

STRICTLY PERSONAL

LONESOME HEARTS

Married couple seeks temale area, with enough similarities to tionship and possible marriage. respond with employed, single, live-in companion, 45-60, sincere make us compatible and enough CC 312. and honest. Necessities providdifferences to make us ined. Write to CC 317. teresting. Someone for all female not so high that she cannot still lady, 36-45, shapely, 5,3" to 5,9," 316. Attractive schoolteacher, 37, Christian, non-enjoy the sound of the rain. understanding, sincere and drug smoker, no children, seeks Someone who is not so busy, she free. If possible, send photo and

serious relationship leading to cannot stop to smell the flowers. phone number with first single, attractive (though queenmarriage with educated, godly, No need to respond with a long response. For more, write to CC size), and a registered nurse, too single gentleman, 30-50 from the letter, just send name and ad- 313. Baltimore area. CC 318.

wishes to meet older, decent, darkskinned gentleman. Absolutely no substance users or in-Interesting, sincere gentleman mates. If possible, send photo would like to meet attractive with first response. CC 319. lady, 27-51, 5' to 6'2," weight in proportion with nice legs. No children. Write to CC 321.

Single black male, 35, slender, flexible, considerate, unpretentious, patient, not hard to please

or difficult to get along with. My non-smoker, non-drinker, true users or inmates. Write to me. CC enjoyments and interests are Christian, one-woman-man, 315. varied and cover a full range of seeks intelligent gentleman, activities. Seeks slender, single 40-45, who is sincere, honest, female, of any age, who lives in non-drinker, non-smoker, uses 36, who is honest and caring the Washington, DC metropolitan no drugs, for meaningful rela- would like to meet and cor-

Black male, 47, warm, loving, seasons whose status in life is enjoys life, seeking attractive tionship, possible marriage. CC

replies will be answered. Let's 44-year-old attractive and commeet for coffee and see what passionate lady would like to happens. For more, write to CC meet loving, sincere gentleman, 36-50 in Petersburg, VA area. For more, write to CC 314.

> Honest, sincere, kindhearted, respectable, Christian lady, 76, would like to meet gentleman with like qualities for relationfriendship. Absolutely no drug more, write to CC 308.

Black, single, Christian lady, Christian gentleman, 36-40, who is non-smoker, non-drinker, nondrug users, for meaningful rela-

Christian black female, 33,

- desires to meet and marry that special Christian gentleman, nonsmoker, non-drug abuser, who would enjoy life with that special lady who is a Baptist, southern cook who loves to spoil and be spoiled. Must be kind, sincere, emotionally and financially secure. Need not be a professional career man, but should be photo and phone number with ship based on mutual respect and first response. D. C. area. For

37-year-old man, incarcerated, with intelligent male who has 193-022, Post Office Box 4571, light brown complexion, dark sense of humor and love out- Lima, OH 45802. brown eyes and jet black hair, doors. Yolanda Dillard, 19856, 5'5," 160 pounds, would like to 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH correspond with sincere females, 43040. 25-45 to build positive, stimulating relationship. Any race. James Brockington, confined, who loves outdoors, Lebanon, OH 45036. 206-824, CN-861, Trenton, NJ traveling, would like to meet and

pounds, presently incarcerated, Petersen, 14745, 1479 Collins would like to correspond with in- Ave., Marysville, OH 43040 terested, attractive, intellectual and meticulous females. Soon to be released. If possible, send like to correspond with inphoto number with first terested females for friendship. response. Michael R. Davis, Post Robert Mayberry, M-7451, Office Box 222, Tillery, NC 27887. Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

38-year-old female, incarcerated, serious-minded, nice confined, would like to write to Phyllis Johnson, 21639, 1479 Colpersonality, would like to cor- anyone who is interested. Hob- lins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040. respond with mature male who is bies are all types of jazz, sports. career-minded. Juanita Thomas, Ed Brown, 206-871, P. O. Box 56. 19921, 1479 Collins Ave., Lebanon, OH 45036. Marysville, OH 43040.

Confined female, 36, would would like to correspond with and music. Walter Norman, 5-0762, 1111 Altamont Blvd., like to meet career-minded persons, 30-60 for friendship. AY-6914, Drawer K, Dallas, PA Frackville, PA 17931. bachelor. I love sports and travel- Bruce W. Kidd, 708-767, Post Of- 18612. ing. Sandra Lockett, 12995, 1479 fice Box 69, London, OH Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43140-0069.

Black female, 40, 5'5," single,

dress and telephone number. All

correspond with intelligent male great sense of humor. Wanza

Incarcerated male, 29, would 18612-0286.

46-year-old male, very lonely,

Handsome black male, confin-32-year-old confined black ed, 28, seeks friendship through telligent and compassionate. AS-1866, A Blk., 12-2, Drawer K,

32-year-old confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. James F. Taylor, open-minded, sincere, Black intellectual female, 32, 182-417, Post Office Box 56,

35-year-old male, incarcerated who is independent and has would like to correspond with interested, sincere females. If possible, send photo with first response. Joseph Brown, AY-4943, Drawer K, Dallas, PA

> 33-year-old confined female, 5'5," 145 pounds would like to Camden, NJ 08102. establish friendship through correspondence with interested male, 35-50. For more, write to

Incarcerated young man, very lonely seeks friendship through seeks friendship through cor-Black male, 40, incarcerated correspondence. I love sports respondence. Jerry Allison,

Black male, 37, incarcerated, seeks correspondence from females, 21-45, who are infemale would like to correspond correspondence. Todd Matthews, Michael Stewart, 175-495, Post Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

Office Box 549, Jessup, MD

37-year-old confined male would like to correspond with understanding females, 25-40 for friendship. Will answer. Willie Williams, AY9712, 1111 Altamont Blvd., Frackville, PA 17931.

Middleaged gentleman who is honest, sincere and compassionate would like to correspond with ladies with same qualities for friendship and, or companionship. I have no children. Write to: D. Wills, Northgate 1, Apt. 8-H,

43-year-old black male, incarcerated, would like to correspond with ladies, 30-40. Will answer. Sammy Greer, F-8320, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

Very lonely confined male

Single, black male, 27, confined, would like to correspond with single, black female, 25-30 for friendship, Michael Smallwood

## Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

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I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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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.



## INTERESTING PEOPLE

## HE SINGS THE BLUES 25

JOE WILLIAMS I EGENDARY BLUES SINGER WHO L ADDED SOPHISTICATION AND EMERGED A SINGER OF SOUL, POP AND JAZZ. BORN IN CORDELE, GA., IN 1918. RAISED IN CHICAGO FROM AGE 2. HIS MOTHER SANG IN A CHURCH CHOIR AND INFLUENCED HIS MUSICAL CAREER. AT 17 HE SOUGHT A CHANCE WITH JO-HNNY LONG'S BAND FOR NO PAY...LATER \$5-A NIGHT. IN THE 1940'S SANG WITH MANY GROUPS ... HAWKINS, TATE, KIRK, HAMPTON. IN 1950 MET COUNT



A FEW OF HIS HID AGAIN IN N.Y ... THE TIME JOE "ALRIGHT, OK , YOU WIN BECAME A MEMBER OF THE BAND. THEY RECORDED A SHASH HIT IN 1955. EVERY DAY I HAVE THE BLUES. JOE SKYROCKETED TO NATIONAL FAME. IN 1961 HE LEFT BASIE AND WENT ON TOUR OVER THE YEARS HIS-DISTINCTIVE STYLE ... BETTER THAN EVER!

Dear Jan:

Dear Jan: I was married only two short years before my husband and separated. Now I regret leaving

I want to write and tell him all nice guy and he wants to pay f the things I feel, but I'm afraid he the divorce and marry me right won't take our daughters and me away. back, although he is showing signs of softening up.

I know that if my family would just leave us alone, we could work things out. They never liked him and they were the main reason for our breakup.

Jan, how can I go about getting him back?

Dear Miserable:

tween you again.

If his in-laws were the your marriage, the first thing you do is promise your husband they will not come be- in the bank.

ly - that you will never again done. let them influence you. If this brings you back together, you Dear Jan: may have to move.

Sometimes the only way to and have one child. shake off interfering parents is to put as much distance be- her and because of this she has tween you as possible. If this left me.

Good luck. I hope it works. prove it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A mental balance; avoid making a fitness aspirations. Later on, romantic involvement lends martyr of yourself today. During steer clear of a friend who insists ruary 18): An important spice. Intuition is activated; you this cycle, for some of you, on arguing about money. will know where to be in that glamorous home entertaining

motivated to get ahead in the less of a romanticist. world, but it is touch and go whether the week will provide probably been chosen because

deadlines and completing long, which may lead to an unexpected and kindest way to resolve your standing tasks. Love continues to trip, possibly an outcome of problems. play a major role in your life this yesterday's developments. Get week. The weekend finale finds down to the business of planning you able to clarify a puzzling a good future for yourself. situation to the delight of a loved one. Later on, however, try to steer clear of any controversi subjects.

you are adaptable.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): A new start in a new direction involves investments, clear to work on a weekend proaccounts and changing your attitude about money. Keep your ject and to further your physical

very crucial moment. Follow can give a boost to romance pro- SAGITTARIUS (November make concessions. The accent is

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What had been out of reach is another person today. The lines giving an answer. Avoid being about money. now available. The accent is on of communication are humming, coy. Frankness is the quickest

> SCORPIO (October 23-Novchange of residence is under consideration. Keep the morning

through on your first impression. spects. The time has come for 22-December 21): A family on money, resources and values. During this cycle, you are you to be more of a realist and gathering or celebration will Count your cash and avoid deals dominate the scenario today. that are too good to be true. If Unless you play the role of you don't expect too much you LIBRA (September 23-Octo- peacemaker, sharp words are will not be disappointed with you some extra income. You've ber 22): You may be intimidated likely to disturb the peace. Act in results. If you were practical by a dynamic person. You should a mature and sensible manner. "yesterday, you can capitalize on have a lot of physical and men- Going off in an irrational rage recent tal energy today. Some will have gains nothing for you. Consider developments; tie up loose ends. LEO (July 23-August 22): a sharp confrontation with both sides of the question before Avoid arguments with friends

> CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Don't be a victim rapport leads to a profitable relaof self-deception when love concerned. You will be able to ember 21: Basic, routine tasks complete your work any time and finally demand complete atten- move on to better things. Taking tion. Your marital status and too much advice is like taking too partnerships are highlighted. A much medicine. A little more not always better than just a tle bit. Careful, don't overdose You should find a way to spend

and I are separated. Our divorce Dear G.C.: I have fallen in love with a very

I am not sure that I should let breaks.

him pay for my divorce since I can pay for it myself. I am sure he needs of you by way of affec- You may sense that the moment loves me as much as I love him tion, security or attention, try has come to move on other things and we will be happy together. to give it to her, and she will — or people. Your independent

Dear Sue:

This shouldn't be a hang up. It doesn't really matter who Dear Jan: pays for the divorce as long as the decree is granted.

I am married but my husband

If the young man is so willoutlaws who helped bust up ing, let him. And since you can afford to do it yourself, put an Virgo and Cancers don't get material assets are favored. equivalent amount of money

That means - listen careful- feel that his part was not

I've been married four years

My wife claims that I don't love Dear Edna:

and I've done everything I can to not break the ice and make you. There are always more

Please help me.

made her unhappy. Ask her or romance themes are inwhy she doesn't believe you. vigorating this week and you If she looks at you as though should move full speed ahead you are stupid, don't mind, with confidence. Be careful about just keep trying until she instructions for a task tonight.

Once you learn what she TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sue be around for a while and you streak is very strong today. Give will not lose her again.

much in love with my boyfriend, differently very soon. This is a but he argues all the time.

along and I'm beginning to think that's true.

and haven't talked since. I don't get a lucky break in connection want to lose him over these silly with business, career, or dealdisagreements.

break up?

will save a marriage, it's I do love my wife very much it takes two to argue. Why some gloomy people dissuade

domestic adjustment occurs because of your willingness to relationships

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Use diplomacy to solve interoffice conflicts at work. Instant tionship. A long-term relationship is solid through commitments demanding and made. If travel is on your agenda this weekend, it may be difficult to work up any enthusiasm. Community social mixing could have a beneficial effect on your earnings prospects, or you may have a chance to work on a weekend project that has financial

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Define your terms, especially where finances are concerned. What appears to be a loss is due G. C. to rebound in your favor. This proves beneficial for you and You'd better find out what your loved ones. The travel and,

careful consideration before making a major change in your life. Although you feel as though I am 15 years old and very you are in a rut now, you will feel divine time for you. Rebuilding I recently read in a book that spiritual well being as well as

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): That way neither of you will We just had another argument Rise above petty disputes. You ings with authorities. Business What should I do - make up or should come before pleasure this week. Pursuits of pleasure are Edna mighty tempting, but you must resist the temptation to be lured I wouldn't worry about your away from your duties. Reach for astrological signs. Remember the good things even though roses than thorns in your garden.