Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Attractive, black 30-year-old female, 6', would like to meet intelligent, ambitious, honest, sincere gentleman, 30-38, 5'11 - 6' or over who is marriage-minded and has a sense of humor. Must live in the Richmond, VA area or surrounding cities. If the miles make a difference, don't respond. Absolutely no drug users or inmates. If possible, send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 252.

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Single, black professional female, 31, loving, sweet and affectionate, full-figured, but getting smaller everyday. Would like to meet drug-free, employed male, 26-45 in Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia or Washington, DC area. Race not important. For more, write to CC 253.

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Sincere, interesting, understanding, honest, single lady, 76, who loves God, sports and nice things of life, would like to meet gentleman with same qualities. No drug users or inmates. For more, write to CC 254.

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If you are a black, mature, honest gentleman, 42-55, 5'10" - 6', appreciates what a good woman has to offer, know how to pamper your woman, tired of game players, a one-woman's man, appreciates the finer things in life, and want a wholesome relationship, then you need to contact me. Phone number and photo if possible. CC 255.

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Single, very attractive, independent, black female, 30's, seeks friendship and, or long term relationship with tall, handsome, hazel-eyed, Taurus, Capricorn or Virgo gentleman, 35-40. Prefer financially secure, intelligent, broad-minded, flexible, generous, honest, sincere, understanding and dependable gentleman. No inmates, drug addicts, etc. Baltimore and surrounding Maryland areas only. If possible, send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 256.

Retired, sincere lady would like to meet understanding, sincere gentleman, 68-73 who does not smoke or use drugs and likes to attend church. Prefer Baltimore City or county area. Could relocate for right person. If possible, send your phone number in first letter. Only serious respond. CC 257.

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Charming, full-of-life, positive female, 29, would like to meet gentleman with like qualities. Age or color not important. All responses will be answered promptly. Write to find out more. CC 258.

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Gentle, loving black man would like to meet slender female, 20-32 who needs care and love. Absolutely no drug users or smokers. Photo and phone number a must for reply. For more, write to CC 247.

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44-year-old black, Christian, attractive female would like to meet Christian gentleman, 40 plus. If you are sincere and interested in establishing a meaningful relationship with someone who is dependable and honest, please reply. CC 248.

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Attractive, interesting, black female, 58, intelligent, respectable and honest, would like to meet gentleman, 60-70 with same qualities for meaningful relationship. No smokers or drinkers. Must have car. For more, write to CC 249.

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North Carolina black male, early 30's, 6'1", medium brownskinned, considerate, varied interests, would like to establish friendship with female Aries, Leos and others in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. If possible, send photo and phone number with first reply. CC 250.

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Attractive, middleaged, brownskinned lady, living in Maryland area would like to meet an honest, sincere, respectable gentleman, 60-75, for meaningful relationship. No phonies. Photo and phone number appreciated. For more, write to CC 251.

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Successful and handsome professional black male, 28, would like to meet pretty, good natured, young lady for exclusive and rewarding relationship. Write to CC 238.

Pen Pals

Lonely, 36-year-old black male, single parent, looking for a friend, lover, fun-times, etc. Photo appreciated. I will answer all. Please write to: Paden, Post Office Box 20334, Newark, NJ 07101.

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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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Black, broad-minded, sensuous, Baltimore women, 30-40, sought for relationship by Caucasian, mid-40's bachelor, 6'6", 170 pounds. Likes pen-paling, sports, movies, hearing and telling jokes. Call Harry (301) 356-5333 (recorded message).

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Very lonely, 35-year-old male, presently confined, would like to establish relationship with interested females who enjoy laughter and are willing to give a man another chance at life. Roberto D. Riley, 163-769, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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24-year-old incarcerated male, 6'2", 165 pounds seeks friendship through correspondence with interested young females, 19-26. Send photo if possible. Kevin Rassan Jones, Y-8886, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated male seeks friendship through correspondence. George Robinson, M-3265, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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37-year-old male, presently incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Herb E. Anderson, 197-140, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Single, black male, 30, 6'1", honest, caring and sincere, presently confined, would like to meet females, over 20 for friendship. Will answer all. Julius Powell, 64729, Post Office Box 150, Delmont, NJ 08314.

Black male, 24, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested, nice lady. Michael Allen Y-9158, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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40-year-old male, confined, 6'3", 240 pounds, seeks friendship through correspondence with interested females. I enjoy photography, art, sports and outdoor activities. Percy Koger, Y-9159, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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

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32-year-old male, presently confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Ron Hammond, Post Office Box 215, Maury, NC 28554.

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Lonely male, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females. Michael Carter, 193-753, 18800 Roxbury Road 2, C-1-7A, Hagerstown, MD 21740

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Black female, 47, presently confined would like to correspond with interested male who knows what it is to be lonely. Martha Lewis, 21881, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Lonely male, 30, incarcerated, no family or friends, would like to establish friendship through correspondence with anyone who is willing to write. Will answer. Vincent L. West, 203-411, Post Office Box 69, London, OH 43140-0069.

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Vietnam veteran, incarcerated, would like to correspond with anyone who is willing to write. I'm interested in friendship. Donald Dowd, F-4367, Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426.

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Sincere, understanding female, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested males, 40 and over for friendship. Jewel Patterson, 22264, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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.

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INTERESTING PEOPLE

EDUCATOR

FANNY L. JACKSON COPPIN

WAS BORN A SLAVE IN WASH, D.C., IN 1835 AND LEFT AN ORPHAN AT AN EARLY AGE. HER AUNT BOUGHT HER FREEDOM FOR $125. FANNY WORKED FOR HER SCHOOLING AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL IN BRISTOL, R.I. LATER TO OBERLIN (OHIO) COLLEGE WHERE SHE GRADUATED IN 1865. SHE ACCEPTED A TEACHER POSITION IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., AT THE INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTH. (LATER KNOWN AS THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL) IN 1874 BECAME PRINCIPAL AND WAS OUTSTANDING AS AN EDUCATOR UNTIL HER DEATH, JAN 21, 1913. MRS. COPPIN WAS ACTIVE AS ORGANIZER AND LECTURER IN THE BLACK WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENTS. IN 1832 RICHARD HUMPHREY WHO DIED IN PHILA., AND LEFT $10,000 FOR COLORED YOUTH INSTITUTION (IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1837)... WAS ONCE A SLAVE-HOLDER.

In The Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try improving your looks; your mate will show appreciation. Friendly ties keep you on the go, particularly if you're involved with a group that looks to you for leadership. Plenty can be accomplished regarding mutual financial and other shared interests through sustained efforts and confidentiality. You can finalize a pending agreement now.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use those powers of persuasion to influence others. Spend the weekend with someone special. You will become spiritually unlighted soon. This weeks begins off on a bright note, but the promise is not apt to be fulfilled where your social expectations are concerned. Overtime work may throw a wrench into plans. The morning is prime time to head for distance places.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Recent events will have you in turmoil. Settle down and take it easy; things will get better. Make some long term goals and work toward them. Your financial incentives are worth pursuing early in week before complications set in. Plan early to go weekend shopping with a friend - it's not a good idea later. Travel could be a little "iffy" today.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could receive an award or some type of recognition this week. Writing could be profitable for you. The echoes of the last few day's pleasantries brighten the morning. As the day goes along, however, it will be hard to get others to cooperate with you about money matters. A long distance romance however, shows promise.

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LEO (July 23-August 22): Romantic endeavors will prove interesting this week. Your lover could cause big problems at your work place. The morning provides yet another opportunity to get ahead in the world via job or business efforts. As the day unfolds, however, your mate needs more of your time. If you happen to tangle with your spouse, steady date, or roommate about a domestic matter, there seems to be little reason. You certainly won't disagree about money.

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VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Your life has been very traumatic in the last two weeks. It is time to settle down and look at your priorities. Make a grand plan for the future. This is another week you won't get much accomplished in the way of weekend chores. On the other hand, an important relationship is developing nicely. Good luck!

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LIBRA (September 23-October 22): This weekend could bring some new friends into your life. Treat yourself to some wine and cheese in mid-week. It is just what you need. You may have time on your hands this afternoon. A mood of dissatisfaction about your earnings or potential may come over you, prompting you to secretly plot a strategy to rectify the situation during the workday tomorrow.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Once again, think before you speak. A casual remark could be disastrous if it falls upon the wrong ears. Be leery in the area of health insurance. Home, family or property problems continue to cloud your mind, but there is a solution if you think about it. Meanwhile, personal pleasure will offset your worries.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You can't do anything about the past, so get over it. Start fresh and new. Don't let others' comments get you down. Stand up for yourself. The morning could find you adding the finishing touches to the beneficial developments of the past few days. Later on, a trip in your vicinity is only moderately enjoyable. Whether or not you can get away for the weekend, it will pay you to investigate unfamiliar shopping areas.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Be wary of strangers bearing gifts of kindness. Exercise caution. Keep social plans flexible. This is a dynamic week when you're carried along on a wave of luck and energy. Instinctively knowing the right things to say and do will draw people closer to you. The morning may bring a financial problem, possibly with a friend or regarding a social plan.

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AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Capitalize on opportunities. If there are loose ends remaining from the developments, you can tie them up this week. Later, carefully sift through ideas to obtain practical results for your efforts. If you can manage to make even a modest impression on others during this cycle, consider yourself fortunate. Meanwhile, the tide flows your way concerning credibility and finances.

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PISCES (February 19-March 20): The momentum of recent events continues today, but these fortunate developments begin to fizzle by midweek. Later, you might want to be alone with your thoughts. A part of you continues to need rest and seclusion as the weekend concludes. Meanwhile, you're getting subtle insights about ways to shape your future more productively.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I am the mother of four children. My 12-year-old son has been giving me all kinds of problems lately. I can't seem to make him understand that all I want for him is a better life than I had. He thinks I'm too hard on him.

Several weeks ago, he ran away from home for the third time; and always, he goes to my sister's home. I didn't go for him because he would just run away again.

His problems first began in school. I tried talking to him, and after that didn't help, I beat him. That's when he first ran away.

I'm not the best mother in the world, but I'm certainly not the worst. I love my children and at this point, don't know where to turn.

Please help.

Loving mother

Dear Loving mother:

Please get some outside help. Talk with your minister and or counselor and these problems can be worked through. You might also ask your doctor for recommendation.

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Dear Jan:

For ten years, I was involved with an older, married man. We broke up two years ago, and I have found someone who loves me and my kids - and I love him.

We were married in February. My husband wanted to be sure how he felt, so we made an agreement that we will wait three or four months before we live together.

Even after our agreement, I didn't hesitate to marry him because I was sure of my feelings.

But now, I find myself accusing him of seeing other women and he accuses me of not trusting him.

Please tell me where I stand and what to do.

Mrs. X

Dear Mrs. X:

Your marriage is off on a shaky start. Hurling accusations at each other before you've even moved in together doesn't exactly bode well for a harmonious future.

The way I see it, you don't have a leg to stand on without your husband's cooperation. As to what you should do, either you two start living together or call the whole thing off.

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Dear Jan:

Last week my wife told me she was fed up and wanted to "take a vacation" away from the family for a while.

I have no idea what brought this on, because we rarely fight or have cross words. The children are no big problem.

I travel quite a bit, but she has never complained about it. When I'm home, I like to work in my shop because carpentry is my hobby.

When she announced she wanted to leave, I was so shocked that I said, "Go ahead." Then she had the nerve to say okay.

She's still here, but we're not speaking. I don't know what to do.

Charlie

Dear Charlie:

Stay home, get your nose out of the shop and start paying some attention to your wife. Communication is your problem. If a wife feels she's part of the woodwork and never hears a word of endearment or an occasional compliment from her husband, she's bound to feel unloved and neglected.

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Dear Jan:

I have a problem with a boyfriend who only calls when he's drinking. He says he wants to marry me, but he never does anything that I want to do.

Do you think I should marry him?

Polly

Dear Polly:

No.