



BLAST TO BE WITH
Me: super-silly & smiley, excellent mom, intellectual, confident, social, independent, nonprofit volunteer who is soft in all the right places & just seeing what's out there. Any funny, stable, community-minded 30+ y.o. guys think you can handle me? # 9037 (7/24/03)

CUTE, SEXY BRUNETTE
SWF ISO "special one." Let's rock, dance, explore life. 40-50s NS, energetic, healthy guy. Take a chance, take a ride, there is opportunity around every corner. # 9016 (7/24/03)

TRUE LOVE
Is your foot in the grave? Do you have life insurance? Are you wealthy? Then I'm the woman for you! 21 y.o. SWF in search of true love. # 9014 (7/24/03)

SUGARDADDY NEEDED
Cute, 20, SWF seeks well-to-do male to pay the bills & maybe more. We'll see where it goes from there... # 9013 (7/24/03)

BIG, BEAUTIFUL, GODLY WOMAN
SWChP, 46. Passionate, caring, intelligent & funny. ISO man with big heart, mind & spirit. Be a spiritual seeker who's invested in emotional growth. Desire intimacy, value feelings, love to communicate, be intellectually stimulating, playful & given to genuine public displays of affection. Teach me new things that you have a passion for. Let's grow in love, wisdom & Christ together. # 9007 (7/24/03)

COMPANION FIRST
50 y.o. DWF, teacher, seeking quality NS WPM. Summer romance/LTR. You 45-55, respectful, caring, gregarious, emotionally & financially secure. Enjoy walks conversation, gardening, quiet music, family, potluck celebrations. # 8925 (7/17/03)

22 Y.O. FEMALE looking for someone into fun & lighthearted fling. Must be able to have good time. Perverted, crude sense of humor a plus. # 8919 (7/17/03)

JOY LOVE LAUGHTER
SWF, 45: Do you understand we are creators of our experience? Do you desire to share your completeness rather than want someone to complete you? I'm ready, are you? # 8914 (7/17/03)

LOOKING FOR FUN
Me: 22 y.o. college student in town for summer. 5'9", 135, blonde/blue. You: ND, NA, NS, like outdoor activities, vegetarian. # 8898 (7/17/03)

HAVE BORDER COLLIE?
ISO man, late 40s-50s, with a dog to walk with me & my border collie; someone that reads, laughs easily & enjoys conversation. NS, ND. # 8710 (07/02/03)

SIMILAR VALUES
Unitarian Universalist ISO man late 40s-50s with similar values, to walk dogs, hike, talk, laugh & cook together. NS, ND. # 8709 (07/02/03)

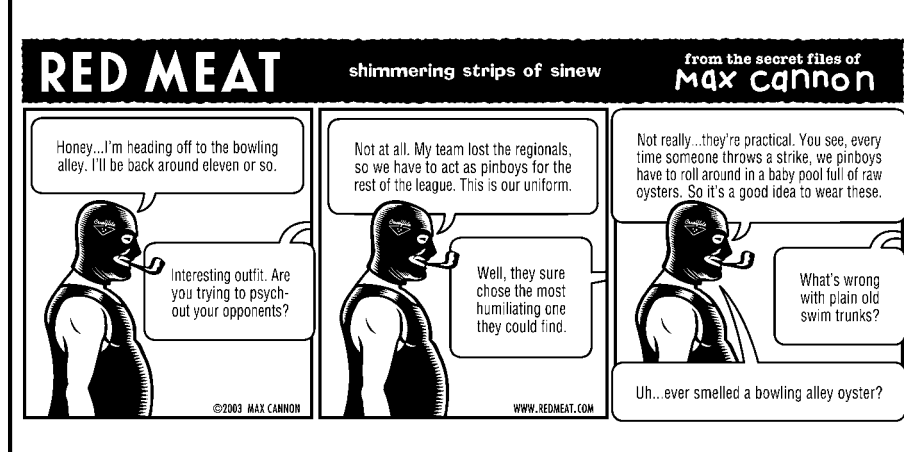
SUNDAY NY TIMES
ISO Sunday NY Times reader, late 40s-50s, for walks, hikes, conversation & laughter. NS, ND. # 8708 (07/02/03)

BLAH BLAH BLAH
Blah Blah, 20s, blah blah. Adorable, blah blah blah, sensitive. Creative, blah, employed. Seeks blah blah movies, blah, casual sex, blah, dining out, blah blah blah. Loves blah blah blah, sunsets, blah. Blah blah, very unique. # 8693 (07/02/03)

INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL
Sane, soulful, spirited survivor of beat/hippie generation seeks creative, intelligent, genuine man for (comp)passionate relationship. Lifestyle pluses: introspective/worldly, performance/literary arts, mountains/museums, self-sufficient, interdependent. Jazz? # 8659 (06/26/03)

MORE TO LOVE
This pretty & sexy BBW is looking for a man to settle down with and love unconditionally. He's a kind, sweet, sexy, 50-57 y.o., herb friendly & laughs often. # 8629 (06/26/03)

BORED WITH VANILLA
Creative, open, attractive 40s F seeks partner in crime for great escape into world of intrigue. Unconventional yet "normal". Slow dancer, fast talker, NS, kind, funny, secure, fun, sweetheart. # 8628 (06/26/03)



VENUS SEEKS APOLLO
SWFF, Rubenesque HWP, 20s. Highly intelligent, visually striking & emotionally accessible. No kids of my own, but adore children. NS, LD. Want affectionate, available single/divorced man with sense of place in this world. # 8606 (06/19/03)

MAGIC RITUAL GRACE
True guy w/deep emotional fortitude wanted for 36 y.o. woman. Integrity, expression, creation, conception, lucid dreaming, laughter, dirt, dogs, kids, love, artist/healer, Pisces, tgr/hrse/dog, ND, NS, LA. # 8690 (07/02/03)

HANDSOME GUY ISO friend to share the good times with. She is a zany, adventurous, off the beaten path person like myself. I'm open, honest, sane and respectful. # 9039 (7/24/03)

PRINCE FROM planet Zircon seeking female specimen for multiple experimental probings. Become Charlie's Angel & Princess Bride. Ruler of the new world. Must be petite & sweet. # 9038 (7/24/03)

STILL SEARCHING
SWPM, 43, fit, happy, attractive, sensitive, affectionate, outdoorsy type seeks SWF, 35-48. Stable, attractive. LTR, friends first. NS, LD ok. # 9035 (7/24/03)

TATTOOED BRUNETTE BEAUTY WANTED
I don't look alternative, but I am. Spiritual awareness is my guide. Unique man seeks tattooed brunette. I saw you in my dreams, downtown Eugene. White Mercedes, mountain bike, 4:20, love. # 9024 (7/24/03)

IS THERE a 40+ HWP/SWF out there with a 60s love, 70s free spirit, 80s creative mind, 90s heartache, and new millennium sense of adventure? Call for relationship repair or love. # 9042 (7/24/03)

55 Y.O. 5'10", 159 lb. Enjoy home life, swimming, flea markets, exercising, nature, playful, creative with imagination, into communication, take an interest in dance, seeking LTR. # 9040 (7/24/03)

LIVE IN PARADISE
Attractive, financially secure retired business owner, DWM, 52, 5'7", 165 lb. Seeks lady, 30-50, to share good conversation, biking, walks & spending time. Value monogamy, cuddling, want best friend & romance too. # 8933 (7/17/03)

ROLEPLAY & MASSAGE
Generous, attractive, financially secure 40s sugardaddy seeks imaginative woman interested in massage & roleplay. # 8930 (7/17/03)

YOUR INTELLECT & PHYSICALITIES would make you a hot item in the dominant culture. Instead, you want a sensitive, kind mountain man who could be king, but chooses not. # 8927 (7/17/03)

DESIRED
1 SWF, 35-45 years young. Happy, healthy & wise. 130 lb or less. For 40 y.o. young man 165 lb, slender, fit, 5'11". Not bad looking, no problems, healthy, happy. # 8924 (7/17/03)

THE NEARNESS OF YOU
DWM, 60, financially secure. Looking for real partner to share leisurely walks, good talks, loving & fun times together. Sense of humor required. # 9019 (7/24/03)

HUMANITIES
DPM, 47, seeks educated PF for dinners out, movies/shows, concerts & wide-ranging conversation. I've spent all winter reading & I'm ready to swap questions & answers. # 9018 (7/24/03)

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Are the best. Walks on the beach, stargazing, dancing, Bijou films, breakfast in bed... 30-something romantic ISO partner in simple pleasures. 6'1", dark hair, athletic, left-of-center, yet not PC. Cat lovers only. # 8913 (7/17/03)

SWM SEEKS M ASIANS
24 y.o., 6'2", 195 lb. Seeking attractive 20-50 y.o. married Asian women for safe, secret, just-for-fun sexual encounters. Respect & sensitivity promised. # 8912 (7/17/03)

A GUY'S GUY
That wants a gal, 40-50ish, attractive, STD-free. Discreet, no-strings fun. Large chest is optional, sense of humor is not. # 8922 (7/17/03)

FRIEND WITH BENEFITS
Intelligent, humorous, generous, handsome & respectful WPM searching for mature female interested in casual, discreet, spontaneous & intimate adult fun. # 8639 (06/26/03)

TOE CURLER
DWM, 51 yrs, 5'7", blue/brown. Nice guy ISO SDWF who is kinda down to earth. # 8711 (07/02/03)

KIND, LOVING, HONEST
Intelligent, attractive, younger-looking, financially secure SWM (61, 5'9", 155 lb.) Seeks kind warmhearted woman (any ethnicity). My interests include organic gardening, nature, music, films, Saturday Market, reading, conversation, dancing, spirituality, community, ecology, simple living, social change, Mexican vacations & recovering from loss of a love. # 8704 (07/02/03)

PLAYFUL, AFFECTIONATE, athletic SWPM. Value commitment, honesty & open communication. ISO SF 35-45 to share outdoor & indoor adventures. Canoeing, sailing, hiking, travel, theater, music, possible romance & LTR. # 8703 (07/02/03)

YOU'RE AN intelligent, beautiful woman. You don't need a man, but would like one to take care of things/needs/use for pleasure! SWM, 40, 5'1", 175 lbs. NS. # 8698 (07/02/03)

DRUNK COLLEGIATE guy, brains appended to lower abdomen, seeks dumb blonde. Tottering around in heels & skimpy outfits a plus! Buy me a beer? # 8692 (07/02/03)

THOROUGHbred ISO JOCKEY
To saddle, tame, & get him in a lather. Bridles, bit, reins, chaps optional. Boots & sense of humor are not. 50ish & up, no skinny minnies, thank you. # 8656 (06/26/03)

ATTRACTIVE SUBSTANCE
Tall, dark, respectful, zealously compassionate, confidently meek, handsome man seeks similar attractive woman not interested in fornication, lasciviousness, emulations, strife, sedition, reveling - but in love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, temperance, honesty for walks, talks, growth. All calls returned. # 8655 (06/26/03)

PLACING PERSONALS ads is easy! The first 30 words are FREE, each additional word is \$1. Message retrieval is FREE. Call 484-0519, x10 for more details.

LATE 40s retired professional. Active, attractive seeks slender, happy woman to share easy country living. Oregon Country Fair time!! # 8654 (06/26/03)

HANDSOME & GOOD NATURED IN BEND
DWP/M, 49, Bend. Father of 2 grown daughters. Good camping gear/skills. Enjoys life in slow lane. Likes to garage sale, hike, cook, spend time with family. You: 35-48, 5'6"-5'9", slim to HWP, incredibly cool, sense of adventure, capable, down-to-earth, simple of heart. # 8637 (06/26/03)

DOING WELL BY DOING GOOD
WPM ISO Partner in creating social service microbusinesses for fun & profit. As a nice, good, positive person, ambitious to find new ways to help others, I hope you are also. I'm an old Teddy that never had much fur and now have even less. My religious/political interests are extraordinarily modest because like Poo Bear, I've become rather worn in some spots. Go ahead & give me a call, Tigger! # 8636 (06/26/03)

HEY GALS! Wanna dance? I'm 6', 165, loves country music, cooking, walks, horses, all animals. You be slim, wearing Levi's & boots, NS, LD ok. I'm mid-40s. # 8605 (06/19/03)

SWM, 43, 5'10", 175, NS, ND, healthy, unencumbered. Seek attractive, trustworthy, reflective female companion to share outdoors, culture, ourselves. Dates or soulmates. I'd love to talk & learn gracious living from you. # 8421 (06/12/2003)

SUBMISSIVE WOMAN WANTED
Not seeking cook or maid. Me: attractive SWM, 6', nicely built, non-balding dark hair, financially independent, health conscious, non-smoker, experienced, safe, gentle, creative, good conversationalist. You: single, unattached, feminine, sensuous, healthy, childless. Write "Resident" POB 25160, Portland 97298. Include phone. # 8234 (06/05/2003)

LONG HAIR, 44, 6', honest, caring, love for life, playful, loves outdoors, gardening, walks, etc. Seeks best friend for love/romance, cooking, honest open communication, great sense of humor, possible LTR. NS. # 9031 (7/24/03)

MORNING WORKOUT smiles, ocean sunset dances, SWM, happy, honest, healthy, 52, 5'10", blonde. Let's travel Oregon and beyond. Camp, hike, bike. ISO WF 39-49, HWP, fit, NS, independent, intelligent, happy. # 8896 (7/17/03)

ROB BREZSNY'S FREE WILLASTROLOGY Week of June 12

ARIES (March 21-April 19): "People demand freedom of speech," said Norwegian philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, "as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they never use." I hope this smart-ass witticism gets you agitated, Aries. I hope it prods you to wonder whether maybe you sometimes let your mouth race ahead of your brain; whether maybe you're not as free from conventional wisdom as you imagine. Your energetic courage has propelled you halfway up the mountain; to get to the top you'll have to become more skilled at questioning your own assumptions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Visualize your greatest fear. How much of it is based on a possibility that the dreaded experience could actually happen? What part of your foreboding, on the other hand, is fueled by your active imagination, your habitual propensity to worry, and the pervasive angst the media has infected you with? Once you've meditated on those questions, Taurus, try these prescriptions: In the next 24 hours, take one step to reduce the level of anxiety you've accepted as normal. Take another step to diminish the power of your greatest fear. The astrological omens say you'll receive unexpected help if you do these things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You're a force of nature barely contained in your clothes, Gemini. You're elemental and irresistible; primordial yet playful. You're laughing like a river, dreaming like a volcano, and as surprising as a snowstorm on a summer day. You can talk the way the animals think. You remind me of a waterfall exuding fireworks. How could anyone *not* be drawn to you? How could anyone *not* feel a bit nervous while drinking in your unpredictable charisma? You're way over the top, and I like it very much.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Here's a friendly warning to keep in mind during these last few days of test and trials. It comes courtesy of German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche: "He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss,

the abyss gazes also into you." Would you like to avoid the fate he describes, Cancerian? (Say yes! Say yes!) All you have to do is relax with a heroic effort. Release every last ounce of tension and strain. Surrender, slacken and slow down with a consuming passion for repose. And do not, under any circumstances, try too hard.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): "I have a dream," Martin Luther King, Jr. sang during his stirring speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on August 28, 1963. "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal'... I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." To help get yourself into alignment with current astrological influences, Leo, read or listen to King's entire speech in the coming days. Let it inspire you to create your own personal "I have a dream" manifesto. It's high time you fantasized to the hilt about creating heaven on earth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If an astrologer from the old school were writing this horoscope, he might tell you that now is an excellent time to advance your ambitions through gossipy manipulation. But since you and I are in the business of creating a new civilization based on values that feed the soul, my take on your imminent future is different. I say it's a perfect moment to engage in uplifting gossip that serves the greater good. I suggest that you praise unsung heroes and name everything that's working well. The irony is that for people like us, dissing people always hurts our ambitions. One of the best ways to enhance our own possibilities is to use our power of speech to promote others' chances for happiness and success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): When I'm mountain-biking on the ridge, I usually stick to the relatively smooth parts of the dirt trails. Now and then, though, I head straight toward the most jagged bumps and deepest pits. It feels good to test my sense of balance so dramatically — to have to make countless split-sec-

ond adjustments as my bike rumbles over the rugged terrain. Far from being a hardship, the sensation is exhilarating. I do it on purpose because it's fun. From my analysis of the astrological omens, Libra, I reckon you're now in a phase comparable to the one I just described. May you enjoy every minute of the wild ride.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Writing in *Sky & Telescope* magazine, Roy Gallant described how long it took for scientists to consider the evidence for meteorites. Until the 1800s, "the scientific community scoffed at those who believed stones fell from the heavens, though meteorites had been seen to fall and had been collected since ancient times by the Chinese and Egyptians... As stones continued to rain down from the sky, learned scientists explained them away as condensations of the atmosphere or concretions of volcanic dust." Let this be a cautionary tale for you, Scorpio. There's a certain truth you've been dead set against believing, let alone seeing, even though the evidence for it has been steadily growing. This week indisputable proof will come pouring in. Don't pretend it's not there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do you have a muse? If not, get one as soon as possible. You shouldn't go another week without a mysterious, inspiring creature to drive you wonderfully crazy. If you do have a muse that is doing a fine job in service to your feisty spirit, reward him or her. Throw an exotic party in an unexpected location with vivacious revelers. Buy or make a surprising gift that has a muse-like effect on your muse. There is a third possibility: Maybe you have a muse that lately hasn't been whipping you into the kind of delightful frenzy you need to keep your soul healthy. If that's the case, go off on a retreat together and come up with a new plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In her *San Francisco Chronicle* column, Leah Garchik reported an amazing fact about an outdoor concert hosted by famed tree-sitter Julia Butterfly Hill. The 10,000 people who attended left behind less than one dumpster's worth of trash, whereas a normal

crowd that size would have filled 10 dumpsters. I suggest you begin mastering this approach to waste production, Capricorn — especially the psychic version of waste. That way, you will never again have to slog through the massive karmic clean-up you're having to endure right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): At a candy store last Easter, I heard a philosophical debate about Jesus-themed confections. "It's just not right to eat a symbol of God," one woman said as she gazed at a chocolate Christ on the cross. A man agreed: "It's sacrilegious. An abomination." An employee overheard and jumped in. "I'll ask my boss to take that stuff off the shelf," she clucked. I was tempted to say what I was thinking: "Hello?! The holiest ritual of Christian worship involves eating Christ's symbolic body and blood." But I held my tongue; I wasn't in the mood for a brouhaha. Now I can speak freely, though. Which is lucky for you, Aquarius, because here's the good news: You're at the peak of your capacity to blend sensual pleasure with spiritual inspiration. A great way to express that would be to feast upon a delicious embodiment of the god or goddess you love best.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your first image of power comes from "Volcanoes," a poem by Susan Katz: "A man in his glasshouse, inside the heart of a blizzard, harvests roses." Let it console you, Pisces, whenever you feel the world around you is hostile or apathetic to the masterpiece that's quickening under your care. Your second image of power comes from poet Emily Dickinson. She said she always knew when she was reading a good poem because it made her feel like the top of her head was about to come off. As you nurture your masterpiece, Pisces, you'll know you're on the right track if now and then you have the sensation she described.

Homework: Visualize what you'll be doing and feeling when you pull off your next peak performance. Testify at www.freewillastrology.com

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