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NICE AND NORMAL
Smart, funny adventurous, 50 something. Looking for friend or partner. Sports, travel, music, art. No games. No players please. ♣ 1749

AVID TELEMAR/CC SKI
Sweetie, best-friend with time, energy, resources for play (skiing, backpacking, road-cycling, sharing baths, laughter, food, feelings) with sensual, fit, cute, slender, outgoing cat-lover, 41, finds spirituality outdoors. You cook also? Hold me back! ♣ 1738

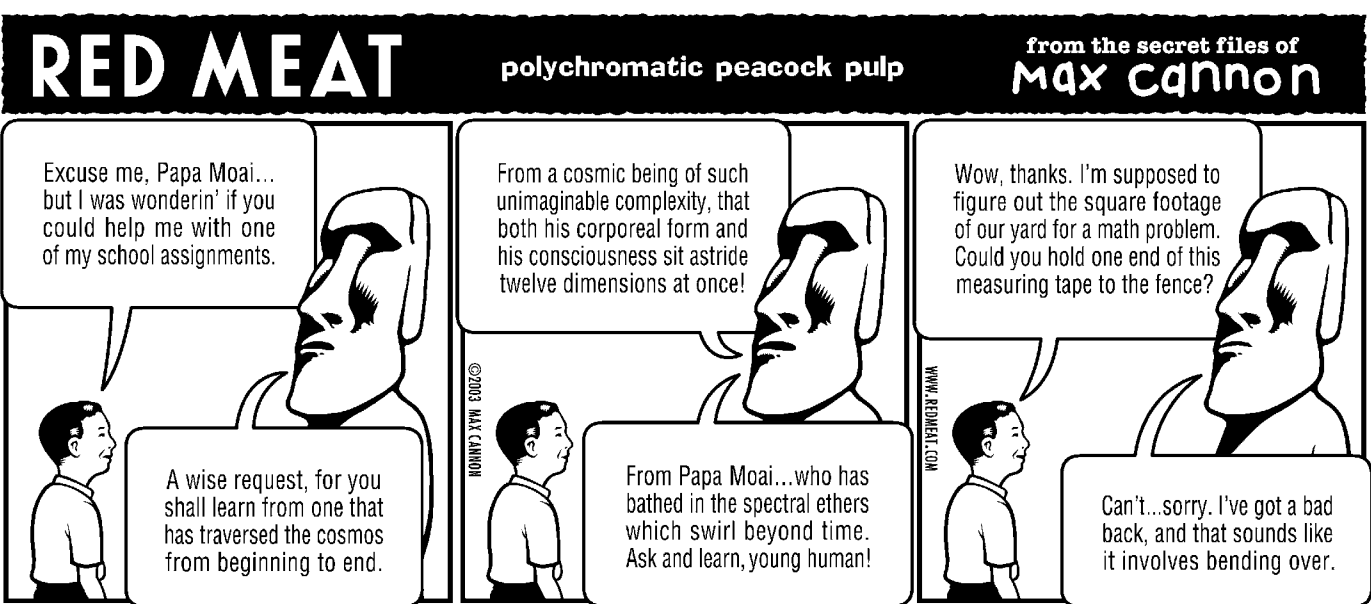
A TRUE GEM
Brilliant, beautiful, happy, hot, funny, savvy, fit, active, independent, romantic SWF enjoys working out, music, travel, arts. Seeks intelligent, successful, secure, fun, fit, compassionate NS man, 45-65. ♣ 1734

SEEKING ASIAN MAN
WF, 42, brunette, green eyes, 5'9", big and beautiful. You: Asian, 38-52. Need a companion? Me too. STD free, honest, consistent, discreet. Will travel. ♣ 1733

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
holidays? Let's get merry together - holiday events, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, Biju, arts-crafts, mellow music and mistletoe. Slender woman seeks soulful, mid-life man. No drugs, NS. ♣ 1731

LIFE IS GOOD
Warm woman, petite, attractive, early fifties. Seeking to spend time with interesting, sincere, intelligent, fun man. Let's lighten up these dark winter months. ♣ 1728

18-19 YO
Friends and more. 5'3", 125 lbs, brownish-gray eyes. SWF looking for SWM or BIF. Romantic type is ok. Eugene, looking for people. ♣ 1727



POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Heart of gold. SWPF, 52, young at heart, HWP, seeking companion. Enjoys music, movies, walks, nature, cats, laughter and romance. Friends first, NS. ♣ 1711

ATTRACTIVE
HWP FC in 20s ISO hot SM with athletic sexy build, 21-30. Clean, STD-free, intelligent, respectful a must. Casual fun wanted. Let's talk see where it goes. ♣ 1644

SWF, SUNSET
brunette, deep thinker, enjoys Eugene. Soulful a real songbird. Tall, willowy and a Nursing Student. ♣ 1640

DELETED VM BOX
Due to a computer glitch, box number 1445 was deleted from the voice box system. If you responded to this box number, please respond to box number 1635 to leave a message for that person. We apologize for the error. EW. ♣ 1636

ENERGETIC OUTDOOR
Female, tall and athletic. Seeks healthy soul mate who is same and enjoys organic gardening, yoga, music and dance, water and mtn. adventures, and dog friendly. ISO 34-42 yo, financially stable, committed, listens and shares open hearted communication. NS, ND please. ♣ 1635



LONG LASTING M
MWM, 43, attractive, HWP. NS. ISO erotic women for lengthy, tender, love making times. Age, race, not important. STD free. ♣ 1781

PASSIONATE M
Handsome, NS, MWM, 44. ISO BF or older woman, 60+, for wonderful, passionate get togethers. ♣ 1780

MENCH
Maybe? You decide. Me: Senior, affectionate-love cuddling, egalitarian, humanist, integrity-fidelity important, good listener. You: mature, not too neurotic, reasonably healthy, active, sharing, outdoor-indoor type. ♣ 1747

BEYOND ROMANTIC
Waiting to be swept off feet. 39, tall, attractive, fit, 175 lbs, no ego, honest, passionate, speaks only love to support feelings, self and dreams. Spontaneously poetic. Lived in Venice, Italy. Water color artist. Older, established woman. Age and weight not important. "World Class" You are the flower, I am the rain. ♣ 1746

WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE
This is a present for our guy friend. He's 46, nice looking, financially stable, active, healthy. More importantly, he's a normal decent guy. Confident, compassionate, great conversationalist. Playful, sense of humor. Easygoing. Left leaning. Enjoys simple lifestyle. We'd date him ourselves, but are married. Write Blind Box "Perspective" ♣

PASSIONATE DM
High libido, 50ish, looks 40ish. Athletic, 6'3", HWP, ND, NS. Wavy brown hair, great teeth. Loves music, outdoors, etc. Very romantic. ISO attractive, open minded, secure and witty SF to share adventure with. ♣ 1741

WIGGLING TONGUE
Tattooed with the "French Connection", in last weeks (12/11). Red Meat was funny! My tongue is not tattooed but I am looking to make a connection. SWM, 48, 6', 200 lbs with big smile, blue eyes, brownish hair, and a great sense of humor. I am looking for a sweet heart. Call and lets connect. ♣ 1740

NEW YEAR
Do you enjoy meeting people, down time, good conversations, friendships? ISO confident, attractive woman to enjoy lunch, a walk, jazz, and more. I am tall, attractive, SPM, 40s, looking for change. ♣ 1736

NICE GUY
I am a healthy, fit, financially secure and sincere man with a good sense of humor. I am a former teacher who is still working to improve education for low-income kids. I like to hike, go to movies, and have good conversation. I am seeking company of a woman born in the 1940's or early 50's, who is young in spirit, active, politically liberal, comfortable with range of people, and interested in companionship and fun including walks, dancing, movies, and good conversation about a variety of topics. ♣ 1729

ROMANTIC
Misfit. Silvery, tall, slender, slightly ethnic looking. SW, 1/2 JM. 50s, good humored, creative, hard-working. Seeks loving ethnic woman with appetite for diverse foods, music, film, literature, neck rubs and travel. ♣ 1725

LOST YOUR NUMBER
You left a message 12/13, but I erased it along with your phone number. Please try again. I'm Spiritual Healing, box 1540! Sorry, I will respond! ♣ 1724

PURE DEVOTION
Sincere, humble aspirant to pure devotion seeks his personified pleasure potency to share disciplined yoga practice and affectionate kisses. Definitely for life-long commitment. Mental speculators need not apply. ♣ 1735

I'M IT FOR YOU
Me: mid 40s, DWM. Perfect in every way. ISO same. Friendship, LTR. ND, NS. To get to know and more. ♣ 1719

SWM, 35
ISO LTR with women close to same age. I want to father your children and play with your sex toys. ♣ 1712

LOTS OF
fun stuff. I like helping people and meeting new friends. I'm a great guy. ♣ 1744

SWM, 35
Both pragmatic and spontaneous. Into living and loving to the fullest. Seeking SF, age and race irrelevant if we click, right? Tell me about you. Write Blind Box "1680" ♣ 1680

I WANT YOU
Slightly crazy, very romantic, sensual engineer who loves to dance, canoe, picnic and try new things. 6', 49 yo, 190 lbs. Don't watch sports, drink, drug, smoke. Seeking partner and playmate. ♣ 1675

GREAT GUY!
SWM. Personable and quite romantic. Many interests. Lots of fun, athletic, independent, NS. Desires friends and romance with a SWF, of like mind. ♣ 1674

A TRUE GENTLEMAN!
I'm a 40 yo pro B gentleman that's 5'8", 155 lbs, with soft blk curly hair, med. brown skin and a neatly trimmed mustache. ♣ 1643

MR. RIGHT
SWM seeking SWF, 25-35, small built, athletic, romantic type. Looking for casual dating with cute girl, not chunky. ♣ 1642

SANTA NEEDS
a date with a good girl. Ho! Ho! Ho! Come ride my sleigh tonight. Ho! Ho! Ho! Sweet dreams! ♣ 1639

FRIENDS FIRST
SWM, 5' 9", 170 lbs, seeks interesting eclectic woman, 18-30. Enjoys books, horror movies, coffee shops, heavy music. ND or alcohol. ♣ 1634

OK'D TO CALL
60, attractive, HWP. I'm E-Z going, casual. A basic guy, sense of humor, fun to be with, lots of interests. Call me, let's have fun. ♣ 1633

SEEKING APHRODITE
WM, 43, looks 33. Seeks goddess, any age, for exploration and fun. You know your powers, and aren't afraid of them. ♣ 1629

ICE BREAKERS
Who was the Thin White Duke and where is he now? Who is Dean Moriarty? Money or love? Burger and fries or shrimp and white wine? Morally conservative or liberal? ♣ 1628

NEED
conversation or pure elation. Ease frustration with oral stimulation. SWM, 6', 140 lbs, 30 yo. ISO HWP F, any age or race. No STDs. Tickle your senses with my talented tongue. ♣ 1622

free will astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): I saw my Aries friend Alexis yesterday. "You're even more festive than the last time I saw you," I told her. She had on red silk pants, a burgundy cashmere sweater, silver scarf, black snakeskin boots, and beaded black tunic. I noticed several new piercings and a Hindu-style red dot on her forehead just above her eyes. She also happened to be carrying her snake, which was wrapped around her arm. "The older I get, the freer I am to hide nothing about how I really feel," she replied. "It's not even rebellion any more — it's generosity. I have this sense that the world *needs* me to express my most extravagant self." I nominate Alexis to be your patron saint in 2004, Aries.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): How have you measured your progress over the years, Taurus? Report cards, diplomas, certificates, and plaques? Pay raises, VIP friends, new titles, and nicer cars? Or have your benchmarks of success been subtle, like rising levels of self-love, a growing capacity for intimacy, more robust health, and friendships with people who bring out the best in you? Whatever signs you have relied on, I ask you to set them aside in 2004. Empty your mind completely so that you will be fully receptive to fresh intuitions about how to evaluate your ongoing evolution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): My orphan friend Elektra has no idea when she was born and therefore doesn't know what sign she is. While there are drawbacks to this, it has advantages, too. She celebrates her birthday once every month, for instance. She also reads all twelve of my horoscopes each week and heeds only the ones she likes. I suggest you adopt her approach in 2004, Gemini. To do so would make perfect astrological sense. This week you could act like an assertive, single-minded Aries. Next week you might want to be an organized and disciplined Capricorn. By mid-January you could thrive on playing the part of a willful, mysterious Scorpio. All the world will be your stage in 2004. You should relish the host of roles available to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cancerian actress Pamela Anderson has become a Sunday school teacher who reads the Bible to kids. While some might wonder if the former Playboy centerfold has reformed and others might call her a hypocrite, she told the BBC there's no incongruity between her sexy image and her faith in God. I urge you to be inspired by Anderson's example in 2004, my fellow Crabs. You have the possibility of playing two different roles that many people imagine are incompatible. Who cares what they think? You can definitely go both ways without being either a contradiction or a fake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Three weeks in a row, a Leo woman in Romania watched a TV horoscope show that assured her she would soon receive a windfall. No free money ever arrived, though, so she lodged a protest with a local consumer protection agency. Officials there in turn advised the horoscope show's programmers to issue a disclaimer stating that their predictions may not be 100 percent accurate. I suppose I should make a similar announcement here, even though I'm pretty sure the prophecy I'm about to make will be fulfilled. If you vow to work smarter (not harder) and shed illusory hopes that free money might come your way unexpectedly, you will get richer quicker in 2004.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): One of your most wonderful qualities is your aptitude for helping people. It's also the part of your nature that is most likely to be abused by charming narcissists and charismatic manipulators. But in 2004, you will have a knack for freeing yourself from these oppressors. You'll be able to spot potential new ones from a mile away, and you'll know how to break the hold that the old ones have on you. Take this pledge now: "I will serve only the smart, effective people who also serve me."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): I invite you to meditate on death not as the end of your actual physical life, but as a metaphor for killing off beliefs and habits that are outworn bur-

dens. Once you've come to understand that this kind of death is an ally you'd be wise to have by your side all the time, you'll be able to enjoy the rest of this horoscope. Seriously, Libra. Don't read on until you are convinced that the "good death" I described is an asset you want. Ready? Your assignment in the first two-thirds of 2004 is to die at least once every month. If you do it right — that is to say, with grace and flair — you will be blessed with a glorious rebirth by next October.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Scorpio actress Chloe Sevigny has a unique relationship with the Ten Commandments. Judging from the fact that she's a Catholic who goes to Mass, she seems to regard them as important. On the other hand, she told a *Rolling Stone* reporter, "I interpret the Ten Commandments pretty loosely. Actually, I interpret them in any way that helps me." Sevigny's approach won't work for you in 2004, Scorpio. If you want to align yourself harmoniously with cosmic forces, you should either take your moral code very seriously, or else abandon it altogether and find a new one you can totally commit to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Thirty-six-year-old Dale Peck is an author with an extremely high sense of self-worth. He has written several novels that he describes as "among the best books published in the last ten years." He has also penned many book reviews replete with caustic and derisive dismissals of modern literary giants, including Faulkner, Nabokov, DeLillo, Barthelme, and Pynchon. He calls James Joyce's *Ulysses* "diarrheic flow," and rips Rick Moody as "the worst writer of his generation." I bring Peck to your attention, Sagittarius, because I believe you should study him as a model of both what to do and what not to do in 2004. Aspire to achieve his abundant confidence, yes, but root it in self-love, not a contemptuous sense of superiority towards others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): San Francisco Chronicle columnist Tom Siembra writes about the great outdoors. He sometimes makes long-term weather fore-

casts by analyzing natural phenomena like the quality of red onion skins, the thickness of winter coats on coyotes and deer, and the difference between sea and land temperatures in coastal areas. I, too, like to factor in clues like this with my astrological evaluations. To gauge your prospects for the coming months, I've gathered information on eagle nests, the horns of mountain goats, and cloud patterns over wild places with no roads. I conclude that for you to be in maximum harmony with cosmic rhythms in 2004, you should spend a lot of time wandering in the great outdoors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As an Aquarius, you have a tendency to be ahead of your time. Sometimes that's an asset, like when you readily embrace good changes that less adventurous people are afraid of. But on other occasions it's a liability, like when you figure out solutions to budding problems that no one else is even aware of yet. I believe this kind of disjunction will happen with regularity in 2004. Your first reaction may be to feel frustrated. "I have the answer," you'll feel like screaming at your cohorts, "to the question you people desperately need to ask!" Here's some advice about how to avoid this crazy-making situation: Accept the fact that it will be just as important to *sell* your brilliant solution as to come up with it in the first place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): After having dined at the Urasawa sushi bar in Los Angeles, I'm prepared to give you advice about your love life in 2004. It should have a lot in common with the sake I drank there: delicate yet potent, so unique as to be almost (but not quite) strange, enjoyed most when sipped slowly, and made from individually polished grains of rice grown next to sacred groves of sakaki trees and fed by an ancient underground spring.

Make a list of your anti-resolutions. What weird habits, incorrigible vices, and controversial actions do you promise to cultivate in 2003? www.freewillastrology.com

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