By all means, continue your education. You do have a lot of life's greatest satisfaction - making the most of what you have.

Keep thinking positive, everything else will fall in place.

Good luck, my friend.

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Dear Jan:

As of now my relationship with John is strictly one of friendship. Even so, I worry about our age difference. John is 50 and I am 64, but people say I look at least ten years younger.

John hasn't asked my age, but the difference is on my mind. Should I tell him. Does it matter?

O. W.

Dear O. W.:

The age-old question of age difference between an older woman and a younger man is no longer as important as it once was.

Chances are John is aware you are older than he is and prefers it that way. Youth is no longer a woman's weapon. Today there are more older women - younger men marriages than ever before, largely because many recognize there is no longer a middleage stereotype for women.

You're as old as you feel, and that's good enough for them. If John hasn't asked, don't tell him.

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Dear Jan:

Peggy and I have worked for the same company for four years. We are very good friends. She comes to my place and I go to hers. We've gone to dinner and the movie several times.

I'm in love with Peggy, but I haven't made a pass because I can't tell if she wants to be more than friends.

One more thing - Peggy is only 25 and I'm 15 years older.

Should I tell her I'm in love and risk ruining a wonderful friendship?

Hesitant

Dear Hesitant:

There's a big difference between making a pass at a girl and telling her you love her. Making a pass could cause her to split for good. Telling her you love her, however, shows you are putting feelings first.

I'd risk it. You don't have to come right out and say you love her. Work around the subject a little first.

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Dear Jan:

I have been happily married for 12 year and have seven children.

For the last year, it looks like things began to change. When my husband takes me out, he has a nice time with me until he sees another married man with someone other than his wife.

Seems like he wants to do the same thing. Do you think he wants to do wrong things like he sees other men do?

When I go out alone, he doesn't care how late I stay. Do you think he still loves me?

A. H.

Dear A. H.:

It appears to me that you should count your blessing instead of looking for trouble. Most men like to cast a roving eye now and then, but this doesn't mean they intend to do anything about it.

You should be happy your husband is not suspicious and does take what you do.

All too often the wife is neglected completely after a few years of marriage.

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Dear Jan:

Please print this for all the girls who are anxious to move away from home or get married while they are still in their teens.

I'm 17 and I've been married almost two years.

My parents permitted me to marry young because I was in a hurry to grow up.

Now I have all the responsibilities of being a wife, a sex partner and making my own decisions. I do my best but I'm really just another confused kid.

I love my husband but at times, I'd give anything to be living at home again. It isn't easy to know real love when you're a teenager.

I think I'll make it, but I want to warn other girls not to be in such a hurry for sex and marriage.

Glory

Dear Glory:

I'm sure you'll make it.

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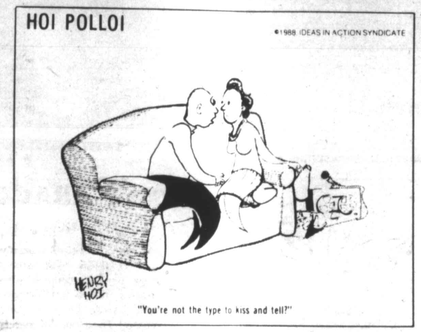

INTERESTING PEOPLE

IN THE STARS

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21): If you are expecting visitors from out-of-town, make sure you get some rest before they arrive. Hold on to extra money and shop for bargains this week. Success and public acclaim come through diligent work without thought of recompense. Look to either Aries or Libra for help.

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CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19): Take a realistic view of everything around you. Your faith is and will be stronger after this year. Just stay positive. Biased and critical judgements concerning religion and philosophy may cause arguments which might tend to lessen public esteem.

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AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19:) Avoid mundane matters and focus on business venture. The clouds roll away, letting the sun peak through. Use self discipline to improve your image. Don't fall for a scheme that seems to offer something for nothing. This weekend should be very receptive in regard to finances and important contacts.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): Postpone a serious financial discussion of decision; this is not the week. This is a good week for following hunches and impulse and for buying major household equipment, as well as considering the purchase of real estate. Don't let someone else hold you back; have faith in yourself and reach beyond your original expectations.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be careful with physical exercise, for your body building techniques may cause undue strain in the muscles. Avoid an early confrontation with partner in order to create a more positive flow of the fruits of partnership. Your zeal in philosophical and religious matters will win the support of Leo, Libra and Sagittarius.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 21): In order to achieve the greatest economy, stay clear of speculative ventures and do not overspend on lovers and children. To regain physical efficiency and better job performance, add more natural raw salads and sun made herb tea to your diet. Ample partnership interest comes your way as Virgo, Scorpio and Capricorn vie for your attention.

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GEMINI (May 22-June 20): Housekeeping being the order of the day, suggests that loved ones join in outside recreational activities. Sharing unwanted task on the job will win friends and an easier more balanced disposition. If you become restless this week, try to stay positive. Life is too beautiful to have unnecessary arguments; control your other twin.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Close communication in the home leads to increased harmony and emotional security. With the addition of flowers and music in the home environment, greater balance and emotional harmony affect a joyous mood early in the week. Looking life right in the eye should be where your head is. Deal only with the real.

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LEO (July 23-August 22): Excellent planetary rays for personality assets, improved use of possessions and recent acquisitions and taking care of matters of great importance. Do not let pretty speeches prevent you from seeing the truth. You may experience some tendency to show off today.

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VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Your desire for mental and physical efficiency may well be aided through increased exercise and a more natural dietary regimen. Early week will see you attract increased funds through the exercise of your art and pen. Taking the straight and narrow path will affect a home and later life filled with the spirit and grace of the Creator.

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LIBRA (September 23 - October 22): Analytical introspection may lead you to a greater realization of your talent. The new week will bring you abundant energy. Be careful not to gamble it away. Your mentality soars with fresh, new ideas as you prepare to travel with Aquarius, Aries and Gemini.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Hopes and wishes seem attainable as you become more friendly with coworkers and plans gain greater definition. Monday evening may see the development of spiritual and emotional conflicts stemming from secret partnership agreements with either Cancer, Taurus or Pisces. Greater spirit and energy return as you prepare to activate yourself through travel and games.

Tell it to Jan

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Yours is excellent advice and you've helped thousands of girls by writing.

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Dear Jan:

I'm 14 and deeply in love with a girl, 13. We broke up a year ago, but I still love her and want her back.

What can I do to prove my love to her? I am so miserable without her.

Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken:

Grow up some more. Yours is probably puppy love now. Next year you will look back and wonder how you could be so foolish.

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Dear Jan:

Why is there so much infidelity these days? I have been dating a guy now for over three years, and everything was going great until he betrayed me this year.

The problem — I got pregnant and had an abortion. He wanted to marry me, but I didn't know whether it was because I was carrying his child or whether or not because he really loved me.

He was very upset about the whole situation and went out with someone else. Now, the other woman is pregnant.

After all of this, I was very confused and hurt. He claims this was only a one-night fling and he still loves me and wants to marry me.

He realizes his mistake and says he will have to pay. He asked for my forgiveness and wants me to stand by him.

Should I continue this relationship?

C. T.

Dear C. T.:

Do you love him? After all, you rejected him. It's entirely possible that he may have learned his lesson, so if you feel towards him as I think you do, why not continue the relationship?

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Dear Jan:

There's a boy around my school who won't leave me alone. He is always annoying me.

He tells me he loves me, but I don't love him, however, I don't want to hurt his feelings.

I'm in the eighth grade and doing fine.

Please tell me what to do.

Jean

Dear Jean:

Tell that boy if he doesn't stop worrying you, you will report him to the principal. If this doesn't put an end to it, then you report him.

PEN PALS

30-year-old black male, incarcerated, wishes to establish friendship through correspondence. Harold Holcomb,M-7675, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated black male, 30, would like to correspond with sincere, interested people. Donald Frazier, 188205, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Confined female, lonely, seeks friendship through correspondence. Ruth Girton, 21723-C, 1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040.

36-year-old male, confined, would like to correspond with interested females for friendship. Charles Thomas, Y-5866, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 5866.

Lonely black male, confined, would like to correspond with sincere females for friendship. Richard Brown, Y-5599, P. O. Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426.

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Incarcerated black female, 32, seeks friendship through correspondence. Regina Williams, 21139, 1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040.

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Incarcerated male, 30, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Julius J. Powell, 64729, P. O. Box 150, Delmont, NJ 08314.

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Lonely male, 38, incarcerated, no family or friends, would like to correspond with sincere, interested females. Will answer. Murphy Terrell, 205-961, P. O. Box 69, London, OH 43140