STRICTLY PERSONAL

LONESOME HEARTS

Attractive, middle-aged brownskinned lady, lives in Maryland area, would like to meet an honest, sincere, respectable gentleman, 60-75 who wants something out of life for meaningful relationship. Photo and phone number appreciated. CC 216.

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Interesting, pleasant gentleman would like to meet sincere, honest and understanding females for friendship. For more, write to CC 217.

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Lonely, sincere, understanding lady would like to meet gentleman with same qualities for meaningful relationship, possible more. No drug users or phonies. If possible, send photo with first response. CC 218.

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Handsome, energetic, affectionate, professional black male, mid 50's, 6', 188 pounds, enjoys sports, dancing, quiet cuddling and evenings at home, would like to meet ladies, 35-50 with same qualities. Must be positive thinker and self supporting. If possible, please send photo and phone number with first letter. For more, write to CC 219.

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Attractive, black Christian lady, 57, 5'5", sincere and understanding, doesn't drink or smoke would like to meet gentleman, 57-70, with same qualities. CC 220.

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Friend and lover - share heart and soul. Black male, 34, 6', 195 pounds, living in South Carolina, seeks a mature, intelligent females with emphasis on character, not reputation, must be marriage minded. If character is your strength, perhaps we should mutually invest some of our precious time and risk a meeting. If possible, please enclose photo and phone number in your letter. CC 221.

Lonely, black, full-figured, Christian female, 39, would like to meet a marriage-minded, Christian gentleman, 40-55, living in Richmond area. If possible, send photo with first response. For more, write to CC 211.

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Intelligent, attractive, single mother, 25, 5'8", medium brown complexion, seeks single male, 25-35, who is mature, caring, for sincere friendship, first, possibly serious relationship or marriage later. I am affectionate, easy going and honest, I enjoy long walks, reading, and writing. No inmates or substance abusers, please. CC 212.

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Handsome North Carolina black-male, 36, 6'1", 185 pounds, medium light skinned complexion, considerate, varied interests, would like to meet lovely, interesting ladies who are interested in writing to me. If possible, send photo and phone number with firsf response. For more, write to CC 213.

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40-year-old physician would like to meet honest, sincere, full-figured, very buxom, marriage-minded lady, 40-60. Photo appreciated. CC 214.

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Retired, sincere lady, interested in meeting brownskinned gentleman, 69-72, not too tall, around 170 pounds, who is also sincere and understanding. I enjoy going to church and short trips. No smokers, drug users. Only serious men respond. CC 215.

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Male actor, model, writer, 41, 5'9½", 151 pounds, wishes to meet mature, sophisticated lady for weekly dinner, theatre, plays and ballets. She must be physically active and mentally alert, have proper table manners, social graces and speak well. CC 207.

PEN PALS

27-year-old confined male, 6'1", blonde hair, blue eyes would like to correspond with females, 22-35 with the possibility of developing a personal relationship. Write to: Richard Powers, 164-870, 18601 Roxbury Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Lonely, handsome black male, 28, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. I would like to exchange letters with lonely, sincere females, 27-32. Photo appreciated. Reginald Clark, 211001 - 4C-22, CN 861-TSP, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Single and still searching single? Forget the past disappointment, enjoy the thrill and fulfillment of meeting someone new who is looking for you and will share desires for a fuller life. Write to: Ruddy's People Meeting People, 516 N. Loudon Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229.

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23-year-old male of ebony complexion, 5 8½", 179 pounds, honest, sincere, intelligent, understanding, affectionate, caring, altruistic, industrious, energetic and robust, presently confined, but gainfully employed, would like to establish a genuine friendship-relationship with older woman who is mature, understanding, settled, private, independent, single and preferably childless. Absolutely no alcohol or drug users or materialistically inclined women. I should be released in May, 1989. Bryant K. Walls, 169-699, 401 E. Madison St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

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Handsome, sincere, black male, 39, 5'9", 156 pounds, presently incarcerated, would like to meet mature, caring and sincere females, 25-45 for friendship. Hobbies are reading, table top games and sports. I love children and watching cable TV. Robert Green, 162-977, Central Facility Dorm 14, Post Office Box 25, Lorton, VA 22079.

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41-year-old sincere, interesting gentleman would like to meet church-going, sincere, mature ladies, 35-45. For more information, call Mr. Wilkes, anytime. (301) 523-4771.

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Confined female, 35, seeks friendship through correspondence. Hobbies are reading, cooking and some sports. Catherine Butler, 20780, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

31-year-old male, incarcerated, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. I love sports, painting, music and good books. James E. Butler, P. O. Box 215, Maury, NC 28554.

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Lonely, confined male would like to correspond with interested females, 30 and over. Christopher Murray, M-8994, Drawer R. Huntingdon, PA 16652.

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Black male, 25, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. James Johnson, 196-789, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Lonely female, 39, would like to correspond with sincere people from outside world. Gail Johnigan, 20884, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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25-year-old black male, confined, would like to correspond with sincere, loving, caring person. Age, race, sex, religion no barrier. Carl A. Orr, 180-174, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Baltimore native, 45-year-old male, incarcerated, would like to meet new friends and renew friendship with old ones. Should be released soon. Alfred Smith, 83A7974, Great Meadow Correctional Facility, D-4-34, Comstock, NY 12821.

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Confined male, 30, seeks friendship through correspondence. Andre Craddock, Y-5565, Drawer R, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

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Lonely black male, confined, would like to correspond with sincere females, 35-45 for friendship. Jesse Smith, P-8147, Drawer R, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

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Black male, 37, confined, would like to meet sincere, black females living in California for friendship. Will Anderson, 37075-118, 3901 Klein Blvd. Lompoc, CA 93436.

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22-year-old male, presently incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Tony M. Powell, 194-793, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Lonely black male, 30 seeks correspondence from interesting people. Lewis Williams, Jr., 176-623, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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37-year-old female, in-

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Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25-word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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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,
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INTERESTING PEOPLE

BISHOP JAMES W. HEALY

FIRST BLACK ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP IN AMERICA IN 1875. HE SERVED AS BISHOP OF MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE. A BRILLIANT SPEAKER AND AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR. BORN NEAR MACON, GA., SON OF A SLAVE MOTHER AND IRISH PLANTER. AT 6 HE WAS SENT TO BOSTON TO BE EDUCATED. THE FIRST BLACK AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE AND VALEDICTORIAN OF THE FIRST GRADUATION IN 1849. STUDIED IN PARIS AND ORDAINED A PRIEST IN PARIS' NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL (1854). IN BOSTON HEALY SERVED AS FIRST CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE. HIS RISE TO THE TOP WAS SPECTACULAR!

JACK L. COOPER

1889 - 1970

FIRST BLACK RADIO PERSONALITY IN THE NATION WAS BORN IN MEMPHIS, TENN. ONCE A VAUDEVILLE COMEDIAN, A LIGHTWEIGHT BOXER AND NEWSPAPERMAN STARTED HIS RADIO CAREER IN 1924 WITH STATION WCAP IN WASH, D.C. IN 1928 HE AIRED HIS FIRST CHICAGO PROGRAM AND STAYED ON THE AIR UNTIL 1961.

IN THE STARS

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Monday brings a chance to capitalize on a personal opportunity, perhaps in connection with distant affairs. You are particularly congenial and optimistic this week, so getting what you want should be easy. Last week's troublesome financial theme continues, particularly in regard to a friend who is a genius at not getting the message.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20): There are certain advantages to keeping finance negotiation or transaction under your hat for the time being. Steer clear of people who are likely to aggravate you.. Later on, don't barge ahead in your business activities. During this cycle, it is wise to pursue a career or community interest. Weekend can find you enjoying a change of scenery or people.

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TAURUS (April 21-May 21): A strange feeling could put a new slant on a close relationship, one you can always consider to be strictly platonic. This could be a development worth investigating. You will begin this week under a cloud of doubt regarding travel plans and weekend agenda. The weekend will finish up much better than it started, perhaps because you decided to sit things out.

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GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Yesterday's excellent job or business trends continue, but without the same fast paced activity or results. If you keep your enthusiasm within practical guidelines, you can make great strides concerning your worldly ambitions, but your social life can be very aggravating. Beginning mid-week, you will find yourself in an out-going mood as the week goes on, but later you will want to distance yourself from other people.

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CANCER (June 22-July 23): You start the day optimistically eager to try new things, and express insightful ideas. You're more adventurous mentally and emotionally. Cooperation on the job may be scant; try to be patient. A combination of community interests and social activities can turn this week into a pleasant one, helping to offset last week's aggravations. Close ties are strengthened.

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LEO (July 24-August 23): Financial interests you share with others will be more down to earth today, like going over your budget and the effect it will have on partnership fund. Distant news can be disturbing. If you learned yesterday that a trip or visit is cancelled, it won't be easy to come up with alternatives to fill the time today. Weekend socializing with co-workers could be beneficial.

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VIRGO (August 24-September 23): If a love message arrives today, it could be the stimulus for setting a march down the aisle. In any case, correspondence is a boom for treasured relationships. If anything can go wrong today, it will. On the other hand, plans for weekend trip with a companion shape up nicely. Financial snags can cause the most headaches. If you are careful, however, you can avoid mishaps. Enjoy!

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LIBRA (September 24-October 23): Avail yourself of a chance, minor as it may seem, to capitalize on the influence of another to aid you financially. It may pertain to better pay for your work skills. There are money related job or health situations for you to take advantage of, perhaps in connection with insurance coverage. People aren't easy to get along with, however.

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SCORPIO (October 24-November 22): There might be a glimmer, of a new romantic situation that is in the early development stage, so be relaxed and flow smoothly with luck that is coming your way now. Excellent rapport with your mate or partner gets the day going in a very pleasant way, but don't allow various work or health problems that occur later to swamp you.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21): Home, family, or property interests continue to be productive, and you will have a chance to follow up on a holiday related project that got an excellent send off recently. You'll probably have a lot to be happy about now, but it's the kind of luck you can't shout about from the rooftops. Meanwhile, your love life runs into some problems.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): News about or a card from a friend out of the past could whet your appetite for some upcoming social events. Like it or not, you may have to consider new plans. This week you will be busy with activities that tend to fill up your social calendar. Home, family or property problems continue this week and get the day started off on the wrong foot.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Yesterday's fortunate trends continue, although at a much less active pace. You can use a breather, which gives you time to mull over some of your shopping selections. The morning is a good time to shop for home items, especially in regard to decorating and home entertainment plans - like getting the guest room all spruced up. Later, you will be able to enjoy a date or some creative activity.

TELL IT TO JAN

Dear Jan:

I've been married for 12 years and have two children, and for the most part, have had a good marriage. Just recently, my husband began staying out — days at a time.

He claims he has no girlfriend and says nothing is wrong with our marriage. Other times, he simply will not talk.

When he is home, he barely talks to me and the children. Sometimes I think he doesn't love me anymore.

I love my husband very much and want to keep our marriage intact. I don't want to throw 12 years down the drain.

What must I do?

Dee Fee

Dear Dee Fee:

Sometimes it helps to examine the cause rather than the effects. After twelve years of marriage, you should know your husband very well.

You have a communication gap and at this point, a slump in your marriage. You must talk about your problems.

Perhaps you and your husband should get some counseling to find out if there is any way to preserve the marriage and improve the relationship.

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Dear Jan:

For three years, I've been involved with a 27-year-old black man who has put me through pure hell. He is very disrespectful, very critical and puts me down whenever he feels like it. At one time, he even hit me.

I have been very nice to this guy and respected him. He promised to marry me and later ended the relationship, saying that he was not interested in me anymore, and was going to date someone else.

This has left me brokenhearted because I did everything to make this relationship work. I think black men in Washington, DC are mentally sick, have serious problems and they don't want a committed relationship.

Should I date white men or of another race. Right now, I'm sick of black men.

A

Dear A:

Obviously this man has deceived you and it has caused you great pain and anguish. We all experience some form of hurt or rejection. It's a part of life.

Remember color does not enter into qualifications for a good relationship. Sincerity, understanding, respect and admiration are qualities you should want in a man. This gentleman does not quality.

Say goodbye to this relationship and give thanks for having the maturity and courage to end this affair.

Rise above your hurt, make new friends — you can do it. Good luck!

PEN PALS

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carcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Pat Gunter, 16388, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Confined single mother, 26, seeks friendship through correspondence. Wendy Calliens, 19571, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Incarcerated female, 33, would like to correspond with interested males who would like to communicate with a "down-to-earth", liberal-minded black woman. Linda Williams, 20181-C, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.