STRICTLY PERSONAL

Lonesome Hearts

Attractive, intelligent, middleaged, brownskinned lady, living in Maryland area, with positive attitude toward life, desires to meet an honest, sincere, respectable gentleman, 59-76 for a compatible relationship. No drug users, phonies. Phone number and photo appreciated. For more, write to CC 133.

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52-year-old brownskinned male, 6', 265 pounds, brown eyes, gray hair, wears glasses, would like to meet compassionate, understanding, intelligent female, 50 - plus, to share a lifetime of happiness. I am a Pisces and would like to meet a marriage-minded lady, any nationality. Light smoker, drinker okay. Photo and phone number appreciated. CC 134.

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Handsome black male, 35, would like to meet sincere, understanding, very lovable female, 30-45 for long term relationship, possible marriage. Must have own transportation and willing to travel. Only serious ladies respond. CC 135.

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New Jersey male, middleaged, loving, gentle, sincere, would like to meet middleaged or older ladies from the New Jersey area for steady relationship. Must be a loving person. Serious replies only. CC 136.

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Tall, affectionate sweetheart would like to meet tall gentleman, 36 and over who is interested in me only. Must love God. For more, write to CC 137.

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Single, black male, 55, 5'10", 165 pounds, intelligent, sincere and understanding, non-smoker, would like to meet attractive, slim, honest, intelligent, sincere, country lady, 40-50 who is in good health. Will consider mature, sophisticated ladies, 35 and over who are non-smokers. I am member of a health club and enjoy running, raquetball, nautilus, free weights and aerobics. I love traveling, movies, theatre, good wine and food. I'm blessed with excellent health. If possible, send phone number with first response. For more, write to CC 129.

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Sincere, intelligent, attractive black lady, 56, doesn't drink or smoke would like to meet gentleman, 60-70 with car who has same qualities in Washington, DC, Maryland or Virginia. For more, write to CC 130.

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Attractive, young looking middle-aged lady interested in meeting sincere, caring, understanding gentleman, 56-65 who wants a pleasant lifestyle and meaningful relationship. CC 131.

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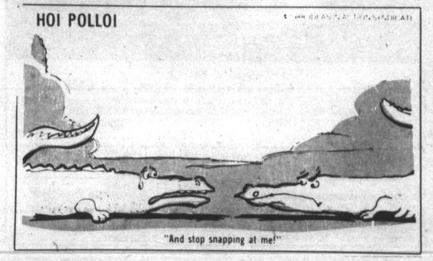
Understanding, sincere, Christian lady, 45, 5'7", interested in meeting sincere, Christian gentleman, 45-60, 6' tall, 150-210 pounds, nonsmoker, non-alcohol and marriage-minded. Must like traveling. For more, write to CC 132.



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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.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I am 21 and very much in love with a young lady, 19. I see her everyday on the bus, we talk constantly until we reach our destinations.

I look forward to seeing and talking with her everyday. She has charm, dignity and special qualities that separate her from the others. She is also beautiful, intelligent and sincere.

This is the first time I have ever had a girlfriend. I have been rejected by all the women I pursued.

At the moment, I am so afraid that I will be rejected by this young lady. The thought is very painful.

We've known one another for three years, but I would like to know her better. I would like to express my true feelings to her. The fact that I cannot do this, depresses me.

I'm so fearful of rejection - I just can't express my true feelings.

I sometimes wonder if she is mature enough to understand how I feel about her. I'm a little shy and I don't know what to do or say to her.

Should I ask her out. Should I ask for her phone number. Any advice you can give will be helpful and appreciated.

I really care for her and wouldn't want to lose her.

Mr. Sam

Dear Mr. Sam:

If it's easy for you to talk with her on the bus, the next step is to ask her for a date.

It shouldn't be so hard. True, it takes a liberal dose of courage, but the only way to

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Pen Pals

Incarcerated male would like to establish friendship with sincere females who have religious principles. If possible, send photo with first letter. W. Lyam Horne Bey, 150578, A-14, Rt. 3, Post Office Box 2000, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Single white male, 23, would like to correspond with sincere females, 18-50 for lasting relationship. Race, age and weight not important. For more, write to Walter Pruitt, N-56042, Post Office Box 7711, Centralia, IL 62801.

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Confined young males, very lonely, would like to establish friendship with interested females through correspondence. Write to: León P. Scott and Lesly Jean, 1300 Western Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27606.

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Incarcerated black male, 33, 5'8", 158 pounds, black hair and brown eyes, would like to correspond with intelligent, understanding, sincere lady, 28-45 who is looking for friendship, possible marriage. My interests are law and aviation. Gregory P. Spruill III, Post Office Box 137, Tillery, NC 27887.

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Unfortunately, I am incarcerated. However, wouldn't you like to feel wanted, loved and needed? So would I. I am 33-year-old male, average looking, interested in corresponding with females who have unlimited interests, a zeal for learning and sharing things. I have just one desire - that she be conscious of her position in life and not try to display any of the false exterior signs of "making it," (designer clothes, gold, etc.). I have no false motive and will soon be released. For more, write to: William A. Richardson, M-8537, Post Office Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426-0244.

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Lonely, incarcerated male would like to establish friendship through correspondence. George Robinson, M-3265, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

IN THE STARS

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): Readjust your schedules so that you will be able to spend more time with family and friends. A magical evening out with your loved one is almost certain. On the plus side, this week allows you to go inside yourself and find out what you really want in any situation.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): If you avoid pitfalls, this week can be a very fruitful one, because it gives you more confidence and optimism and allows you to undertake projects that you would ordinarily be reluctant to take on. Be careful concerning financial matters.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): This week is a time of unloading and clearing out. Every relationship must be an honest expression of your innerself. It is advisable to work patiently to bring them around to your point of view. Do not try to save something that is not worth saving.

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AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Those of you born the last five days of Aquarius will be making changes. Make sure they are positive. Review your financial affairs with a keen eye for detail. Key family members should know these new decisions. Traveling to an affordable exotic locale isn't a bad idea now.

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PISCES (February 19 - March 20): The outdoor world is calling you. Get physical, and take along your best buddies while you're at it. Crossing unfamiliar boundaries is not recommended. You should be able to make the changes from illusions to reality without too much trouble. This week should stimulate your imagination.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Looking ahead to the changes of seasons, you're bound to start going through some changes as well. Romance figures heavily in the next few weeks. This week is good to do work that requires detail. If you have physical work to do, such as working in house or athletics, this week will give you the energy you need.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A daring, creative and interesting individual is about to cross paths with you. Look to this one with admiration. There is a lot you can learn right now. You will find it very easy to express love this week, even if you are tongue-tied. You can win people over by what you and how you say it.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This weekend your thinking will be unusually influenced by your feelings and your communication with others may be so colored by unconscious compulsions that you will have difficulties; be on guard. The rest of the week is good for all types of communication.

CANCER (June 21-July 23): Persons whom you encounter this week may exhibit a similar intensity. When you meet them, there will be a great deal of feelings and soul involvement. Forge ahead with your new plans. Be an exciting and energetic go-getter at the office, this week. Let others notice your fine capabilities.

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LEO (July 24-August 22): Measuring the abilities of others according to your own achievement scales is wrong. There are some who work more slowly, but who work efficiently. You must learn how to pick up the new pieces and make a new start, particularly with events in your personal life and with friendships.

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VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Wrap up the loose ends of some important deals. Remember to send birthday cards to people who count. An understanding person can be of help now. Love relationships that start this week will have strong effects on your future. Be particularly careful in talking to people this weekend. The rest of the week looks favorable.

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LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Your sense of humor usually leaves them" rolling in the aisles, but remember not to work for laughs at the expense of others. You know what this means! This time is good for arranging and participating in social get-to-gethers. Spend time with friends and enjoy yourself.

—Jan

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do it is to dive right in.

Guys who make it to the asking stage and then fink out are afraid of rejection. But rejection is a part of life and nobody can avoid it.

Ask for a date and phone number. don't let an occasional "No" get to you.

If you don't ask, someone else will. She sounds like a wonderful gal; too good to pass up.

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Dear Jan:

I'm 29 and in love with a guy, 39, who is confined to a wheel chair. He is kind, sensitive and caring.

We live in the same apartment building and we love one another.

My friends think I shouldn't be confined to a man in his condition. They say I need a man who can take me out to different places and activities.

Should I listen to them or follow my own mind?

Confused

Dear Confused:

What you need is a man who is kind, sensitive, caring and has the ability to love. This man has those qualities.

By all means, follow your heart and mind.

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Dear Jan:

I am 22 and will soon marry the father of my three-year-old son. He is 25.

The problem is, he is a merchant seaman and we are very close. We have been together since I was 15 and I can't stand being away from him.

He has been away now for two months and I feel lost without him. I don't enjoy going out much. I have been unemployed for three months.

My man is my best friend as well as my lover. I know with all my heart he is doing what he thinks is best for the three of us.

Jan, any ideas on how I can do my part. I know I depend on him too much.

Lost

Dear Lost:

What problem? Sounds to me like you have a happiness that many people go a lifetime without realizing.

Of course, you will have to get over some of the overdependence you express in your letter, for nothing chases a man away faster than his getting a feeling that he is being smothered.

Count your blessings - if you've got a true love, and a meaningful relationship, two weeks or so is a very short time. The best thing for you is to bend every effort to find a job

Being idle will only make you more dependent, lonely and frightened.

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Dear Jan:

I'm a 50-year-old widow who has been having an affair with a 30-year-old co-worker for two years. I must be addicted to him because when I try to break it off, I go into a deep depression.

I also see a man my own age, but this doesn't help the situation.

What do you suggest?

Helen

Dear Helen:

You don't say why you want to break off the relationship with this young man. Is it because of his age? Do you feel you're robbing the cradle? If so, get rid of that hangup.

Your addiction, you know, could be love. If the two of you enjoy one another, why try to sabotage a good thing?

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Dear Jan:

I am a very lonely person, but through the Lonesome Hearts column I was able to find a few moments of happiness.

Thanks for your kindness.

A.P.

Dear A. P.:

We do try to help people find happiness in our small way.

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