# STRICTLY PERSONAL

## LONESOME HEARTS

42-year-old North Carolina gentleman, 6'1", 210 pounds, "down-to-earth, one-woman man," would like to meet sincere, attractive lady, 32-50 for a true relationship. Photo and phone number appreciated. CC 222.

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Tall, slim, attractive black divorcee, 29, would like to meet an intelligent, drug-free, financially independent gentleman of any race who has character, preferably a Christian. For more, write to CC 223.

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Divorced black female, 34, interested in meeting sincere, caring, trustworthy, successful black gentleman, 36-40. Must love children. If possible, send photo with first response. No drug users. CC 224.

Black male truck driver, 38, would like to meet single, Christian lady, 24-40, 4'11" to 5'10", 107 pounds to 144, who is loyal, mature, intelligent, kind, fun-loving, soft spoken, true, faithful, romantic, affectionate, unselfish, shapely and very attractive. Must be willing to relocate to Houston, TX. Photo and phone number is required. CC 225.

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Middle-aged, classy lady, loves theatre, travel, pinochle, very affectionate and a good southern cook, would like to meet Christian gentleman, 50-60 over 5'10". CC 226.

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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.

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 female 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.

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Male actor, model, writer, 41, 5'9 1/2", 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

## 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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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.**

# TELL IT TO JAN

Dear Jan:

My fiance and I never go anywhere or do anything. We just sit around his house and watch TV or go around the corner to a club.

He is 25 and I'm 20 and bored. What should I do?

J

**Dear J:**

**Are you making every effort to find a variety of interesting things to do? If not, don't blame him. But if he is vetoing all your suggestions, call it quits now.**

**Don't think that things will change. Most couples have a more active social life before marriage, so be forewarned that this is the way it's going to be if you decide to get married.**

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Dear Jan:

June has been my steady date for eight months. Time after time she tells me she loves me and that she needs no one else but me in her life.

I feel the same way and, until recently, we were planning to become engaged.

Then one day, quite by accident, I found out she was seeing another man. Now I know what she was up to when she was telling me she was visiting her mother or a sick friend or was babysitting.

This girl is not the dishonest type, so why has she lied to me? I can't understand.

E

**Dear E:**

**You will have to ask her, but I suspect she either didn't know how to tell you, or she doesn't want to lose you - yet.**

**It was wrong to lie, but she has every right to see other men. The message is loud and clear - she is not ready to marry anybody.**

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Dear Jan:

I'm a 25-year-old wife and mother of three. About nine months ago, my husband had an affair. Prior to that I had one.

The difference, I informed my husband about my affair, told him why it was happening and asked him to leave because I knew it wasn't right. I really didn't want to be sneaking around - I hate secrets.

My husband chose to stay, but he didn't tell me about his affair and I had to learn about it from an outsider.

However, the affair is over and we are still together, trying to pick up the pieces. I still love him, but I don't trust him. He says he trusts me and loves me even more.

L. P.

**Dear L. P.:**

**Two wrongs don't make a right. Situations like these call for a great deal of understanding. Marriage is a building together - the bitter with the sweet.**

**Perhaps counseling will help you find out if there is any way to preserve the marriage and improve the relationship.**

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Dear Jan:

I'm a 22-year-old lady who is dating a 35-year-old married man. We've been dating now for about nine months.

His wife doesn't know about us. He has the freedom to do as he pleases and he wants to continue the affair. He says he cares a lot about me.

I'm beginning to fall in love, however, I do have second thoughts about our relationship.

Should I leave this man alone or continue the relationship?

A.D.S.

**Dear A.D.S.:**

**There is no future with this married man, so why not discontinue the relationship, NOW.**

Dear Jan:

I'm a 13-year-old girl. My mother and I were at her friend's home where we spent the night. When I awakened, I saw them in bed together.

When I asked her twice where she had been all night, she didn't answer. Since this has happened, she has been very nice to me. Is it any of my business where she was?

Mad and confused

**Dear Mad:**

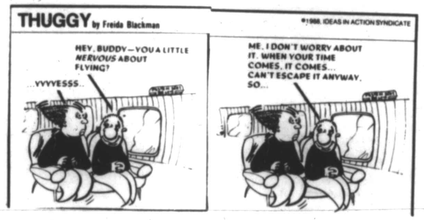
**What your mother does is really none of your business, however, there is the matter of respect.**

**I'm sure she is just as upset and humiliated as you are by this indecorous act and lack of discretion.**

**What she needs now is your love and understanding, not your scorn and fury.**

# SEARCHING

Looking for co-worker, Bill Jenkins, a Baltimorean who was employed at Heer Brothers and York Mechanical Contractors. Anyone who knows whereabouts, please contact Dan Winston in Baltimore by calling (301) 367-3288.




# INTERESTING PEOPLE

## HIGHLY QUALIFIED JUDGE

### AMAYLA KEARSE

THE FIRST WOMAN NAMED TO THE FEDERAL APPEALS COURT IN NEW YORK, IN 1979 PRES. CARTER NOMINATED HER TO THE SECOND U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL COURT, SECOND ONLY TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. A NATIVE OF VAUXHALL, N.J., A SECTION OF UNION CITY. HER FATHER WAS POSTMASTER OF VAUXHALL AND HER MOTHER A DOCTOR. SHE MAJORED IN PHILOSOPHY, STUDIED METAPHYSICS AND LOGIC AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE. EARNED HER LAW DEGREE AT U OF MICHIGAN WHERE SHE HELD THE PRESTIGIOUS POSITION AS LAW REVIEW EDITOR. BEFORE HER JUDGESHIP SHE WAS AN ATTORNEY WITH THE WALL STREET FIRM OF HUGHES, HUBBARD AND REED FOR 17-YEARS, A PARTNER FOR NINE. A HUMANITARIAN ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS... THE HIGHEST BLACK WOMAN JUDGE.

MISS KEARSE WAS NAT'L WOMEN'S PAIRS BRIDGE CHAMP IN 1971-72. SHE HAS SERVED ON THE NAT'L LAWS COMM. OF THE AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE.

HER MAIN HOBBY IS BRIDGE ALSO A MUSIC LOVER MOSTLY CLASSICAL.

# IN THE STARS

**PISCES (February 19-March 20):** Private discussions warrant your efforts at keeping secrets. Carefully trace rumors to their source. Scale down efforts to take change. If you have had opposition in the past few weeks, now is the time to buck free and pursue what really makes you happy. Let no one make you negative, for you will be the one who suffers.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Control your drug intake and only travel to places you can afford. You have some opposition coming in your life if you were born in the first 10 days of Aries. Before you start new projects, make sure it is something you really want to do. Gratification comes from steering clear of conflict and watching foes get into trouble.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Venus is doing good things to Taurus this week. Take advantage of them. The changes you want to make should come easily if you know where you are going. Be mindful of the tense predicaments of others; offer help if you can. Someone else's insecurities make you feel helpless. Tension may mount.

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**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Honest advice is mistaken for egotism, and may cause a rift between you and a relative. You find it difficult to adapt to modern ways. There are many good things in the future. Now is the time to put what you have learned to work. This is not the time to be fickle. During this cycle, new people may come into your life. Be adaptable, even if they seem to be marching to a different drummer.

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**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A pleasing, spacious environment is found through travel adventure. Impulsive purchases may hinder financial recovery. Be thrifty. Now is the time to clean out your mind and close the door to the past and make way for the future. If something or someone is depressing you, look into yourself and make sure whether it is worth making a change.

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**LEO (July 23-August 22):** Re-evaluate time spent on relaxation to try to increase productivity. Don't bite when a proverbial carrot is dangled before you. This weekend is a sociable one. With a group or with your mate, have a good time. Try a new place or entertainment if you want a change of pace. If you were born in the last 10 days of Leo, make sure the changes you are making agree with your old self.

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**VIRGO (August 23-September 22):** Realize that glamour and appearance are not all that matters. Trade in materialistic ideas and recognize importance of family. Set standards. This is the time to go back over old projects; do not start new ones. If you are hard-headed, you may suffer. Control will be needed around the home and with family members.

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**LIBRA (September 23-October 22):** Listen to the whole story before administering discipline. This week, even in the best of circumstances, you are likely to withdraw from others. You may come to some harsh realizations about your relationships - handle them with care. Above all at this time, deal with older people, especially your grandparents.

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**SCORPIO (October 23-November 21):** Lighten up on associate or partner. Constant disapproval results in unnecessary tension. A surprise rejection is difficult to handle. The sun is in Scorpio. Your energies should be at a high for whatever you want to do. Get busy and set goals that you know you can reach this year. Be very careful with emotions at home. Remember to love.

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**SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21):** Since attitudes have changed, don't count on things to fall into place. Employment picture remains dim. Money matters trigger anxiety. Your life will take a turn for the better if you have learned your lesson. You should have gotten things out of your life that have no reason for being there. Love is as good as you give.

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**CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19):** Expand horizons study or participation in a new field could lead to extra sources of income. Make it easy on yourself and get rid of things and people that are finished in your life. This is not the time to be selfish. Your vote does count.

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**AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18):** A gathering of friends leads to a renewed sense of security. An ambiguous message suddenly becomes clear. Concentrate on moving ahead. Your home may go through some type of change this weekend if you are not in control of your emotions. Do not fight with others who have the same hang-ups as yourself. This is a good time for love.

# PEN PALS

23-year-old male of ebony complexion, 5'8 1/2", 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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Christian Dating Service, a unique and personalized introduction service designed and geared toward the Biblically oriented, serious-minded, Christian singles. More information call or write CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) 792-3874.

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Single black male, 36, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with sincere, honest, understanding person for a meaningful relationship. For more, write to Willie Williams, Y-9712, 1111 Altamont Blvd., Frackville, PA 17931.

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Single professional Caucasian male, mid-40's, 6'6," 170 pounds, seeks black sensuous, broad-minded women, 30-40 for friendship and, or long term relationship. I enjoy movies, sports and telling or hearing jokes. For more, call Harry (301) 356-5333 (recorded message).

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26-year-old black male, confined, would like to correspond with females, 24-35, who are mature, friendly and understanding. I have no immediate family and very few friends. Zeablen K. Robinson, 8086, Star Route, Reidsville, GA 30499.

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Incarcerated female, 30, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Laquita Lamson, 189-11C, 1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040.

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Black male, confined, would like to correspond with interested females who are fun-loving, honest and mature for lasting friendship. Photo would be appreciated. Will answer all. Darzell Russell, 179-430, Post Office Box 4571, Lima, OH 45802.

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38-year-old female, incarcerated, seeks correspondence from open-minded, caring, sincere males, 35 and over. Paula Smith, 18588, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Confined female would like to correspond with sincere, mature males who are interested in communicating with an intelligent woman. Madeline Garrett, 21078, 1479 Collins. Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Confined male would like to correspond with interested females. Joseph Bowen, M-4272, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Confined male, 36, seeks correspondence from a mature woman. Age and nationality not important. Charles Thomas Y-5866, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Black male, 37, 5'10", 155 pounds, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested, sincere females. Kenny Alston, F-4359, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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36-year-old female, confined, seeks correspondence from any interested males. My hobbies include cooking, swimming and all out-door activities. Beverly Lavender, 20758, 1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040.

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Lonely, confined male, 34, seeks friendship through correspondence. Robert Williams, 199-066, MCI, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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26-year-old male, seeks friendship through correspondence. Tyrone Peurifoy, Y-6431, 1111 Altamont Blvd., Frackville, PA 17931.