Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Employed black male, 36, would like to meet attractive lady, 30-40 who is employed, career-minded, sincere, for long, lasting relationship and romantic times. Absolutely no drug users. Only sincere ladies respond. CC 259.

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Darkskinned, ambitious, fun-loving male, 21, would like to meet exciting females for friendship, relationship. Age, race or creed not important. No alcohol or drug abusers. For more, write to CC 260.

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40-year-old heavy set gentleman who does not smoke, drink or use drugs, would like to meet large, full-figured ladies, 40-60 for serious relationship, possibly marriage. CC 261.

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Sincere male, 47, would like to meet a petite, attractive, romantic and secure lady for meaningful relationship in Virginia, North Carolina area. If possible, send photo with first response. For more, write to CC 262.

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Hardworking gentleman, in D.C., Maryland, Virginia area, a non-smoker would like to meet Christian lady who is sincere, affectionate and enjoys togetherness, for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. Absolutely no drug users. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 263.

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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 264.

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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.

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.

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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.

Pen Pals

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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Neat, single, black, Richmond lady, 33, educated, interested in meeting tall, goal-oriented, honest, Christian gentleman for companionship, possibly marriage. I enjoy reading, movies, quiet lifestyle. Prefer someone living near Richmond, VA. No incarcerated people, please. For more, write to A. Hall, Post Office Box 25873, Richmond, VA 23260-5873.

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33-year-old incarcerated male would like to correspond with college students or graduates, professionals, 21 and over for exchange of ideas and information. Robert L. Phillips, 166131 - BW 210, Post Office Box 549, Jessup, MD 20794.

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Would you like to meet someone special, all lifestyles? If you're interested, write to Focus-USA, Post Office Box 23284, Baltimore, MD 21203.

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Forget past disappointments. Find that someone "special" who has been there, also, who shares your dreams, ideas and needs. Prequalified prospect waiting to meet you. Have many details about them before you reveal your identity. For more, write to Rudy's Matches, Suite 201, 516 N. Loudon Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229.

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Intelligent black male, 32, 6'1", 209 pounds, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with "special" females who are understanding, sincere, talented and ambitious. I am a marriage-minded man and would like to meet a well-rounded woman who has real inner beauty and understands the meaning of standing by her man. If possible, send photo with first response. For more, write to James A. Campbell, 75307, CN - 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Confined, ebony gentleman, 26, 5'7", would like to correspond with a loving and caring woman who is mature, independent, sincere and into establishing a monogamous relationship. I am single, honest, like having fun, physical fitness and love children. No phonies. Write to Maurice Robinson, 75276, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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28-year-old male, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Michael Roberts, 188-115, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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35-year-old incarcerated male would like to correspond with interested females, 25-35 for friendship. James Reid, M-8543, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Lonely, confined male, in 40's, seeks friendship through correspondence. Walter Norman, Y-6914, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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33-year-old black female, 5'2", 130 pounds, should receive my bachelor's degree in near future, recently divorced and presently confined, very lonely, seeks friendship and would like to correspond with interested males. I enjoy outdoor sports, reading excellent novels, and writing. I'm also inspired by good poetry. Let's develop friendship and learn more about me. Renee Ball, 170-50, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I'm a 31-year-old mother of two children and have been dating a 25-year-old man. I like him very much and he thinks the same about me.

A young lady I know also likes him and she will do just about anything to get him. I have ques-

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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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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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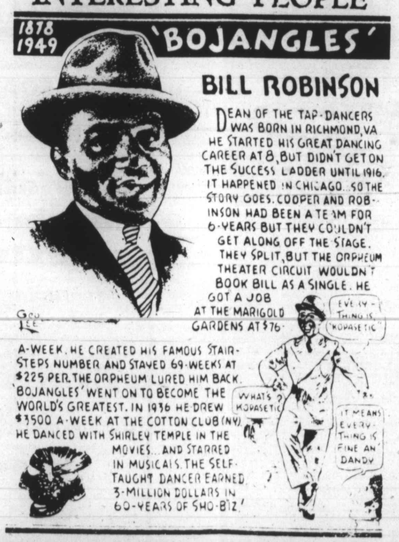
INTERESTING PEOPLE



In The Stars

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): This time around you have far more favorable days than unfavorable ones. The days to avoid commitments this week for best results are Thursday and Friday. Just before and after these days are more favorable for anything important or long-lasting. A recent contact can play an important role in improving finances.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A possible partnership offer or possibly a chance to travel is strongly indicated during the early part of the week. The slump comes between Saturday and on into next Monday. These days should be handled accordingly. Tuesday, fortunately, is more favorable. Social prestige is gaining. Encourage a reunion with an old pal. Make the first move.

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CANCER (June 21-July 21): Your energy as well as moods are likely to be on the up-swing about now. The days to take note in this regard are Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. And Tuesday may seem like a see-saw type of day if you're mentally caught off guard. There is a desire to change or makeover your environment. Family members may oppose your ideas. Be open to suggestions.

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LEO (July 22-August 20): This week offers a chance for changes, travel and matters of the heart. Thursday, Friday and Tuesday of next week are the days to mark on your calendar. In between this time there's not one bad day out of the bunch. Your prestige and power are growing daily. Balance your success by sharing with those who have helped you. Forget your social life now.

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VIRGO (August 21-September 21): You get prize for "Best sign of the week." Unexpected opportunities - persons in high places and possibly an increase of a financial sort are in your cards. And since there are no opposition days, it's even more important that you put your plans into motion if you want to succeed. Vigorous work ethics pay off.

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LIBRA (September 22-October 20): On Wednesday, keep your eyes and ears open against any possibility that could adversely change your luck. Thursday, Friday and Tuesday of next week fortunately are entirely different stories. Of these three days, Tuesday is especially favorable. Minor domestic scraps can mushroom unless you address the matter.

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SCORPIO (October 21-November 21): With the exception of this Thursday and Friday, this week is not bad at all. Stress may come in the way of public involvement or some type of domestic matter. Over and above that, you're in a good position to do anything you please, providing it's positive, of course. Take advantage of your favorable days. Innocent flirting will intensify if you want it to. It's your choice to proceed or back off.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): This Wednesday and Thursday as well as next Tuesday look favorable for asking about a raise, dealing with important people or planning something new. Saturday through next Monday, however, are the days of minor resistance that could cause you more stress than it's worth. Intuition is strong. Stay flexible for now.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Wednesday is cosmically marked as extremely stressful, whereas Tuesday of next week is indicated with minor stress. In between this time is neutral, laced with favorable days notably Saturday through Monday. So take advantage of your highs and lows. Promote yourself along with good ideas at the career post. Skip the suggestion box and go directly to the VIP. You are on the right track.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You're entering a week that is described cosmically as somewhat stressful to the extreme. Be careful of some great stress while out in the public on Wednesday, and the following day warns against misuse in relationships. The only bright spot in the entire week, cosmically speaking, will be next Tuesday.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): Wednesday seems to be the only bright star in your entire cosmic week. Both Thursday and Friday are neutral as such. However, stress or disappointment in the extreme comes between Saturday and Monday. Definitely stay on the lookout to avoid any planetary whiplash.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep an open mind on Wednesday to avoid getting caught up in the unexpected. It could be costly to your finances if you don't. You tend to be too trusting of others. Read the fine print, be sure that you understand, and don't take loyalty so much for granted. During this cycle, your feelings of indecision will pass, and things look up.

Tell it to Jan

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tioned him about her, and he assures me that I am his one and only.

Jan, I'm a little sensitive about our age difference, however, he doesn't seem to think about it. He says he loves me and my two sons and that should be the only thing that matters.

Should I be concerned?

Baltimore love

Dear Baltimore love:

No, you have nothing to be concerned about. Age is just a number. Maturity is what counts.

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Dear Jan:

I'm in love with this guy I've been seeing for five years, but now I think he's tired of me. He says everything remains the same, but I can see a difference.

He doesn't come around very much anymore, but he claims he is trying to build a future for us and he just doesn't have that much time.

I don't want to lose him. Should I let him go or stay with him?

Confused

Dear Confused:

If you love him and don't want to lose him, a little understanding on your part might be the solution to your problem.

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Dear Jan:

I'm 24, incarcerated and the father of a daughter who is presently in a foster home. Her mother is also incarcerated, but will be released soon.

I love them both and the child's mother says she loves me too and will never leave me again. My problem is - I will be here a very long time and I don't think she should wait for me. She should go on with her life and do what is best for her and the kid.

Don't you agree?

L.L.

Dear L. L.:

Yes, but it's her decision to make.

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Dear Jan:

I'm writing to you because I am very confused. I'm presently incarcerated in Pennsylvania, have been here for almost three years.

I am a 37-year-old man interested in friendship through correspondence, and would like to write to anyone who is sincere and "for real."

My main concern is trying to find an interesting lady who would like to write to me. Any help would be appreciated.

William

Dear William:

Try our Strictly Personal page, this section. Many people have found friendship through our Pen Pals column.

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Confidential to Martha:

Obviously, this man has deceived you and it has caused you great pain and anguish. Try to rise above your hurt.

Make new friends - you can do it. Say goodbye to this relationship.

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Dear Jan:

I've been seeing a man for over a year and I thought the man loved me as I loved him. I thought we had a wonderful relationship, but last week he told me we should keep our relationship progressive.

I didn't understand what he was saying, so I just said, "Sure, honey, whatever you want." Soon I found out that he wanted to see other women. At the moment, I'm very hurt because I think I will lose him to someone else.

Jan, I'm not into relationships where both of us would be free to see other people. I don't want to be free. I don't know what to do to make him change his mind.

Q. R.

Dear Q. R.:

Anyone who would suggest a more progressive relationship to the person that they are involved with may be saying that the relationship is coming to an end.

But don't second guess him; find out from him just what exactly he means and what he wants. Let him know how you feel about him and about the relationship.

Don't play games and don't go along with just anything. Be honest with him and ask him to be totally honest and upfront with you at all times.

Find out what is important to both of you. Good luck!.