Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Sincere, understanding gentleman would like to meet sincere, understanding females, 35-50 for meaningful relationship, living in DC or Maryland. If possible, send phone number with first response. CC 237.

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Successful and handsome professional black male, 28, would like to meet pretty, good natured, young lady for exclusive and rewarding relationship. Write to CC 238.

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Employed male, 47, would like to meet sincere lady in the Washington, DC area, for friendship, possibly marriage.For more, write to CC 239.

Charming, petite lady, 60, would like to meet interesting, sincere, polite, employed or retired gentleman. May be affiliated with church. Baltimore, MD area only. CC 240.

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Attractive, sincere, caring lady would like to correspond with a gentleman, 58, who is financially secure, likes traveling, togetherness and quiet times. For more, write to CC 241.

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Professional female would like to meet sincere, understanding gentleman, 45-65, non-smoker, non-drinker or moderate drinker, who wants a sincere relationship. Preference, retired serviceman. For more, write to CC 232.

44-year-old black female, looks ten years younger, 5'1", 160 pounds, not fat, would like to meet gentleman, in 30's for companionship. Must be employed, healthy, like fishing, taking long rides in country. North Carolina area preferred. CC 233.

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59-year-old gentleman would like to correspond with ladies, 35-56 who are honest, sincere and understanding. If possible, send photo with first letter. CC 234.

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White male, engineer, 5'10", 155 pounds, would like to meet brownskinned female, not over 120 pounds and not over 50 for exploratory relationship. For more, write to CC 235.

Non-liberated lady in late 40's looking for a new beginning. Becoming friends first a number one priority. Not interested in quickie relationships. Would like to meet a mature gentleman, 40-55 who can appreciate what a good woman has to offer. If interested, please respond with honesty. Phone number and photo would be appreciated. Can't lose - photo will be returned. For more, write to CC 236.

Black male, 49, medium build, brownskinned complexion, professionally employed and a believing Christian who is honest, sincere, dependable and a one-woman-man with varied interests and can adjust to most situations. I am interested in meeting a mature and stable lady with the same qualities. Write for more details. CC 231.

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.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I'm a junior in high school. My problem is that I'm in love with a married man, 23. I am 17.

I am not a bad girl. We had been going together until he got in trouble with this girl he said he doesn't love, but had to marry her because she was pregnant.

He claims the child is not his, but the child is the image of him. He is ashamed of his wife. He refuses to be seen with her. They don't even walk together to funerals.

I have tried to forget him, really. I've tried to study harder, new sports, going to parties and even getting interested in other young men and new hobbies. However, it doesn't help.

When I go some place I find myself hoping to run into him. However, if he is there, I avoid him because I know it's wrong to be in love with a married man. He sends me messages to meet him. I also know this is wrong, so I don't meet him.

If I see him anywhere I hide or pretend that I don't see him. I really suffer, Jan.

Please help me. I'm hopelessly in love with someone I know I can never have.

Miserable and lonely

Dear Miserable:

Your letter is signed and sealed with the words that describe the future of all girls and women who fall for married men. Here is a lesson for you to learn.

Miserable and lonely are all who indulge in such sinful deeds. Life has a way of making one pay for sins. It is written that a person may not even think about loving a married person.

It is not your concern - his private life, his mistakes, or his connections. One thing, however, his dreadful state of affairs plainly tells you he is unfit as a friend or companion.

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Dear Jan:

I could use some advice on these problems.

I have trouble communicating with people of both sexes. I am very quiet at times, but then again, when I do talk, I talk a lot and everything I say doesn't really have much meaning.

It's mostly a lot of nonsense and never really seriously talk. That's why I feel I could use some suggestions in trying to improve where I stand in a conversation with people.

I've really tried changing some of my ways, but I end up doing the same thing over and over again.

My other problem is that I have this friend whom I really like. He calls me practically every night and he doesn't really talk that much. I do most of the talking and when I ask him why doesn't he start off a conversation sometimes, he always say he doesn't have anything to say.

We go to the same school, but he never comes around me. This makes me feel like he doesn't care to be with me at all because he surely has had a lot of chances.

I wonder could this guy be really shy of ladies? If so, I could use some advice on how to make him feel at ease.

N. A.

Dear N. A.:

The best advice is really no advice at all. In fact, you should never try to force the conversational issue, for once you discover things in common, the words will flow.

Of course, it never hurts to keep up to date with events and happenings in the world around you. If you are interested in things - many things - such as music, plays, movies, etc., you'll find things to talk about.

And so will he!

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Dear Jan:

I have been married just five months and during this short period, my husband got into some trouble and was put away. He was sentenced to 5-10 years.

Should I wait for him or not? I love him very much, but don't know what to do.

H. R.

Dear H. R.:

If you feel in your heart that he is worth waiting for, then by all means do so. The decision is entirely up to you.

It's possible that he may have learned his lesson and will come out with a new determination to succeed.

Pen Pals

Lonely, sincere male, 38, confined would like to correspond with females who are affectionate, fun-loving and mature. Being an avid sports fan, my hobbies range from football to tennis and include basketball, baseball, boxing and jogging. Will answer all serious replies. Stanley Jones, 151-245, Post Office Box 45699-S.O.C.F., Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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38-year-old Afro-American male, confined and lonely, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Walter Lee Jones, Post Office Box 215, Maury, NC 28554.

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Single, black male, 39, 5'9," 180 pounds, incarcerated seeks friendship through correspondence. Hobbies are sports, reading and cooking. Edward Kizzie, Y-9531, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Little Miss ROBERTS

by Scott Street & Tony Taliaferro

INTERESTING PEOPLE

In The Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance is yours for the taking. A loved one will appreciate even the smallest of good deeds. Be careful with your money; develop a savings plan. Also be careful this week with others as to how you direct your energy. In order not to get bored, get involved in a sport that you enjoy or start working on a family project.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This is the time of year to start working on beautifying your home's interior and your body. Watch getting involved in money-making schemes with others. Be wary of taking advantage of others. One bad deed can spoil the good you have accomplished. Keep your temper with loved ones.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you feel the need to be alone to secure your thoughts and plans for the future, do so. This is not the time to force issues with your family or mate. Control will be needed in driving unless you like getting speeding tickets. This week, your good deeds will be awarded quicker than you think. Charity work is in the near future. Look upon doing for others as a great pleasure.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will need more control with handling family and friends this week. Now is your time to get home in order, as well as your inner-self. During this cycle, watch your health and do not eat food that is foreign to your system. Unlike other signs, you should be a bit more selfish. Your time is precious and you can't take care of the whole world.

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LEO (July 23-August 22): Everything cannot always go your way. Love is not a present. Love is being free. If love is for you it will come or come back. Think with understanding and speak the words of God - love. It would be wise for you to go out with a friend this weekend and leave your troubles behind. Gardening could be beneficial for your health by putting you into a peaceful state.

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VIRGO (August 23-September 22): If you are experiencing opposition with communications, control will be needed until the end of April, especially at your place of employment. Keep your mind on what you hear, do and say to others. Job opportunities abound now. It may be the time for a career change. Follow your instincts in love and money; you will be surprised at the results.

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LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A healthy diet and a little more sleep will put you in better health. A friend will call in a favor soon; oblige him. The rewards will be immense. If you are having problems with love, take a deep look into your inner-self and discover the truth. Now is the time for you to get off to yourself; to live a more positive life.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You must get yourself ready for the changes that are about to take place. Remember, you must deal with reality concerning your money and control your physical self. Haste makes waste - we know you do not like to waste anything. A career change may be in the making. Expand your horizons by enrolling in a class. Choose a subject that interests you.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your highlight of the week is going back over things you have already started. If you do whatever is right the first time you will be making your problems less. This is not a time to run from one person to the other or from one place to the other. You must put your mind in a stable state and remember you hold the key to your prison.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): This is not a time to get involved in more than you can handle. Only take on what is needed in your life and no more. Messages will be coming from older people; listen. Take time for self improvement. During end of week, financial problems will weigh heavily on your mind. Take your time in lending money to others. Their problems may not be as imminent as yours.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Working in the minds of others is highlighted this week. You must be on top of what is happening around you in order to help out if needed. Control will be needed physically and with drugs. A trusted friend needs your help. Don't loan any money; you have to get yourself in good financial shape first.

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PISCES (February 19-March 20): Make up your mind what you want out of life, then go after it. Do not hold back what you need to say to others. Get involved with your inner and outer world, which is the only way for you to get rid of negativeness and become positive. Communication will be at a high this week. Talk it out. However, think before you speak. Unwarranted comment could mean disaster for your career or any chance of a new one.

Pen Pals

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Christian Dating Service, a unique and personalized introduction service designed and geared toward the Biblically oriented, serious-minded, Christian singles. More information call or write CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21119 (301) 792-3874.

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27-year-old, dark olive male, 5'7", 175 pounds, presently incarcerated, would like to establish lasting friendship through correspondence with understanding, caring lady. Write to: Michael Henderson-El, 187-614, MCI-H, 18601 Roxbury Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Real classy gentleman, 36, presently confined, optimistic, open-minded, would like to correspond with mature, sincere female for meaningful relationship. This former disc jockey will exchange photos. Will answer all replies. Stewart Harris, A-01191, Box 100, Vienna, IL 62995.

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Sincere white male, 21, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females. Age and race no problem. William M. Bennett, 194330, Maryland Corrections Training Center, 18800 Roxbury Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Confined male would like to establish friendship through correspondence. George Robinson, M-3265, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Single, black male, 30, 6'1," 195 pounds, sincere and caring, presently confined seeks correspondence from caring, honest person. Julius J. Powell, 64729, Post Office Box 150, Delmont, NJ 08314.

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Incarcerated male, 38, would like to share ideas with anyone who has the time to listen. William A. Luckie, 187-297, Post Office Box 740, London, OH 43140-0740.

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33-year-old male, confined, seeks friendship with sincere, understanding female. William E. Shelton, 211732, Post Office Box 150, Delmont, NJ 08314.

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Black male, 27, presently incarcerated would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Michael A. Workman, Post Office Box 137, Tillery, NC 27887.

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Confined white female wishes to correspond with fun-loving, sincere and generous male with prospects for relationship. All races' reply. Photo requested. Lisa Cook, 21264, Franklin Pre-Release (U-2), 1800 Harmon Ave., Columbus, OH 43223.

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Black male, incarcerated, would like to correspond with sincere females for friendship. Al-Rahjuan M., 59559, CN-861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Incarcerated male seeks to correspond and develop friendship with anyone willing to correspond with a very lonely man. For more, write to: James Jordan, 192083, Post Office Box 5500, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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Interesting, handsome male, 30, confined, would like to correspond with interested females. Age no factor. Will answer. Kevin Williams, 211367, Box 150, Delmont, NJ 08314.

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Black male, 26, incarcerated would like to correspond with interested, sincere females. Michael Allen, Y-9158, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Intelligent, African-American male, 34, presently incarcerated, open-minded and single would like to correspond with intelligent individuals. Write to Ali Abdur Rasheed Hasan, Post Office Box 215, Maury, NC 28554.

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33-year-old confined male, lonely, would like to correspond with someone who wants to share their thoughts and dreams, would like to write to someone who cares.Samuel E. Hall, 141-402, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.