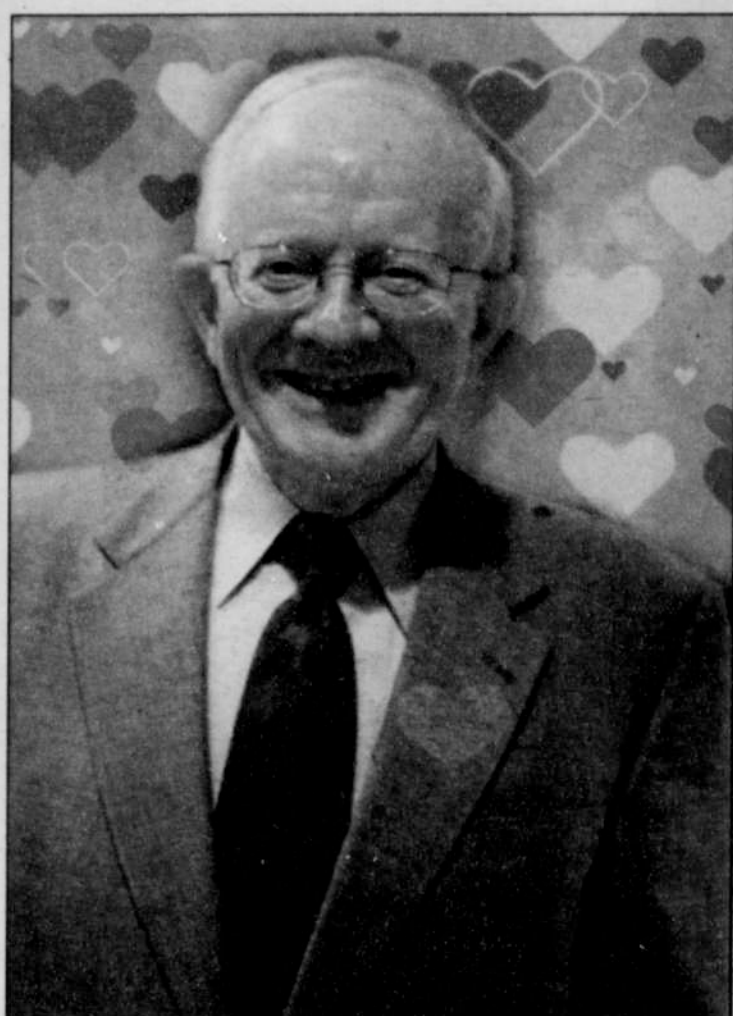


**NAME: GREG LEHER**

Age: 68

Occupation: Volunteer on Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams' staff, docent at Portland Art Museum, retired from hotel catering

What are you looking for in a love interest? I am looking for a gay male who has political awareness and something interesting going on in his life that he's actively involved with that can interest me on a personality or intellectual basis. Although I'm also prone to flirtation.

What makes you a catch? I've become fairly comfortable in my own skin about being gay, although I've only been out to myself for about eight or nine years now. I'm interested in travel, history, trying to learn something about art. I think I have a positive mindset. I'm interested in making the next years of my life really interesting and productive.

What's your ideal first date? A play or a movie—something that could be a joint experience that would be a nice lead-in to getting to know someone.

What did you learn from your last relationship? Not to be afraid to express myself. Not to be afraid



to take a chance. You can't help having second thoughts about some of the chances you take, but that's how life is.

What is the fastest way to your heart? Someone who is responsive to my interests and is personable.
Bed? It's about 14 steps upstairs.
Out your door? Someone who is too wrapped up in themselves and can't communicate.

What is new to your playlist? Baroque music and classical music.

Mount Hood or Pioneer Place? I'm not that outdoorsy, but I have a fascination with Mount Hood. I love to show people Multnomah Falls and the Columbia Gorge.

Slaughters or Crush? I've been to Crush a few times. I find that a more sociable place. A foray to Silverado is something I do occasionally.

Candles or cuffs? I'm sure there are some levels in between, but I'm going to say candles.

Cat or dog? I used to think of myself as a dog person only, but over the last few years I've learned to appreciate cats. In my heart of hearts, I keep trying to treat them as dogs.

**NAME: JESSICA LEE**

Age: 25

Occupation: Organizer for Basic Rights Oregon

What are you looking for in a love interest? I really go back and forth in terms of being with somebody—I'm not seeking, but I'm not closed off, either. I like people who are serious about their actions and very conscious but not super serious in their demeanor in any way. I like funny, kind of goofy folks who are open to possibilities and someone who's looking to have a good time without a huge amount of expectations or pressure. I don't have an ideal person formed in my head—all the people I have been attracted to seem to come out of the blue.

What makes you a catch? I'm really loyal to people. I tend to stay close with people from previous relationships no matter what happens.

What's your ideal first date? The best first date is one that doesn't really feel like a date. It can be really exciting when, even though the person is new, I can feel really comfortable around them. A first date doesn't usually end with sex—holding hands is a lot more special to me. I enjoy situations where you get to interact, like walking around and just being in the same space together.



What did you learn from your last relationship? One of the thematic things I've learned from a lot of relationships is that you shouldn't wait to say the things that should be said because it gets worse as things go on. Also, it's OK to be critical of the person you're with, not to be hurtful but to challenge; otherwise, it can become a borefest. Not challenging a relationship can be as destructive as having too much drama. Some people are too nice.

What is the fastest way to your heart? My stomach. Sharing food with people can be really intimate. Anyone with a good sense of humor is pretty dreamy.

Bed? A box of wine.

Out your door? Because I'm a person of color and also Asian, I am often exoticized, and that's a pretty good way to put me off. Also, cargo pants are a huge pet peeve of mine.

What is new to your playlist? I haven't explored like I should because Portland has so much great music. I think The New Bloods, an all-female group from Portland, are really good from what I've heard so far.

Mount Hood or Pioneer Place? Pioneer Place.
E Room or Aura? E Room.

Rose petals or restraints? Rose petals.
Cat or dog? Cat.

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