Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Medium brownskinned, professional male, middle 40's, 5'11", 175 pounds, gainfully employed, would like to meet professional, brownskinned lady, in 40's with no hangups. I like church, movies, bowling, dining out and traveling. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. Must live in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware or Washington, DC area. For more, write to CC 227.

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Single, black female, 42, interested in meeting an understanding gentleman, 42-50 for a caring, honest and meaningful relationship. Will answer all. Send phone number with first letter. CC 228.

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Sensitive, single black male, 42, would like to meet quiet, lonely, full-figured ladies who are waiting for a gentleman to shower them with tender loving care, affection and respect. For more, write to CC 229.

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Single black female, 30, 5'4", interested in meeting single black male, 30-40, who is honest, ambitious, and caring for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. CC 230.

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Black male, 49, medium build, brownskinned complexion, professionally employed and a believing Christian who is honest, sincere, dependable and a one-woman-man with varied interests and can adjust to most situations.I am interested in meeting a mature and stable lady with the same qualities. Write for more details. CC 231

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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.

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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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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.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I'm a very happily, married housewife with three small children. I have a beautiful house and brand new car.

I hate getting these feelings, but there are times when I would rather have a career and come and go as I please without having to drag three kids around. I have everything I ever wanted, but I still get these "single feelings."

My friends tell me I need to get away, but I'm afraid if I were to go, I would want to leave it all behind.

S. H.

Dear S. H.:

Since you don't seem to be short of funds, why not get a baby sitter a few times a week and take on a part-time job or work for a charity?

You've chosen your "career," so use your imagination and make the best of it by expanding your activities.

Dear Jan:

I have been married for seven years. My husband has very hateful ways and is always saying something to hurt me. I just can't stand for him to get near me. Actually, I hate for him to come home from work. It has made me a nervous wreck. I left him three weeks ago and since being away,I feel like a new woman.

He begged me to come back, promising that he would do better. He has changed in some ways, but still has that old hateful attitude. I have been sick ever since I returned.

I am now under the doctor's care. I work to take care of my daughter and I am very lonesome all the time.

What should I do?

Millie

Dear Millie:

It shouldn't be too difficult for you to figure out that if you were at peace and well when you left your husband, perhaps that might be the best thing to do.

Since you are earning your own way, then there should be nothing standing in your path.

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Dear Jan:

I'm a middle-aged, married man working for a large company. I've become sexually involved with my secretary, who is also married.

We are both very moral people, but the daily contact in the office was just too much for us.

Now we are caught up in a seemingly, insolvable problem. What can we do and how can it be resolved?

V. N.

Dear V. N.:

You can resolve it by getting a transfer, getting your secretary transferred or staying where you are and calling it quits.

I recommend the last idea if you think it will work. And the sooner the better. When the bloom is off the rose, you could end up with some real office problems!

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Dear Jan:

I'm the mother of two girls, 15 and 8. I remarried several years ago. I am married to a man who has some very good traits.

Something happened recently in our home and it frightens me. My daughters are growing up very fast and maturing into beautiful young ladies. It makes me uneasy to have a man around them, even if the man is my husband. My oldest daughter is very pretty and any man would fall for her.

My husband knows how I feel about this, but he doesn't help matters any. He walks around the house half-dressed or in his bathrobe all day long.

This causes the biggest fights we ever have. I tell him over and over again to please put on all of his clothes before leaving the bedroom.

He thinks I am being silly. Maybe so, but you hear all the time about stepfathers going after their stepdaughters. I feel that a mother cannot be too careful.

How can I make him know I have reasons for concern?

Mother

Dear Mother:

It's unclear from your letter whether or not you have cause for your suspicions. Because your daughters are maturing is simply not reason enough.

To further investigate, I hope you talk more with your husband, but speak with your girls, too. Get them to talk about the relationship they share with their stepfather. Ask if they've noticed anything unusual while in their stepfather's presence.

The answers they provide should cue you on what to do next.

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:

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.

The Infamous AMOS

/by Saysha George

INTERESTING PEOPLE

In The Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Many aspects of this full moon period can feel confusing if you let them. You are a self-sufficient person, and that style brings rewards. Your activity during this period concerns itself with creative interaction with children and lovers. Beginning Monday, a stronger partnership or relationship unfolds with Leo, Libra or Sagittarius.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep activities close to home. Iron out the kinks. Talk out plans with those affected, and avoid taking others for granted. Monday will find you actively prodding children and or lovers to live up to your material desires or efficiency. Health problems such as weight or throat complications may interfere with your work during this cycle.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You can take advantage of a new situation. Make safety a priority. Ignore annoying circumstances that do not directly affect you. Short trips and increased communication with brothers and sisters activate your weekend. Thursday, music and creativity flow from you to lovers and children. Your decision lies among Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius.

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CANCER (June 22-July 21): You may be called upon to comfort someone who has an emotional problem. Do something exotic. Develop closer attachments. Interest in photography or stage and screen will help you afford the better resources of life. Later in the week, you will be working to bring greater balance and beauty to the home front. Capricorn and, or Pisces help affect your desires.

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LEO (July 22-August 21): Your romantic judgment of another may need to be reexamined. Avoid taking chances. Seek out new social opportunities. As life energies renew your presence, you feel the joy return as you mount center stage executing your every demand. By late Monday, your efficiency and frugality with resources allow you to extend a helping hand to the less fortunate.

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VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Find a mentally active friend to be with you. Your ideas and creativity need to be tested with verbal expression and exchanges. Taking time alone to analyze your potential, inner faith mounts as you work behind the scenes. Your will power mounts up by early week as you energetically protect your inner feelings from the scrutiny of others.

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LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Look about for an outlet that will improve your gift of ESP. Be mindful of gains and accomplishment. Avoid dwelling on the negative. Your desire for beauty and the social graces transforms your presence into a place of social gatherings as loyal and beautiful friend pay homage to your presence.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Leadership abilities cause an increase in fame and power as professional successes mount and goals are met.. Greater friendship with co-workers affects the achievement of hopes and desires. By Thursday you move into a contemplative state to access your special connection with the Almighty. Study and review investment opportunities. Contact parents or close relatives.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your independent mind and curiosity can become unraveled when you feel restricted or trapped in a situation. Be thoughtful. Early week finds you working hard for the public good without thought of recompense. By Thursday, social settings bring joy status as you are seen with the right company. Surely Leo, Gemini and Aries will be prominent in your company.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): No action is a dilemma when you feel energetic. Forcing activity and progress will lead to disagreements and rebellion. As partner showers you with his or her presence, and gifts of joy, your sense of pride in self increases. Monday will find you in a literary or spiritual mood. By Thursday, the public notice of your fair and judicious dealings will attract much favor.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Your sentimental nature can expect the flaws in a weak person to vanish. Associate with those who strengthen your position. Your weekend unfolds in the presence of an involved relationship and your partner's desire for freedom. By Monday, your quest for knowledge takes you into knowledge of the psychic and after life experience.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): Cramming too many activities into one time period can cause chaos and exhaust you. Keep to the sunny side of your nature. Stomach or foot problems might result from too much playful activity. By Monday, thoughts of internal problems case as you fix your sights upon your love relationship.

Pen Pals

Muslim, 39, presently incarcerated, wishes to correspond with sincere, mature, adults. For more, write to: Anderson Johnson, 187-217, Post Office Box 740, London, OH 43140.

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Sincere, understanding gentleman, 50, who is lonely, would like to meet a sincere, honest and understanding lady for friendship, meaningful relationship. Any age. Write to Tom Tyler, 4102 Cranston Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229.

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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 21119 (301) 792-3874.

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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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Confined female, 33, seeks friendship through correspondence. Mary Pruitt, 170-02, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Black male, 38, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Hobbies are music, dancing, stamp collecting and sports. Stanley R. Jones, 151-245, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Lonely, single, confined male, 23, would like to correspond with interested Muslim females. Will answer. Mark A. Washington, 197-112, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Confined male, 34, lonely, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Ronald E. Harris, 176-338, Post Office Box 4571, Lima, OH 45802.

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Lonely female would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Audrey Beasley, 16548, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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26-year-old confined male would like to correspond with interested females, 21-40 who are honest and sincere. Justin Black, Y-9831, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Black male, 32, very lonely would like to correspond with anyone who is understanding and sincere. Will answer. George Walker, 191-965, Marion, OH 43302.

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Black male, 28, lonely, would like to develop friendship through correspondence. Lionel L. Adams, 196-098, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Lonely, confined male, 38, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Ronald S. Byrd, Post Office Box 520, Newton, NC 28658.

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Confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Charles Goins, M-2557, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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.