

# STRICTLY PERSONAL

### LONESOME HEARTS

affectionate 60-year-old who enjoys sports, travel and affectionate, caring, mature and gentleman would like to meet cultural activities. For more, looking for a serious friendship sincere, understanding lady for meaningful relationship. For more, write to CC 193.

TELL IT TO JANT

Middleaged lady with many inmeet church-going gentleman, CC 196. 55-60, non-smoker, social drinker for friendly relationship. Must have car. CC 194.

write to CC 195.

Black, sincere female, 30, 6', interested in meeting honest, sincere male for friendship. terests, very sociable, good Photo and phone number would southern cook, would like to be appreciated. Will answer all.

Professional black lady, 32, better than average figure, fair-5'6", 160 pounds, would like to ly well-read, self supporting, meet single, professional good moral standards, seeks gentleman, DC - Baltimore area, single, black man, 27-37 who is or companionship. CC 197.

> Sincere, 42-year-old male, who enjoys music, dancing and arts, would like to meet a lady who is honest, sincere and has caring personality. For more, write to

> > Lovely, attractive, intelligent

nice, clean cut gentleman, 45-55 for sincere friendship. He should have a car, like to travel and enjoy nice things together. Write to

Marriage-minded, attractive, financially secure, stable, lightskinned male, 29, seeks attractive, brown-to-dark-skinned female, 18-29, small to medium, with quiet personality for possible serious relationship. Absolutely no substance users or inmates. If possible, send photo and phone number in first letter.

#### -Single, black female, 29, pleasantly attractive, intelligent, widow, 54, would like to meet a CC 185.

Dear Jan:

visiting a friend in Florida. Joe is revenge. married, but he neglected to tell me until I was hopelessly in love. I wanted to stay there, but I Dear Jan: decided it was better to return

and started dating. Then I found been going on for six years. out that I was pregnant.

everything about my affair with

Meantime, I had an abortion. t was the hardest thing I had ever done, but no way could I have had the baby.

I want to start fresh, but I keep thinking about Joe, his wife and my baby. I need help. I now regret that I wrote that letter to Joe's wife because she didn't do anything to deserve it. I am so depressed about the whole thing.

Dear T:

You've had a lot of emotional ups and downs, and I agree you should have help, give you.

sympathetic ear and help you out of your depression.

Also, keep in mind that some good will come from your experience.

You now know that sex is not something to be played with, that protecting yourself in the future is a MUST against

getting pregnant, and that yourself from your mother to hang with a married man, Last year I had an affair while there is no pleasure in and lead a normal existence she must be prepared to

I wish you luck!

My mother is an alcoholic. She home. I'm 17 and in high school. sits up all night alone drinking At first, I was bitter about Joe and smoking and doesn't get up but I soon began to forget him until mid- afternoon. This has

I have talked to Dad about it I realized it was my fault for He knows Mom has a problem, not taking precautions, but I but he won't do anything about couldn't help blaming Joe for it. Mom and Dad argue about it what he did to me. I wrote a let- all the time. She blames it on my kids, he acts like a real father this situation! ter to his wife and told her him. But it's not his fault - it's to them. There is nothing that we

Mom has admitted a few times that she has a problem and pro-

and take care of my younger

Dad works seven days a week, so he can't do much to help. I don't like this life and feel

What can I do?

The first thing you do is look in the telephone book under tion, then call them and ask Alateen is a group o teenagers who have an ilcoholic parent, sometimes

You will learn how to

apart from her alcoholism.

should be attending Al-Anon meetings. Id be surprised if he didn't know about them. \_\_\_

I'm in my mid 30's and I'm in love with a married man who is in his early 50's. He tells me how much he loves me and my children. He has no children.

Although he isn't the father of want that he doesn't provide. wish he was their father.

mises to reform. But a few weeks Although we have been dating doesn't pay attention to anybody. close, but somehow we manage some cooking, lots of cleaning to feel cheap and having sex with someone does not make your love any stronger - if anything, it makes it cheap.

> We have confidence in one another. He almost seems like friends.

my husband. He is so understanding with me and the children. He is very ependable. My kids adore him. Dear Troubled:

I would like your comment. My other friends never, ever treated me like this and this point in my life, I couldn't ask for more.

Jan, I read you every week, so please answer me.

spend a great deal of her time Meanwhile, your father alone, especially during the holidays when most married men spend that time at home with family.

> Knowing this, and all intelligent women do, to get mixed up with a man whose time is limited means you must accept the role of "back street woman."

If you can deal with that, okay. If you can't, get out of

I'm a 14-year-old girl with a mature body. I have a boyfriend or nights later, she is drinking for four years, we have never who is 19 and claims he likes me again. When she is drinking, she engaged in sex. We've been very much. However, he would rather be with his friends. I'm only 16, but I'm practically to pull ourselves away. He says Everytime I ask him to visit me, the mother of this family. I do he doesn't want our relationship he has excuses a mile long, and never shows up.

> The only time we see one another is when I visit him at his home or on his job. I think he likes me and wants to be with me, but somehow prefers his

I don't know what to do.

body, but you have an immature mind. The young man probably thinks you are too more time on your

Wise up, my dear, you have plenty of time to get serious.

books, school work than on

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

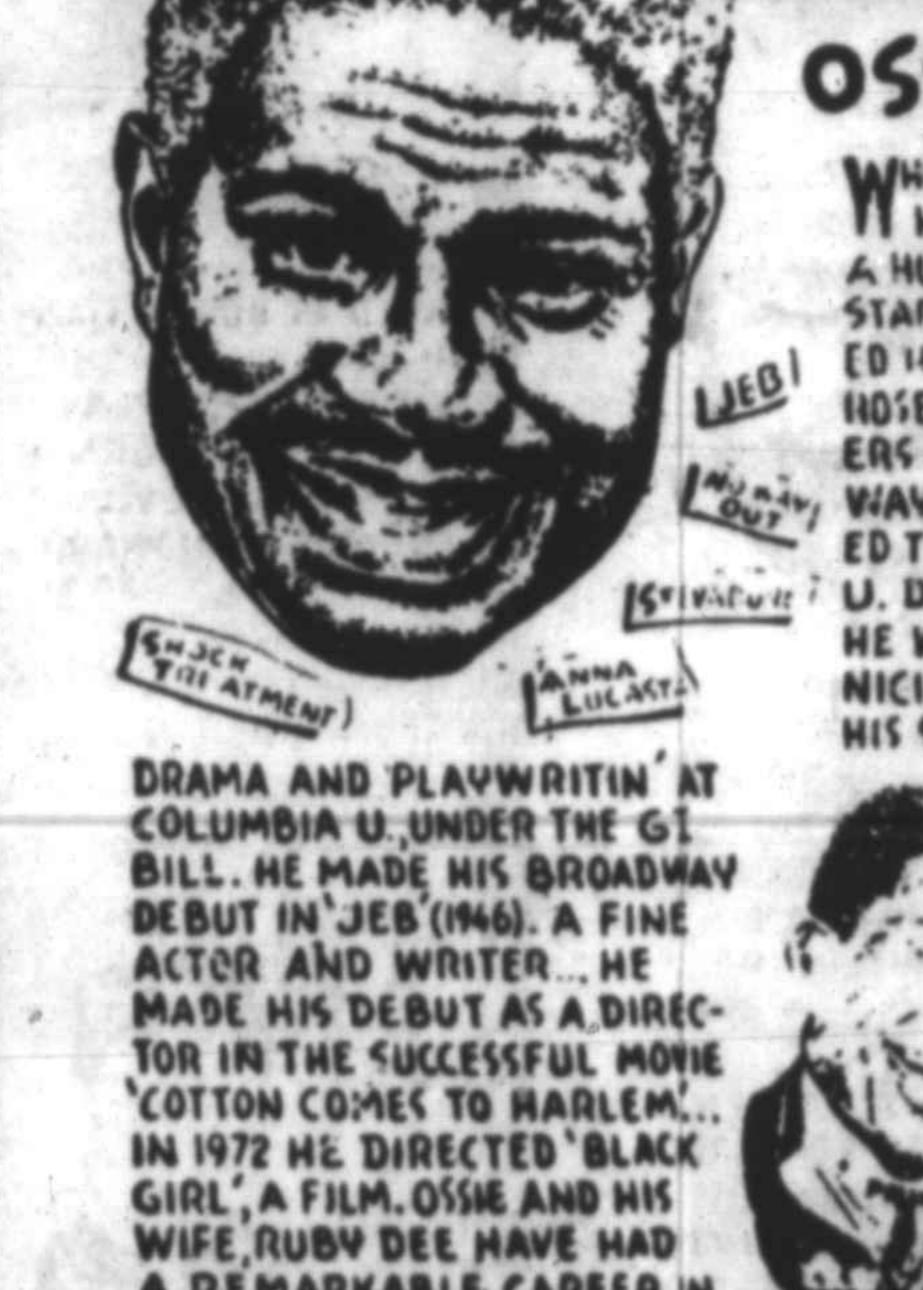
To answer a Lonesome Hearts notice, enclose a check or money order for \$1.00 for each letter you wish to have forwarded. Be sure to include the box number of the person you wish to contact. All letters, queries and notices should be sent to:

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.





# WHO WROTE THE BROADWAY HIT PURLIE VICTORIOUS

ED HIS CAREFA WITH THE ERS IN HARLEM BORN IN WAYCROSS GA HE STUDI-ED THEATRE AT HOWARD U. DURING WORLD WAR I HE WAS A SURSICAL TECH-NICIAN IN LIBERIA AFTER HIS SERVICE HE STUDIED

THE FIELD OF ACTING.

REV PURLIE JUSSON

AQUARIUS (January able to get plenty accomplished could be luckier than you expect your own to dwindle too much. 20-February 18): Questions around your base operations toconcerning romance and love af- day. Family gatherings are fairs are plaguing you. Seek ad-

vice from tried and true advisors. LEO (July 21-August 22: Maybe you should slow down Home is where the heart is, and If there are rifts between you and check with your mate before acyour pace. Your convincing ideas about business expansion can don't forget that during upcoming impress top people. If you're turbulent waters. Keep a quick ward when going out and about a low, but certainly not for long. feeling under par today, it might and steady pace if you want to now. Fortunate influences give You'll have a wonderful time to complete things on time. Home you a fresh perspective in your spend some of your contagious be due to an ailment that suddenrelated money talk will be pro- efforts to further plans for the enthusiasms around today. ly surfaces or to a private ductive. Your persuasiveness can future and distant in- Meanwhile, it will benefit you to do wonders if you want a friend terests. Yesterday's events may be ultra-discreet about PISCES (February 19-March to join you in taking a weekend require a review of options. Even business matter. 20): Inquiring about the roman- trip. Social affairs are on the if you attend to what is tic affairs of others is just plain upswing and can bring financial none of your business. Tend to benefits your way.

your own matters with diligence if things are to get done. Marital (August 23-September 22): Stick to the jaunt, or property related finanothers of the rightness of your ARIES (March 21-April 19):

finances, a weekend shopping

Something unusually tempting is

finances. Be alert to the way peo-

romantic interest momentum

could build up a stimulating whirl

of activity now. Others help the

cancellations, particularly in

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been through a sleepless night,

the root of your worries. Instead

more workable solution.

you have the opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 20): A

message from afar may summon

Be protective of your hard earn-

ed assets. Do not sign any bin-

can promote career success.

regard to travel.

floating your way concerning

N THE STARS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (September unavoidable, or what you know best, you're still liable to get into some hot water.

SCORPIO schedules you have set up for 23-November 21): That tenden- those of others now. Maintain cial dealings go well today; you'll yourself. A stranger wants to in- cy to push things through quick- your poise. Your convincing ideas have no trouble convincing terfere; be weary, but do see ly may cause you to make costly about business expansion can about the ideas this one has to errors. Indeed, you are in no impress top people. If you're offer you. You can use indirect position to risk anything like that feeling under par today, it might methods to successfully promote now. Money comes in and money be due to an ailment that suddenpersonal desires. If you're putting goes out, and it's all very plea- ly surfaces or to a private in some job overtime today, you sant as long as you don't allow problem.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-October 22): Investigate 22-December 21): Business anything of an unfriendly nature. deals are whirling about you, but friends, put your best face for- ting on anything. Romance is at

> CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Bid farewell to menial tasks and get yourself some fun and relaxation. Put your wants and needs before

## ple present themselves to you. Keep a steady course. Travel or PEN PALS

weekend get off to a flying start. 5'91/2", 160 pounds, black hair, understanding females to bring respondence from caring, un-You may have to be patient with brown eyes, fair complexion, happiness in life for long term opinionated females to build a delays, changes of plan or very romantic, warm, caring and relationship. Presently in- sharing, enduring relationship. understanding, seeks friendship carcerated. For more, write to: P. Photo appreciated. All responses through correspondence with any female who is interested. 244, Graterford, PA 19426-0244. Gunn, A-70268, Post Office Box TAURUS (April 20-May 21): Presently, I am confined, but I A certain someone has nothing know love will find a way. Please Incarcerated black male, 41, but personal gain at stake, so write: Frank Lee Daniels, 73152, 5'8", steer clear of this one's ideas. Re- CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

ly on your family and friends. A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR Don't venture too far. If you've Christian Dating Services, a unique and personalized in- understanding females. Jeffrey Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040. money troubles were probably at troduction service designed and McClain, A-90858, Post Office geared toward the Biblically Box 100, Vienna, IL 62995. of fretting, try to come up with a oriented, serious-minded, Christian singles. More information Single Afro American, Chris- George Robinson, M-3265, call or write CDS, Post Office Box tian male, 25, confined, in- Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612. GEMINI (May 22-June 20): A 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) terested in jazz, reading. short junket may be just the thing 792-3874.

to alleviate the pent-up stress. project. This is quite a good day release. Former musicianburgh, PA, respondence from caring, lasting friendship. Write to: Mark you away from your usual duties. T. Rhodes, 183692, D-1-14, MCIH. Route 3, Box 2000, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

ding agreements. A lucky break Very lonely, attractive black discretion or mental rapport has male, 35, seeks friendship anything to do with it, you will be through correspondence. In-

muscular body-builder, warm, ship through correspondence. like to correspond with sincere, bara Warny, 19421, 1479 Collins \_\_\_

philosophy, law, would like to Single, confined male, 30, meet and correspond with lonely, would like to correspond Don't feel badly about pro- 31-year-old male, 6'1", 160 sincere, cultured, Christian lady with serious-minded, understancrastinating in some areas, for pounds, presently incarcerated. who is both serious and ding people. Kevin Williams, some things can wait. An after- Interests are vast. Immediate marriage-minded. Write to: Louis 211367, Post Office Box 150, Delnoon invitation may involve goal is to pursue career in music J. Broussard, D-28433, POB mont, NJ 08314. teamwork to start on a weekend on bass guitar and drums upon 1902-A, Tehachapi, CA 93561.

to say what is on your mind when member, C.O.G.I.C. from Pitts- White male seeking cor- ship through correspondence. respondence from intelligent, Will street-wise woman who loves a M-3554, Drawer K, Dallas, PA understanding lady for long and challenge. I am presently in- 18612-0286. carcerated but will be released soon. Let's exchange photos and letters. Jimmy Reachard, 142895, male, confined, would like to cor-B-218, Post Office Box 207-C, respond with caring, sincere Lawrenceville, VA 23868. \_\_\_

Lively, optimistic, inquisitive, thought provoking black male, 45601.

40-year-old Panamanian, terested in serious-minded, 46, incarcerated, seeks cor-Carter, F-9267, Post Office Box will be answered. Cleveland 100, Vienna, IL 62995.

gentle, passionate person, would Very lonely, please write. Bar-

Confined male seeks friendship through correspondence.

Confined male seeks friend-

females. James R. Hudson, 165-595, Hopewell Unit - 6-B, Post Office Box 7010, Chillicothe, OH