

good character and reputation.

No drug users. Photo and phone

CC 198.

write to CC 199.

# STRICTLY PERSONAL

## LONESOME HEARTS

more, write to CC 200.

Professional lady, over 40, desires to meet older, religious Sincere, black male who has a gentleman with character and lot to offer would like to meet sincerity, who is marriagesincere, white female, 43-53 of minded. For more information write to CC 201.

number would be appreciated. Attractive, confident black lady, in 50's, full-figured, suclifestyle. Only sincere need ap- write to CC 195. ingful relationship. For more, ply. Write to CC 202.

Single black male, 23, would like to meet female, 18-20 who is affectionate meaningful relationship. For CC 196. more, write to CC 193.

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

Professional black lady, 32, cessful businesswoman, minister 5'6, 160 pounds, would like to of the gospel who enjoys fun, liv- meet single, professional in meeting mature gentleman ing in California, would like to gentleman, DC-Baltimore area, 31-41, living in the Maryland, meet interesting, professional who enjoys sports, travel and tive, brown-to-dark-skinned Virginia, DC area for a mean- gentleman with somewhat same cultural activities. For more,

Black, sincere female, 30, 6', Interesting, understanding and interested in meeting honest, sincere male for friendship. sincere and honest and willing to gentleman, would like to meet Photo and phone number would CC 188.

female ant-eater.

more than a little fault.

Many times I have tried to get

Please believe me, Jan, this is

O.K., so I won't tell you that

If you loved her as much as

you're a silly, young fool who

have a true love relationship. For sincere, understanding lady for be appreciated. Will answer all.

Single, black female, 29, pleasantly attractive, intelligent better than average figure, fairsouthern cook, would like to ly well-read, self supporting, good moral standards, seeks single, black man, 27-37 who is affectionate, caring, mature and looking for a serious relationship or companionship. CC 197.

> Marriage-minded, attractive, financially secure, stable, light skinned male, 29, seeks attracfemale, 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.

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.

FOR YOU WHEN YOU WERE CALL BACK ... SOMEONE NAMED JIMMY JAM,



## MICKIGRANT OF NEW YORK CITY HO WROTE THE MUSIC AND

LYRICS OF THE BROADWAY HIT MUSICAL DON'T BOTHER ME I CAN'T COPE WHICH OPENED IN ED THE PART OF PEGGY NOLAN A BLACK LAWYER IN TY'S SO ED HER BRILLIANT CAREER O SINGER, ACTRESS, COMPOSES AND LYRICIST AT THE TENDER AGE OF SIX. WRITES MUSIC AND LYRICS FOR COMMERCIALS

NIKKI GIOVANNI OF NEW YORK CITY

BLACK FEELING BLACK AND SPIN ALBUMS AND LECTURES AT COLLEGES. a difference to the Prince with a

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to let the desire for fidence and greater self esteem return by late Friday.

quick gain and public recognition make you temperamental causdamage your reputation. Your loyalty may cause you to invest too much in friendship with Scorpio, Capricorn or Pisces. Con-

the family coffers with food and

other necessary provisions.

Multiply love affairs with Gemini,

Leo or Libra and creative genius

are in the flow as the week ends.

PISCES (February 19-March

rather quickly. Arts, study and

ly in the week. Stimulating con-

versation in the home draws your

week to a close. Cancer, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

An active imagination and inner

optimism power you into posi-

Monday, your desire for business

and resources brings greater

material wealth which you hap-

increased contacts as the

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GEMINI (May 22-June 20):

Your giving nature attracts the

eye of friends such as Libra,

Sagittarius and Aquarius whom

you parley into helping you

achieve into some desired under-

taking. Monday sees a growth of

insecurity regarding material

possessions. A greater ability to

communicate and a greater in

terest in music and art surface as

weekend draws near.

active weekend.

your week ends.

and Scorpio play major roles.

you contemplate the after life ex-

perience. Early week writing and the seeking of higher knowledge or air travel may round out your you making plans to replenish. Diplomacy and tact brings in-support. tellectual and versatile friends into your presence by weekend.

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

VIRGO (August 24-Septem-

travel increase your creativity as may be aborted. Job changes by week. goal as your involvement in shar- you cause your public presence weekend may cause pressure ing, helping and healing in- to be more attractive to Sagit- from the home front. Look to creases. Late Monday may find tarius, Aquarius and or Aries. Capricorn, Pisces or Taurus for

togetherness. Travel plans and ly week. Foreign communication the psychic nature.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Your driving force and restless energy may cause job changes or accidents in the LIBRA (September 23-Octo- job environment. Money ber 22): Love or partnership ac- becomes more important as parttivates your presence as you nership activity and desire for the seek to draw Aquarius, Aries or presence of Pisces, Taurus or ber 22): You may recklessly Gemini closer to your presence. Cancer increases. Partner's spend the resources of others in Your possessive, indulgent resources allow you to be more your desire to attain the fruits of nature intensifies during the ear- generous in feeding the mind and

## reason will be your practice early in the week. Stimulating conversation in the home draws your

Christian Dating Services, a unique and personalized in- through correspondence. In- with interesting, sincere and troduction service designed and terested in writing to understanding females. Will geared toward the Biblically ding, sincere females, 25-32. answer all. Reginald McDonald, oriented, serious-minded, Christions of leadership supported by tian singles. More information R, Huntingdon, PA 16652. Leo, Libra and Sagittarius. By late call or write CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) 792-3874.

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pily share with siblings through 31-year-old male, 6'1", 160 pounds, presently incarcerated. Interests are vast. Immediate goal is to pursue career in music 190-463. Post Office Box 57, TAURUS (April 20-May 21): on bass guitar and drums upon Marion, OH 43302. The heavens declare a time of release. Former musiciannegative imagination damage your presence. By Monday night respondence from caring, understanding lady for long and return as your sights turn to lasting friendship. Write to: Mark Virgo, Scorpio or Capricorn. In- T. Rhodes, 183692, D-1-14, MCIH, 18601 Roxbury Rd., Hagerstown, Greensburg, PA 15601. genuity, better planning for economic recovery and greater MD 21740. communication will usher in an

affectionate lady. Write to: Jerome White, 42336, 1701 Fairfield Way, Richmond, VA 23223.

Incarcerated male, lonely,

would like to establish friendship pounds, would like to correspond Rashad Williams, K-8258, Drawer 206-126, Post Office Box 57,

needs a friend. James Johnson, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

member, C.O.G.I.C. from Pitts- Black male, 33, 6'1", 185 SEARCHING burgh, PA., seeking cor- pounds, would like to write interested females, 20-25 for spond to all letters. John Bush, Y-6115, R. D. 2, Box 10,

an understanding, lonely, caring, reading, communication, chess, Keith L. Davis, 206-401, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

Marion, OH 43302.

Lonely male, 26, presently con- Single, black male, 36, fined, seeks friendship through presently incarcerated, seeks correspondence. I'm a Leo and correspondence from sincere, inwould like to meet someone who teresting people. Will answer. is understanding, sincere and Edward Ball, Y-9436, Drawer K,

would like to find her son's children, Marsha and Steven Knox, both in 20's. The last time she saw them they were living in Lonely male, incarcerated, East Baltimore, and that was Black male, 28, presently in- seeks friendship through cor- about two years ago. She hasn't carcerated, would like to write respondence. Hobbies are: seen or heard from them since. at 1902 N. Payson Street, Baltimore, MD 21217 or call (301)

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same problems most of your readers have and now as a wife, mother and grandmother.

manhood, but they are destroy ing generations to come. Who cares about manhood when your brains are blown out? What manly about being chased down

Young men and women you write so much about being in love. How can you say you love own generation positive way. I'm a grandmother and it hurts me to see this Dear Mrs. J. T:

Is it a show of manhood to be really love yourself, you would put in a cage like wild animals? not continue to let anger, hate and pain rule your life.

I didn't intend to preach, but I' just want your readers to stop for

Mrs. J

Thanks for your though We always like to hear from readers and share their

## Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan: Love doesn't always come in

the same color. Washington for more than six ten you. years. I've noticed a lot of black men — they are gay, married, ding like I am stereotyping black he went to jail.

men, but it is the truth. and I don't have to go through all 20. the unfaithfulness, brutality, ill-

black men throw on us. If two people can become true friends, understand one another, respect and admire each other's talents and ambitions, what has Dear S. L.: the "color of the skin to do with

regardless of color, creed or ethnic background.

When I'm out with my friend, the black guys really give me a hard time here. I try to ignore young friend, there's no quick them, but sometimes we are tru-

better Truly sincere

Dear Truly: Ignore the guys who insult

in a man. Color does not enter into

the qualities you would want

drug addicts or just messed up in the first time, however. I waited the mind. I know that I'm soun- for him two years the first time

I have been dating white men I have been seeing another guy,

mannered, lack of deconcy and is too young for me? Should I Dear D. L.: lack of respect that some of our wort for the other guy to get out

don't need him.

will bear this out.

am a young fool or something

This is the first time I have writ-

My problem — do you think he of jail or what?

Jan, I like the younger guy

Those in favor of your waiting for the guy to get out Finding a friend in this mad of jail are not your friends. world is truly a special gift What can I say about this twotimer except to forget him. He's bad company and you

> Now, concerning your new, answer. Depends on comatibility and maturity — age Dear Jan: s a number, not a factor. Time

Now please don't tell me that

of the sort, because this isn't the

a habit of holding her mouth

60-year-old

The guy I was dating for nine years is now locked up. It is not

want to own up to it - this woman is absolutely right. you claim, then her faults are included in that love just as

much as her good points. When you love someone you are not ashamed of the help me. way they look — especially when it is something they can do nothing about.

> I'm 15, will be 16 next month and have a few problems. I am deeply in love with a girl who says she also loves me, but

There is this guy whom I think would like to date her. When we go out dancing, this other guy is

to be the other way

I know I love her and she loves there and he always wants to me. The problem is that she has dance with her.

Someone told me that when limply open and it makes her I'm not around, they can be seen look like an idiot or some type of hugging and kissing. I asked her about this and she claims it didn't happen. I want to believe her, her to change her facial expres- but somehow I can't.

sion — at least in public — but Sometimes she will leave me she shows resentment and says and go riding with friends. I I am 26 and he is 29. Recently, I would overlook it if I loved her. never know where she goes. However, when she hears about me dating other girls, she gets angry and wants to quit me. I usually talk her out of it.

One of my ex-girlfriend's calls me sometimes to ask for advice should find someone his own on certain matters about her age, but whether or not you boyfriend. My girlfriend found out about the calls. She thinks I'm trying to get back with my old girlfriend and yelled and screamed that she was going to quit me if I didn't leave her alone and to discontinue the phone calls.

I don't know what to do. Please

All these goings-on would

You'd better get away from all of this or you will go stark, raving mad. Find a peace lov-

I'm writing you once again. The

Dear Jan:

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love, one for everyone. If you comments.

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