# Strictly Personal

Attractive, youthful, voluptuous, 55-year-old female seeks romantic, affectionate gentleman who has integrity for serious relationship. Enjoy dancing, cooking and togetherness. For more, write to CC 300.

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Attractive, Christian lady, 55, charming and refined, would like to meet gentleman, 60-70 with same qualities living in Washington, DC, Maryland or Virginia area. I don't drink or smoke. CC 301.

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32-year-old interesting, black male, sincere and caring, would like to meet sincere, mature female for friendship which might develop into meaningful relationship. For more, write to CC 302.

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Black female, 44, 5'9," 147 pounds, would like to meet Christian gentleman for one-on-one relationship. No alcohol or drug users. If possible, send phone number with first response. CC 303.

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Black female professional would like to meet sincere, Christian gentleman, 50-62, similar background for monogamous relationship. Enjoy music, dancing and other activities. Photo appreciated. For more, write to CC 304.

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Gentle, 42-year-old father would like to share love, happiness and home with sincere lady for a meaningful, mature relationship. Age is no factor. CC 305.

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Black female, 39, would like to meet gentleman who is sincere, enjoys good conversation, dancing and loves to travel. If possible, send photo with first response. Phone number optional. Write to find out more. CC 295.

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Attractive black lady, 44, and single, 5'1 1/2," 160 pounds, not fat, would like to meet a single gentleman, 40-50, who is sincere, honest, mature, in good physical condition with muscles, enjoys fishing, traveling and communication. If possible, send photo and phone number in first response. Prefer North Carolina area only. CC 296.

Sincere gentleman interested in a one-on-one relationship with ladies who are small built and sincere. Age is not a factor. Don't wish to face the future alone. For more, write to CC 297.

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Lonely widow in 60's, sincere, loving and compassionate, would like to meet gentleman, 65-70 with like qualifications for friendship, togetherness and happiness. If possible, send photo with first response. Write to find out more. CC 298.

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59-year-old lady would like to meet black gentleman, 55-62, 5'9," or over, honest, respectable, financially secure, enjoys home and traveling and in good physical condition, for a long, lasting relationship. No drug users or inmates. CC 299.

## 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.**

# Pen Pals

Contined, black male, 29, would like to correspond with interested females, 18-30 who have positive outlooks for friendship and companionship. Write to: Samuel Eaddy, S-2105, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Sincere young male, presently incarcerated, very lonely, would like to correspond with interested young females who are not into the drug scene. Willing to exchange photos. Cleveland Fuggs, F-9518, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Confined female, 29, mother of two, 5'7," 135 pounds, would like to correspond with interested males who are lovable, unselfish and just love to have fun. I love sports, basketball, football and baseball. Should be sincere. For more, write to Cynthia E. Edwards, 21985 - FPRC, Unit 2, 1800 Harmon Ave., Columbus, OH 43223.

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Black male, 35, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females, 21 and over for companionship possible marriage. Race is not a factor. Theodore Gay, Y-8360, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Lonely female, 45, presently confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Vera Williams, 19719, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Lonely, black male, 28, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with sincere females, 25-40 who are sincere. I'm from a good family, but unfortunately took the wrong turn in life.I am now ready to settle down with a mature lady. Will answer. Write to Sandy Sessoms, Post Office Box 137, Tillery, NC 27887.

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Confined male, without family or friends, seeks friendship through correspondence.Alan Jackson, M-2591, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Black male, 28, lonely and confined, would like to correspond with interested, sincere females for meaningful relationship. I know the pain of loneliness and I'm looking for a permanent relationship. If possible, send photo with first response. Kevin Everette, -8695, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated male, Gemini, would like to correspond with interested, sincere, mature females to establish meaningful relationship. Willie Whitaker, Y-3892, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Single, black male, presently incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. I enjoy music and sports. Walter Norman, Y-6914, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Black male, 26, presently confined, would like to correspond with interested females. Michael Allen, Y-9158, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Black male, 37, 6,' presently confined, would like to correspond with female who is sincere and mature, interested in one-on-one relationship. Nationality not important. Arthur Davis, A-83919, Post Office Box 100, Vienna, IL 62995.

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Black male, confined, 6'2," 200 pounds, would like to correspond with open-minded, sincere person. If possible, send photo with first response. Gregory Hankins, Route 2, Box 137, Creswell, NC 27928.

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22-year-old incarcerated male would like to correspond with interested females of any age. Hobbies are listening to music, writing, boxing and outdoor activities. Mario Williams, S-0235, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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32-year-old female, confined, 5'2," 134 pounds, single with no children, interested in establishing friendship through correspondence. Margaret Brown, 18969, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Incarcerated male, 6'2½," 175 pounds, short black hair, brown eyes and light brown complexion would like to correspond with interested females, 35-65. Although I am confined, I am morally strong, spiritually motivated and desire long-term correspondence. Let's become friends. Joe Luther, Post Office Box 137, Tillery, NC 27887.

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Single, 30-year-old black male, incarcerated, very lonely, would like to establish friendship through correspondence with a "special" lady. Derrell T. Dean, 2602, S.M.U., M-1, G.S.P. Star Route, Reidsville, NC 30499.

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32-year-old medium built male, medium build, attractive, would like to correspond with females only for meaningful friendship. Must be over 24. Will answer all. Gregg Williams, Y-3595, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

# Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I am 19 and my girlfriend is 17. We are both seniors in high school and both are planning to go to college.

Here's part of my problem — she lives in South Carolina. She feels that I am cheating on her. I've tried to tell her how much she means to me and I love her very much, but she just doesn't

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## THUGGY

## INTERESTING PEOPLE

# In The Stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** Knowledge without common sense turns to useless folly. Look for extra sources of income that will improve your lifestyle. Be thrifty. A fresh twist on yesterday's impressive developments sheds interesting new light on an important relationship and what you can realistically expect to gain from it. The start of the weekend could be a letdown for you.

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**CANCER (June 22-July 21):** The focus is on feelings. If unattached, you may find yourself in a romantic situation that is getting off to quite a rocky start. Remain steadfast. Results from last week's endeavors could be a lot faster than you expected, with perhaps an unforeseen angle to consider. Don't try to mix business with pleasure, however.

**LEO (July 22-August 21):** Personal energy is high. You daydream about someone you admire. Intuitive ideas will work well when applied to career objectives. Be watchful. This is another day that bodes well for all your heart's desires. In fact, some fresh insights enable you to capitalize in a more meaningful way on recent happenings.

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**VIRGO (August 22-September 22):** Get ready for action. Get on the good health track. Do what you enjoy doing. Your goals have your enthusiasm and can produce immediate results. Today's events sort of glide the lily where yesterday's home front, family or financial developments are concerned. Try to soft pedal morning histrionics with a friend.

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**LIBRA (September 23-October 22):** Take care of necessities, and then hit the road for some fun. There is a change of pace in how you relate to a romantic partner. The shift is welcomed. Your social life can take a sudden leap forward, so be prepared for sudden invitations, perhaps one that you have coveted. Your monetary ideas are on target, too.

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**SCORPIO (October 23-November 21):** Social interests gain momentum. Turning on the charm will get results. A partner seems difficult. Use wisdom as a guiding force at home and work. Today is a repeat of yesterday, only it will probably move faster but more exciting. Be ready to act on spur-of-the moment opportunities to reshape your career future.

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**SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21):** A new approach to a relationship can help smooth out the bumps. Strike a happy note where home is concerned. Relatives need you now. Spontaneous developments can make those one of your banner days; an unplanned side excursion while traveling, an impromptu social event, or a new meeting is exhilarating.

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**CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20):** You find the good in an associate who has a questionable past. Keep hands off of a clandestine relationship. Your sensual level is high. You will know you're on the right track with your money dealings involving other people when you get surprising feedback from yesterday's efforts. Soft pedal home discord.

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**AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19:** Check boredom with entertainment that is difficult. Look beyond appearances when seeking romantic friendships. Use your social charms. If you flow with exciting trends today, there could be an exhilarating breakthrough in your love or social life. Meanwhile, pursue discreet business, financial opportunities.

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**PISCES (February 20-March 20):** Sometimes you give up too soon. Self-imposed limitations can channel your energy down a steady path. Stick to one plan for rewarding results. A breakthrough can follow in the wake of yesterday's fortune concerning employment matters or your physical welfare. Be ready for spur of the moment action.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Return a kindness. Use common sense to cut down on waste. Laughter freshens up this cycle. Arrange for pleasant entertainment with good friends. There's a spur of the moment chance for some exciting follow-up regarding yesterday's opportunities. Make far-sighted decisions. Be cooperative about financial matters.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Possession of talent qualifies you to get the job done. Promote a better work atmosphere by cheering others along to success, for now and later. Yesterday's beneficial collaborative efforts continue; your mate or other close associate will be happy to cooperate. Meanwhile, continue to pursue domestic goals.

# Tell it to Jan

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seem to believe me. How can I prove it to her?

The second part of my problem is — should I give up my chance to continue my education if that's the only way we can be together? What should I do?

Long distance lovers

**Dear Long distance:**

**You've indicated you've tried to tell her how much she means to you and I am assuming you did this by letter or phone calls since she is out of town. I am assuming you keep in touch with her constantly — in other words, you've shown her as well as told her. Therefore, I don't know of any other way you can prove it.**

**If she loves you as much as you seem to love her, she should also trust you. There is no need for you, at your age, to confine yourself to one girlfriend. A well rounded life should include friends of both sexes.**

**For the second part of your question — by all means, don't think of discontinuing your education. You need all you can get.**

Dear Jan:

I have a problem with my mother's husband, who is very unkind to her.

He lives in the house which my father bought and all expenses have to be taken care of by my mother. He has children by a prior marriage, and takes Mom's money to give to his children.

We have to give Mom money for incidental things — her car needs repairs, she has to go to the doctor and she just needs money to run the house.

When she was with my father, she didn't have to work. Mom isn't happy at all and has asked her husband to move. He refuses to do so.

What can you say about that?

Tessie

**Dear Tessie:**

**There's not much anyone can say. If your mother continues to be a wife of convenience and let this man abuse her in her home, there is nothing anyone can do or say.**

**The decision is hers — to keep him there or throw him out!**

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Dear Jan:

Bob and I have four children, two each from former marriages. Their ages range from 8 to 12.

Our problem seems to be that Bob can't or won't discipline his kids when they come here on weekends. He feels they have a hard enough time with their mother and he doesn't want them to go back hating him.

On the other hand, he expects my kids to behave all week long as well as on weekends.

The two sets of kids fight all the time; you can feel the tension in the air. In fact, the tension is so great, I'm thinking about separation.

Clara

**Dear Clara:**

**Without Bob's cooperation, there is little you can do to control his children — or prevent resentment and jealousy from separating them from yours.**

**The problem here is not really the kids, but how you and Bob feel about one another.**

**Couples who are truly in love support each other in the family circle and do all they can to ease the tension and promote cooperation.**

**Since your situation is so bad that you are considering separating from your husband, it is your marriage that needs work rather than the relationship between your children. Without one you can't have the other.**

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Dear Jan:

I am 18 and in love with a girl, 18. We will both be out of school this year.

We are planning to go to college and don't know if we should marry before or after entering college.

We will not have any help from our parents. What should we do?

D. T.

**Dear D. T.:**

**College and marriage are two of the most expensive items on the market.**

**If you are sensible, you will wait and just take college now.**