STRICTLY PERSONAL

LONESOME HEARTS

Would you like to meet an attractive, sincere lady? If you are an honest, kind, sincere gentleman, 60-70, write and find out more. CC 335.

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Lonely lady, full-figured, attractive and shapely, would like to meet tall, large gentleman 35-40 for friendship and companionship who does not smoke, drink or use drugs. Baltimore, Washington, DC area. CC 336.

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Handsome black male, 47, 5'11", 165 pounds, loving, caring, warm, friendly and sincere would like to meet intelligent, shapely, dependable lady, 36-46 for one-on-one relationship. I like music, dancing, chess, movies and bowling. Absolutely no drug users or inmates. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 337.

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Black female, 39, 5'6", would like to meet gentleman, 39-45, who is sincere and wants a "for real" relationship. No drug or alcohol abusers. CC 338.

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39-year-old black female would like to meet gentlemen, 40-45 who likes bingo. No drug or alcohol abusers. If possible, send phone number with first letter. If interested, write to CC 339.

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39-year-old black female, single parent, looking for a 39-49 year old Christian gentleman who is a non-smoker, for serious relationship. I enjoy sports, dancing and music. CC 340.

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Employed gentleman, 38, who is considerate and "down to earth" would like to meet mature females with same qualities. For more, write to CC 341

Divorced, black female, 49, 5'8," would like to meet gentleman for lasting relationship. Enjoy theatre, walking, biking and travel. Absolutely no drug users. Phone number appreciated. For more, write to CC 330.

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Attractive black female, 57, 5'6," sincere, intelligent, would like to meet black gentleman, 60 and over, DC, Maryland, Virginia area, with like qualifications. No smokers or drinkers. CC 331.

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Sincere, interesting, sociable lady, would like to meet tall gentleman, 57, or older with same characteristics in Maryland, DC area only. Non-smokers, non-drinkers. CC 332.

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Single, black, Christian gentleman, 39, who is honest, caring, compassionate and warm, would like to meet charming ladies in the Richmond area. For more, write to CC 333.

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Divorced, black female, 46, 5'1," 125 pounds, would like to meet single male, who enjoys travel, theatre, movies, weekend music, quiet evenings. No drug users, heavy drinkers. If possible, send phone number with first letter. DC, Maryland area only. CC 334.

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Shy, quiet, discreet black lady, country lover, smoker, would like to meet white gentleman farmer, 50 and over who is financially secure, sincere, owns truck and loves to drive. No violent types. To find out more, write to CC 324.

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Gentleman, 58, neat dresser, medium height, 5'6," brown complexion, employed, homeowner, financially secure, would like to meet a "real" lady in 50's for meaningful relationship. Send address, telephone number and photo, if possible. CC 329.

PEN PALS

Handsome 40-year-old gentleman, 5'10", 180 pounds, financially secure, would like to meet unwed, chaste lady for relationship, possible marriage. Age, race not important. If possible, send phone number and photo with first response. Write to: J.R.M., Post Office Box 3141, Baltimore, MD 21216.

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Personable, attractive, brownskinned, middleaged lady would like to meet an honest, sincere, respectable gentleman, 60-75 who wants something out of life, meaningful relationship. Phone number and photo appreciated. Absolutely no drug users or inmates. Write to M. McCoy, Post Office Box 1555, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

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Christian Dating Service is a unique, personalized service, geared toward the Biblically oriented, serious-minded, Christian singles. Information call (301) 792-3874 or write to CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229.

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Single, confined black male, 22, 5'7½," 155 pounds, light brown complexion, would like to correspond with sincere females, 21-35 for meaningful relationship. I will soon be released and would like to settle down with a mature lady. For more, write to: Bryant Rucker, 184-674, 18800 Roxbury Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Ebony-At-Large, the Progressive Social Club featuring entertainment for full-figured males and females looking for members. The club offers multiple activities, travel, seminars, etc. For more information send SASE to Post Office Box 63, Riverdale MD 20737.

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A challenge to all African American men and women who believe in the ressurection of the minority races in America. We need to work together! Contact Terence F. Johnson, Post Office Box 35886, Richmond, VA 23235.

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Incarcerated male would like to correspond with interested females. Edward Jones, AY-6108, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286

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Lonely, 30-year-old female, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Janice Lee, 20076, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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24-year-old confined female, very attractive and sincere, would like to correspond with intelligent, caring males for meaningful relationship. Brenda Allen, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Lonely, confined male, 31, seeks friendship through correspondence. Willie Jasmine, DOC 91869, Camp C-Jaguar 4, La.State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712.

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The touch of your hand on mine is one missing element in my life now. Is it missing in yours? Communitive, multifaceted, 30-year-old male with exceptional looks and mind, who is presently incarcerated, seeking new beginnings with an alluring, wordly woman of any ethnic background, who doubles as a splendid friend, confidante with whom he can share laughter and all this wonderful life. Don't you want to feel the touch of a special hand on yours? Serious replies and photo if possible. Write to: Richard G. Davis, Post Office Box 430, Dillwyn, VA.

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Young, black female would like to meet positive-minded gentlemen who is goal oriented. Hobbies are music, travel, dancing, and reading. For more, call Candy (301) 435-0404.

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Young and attractive male, presently incarcerated, would like to meet fun-loving people for friendship. Photo appreciated. Melvin McDougald, 190-313, 18601 Roxbury Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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23-year-old lonely, black man who is very sincere and honest, would like to correspond with understanding females, 22 and over. My interests are reading, art, music and sports. If possible, send photo with first reply. Will answer Na Kwan Lofton, Post Office Box 334. Dudley, NC 28333.

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Confined male, very lonely, would like to correspond with anyone who is interesting in writing. Michael Littles, 047123, Post Office Box 747, Stark, FL 32091.

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Lonely, confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Donald Harris, AY-4472, Drawer R., Huntingdon, PA 16652.

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Young mature male, confined, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Leroy Davis, AM-4898, R.D. 3, Box 500, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

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28-year-old male, incarcerated, would like to write to interested females to share thoughts. Paris Jackson, AM-8426, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

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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.

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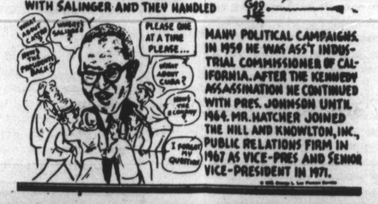

IN THE STARS

LEO (July 22-August 20): Avoid excess of any kind, unexpected moodiness and misleading advice. Monday and Tuesday are your beneficial days this time around. Make the most of it. This week offers a chance for changes, travel and matters of the heart. Balance your success by sharing with those who have helped you. Forget your social life now.

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VIRGO (August 21-September 22): You will excel in business involving liquids and domestic products. Relax, enjoy the company of familiar faces and trust your intuition to guide you to the right place at the right time. Don't be distracted from the task; you benefit through powers of concentration. There are some strong cosmic hints of unexpected help or assistance coming your way.

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LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Turn your thoughts to bills, records, saving accounts and the need to greater financial security. Expand your consciousness, see how others live. Mental self-discipline should be excellent - learn something new. Beware on Monday and Tuesday - these days are likely to go against promising plans or projects.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Be open to serious talk with your loved one and greater commitment in the future. You will be able to make long-range plans that could involve a change in life-style or residence. Let go of the burden that was not rightly yours in the first place. Starting next Monday, you should begin to work on ways to enhance your financial position.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Get the facts straight before you invest or lend money. You will be granted the financial backing you sought that will elevate your standing in the community. Give equal time to logic in spite of an emotional bias. Saturday and Sunday are stressful days. Monday through Wednesday looks favorable in the way of money and, or romance.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 23): The desire to improve your surrounding is strong, leading to a significant expenditure of energy and cash. The tendency of dreaming big dreams is fine for another time. Your business sense is keen; you will understand public tastes. Don't make any emotional or financial commitments Friday. From then on, things look favorable.

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AQUARIUS (January 24-February 18): You tend to see persons, places and situations in unrealistic light. You won't be interested in a light flirtation today or frivolous entertainment. Accept new work methods that are offered and be willing to take the lead in team efforts. By Sunday and on into Monday and Tuesday, the cosmic aspects are more favorable. Make plans to advance your personal interests.

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PISCES (February 19-March 20): You have untapped potential that needs expression. Don't be reluctant to take center stage. Keep your schedule flexible so that you can be free for an unexpected trip and for discussion that is great help to another. Once this period is over, you should find yourself back on an even keel.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The emphasis is on family unity, calls and visits. Don't scatter your forces; but keep your options open, and show your versatility. Stress your independence, creativity and the willingness to pioneer a project. The weekend itself is where you're likely to experience your roughest moments - notably Sunday and on into Monday.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look behind the scenes; reject superficial responses. You will have success in business or career and where love is concerned. Your ego and pride will be boosted. Friday and Saturday favor travel plans or making improvements in your life. If you do what has to be done, you should reap the benefits.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be fortunate in money and love. Emphasize initiative, new start and confidence in our capabilities. You know people want and this intuition enables you to know what stock to carry. Social prestige is gaining. Encourage a reunion with an old pal. Make the first move. The slump comes between Saturday and Tuesday.

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CANCER (June 21-July 21): You are on the brink of a major discovery or achievement. Light is shed on area previously prohibited. A family member makes an intelligent concession, shows plainly you are on the right track. Starting Friday and lasting through Sunday morning, you will be in a good position to get your plans underway. By Sunday evening leading into Tuesday, however, all plans should be closely examined.

TELL IT TO JAN

Dear Jan:

I would like to have advice on this situation.

My friend is presently incarcerated in another city. He will be released soon and wants to relocate here.

I have my own apartment plus a good job. I want to know whether or not I should let him move in my place. I can't stop him from coming to this city.

By the way, we are very much in love, although I have been seeing other people while he's away — nothing serious. He knows about this, however. I like to be honest in all situations.

C. A.

Dear C. A.:

First, I admire your honesty. By all means, let him get his own place. There should be no sharing apartment.

You see, if you get things straight in the beginning, you won't have to worry about them in the end.

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Dear Jan:

My ex-boyfriend is now going around with my sister. He told her not to tell me that they are going around together. He only wants what he can get out of her.

He comes over to my house as a cover up to see me, but he really wants to see my sister. She says she doesn't want to get involved with him, but she has a funny way of showing it.

Both of them are 20. I am 19. What should I do?

Concerned

Dear Concerned:

By your own words, this is your ex-boyfriend. This means he is no longer your boyfriend, so why be concerned?

If you don't want him — and you indicate you don't — then don't worry about it. If your sister likes him — good for her.

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Dear Jan:

My husband and I are a young couple and have one child. He treats me nice and tells me he loves me, but he has an awful temper. He gets angry over little things.

If I say or ask him anything — he just acts as if he doesn't hear me. He stays this way for two or three days.

What can I do to change him? I love him very much.

Suzie

Dear Suzie:

Continue to be kind and understanding. Try not to broach the subjects which irritate him.

When he is in a good mood, you might try talking with him. Tell him of his unthoughtfulness. Remind him that marriage is give and take.

Confidential to Phil:

An affair is not a solution for loneliness.

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Dear Jan:

My mother had another daughter when I was 19. My sister, Mae is 20 now.

Recently she dated a 23-year-old guy. One time when Paul and I were alone, he kissed me. After that, he'd call and we would meet secretly. Then he stopped calling.

Should I call or write him and tell him how I feel? I know he's only 23. I am 39 and my mother says I'm too old for him, but I don't think age matters today.

Mother is nine years older than Dad. Incidentally, Mae and Paul broke up.

Big Sister

Dear Big Sister:

The way I see it, Paul would have been in touch if he were interested. Age may not matter as much today as it has in the past, but to Paul, 19 years is almost his lifetime and he may be having second thoughts.

You can try writing him a letter, but he might feel he's being put on the spot.