

STRICTLY PERSONAL

LONESOME HEARTS

have a car. like to travel and en- sincere and enjoys going to Sincere, 42-year-old male, who enjoys music, dancing and arts,

Dear Jan:

time in my life.

also hurt because I was pregnant

Lovely, attractive, intelligent

Tell it to Jan

almost two years, I've become to bring a child into a shaky mar- me." aware that we're definitely not riage now. However, this is ... We have had a child every 18 you find it is not what you meant for each other.

There are too many areas of What reply can I give so peodisagreement. Our goals seem to ple won't ask these questions be directed toward totally dif- anymore? ferent ends. I am not saying this is his fault, but what makes the ' Dear S. S.: situation so impossible is that he Sad to say, half of the world himself. wouldn't ask for help even if he always knows how the other My rent is paid and he buys the thing. life of someone he loves, don't they're bound to try and presentable clothes. I have no happy, out of trouble. because he is too proud.

mit that he didn't have all the "We're not planning any."

My problem is I don't know it's the truth at this point. how to ease out of this You are right not to add the

man and want to be free to live ground. crastinating the difficult time when he has to know.

Dear C. M.: you know it's over. It isn't go- who had no intentions of marry- decent life for them. ing to get any easier as time ing her.

There is no real easy way who are apparently decent peoto break up a relationship, ple. We attended church Dear Unwed Mother: unless by some miracle the together, yet I never knew much Your letter is serving a good feeling is mutual.

This man is bound to be a child. hurt, but he will be less hurt He was a married man. the simple fact of the dif- could to make me a respectable codes. ferences between you two in- woman so when this happened, Although this letter is one My man is my best friend as dividuals. This keeps it they told me to find myself a of the most tragic we have from becoming a personal at- place and leave. I was so confus- received, it is also one which all my heart, he is doing what he tack on him.

Dear Jan:

I'm 27 and my problem is a class reunion coming up soon. by a married man. People will ask why I haven't

had kids yet, since I've been mar- a private home, hotel, anywhere, predicament. But be sure you ried six years. I'm so sick of hear- but during the time, a place was do not become hopeless, ing, "Isn't it about time you had very hard to find. a baby?"

invitation to live with him "until

33-year-old black male would would like to meet a lady who is like to establish meaningful relahonest, sincere and has caring tionship with a mature lady, personality. For more, write to 35-42. Washington, DC area. For more, write to CC 189.

Divorced, Christian lady, 53,

response. CC 190.

nice, clean cut gentleman, 45-55 meeting a professional possible, send photo and phone for sincere friendship. He should gentleman, 50-60 who is also number in first letter. CC 185.

joy nice things together. Write to church. If possible, send photo Marriage-minded, attractive, and phone number with first financially secure, stable, lightskinned male, 29, seeks attractive, brown-to-dark-skinned 33-year-old female, sincere female, 18-29, small to medium, and honest, would like to meet with quiet personality for possifinancially secure gentleman, ble serious relationship. 35-45 who is honest and sincere Baltimore-Washington area only. for friendship, possible lasting No smokers or phonies. If possirelationship. Absolutely no ble, send photo and phone

After living with a man tor having problems and don't want he could get a divorce and marry to get work and become in-

nobody's business but our own. months since then. Our oldest is want, get another until you now married. He tells me now that he is not goal. obligated to do anything for me The gals all say, "You can

To ask for help would be to ad- Just smile sweetly and say, money to spend on myself.

That should shut them up and with anyone for fear my children children. This man owes you would become suspicious.

burdens of parenthood until angry saying that I'm sitting months you should be well on I'm now attracted to another the marriage is on sounder home dressed up while he's the road to a safer, more working hard in the cold.

to me by a neighbor. I have little behind you, you can look for a more than a high school educa- man to marry you. C. M. It may be hard for anyone to tion and no work experience. I believe that a sane woman ac- would like to take my minor Don't delay telling him if tually lived 20 years with a man children and make a respectful,

What should I do. I would like goes by, it will only get I met him nearly 23 years ago. to work and become He took me to visit his relatives independent.

about him until I was expecting purpose since here in print is just what the doctor ordered to cure both adults and if you place the problem on My parents had done all they teenagers who sidestep moral

ed being on my own for the first shows a great deal of thinking at this point.

change for the better. Step by I looked for a place to stay in step, you will come out of the One cold night I accepted his revengeful.

Look up, follow your desire

find the one leading to your

S. S. if he doesn't want to. He makes 'get another husband, but you good money, keep over half for cannot always get another job." So the job is the main

knew it would save his life, or the half should live - and if they groceries, but I don't have any Working hard keeps one

work skills. He doesn't give me If you can't accomplish it quickly, get support through I never discussed my situation the courts for the younger

When I get dressed, he gets I would say that within six

The clothes I have were given When the 20 years are

Dear Jan:

I'm 22 years old and will soon marry the father of my threeyear- old son.

The problem - he is a merchant seaman, but we are very close. We have been dating since I was 15 and I can't stand being away

He has been away for two weeks already and I feel lost without him. I don't enjoy going out much and I've been out of work for three months.

well as my lover and I know with Jan, any ideas on how I can do my part? I know I depend on him

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

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I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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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.

DANIEL by Tony Taliaterro







SECRETARY OF STATE - ENNISLYUA



BE APPOINTED TO THE CABINET OF THE COMMON WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA WHEN GOV MILTON J SHAPP. NAMED HER SECRETARY OF STATE IN JAN 1971, SHE IS THE HIGHEST RANKING BLACK WOMAN ON THE STATE LEVEL . AND THE THIRD HIGHEST OFFICIAL IN THE STATE ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS SHE WAS IN THE SELMATO

FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO

A NATIVE OF PHILA , MRS TUCKER IS A VERY BUSY PERSON IN COMMUNITY NAACP. VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE HAS HER OWN PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM. A LADY ON THE MOVE!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Home and family matters con- funds is concerned. is necessary to meet goal. Be sume energies. Redecorating or honest in expressing true feel- rearranging are called for. Look ings. Avoid the temptation to toward the future, rather than 23-November 21): Increased in- made; an old debt is paid off. You

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A

around you surfaces. Your

Focus on health. You might

VIRGO --

receive an invitation, perhaps in-

spill the beans about another. the past. You'll spend most of this come is likely. A short, unex- will have a wonderful chance to Your social life should enjoy an long and busy day attempting to pected trip may be necessary. Be spread some of your contagio upswing now, especially if up- steer a steady course through the persistent in gathering facts to be enthusiasm around today. Meancoming weekend arrangements swirling tides of financial affairs. used further down the road. while, it will benefit you to be include visitors from afar. Accept Be ready to win some and lose Travel plans should shape up. ultra discreet about a business an invitation for weekend travel.

22-January 19): Self discipline

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Beauty and days. romance come to the forefront. An important invitation is probable. Tactfulness will help in obtaining needed information. As it is, a home or family project will profit generously from your way with words. Without necessari putting it into so many words, you can obtain the backing for a

20): Channel restlessness into regard to job, health, or money. (301) 792-3874 or write to: CDS, Incarcerated female seeks productive activities rather than into worry. Completion of projects should take priority. Much Serious commitments are likely.

of this week will be filled with A familiar face returns to your 40-year-old male, Panama- Marysville, OH 43040. petty annoyances; by next week, though, the pleasure principle should begin to operate. Whether married or single, the weekend is fun. Your plan may involve a faraway locale.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Financial status is in question as responsibilities increase. Take a hard look at necessities. Mystery intrigues you; seek answers. You will be able to sell others on the 23-September 22): Heed intuiadvantages of congenial teamwork if there's a financial incen- indicating a need for time alone. tive to motivate them - especialiy if related to home or family matters. Sightseeing could be very enjoyable this weekend if you're on a trip or vacation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Creativity flourishes. New and original methods of accomplishing routine tasks make LIBRA (September wishes to correspond with life easier. A former mentor re- 23-October 22): Individuality is sincere people. I love all sports, Single female, 22, presently enters your life. The money spotlighted. Financial picture reading, writing and music. Will confined, 5'3", 120 gounds would theme is also accented and will comes into clear focus. Travel exchange photos and answer all like to establish friendship with be rewarding. If you put in some plans may not take place as ex- letters. Larry E. Miles, 200-178, interested males. My hobbies are overtime on the job today, you're pected. A win could come your Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH swimming, fitness, aerobics and likely to be motivated by the way. Your subtle financial in- 43302. generous financial benefits. This stincts today can prove to be Lonely male, 31, confined, lins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040. is a good day to shop for a quite profitable where job earn-utilitarian item.

quite profitable where job earn-ings, bargain hunting, insider respondence. Leniov sports

FIEL JAN

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Of course, you will have to weeks or so is a very short get over some of the time. overdependence you express in your letter, for nothing spend every effort to find chases a man away faster another job. Being idle will than his getting a feeling that only make you more depenhe is being smothered.

Count your blessings - If you've got a true love and a

The best thing for you is to

SCORPIO (October pearance. Surprise payments are

some. A mixed grill of trends You're in tune with a social matter. Something that you say makes the prospects for today, a gathering that brings an old or do between the morning and lot more appealing than recent friend back into your life or pro- early afternoon makes vides an opportunity to favorable impression and gives strengthen a group tie or to meet your social popularity a nice special talents and ability to entertain bring joy to others. PEN PALS

prospects. A private inspiration oriented, serious-minded, Chris- Facility, Attica, NY 14011-0149. PISCES (February 19-March could pay off in a big way in tian singles. Information call,

Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore,

circle of friends. The need to ex- nian, 5'9 1/2", 160 pounds, black press individuality is intensified. hair, brown eyes, fair complex- Serious-minded female, in-Your behind-the-scenes efforts ion, very romantic, warm, caring carcerated, seeks friendship can accomplish a great deal to- and understanding, seeks friend- through correspondence. Carol day, particularly in terms of ship through correspondence Henderson, 1479 Collins Ave., business or a secret project. A with any female who is in- Marysville, OH 43040. hunch and some charm should do terested. Presently, I am conthe trick. You may not know why, fined, but I know love will find a 37-year-old male, 5'10", 157 but your effect on others could be way. Please write: Frank Lee pounds, presently incarcerated,

tions. Emotional stress teeters, Money picture brightens but set aside funds for surprises. Race, age, creed, no factor. Will fice Box 4571, Lima, OH 45802. Whether motivated by travel, answer all letters. Joseph A. educational, or legal interests, Powell Jr., 197-217, Post Office you're apt to be on the go. A Box 57, Marion, OH 43302. spontaneous social gathering or

a new attraction makes singles pounds presently confined, Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040.

conversation. Mark Dickens, SEARCHING music dancing and intelligent Lucasville, OH 45699.

Single, black male, in- Jenkins, a Baltimorean who was carcerated, wishes to correspond employed at Heer Brothers and with sincere female. Age not im- York Mechanical Contractors. portant. Julius Powell, 64729, Anyone who Post Office Box 150, Delmont, NJ whereabouts, please contact Dan

Incarcerated male, 69, very 367-3288.

Christian Dating Service is a lonely, seeks friendship through volving an executive or job col- unique, personalized service correspondence. Gary Goins, league, that boosts your career geared toward the Biblically 85-A-0998, Attica Correctional

SAGITTARIUS (November

22-December 21): Use

discipline to improve ap-

respondence. Valerie Miller 21616, 1479 Collins Avenue,

Daniels, 73152, CN 861, Trenton, brown hair, hazel eyes would like to correspond with interested females for friendship. 47-year-old black male, 190 I am currently working on my pounds, presently incarcerated, bachelor of science degree in would like to correspond with social science. For more, write Christian ladies with high morals. to: Ernest Berry, 179-406, Post Of-

32-year-old female, confined, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Zera Lonely black male, 33, 5'6", 150 Gray, 16426, O.R.W., 1479 Collins

outdoor activities. Carmina

Looking for co-worker, Bill Winston in Baltimore, MD (301)