STRICTLY PERSONAL

Pen Pals

Lonely, black single male, Seventh Day Adventist member, who doesn't drink or smoke, would like to correspond with honest, sincere, Christian ladies. Mr. Jackson, Post Office Box 696, Rochester, NY 14603.

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New Christian Dating Service, designed for the Biblically oriented and serious-minded adults. CDS offers unique and personalized introduction service. Meet that "special" one. Call or write to: CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) 792-3874.

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Whether or not I am the right man for you depends upon how receptive you are to this ad. Attractive, African male, late 20's, wears hair in locks, clean, not into drugs would like to correspond with females, 18-40 for long-time relationship. Presently confined, I am honest, intelligent, strong, yet sensitive of the heart and, or mind. Not looking for a meal ticket or free ride. Have business aspirations, sense of humor and cultural oriented. I am seeking a new beginning, new friendships. For more, write to: Moyo Nassor, 63209, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Confined male would like to correspond with fun-loving, good-hearted, open-minded and very understanding females. For more, write to: Clif Hairston, 208005, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Capricorn male searching for friendship through correspondence, from all over the world, male and female. Hobbies are cooking, traveling, listening to good music (Tina Turner, Whitney Houston and Bob Marley), and going out having a good time. Will answer all. Cecil F. Daniel, 2274 Grand Conc., 3H Bx, NY 10457.

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Forget past disappointment! Find one who is precious, who's been there, will share your dreams, needs and goals. All ages and races waiting to meet you. Learn about them before revealing your identity. For more details, contact: Ruddy's, 516 North Loudon Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229.

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African-American who loves honesty, travel, jazz, truthfulness, chess, pinochle, Afrikan history, etc., seeks spiritual, vegetarian leaning, like-minded female with some college education for meaningful relationship. Small children acceptable. Absolutely no smokers or drug users. Write to: S. Cox, Post Office Box 4448, Washington, DC 20017-4448.

Lonesome Hearts

Sincere, understanding black lady, retired, would like to meet Christian gentleman, retired age who is sincere, likes church and drives, living in Baltimore City or Baltimore County. For more, write to CC 144.

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30-year-old black male, lawyer, average height, shy, passionate, would like to meet loving, black female, 28-35, slim or robust, for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. If possible, send photo with first letter. CC 145.

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Sincere, 38-year-old black male, 6',185 pounds, understanding with positive attitude, would like to meet sincere, honest black females in the Washington, DC area. For more, write to CC 146.

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Lonely, 40-year-old male, from Richmond, VA would like to correspond and meet females 35-45 who are sincere and understanding living in Richmond. No drug users. CC 147.

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Sincere, honest widow, 72, would like to meet retired, Christian gentleman, 72-75 who doesn't drink or smoke and lives in the Richmond area. Write to CC 148.

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Black male, 42, nice personality, don't do drugs or smoke,but do drink occasionally, would like to meet sincere lady, 35-55 who is interested in friendly relationship, possibly more. I love good conversation, movies and dining out. Write to learn more. CC 149.

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Pretty, 28-year-old, well groomed, soft-spoken female, former full-figured model, 5'6", 160 pounds, new to Baltimore, would like to meet sincere gentleman, 23-40, who is interested in a meaningful, lasting relationship. CC 138.

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Hardworking gentleman, 36, 5'6", 165 pounds, looking for sincere, sweet female in New Jersey or Philadelphia who is interested in friendship, sincerity and commitment. I don't own car. For more, write to CC 139.

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38-year-old brownskinned gentleman, 6', 180 pound, lover of gospel music, would like to meet interesting, sincere lady in Washington, DC area. If possible, send photo with first letter. Write to CC 140.

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Tall, handsome, single, black American prince, who is a savvy, classy Aries, would like to meet black American princess, 27-47. Phone number and photo appreciated. CC 141.

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Black male, 47, financially secure, would like to meet black female, 33-42, who is intelligent and financially secure. If possible, include phone number and photo in first letter. CC 142.

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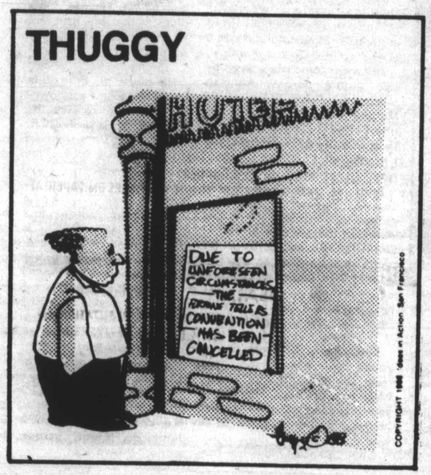
Retired, classy lady, loves church, theatre, one day trips, would like to meet tall, sincere gentleman, 55-60, with similar likes. For more, write to CC 143.



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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.

IN THE STARS

SCORPIO (October 24-November 22): Numerous petty aggravations will slow you down this week; just when you think one little problem is solved, another one moves into its place to waste more time and energy. Don't become careless about a job related money matter.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21): Plenty could be going on now to discourage you, but you'll probably keep your gripes to yourself. Nothing major is threatening, but little annoyances are irksome. A confidential meeting can accomplish a dual purpose; it can advance a romantic aspiration.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): This is an excellent day to seek counsel from someone mature or in the know. Your congenial attitude is contagious, but don't go overboard with enthusiasm this afternoon. Later in the week, however, there are storm signals on the homefront.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): From morning until night, this is just one of those days when nothing seems to go right. Most of the petty annoyances are centered around your job or career efforts. People with the power of the purses are approachable. Don't try any unfamiliar routes if you travel or drive this weekend.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): From morning until night, you will probably be hard put to make heads or tails out of today's events. If little things can go wrong, they will - and may seem endless. This is a good week for business related financial interest. You will say what is on your mind and a VIP will be impressed.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20): It would be wise to heed a tip from a co-worker this week about a promising relationship situation in your job environment. Meanwhile, be sensible about plans for a weekend get-a-way. Somebody is going to feel a bit put out about a foul-up in weekend arrangements. Unfortunately, you can't make everybody happy, but a timely talk can smooth things over.

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TAURUS (April 21-May 21): There continues to be plenty of relationship activity, but a mixture of adverse trends can stir things up the wrong way. It could be much ado about nothing. An interesting opportunity turns up to join forces with another to make money for mutual profit, but don't plunge recklessly ahead.

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GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Nothing will seem to go right on the job scene, perhaps because you're feeling under the weather - or a work problem gets you down. Coast through the day as best you can. This is a good time to zero in on some domestic, health, or job matters you've been procrastinating about.

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CANCER (June 22-July 23): This is no time to rest on your laurels and expect that things will go your way automatically. A romantic alliance may be tested this week by a variety of petty aggravations. If upward mobility is on your mind, you may be able to do something about it today.

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LEO (July 24-August 23): Between one thing and another, the home front is likely to be aggravating from morning until night. Get on the ball early this week where a real estate transaction or other family financial matter is concerned. Lower your sights if you're planning a date Saturday. Try to avoid travel during weekend.

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VIRGO (August 24-September 23): Last week's fortunate trend reverses, and you'll do yourself a favor by adopting a low profile this week. Keep everything on "hold;" don't make any agreements or sign documents. Next week favors spending money to improve your domestic surroundings or upgrade the family image in some way.

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LIBRA (September 24-October 23): An array of minor aggravations can dissipate your time and energy and make it difficult to get anywhere with monetary interests. Try to refrain from buying or selling, this week. You're likely to meet people this weekend who can be an effective sounding board for your newest personal ideas.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I'm a 31-year-old mother of four children. Two live with me and two with my father.

My live-in lover, who is jealous of my children and family, makes me a prisoner in my own home. He goes and comes as he pleases, but I have a lot of questions to answer when I even go to the store.

He is very abusive and fights me often. My friends and family don't come to visit anymore.

PJ

Dear PJ:

I don't blame them. You need to stop torturing yourself. Dump this guy and find someone who is in your corner.

What a sweet deal he has set up for himself. Open your eyes, honey, and see the light. He is using you for all he can get.

He is not worth the ground he walks on.

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Dear Jan:

My husband died three months ago. Now there's a problem between my parents and my in-laws, who never liked each other anyway.

My parents don't think I need to see my in-laws anymore since my husband is gone. My mother and I fight whenever I go to visit his parents. This depresses me and makes me wish my husband were alive to tell me what to do.

He was very close to his parents and would not want me to stop seeing them. How should I handle this so everybody doesn't end up hating me?

Bobbie

Dear Bobbie:

Your husband's death is no reason to cut yourself off from his family. See your in-laws as much as you like and tell your parents that's the way you like it, and the way your husband would want it.

Honesty is the best policy here. By refusing to participate in their feud, you'll be a free agent to act as you please.

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Dear Jan:

I'm 21 and have been incarcerated for five years. Recently, I met a young lady whom I've known for sometime, always like her, but now I have fallen in love with her.

She says she has "special" feelings for me, but she lives with her boyfriend. She is very fond of him.

However, she respects my feelings, but she cannot leave her boyfriend.

I will soon be released, and don't want to lose her. I am in contact with other females, but she is very special to me.

What should I do about this relationship?

L. W.

Dear L. W.:

There's nothing you can do but respect her wishes.

Certainly, you didn't expect her to sit and twiddle her thumbs for five years and remember, you can't lose what you never had in the first place.

Sorry, my friend, you'd better contact some other girls you know, because this lady is all tied up.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

"FATHER OF THE BLUES"

WILLIAM C. HANDY 1873 1958

FOUGHT BLINDNESS AND POVERTY TO BE AN OUTSTANDING COMPOSER OF BLUES AND SPIRITUALS, HIS MASTERPIECE "ST. LOUIS BLUES" PUT AMERICA ON THE WORLD CULTURAL MAP. BORN NOV 16, IN FLORENCE, ALA. LEARNED TO PLAY THE CORNET AGAINST HIS MINISTER FATHER'S WISHES. WROTE HIS FIRST BLUES SONG IN 1909 DURING A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, "MR CRUMP", LATER RE-NAMED, "THE MEMPHIS BLUES" AND THE FORERUNNER OF THE BLUES. HANDY THE FIRST TO PUT THE BLUES ON PAPER. AT 40, WROTE "ST. LOUIS BLUES". BECAME FAMOUS AND WEALTHY. A BAND BOOKING AGENCY AND MUSIC PUBLISHING CO. FOUNDED THE HANDY FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND IN 1953...ALSO WROTE "BEALE ST. BLUES."

HE FOUNDED A TOWN!

ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY

BORN A SLAVE ON THE PLANTATION OF JOS. DAVIS, BROTHER OF JEFF DAVIS, "PRES. OF THE CONFEDERACY" ON MAY 21, 1847, NEAR VICKSBURG, MISS. EDUCATED BY HIS PARENTS, HE ROSE TO PLAN AND FOUND THE ALL-NEGRO TOWN "MOUND BAYOU, MISS. FIRST SURVEY IN JULY 1887. SETTLERS IN 1888.

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