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ESCAPE VELOCITY
Bob, did I get your attention? Yes, pen pals would be nice, but you sent no address. I am a writing teacher, and want to write back to you. ☞ 1889

43, VERY SINGLE
Ruth from the Philippines, 43 years old, very single, not been married, loves cooking, household chores and tending dogs. ☞ 1884

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! ☞ 1883

HOT VEGAN
Hot vegan, green activist seeks hot vegan male, 30-45. ☞ 1878

OPEN TO
meeting single males, 35-45, who are real and honest. Quiet sunny days in the park or an evening walk on the beach sound good to you too? ☞ 1872

A WOMAN UNLIKE
any other. Lovely dark waist length hair. Highly intelligent, self-employed. Young, beautiful, seeking romance, adventure, love. Only the exceptional need apply. Age irrelevant. ☞ 1813

5'2" BLONDE
Proportional 50s blonde. Loves music, travel, movies, conversation, family. ISO NS male, 50s-60s, who is playful, affectionate, intelligent. Friends first, commitment second. ☞ 1807

ATTN: BOY TOYS
38, DWPF ISO men, 19-35, tall, Looking for long term intimate relationship. No games, no romantic love interest, just intense sex several times a month. ☞ 1806

A UNIQUE LADY
Intelligent, pretty, happy, funny, fit, independent, romantic SWF. Enjoys working out and the fine things life has to offer. Seeks intelligent, fit, fun, successful NS man, 45-65. ☞ 1799

EVOLVING
and constantly creating. SWF, 28, loves yoga, dancing, live music, art and nature. Mother of 7 yo seeks SM who is passionate, honest, open, creative, single dad? ☞ 1792

REAL AND READY
SWF, 29, healthy, attractive, down to earth, nurturing, love to smile and laugh, garden, travel, and enjoy the sunshine. ISO LTR with stable, liberal man, 27-37, with similar interests. ☞ 1787

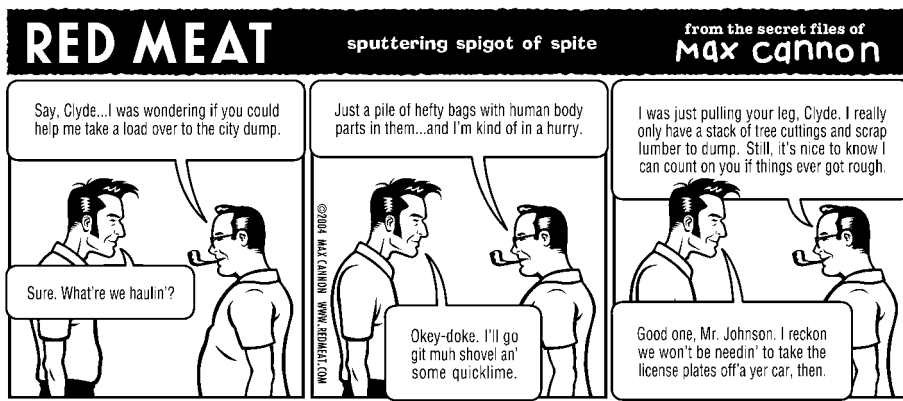
NICE AND NORMAL
Smart, funny adventurous, 50 something. Looking for friend or partner. Sports, travel, music, art. No games. No players please. ☞ 1749



MY IMPATIENCE
compels me to write this down. Tired of foolin' and messing around. Twenty eight years old, not overly bold. Right fit or not, you've got to be hot. ☞ 1894

SEEKING OLDER TOP
MWM, Bi. Orally Bi, seeking an older top, 55+. Race and looks unimportant. Let's be friends and play. Younger top considered. ☞ 1893

SNOWBOARD PARTNER
Fun, fit, 27 yo snow boarder looking for adventurous and stimulating intermediate to advanced women ages 21-40, for skiing-snow boarding trips. Friends and ???! a plus. ☞ 1891



HANDSOME
Devil for Devlin. 33 yo handsome devil seekn bottom smackin loud yelpin hair pullin puddles o sweatin nail scaaarinn teeth grinnd loud knockn upp n downn screamin n yellen goooooo tiimme. ☞ 1888

HULT, HARLEY'S AND KILTS
59 retired, WDM, NS, ND, No drugs, freelance writer, "biker," and open minded multifaceted individual seeking same in a mature independent thinking, adventure-sly open minded women. ☞ 1886

SINGLE MAN
from the Philippines, 25 years of age, loving, sincere man from the Philippines, looking for a single woman, loving. Third year Agriculture student of Silliman University. ☞ 1882

NATURE,
hiking, bicycling, XC skiing, music, dining, wine, Bijuou. General adventuring indoors and outdoors. SWPM highly educated, quirky sense of humor. ISO, 30's, educated, SPF. NS. Possible LTR. ☞ 1879

EASY GOING
DWM, 44, 5'9", 190 lbs, NS, ND, Light drinker. Enjoy bowling, pool, walks, beach, traveling, dinner, movies, dancing. Kids fine. ISO female 30-50 for friends or LTR. Write Blind Box "Easy Going" ☞ 1868

HEAVY WOMAN WANTED
Handsome, fun, WM, 44, NS. ISO overweight woman for mutually fulfilling intimacy. Age, race unimportant. ☞ 1866

NICE GUY
DWM, 55 yo, outgoing, humorous, enjoys the beauty of Oregon. Would like to meet caring, affectionate woman who has heart of gold and good personality for this 6'1" guy. ☞ 1865

RIGHT WING MYSTIC
Follower of Maha Rushi. Passionate conservative. My compatibility priorities are: Conversation, chemistry, children (my 3 teens) and Christianity. Interests include: Guitar, collecting LP's, walks, potlucks and movies. SWChPM, 52, 5'10". ☞ 1816

BIG TEDDY
Bear seeks bear keeper. WM, 43. Handsome, bald, clean-shaven, 5'10", 210 lb. Enjoys working out, cuddling by fire. Seeks older, sultry, romantic female, 55+ for long term sexual relationship. ☞ 1812

COUNTRY HOME
That needs a woman's touch. DWM, 52, 5'7", HWP. Blue eyes. Financially secure, good guy. ISO SDWF who is moderate AND down to earth. ☞ 1811

BASIC GUY
Honest, loyal, passionate, secure, no couch potato, jock, party animal. Like: Music, reading, photo, road trips, going out, cooking, shopping, talking with you. DWM, 60, 5'8", 185, grey, blue. Eugene. ☞ 1805

HOPING
You're somewhat tall, eccentric, middle-aged eyes meet mine. We're comfortable with each other's looks, poetic words, literature, music, wardrobes, bathrooms and bedrooms. Our seasoned smiles imagine making music together. ☞ 1804

NATURAL MAN
SWM, 42, HWP, young at heart, loves the outdoors, rafting, skiing, hiking, camping. Fun loving with a heart of gold. Seeking SF, 22-45. Friends first. Can you keep up? ☞ 1803

OPEN-MINDED?
50 yo, white collar, cross-dressing male seeks single female, 30-60. I work as a man, but cook, clean (that's right!), run errands and attend some social functions as a woman. ☞ 1802

HEY ALL
The fun. I'm 42, 5'9", 170 lbs, lean, firm build. Love positive vibes. Love to help people, PS. sister under (I saw you) I'm the 5th street bike boy. Call me, Post box 1374. ☞ 1801

MOUNTAIN SMILES
Ocean sunset dances, SWM, 53 yo, 5'9", happy, attractive. Our passions: fitness, travel, outdoors, arts, healthy sexually, spiritual growth. ISO: SWF, HWP, NS, ND, young heart, 40-55, LTR? ☞ 1800

AFFAIR
Flirt away Winter gray. Live to the fullest. Enjoy rhythmic rapture, long kisses. I am DWM, 53, fit, warm gentle hands, discreet. Meet for coffee. I will bring chocolate. ☞ 1796

EASY GOING
DWM, 44, 5'9", 190 lbs, NS, ND, light drinker, enjoy bowling, pool, walks, beach, traveling, dinner, movies, dancing, kids fine. ISO female, 30-50 for friends or LTR. Write Blind Box "Easy Going". ☞ 1793

SWM, 47
Educated, well traveled, hard working, emotionally intelligent, seeks shared heart space with an enthusiastic open heart to the world. NA, ND, NS, partner. ☞ 1793

HANDSOME MAN
48. ISO affair with a beautiful Eugene housewife with time on her hands. You're 25-45, HWP, sexy with strong libido. All limits respected. Talk first. ☞ 1791

ALWAYS READY
Work hard, play harder. SWM, 40s seeks sexy, attractive, affectionate, fit, funny, spontaneous, explorer, sexual equal, lover for hiking, camping, snow-water sports, ocean, dunes, movies, outdoors. Can you hang? ☞ 1789

DEAF MEN DON'T
get to be loved. Santa can't even get a date in this town because all the women are self centered and cold hearted. Happy birthday TOO ME! ☞ 1785

KITTY THERAPY
Will address unique issues of problem kitties, individually or in pairs. Shyness, sharing, control, other. Will guide kitties with appropriate discipline and rewards while exploring their openness. Safe exciting encounters. ☞ 1784

SEEKING OPEN,
unique person to listen to really, really good house, drum and bass, techno, trance, ambient, trip hop and other really cool electronic music. ☞ 1782

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

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" ☞ 1747

LEATHER, BONDAGE
and S/M. I'm seeking a submissive female who wants to explore restraints, mild S/M, vibrators, toys, kinky and normal sex. I'm nice looking, financially independent, creative, experienced, safe and gentle. You: cute, healthy, no children, nice figure. Write "Resident" POB 25160, Portland, OR 97298. Include phone number, no email addresses please. ☞ 1632



CUM PLAY WITH US
MWC seeking a Bi F for three-some fun. Experience the passion and fun. Age and race unimportant, attitude is. No males. ☞ 1898

BEACHBUM
looking for LTR and friendship. 42 and outgoing. Pet lover looking for miss right. Walks on the beach and bingo are my idea of fun. ☞ 1869

ALL YOU NEED
ISO GWF, 30-45. Breakfast in bed with romantic brown eyed toby. Let's hike the Mountains, I'll keep you warm. HWP, D and D free, great cook, excellent lover, honest, creative, fun. LTR. ☞ 1742



SOON TO BE
50 yo WPM TV ISO M, or dominant F into role reversal, or both, for my birthday gift to me. Come be my fantasy. First time. ☞ 1859

I'M A
good looking and handsome man with a BSC degree in Accountancy. However, a Christian minded is needed into my life, honest and transparent should be the watch word. ☞ 1817

free will astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): For many male athletes, having sex before a big game is taboo. They believe it saps their energy and hurts their chances of winning. The coach of the Chinese Olympic ping-pong team has gone even further, banning his players from falling in love. In my opinion, this approach is crazy and wrong. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, the best way for you to prime yourself for your upcoming moment of truth is by enjoying as much sweet affection and erotic delight as you dare.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Picture two people you know who seem to believe they are superior to you. Maybe they imagine they're smarter or funnier or more popular than you, and therefore think they're justified in treating you carelessly. Maybe these elitists are under the impression that because they have higher social status or more money than you, you don't deserve their focused attention. Next, Taurus, consider the idea, taught by every decent spiritual leader, that people like this have a pathologically inflated sense of self-importance. Finally, place two white roses in a special place in your home. Beneath each, lay a piece of paper on which you have written the name of the person with the superiority complex, along with the words "I am free of your judgment" and a drawing of a winged heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The Chinese Year of the Monkey begins this week. According to astrologer Shelly Wu (www.chineseastrology.com), it will be "rich in the unexpected," tweaking everyone's concept of what's normal. Ruses, half-truths, and tricks will proliferate, turning the whole year into an extended balancing act. Is anyone likely to thrive? Wu suggests it'll be those with agile intelligence, frisky imagination, and an affinity for risk and novelty. Sounds to me like she's describing the Gemini tribe. Are you ready to be a leader and role model for the rest of us?

CANCER (June 21-July 22): I got an e-mail from a person who said he was the former president of the African nation of Liberia. He said that if I helped him transfer

his secret fund of \$30 million from a Nigerian bank to an account in the U.S., he'd give me \$9 million of it. I wrote back to him saying thanks for thinking of me, but I wouldn't take him up on his proposal. Why? I didn't tell him, but I'll tell you. Although it's true that Cancerians like myself are in an astrological phase when we can expect to benefit from other people's money and resources, maybe even in the form of a windfall, we also have to be careful not to get scammed by con artists and manipulators. The only collaborative offers we should consider are those that come from well-known sources and trusted allies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Each of us has felt the pressure to be a more perfect lover. *Maxim* and *Cosmopolitan* magazines are two of many sources that barrage us with instructions on how to improve our techniques, expand our repertoires, and become telepathic masters of the art of dispensing pleasure. In the coming weeks, I believe you Leos will probably be subject to some of this goading. That could be good if it motivates you in a healthy way; not so good if it makes you feel defensive and self-conscious. To ensure that the mood stays light, I suggest you round up a partner who is willing to collaborate with you in a Bad Sex Festival. During the designated holiday, the two of you will intentionally engage in an orgy of awkward, contrived, and slapstick sex.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): My teacher Anne Davies told a story about a negotiation between a U.S. Army general and a cannibal chief in New Guinea during World War II. The general wanted the chief to rally his tribe to help American troops fight the Japanese. The chief refused, calling the Americans immoral. The general was shocked. "We are not immoral!" he protested. "The Japanese are immoral." The cannibal chief replied, "The Japanese and Americans are equally immoral. You both kill far more people than you can eat." Let this story inspire you to take inventory of your own moral code, Virgo. Which parts of it are eternally valid, and which are shaped or distorted by the transitory beliefs of your culture and era?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Palm reader Beth Davis had a pithy analysis of actor-politician Arnold Schwarzenegger after scrutinizing his hand print at Grauman's Chinese Theater. "There is this odd kind of Teddy bear thing mixed with warrior energy," she concluded. I see a similar blend in your psyche right now, Libra. You have the power to make people feel loved even as you express your fierce intention to shape the world to your specifications. You're an unbeatable combination of softie and dynamo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your word of power for the coming weeks is *incubate*. Like a mother duck or father penguin, you should sit on your metaphorical eggs to keep them warm and prepare them for hatching. Like an artist, you should push your analytical mind to the limit as you seek insight about your next creative move, then relax and wait for your intuition to sprout. Like a skilled lucid dreamer, you should formulate a good question about a dicey problem, and hold it in your mind as you fall asleep, fully expecting your dreams to reveal a brilliant solution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): As I compose this horoscope, I'm sitting in an airport bar during a layover. Something odd is happening with the 16 televisions that stretch from one end of the bar to the other. Until 10 minutes ago, they'd all been showing the same basketball game. Now each is tuned to a different station. On one TV, the Blue Fairy is waving a wand over Pinocchio. On another, cops are carrying a pig out of a fountain. I'm also keeping up with the story of an African princess learning to be a card shark and a game of camel polo in an Iraqi wasteland, but that's all I can handle. Your life may soon resemble what I'm experiencing now, Sagittarius. I advise you to be like me and don't let your attention split in more than four directions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It would be a good time to go on eBay and try hawking the invisible

both toys of your imaginary friend or the signature of the celebrity you were in your past life. Other activities that would align you well with the cosmic ebb and flow: getting a gig moonlighting as a party planner; writing a witty, brazen appeal for a grant to someone who might actually give it to you; and brainstorming about how to have more fun making money and how to make more money having fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The astrological omens suggest that you currently have an aptitude for *extreme gardening*. In its literal sense, the term refers to the cultivation of flowers and vegetables in places like desert oases or frigid terrains above the tree-line. Interpreting it metaphorically, I'd guess that you have a knack for creating something out of nothing. You could probably coax cautious people into helping you nurture daring plans, or jumpstart a project that seems to have little more going for it than hope.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Writing on salon.com, Farhad Manjoo and Katharine Mieszkowski predict that e-mail spam will ultimately lead to the downfall of Internet porn. Here's the scenario they foresee. By taking advantage of the various sexual enhancements offered via spam, millions of men will become well-endowed, hard-bodied masters of lovemaking. As their ability to date and satisfy real women soars, they will lose interest in porn's virtual pleasures. Voila! Web smut will decline precipitously. I prophesy an analogous development for you in the coming weeks, Pisces. You may find you're able to manipulate one of your enemies into defeating another. Or a compulsive part of your psyche could help solve a problem created by an immature part of your psyche. Or both.

Homework: *If the average street cleaner in Cambodia were to trade places with you now, he'd think he'd been transported to paradise. What aspects of your life would he be most envious about?* www.freewillastrology.com

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