Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Vivacious, outgoing, loving female, 46, would like to meet gentleman, 40-52 to share life and its beautiful natural, spiritual and varied pursuits. If possible, send photo and phone number. CC 342.

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Nice Christian lady, 60, seeks friendship of gentleman, 59-67 in D.C. area. "I know the way to your heart."Love fishing. Send phone number and photo, if possible. CC 343.

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Virginia lady of your dreams, 56, can end your loneliness if you are Christian male, 45-62 who can love, respect, and share mutually rewarding relationship. Send phone number and photo, if possible. CC 344.

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Lonesome, kindhearted, Christian, black lady who is sincere, would like to meet gentleman 68-73 with same qualities, who can drive, likes short trips and church, for meaningful, serious relationship, possible marriage. If you are not sincere and honest, please do not answer. Absolutely no drug users. You can send me your name and telephone number. Baltimore, Washington, DC area. For more, write to CC 345.

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Petite, middleaged lady, would like to meet gentleman, 50-59, 5'9,- 6,' widower or divorced, who is sincere, honest, employed and living in the Baltimore area. Write to CC 346.

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.

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 like 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.

Pen Pals

33-year-old male, 6,' 204 pounds, incarcerated, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Marshall Gold, 207-498, Post Office Box 5500, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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Confined female, 34 seeks friendship through correspondence. Hobbies are bowling, dancing, horseback riding. Vanessa Dillard, 2961 Millicent Avenue, Dayton, OH 45408.

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Young male, 5'9," 147 pounds, incarcerated, would like to correspond with open-minded, mature persons. Will answer. Johnnie Irby, Jr. M-3213, P. O. Box 99901, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

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24-year-old black male, confined, would like to correspond with interested white females, 25-35. Levaughn Arnold, S-3095, P. O. Box 200, Camp Hill, PA 17001-0200.

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Attractive young lady, 32, confined would like to write to kind, honest, affectionate males for possible relationship. Margaret Brown, 18969, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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28-year-old confined male, seeks friendship through correspondence. Frank Goudlock, 150-367, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Confined young male, 27, would like to establish a true, sincere, honest relationship with interested people. Will answer. James Evans, 176-451, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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30-year-old male, 5'6," 150 pounds, incarcerated, would like to share feelings and thoughts with sincere, honest person. I am very lonely. Will answer. Arthur Wynn, Jr., 152-222, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Confined, 34-year-old male, lonely, would like to correspond with interested people, 30-40. Simon Chesson, P. O. Box 215, Maury, NC 28554.

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Black male, 25, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females 24-30 who are sincere. I enjoy music, reading and traveling. Walter Johnson, AJ-1507, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Tall, dark and handsome 33-year-old male, incarcerated and lonely would like for interested female to give him a chance and write to him. Interested in establishing serious relationship. Will answer. Bruce King, 48553, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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25-year-old male, confined, would like to correspond with interested females who are born-again Christians. Derrick Fleming, 196-270, P. O. Box 56, Lebanon, OH 45036.

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Incarcerated, single, black male, 34 would like to correspond with single females, 25-40. George Payne, AY-5868, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

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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.

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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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

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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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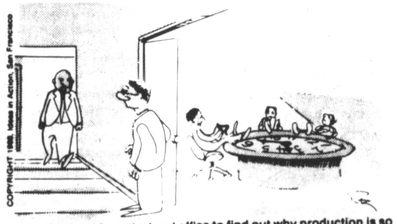

"They sent me from the head office to find out why production is so slow down here—I thought you boys said you were working 'round the clock'?!"

INTERESTING PEOPLE

SINGER · DANCER · ACTOR

AVON LONG

ONCE TURNED DOWN A THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP TO DANCE THE GOLDEN STAIRS OF SHOW BIZ. FAME WAS NO ACCIDENT, 3 PARTS HARD WORK...1 PART LUCK, IT LED TO SUCCESS. HE WON A SCHOLARSHIP TO BOSTON CONSERVATORY TO STUDY MUSIC AND ONE TO STUDY BALLET WITH RUSSIKOFF. BORN IN BALTIMORE, MD. HE LEFT HOME AT 15, GOING TO BOSTON. PLAYED VAUDEVILLE AND NIGHT CLUBS. FIRST WON ATTENTION SINGING "BROWN BOY" AT HARLEM'S COTTON CLUB (1933). THEN ONE NIGHT... HIS STAGE DEBUT IN A REVIVAL OF GERSHWIN'S "PORGY AND BESS," PLAYING "SPORTIN' LIFE" HIS SINGING - "IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO"... STOPPED THE SHOW. AN OVERNIGHT SUCCESS (1938). HE APPEARED IN MANY BROADWAY MUSICALS ALSO FILMS AND TV. AT 73, WAS STILL PERFORMING IN "BUBBLING BROWN SUGAR" IN W. GER., ON N. YEARS EVE (1983) HIS LAST. DIED FEB 1984, (N.Y.).

AS THE ELDERLY CHICKEN GEORGE IN ROOTS II

In The Stars

LEO (July 22-August 21): Deadlines can cause pressure. It may be necessary to seek outside help. A favorable climate exists for masking lucrative property transactions. Mystical seeking is yours as you are thrust into a search for higher knowledge. In-laws and travel with Sagittarius, Aquarius or Aries may attend your presence.

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VIRGO (August 22 - September 22): The best investment is in yourself. Build a framework for self-expansion now. Make a commitment to improve your life, and stick to it. Be careful not to place too much emphasis on sex and impulsive spending. Share the power of uplifted love and so-called secrets to a higher life in order to expand your presence.

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LIBRA (September 22 - October 22): Someone will find out you have a strong shoulder on which he can lean. Money involved in a long-delayed matter will resolve a conflict. Work brings its reward but the heaven declare that it is now time to let love flow. Relax and let either Aquarius, Aries or Leo set the stage for a fulfilling week. Your week may well end with a flight to some foreign land or a rip to the publisher to complete that document.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Forget inhibitions and indulge yourself in romance. Bonds of restrictions can be broken. A secret may be hard to keep. Siblings provide support. The play is over and you feel tired and hurt. Take time for a massage and reexamine your diet. Be careful that some upset on the job, not cause physical or social harm. That upcoming fling with either Pisces, Taurus or Cancer may cause a dent in your pocket.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Parenting may work best if you see things from your child's point of view. Loving may work better than pushing. Act with a kind heart. Your sacrifice for family and home is part of the balance. The other part is an intense unfolding love affair between you and friend. Enjoy your reward, but let not your intense interaction damage your work ethic or your health.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Some strong issues face you. Keep to our own ideals and listen to your heart. Plan your strategies very carefully. Enjoy a gourmet treat. Discussion with siblings and friends, increase your desire to restructure your own castle as you integrate partners and children into that seeking. Your jobs are of prime importance to you. You need to relax and not push yourself unduly.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Know your limits. Stellar influences may be teasing you to take on more than you can handle. Domestic issues are stimulating and refreshing. Fluxuating incomes give way to alert, mental seeking as you decide your next course. Early week sees you buying as you add to your already packed cupboards. Your week ends ring to decide which love or activity to seek out for greater joy.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): Discuss your desires with loved ones. Communicate when others need an explanation of your feelings, concerns, and expectations. Be precise. A spiritual foundation allows you to be at peace creating novel ideas for making money. Funds flowing to you create emotional security. You search the printed record for knowledge long sought after. Your seeking might be involved with real estate. Share the wealth with others.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Plan your time carefully. Review all options before making a drastic move. Respond to the needs of family members. Think before reacting.Your present feeling of weakness and restriction is on the wane for a greater burst of energy and self confidence is quickly returning. Impulsiveness, aggressiveness and self assertion become your mode.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A lazy week can get you behind in your work. Unless you want to play catch-up, it will be advantageous to take care of the fundamentals first.Social interaction an humanitarian pursuits cease as you start to recognize your own weakness. Release yourself from the grudges in the early week to fully participate in the offerings at hand.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A lighter, more confident mood and an opportunity for advancement are welcomed. A small gift can give someone a much-needed emotional lift. Realizing the need, you act to bring out the best in others. Don't be too pushy trying to affect your hopes and wishes. No matter what the effort,the heavens declare that you will be unfulfilled until Friday when your wit and communicative skills return.

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CANCER (June 21-July 21): Maintain your composure if others are not on the same wavelength. Solve an emotional issue by sharing our feelings. Be confident and sure. You are a believer as your inner experiences attend the presence of a higher authority. Be careful not to let your temper and jealousy cloud your public recognition. Hold fast to your hopes and recognition as you enter a realm of physical rest. Be patient and sharing this weekend.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I am 17 and I'm in my last year of high school. I have a problem.

Soon there will be a big dance. I have no one to take and I have no idea whom I might ask. Can you help me?

Another problem is the prom — and I still have no one to ask.

To top it off, I don't have a 36-24-36 figure and I'm not what you would call beautiful, but I know for a fact that I am passable.

Once upon a time I did like a guy, whom I'll call "Fred." Fred didn't even know that I was alive. He went away to college and when he came home, I gave him a call to see what he was doing. Jan, he didn't even know who I was.

What should I do?

Ex

Dear Ex:

Build up your self esteem and get rid of those complexes.

Put more emphasis on inner growth and self development. Perhaps you may be overpossessive. It is really better to spread yourself over a group of friends instead of zeroing in on one particular guy.

This makes some people nervous and the result is they tend to back off.

Don't be afraid to initiate plans and you will be surprised how many people will be interested in joining you. I bet many of your classmates feel as isolated and alienated as you do.

Don't be embarrassed to ask someone to take you to the dance as well as to your prom. Since you need an escort, you will have to ask.

Who knows, there are probably several young men just waiting for someone to ask them.

Good luck!

Pen Pals

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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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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.