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**PRETTY HONEST**

Fun, pretty and honest to a fault. Early 20s, just too lazy to actively search for someone. Shy guys may get flustered by my flamboyance. ☞ 2266

TALL

Pretty SWF, 6'2", 22 yo OSU student seeks tall and handsome SWM, 21-30. Corvallis. For fun and laughs. NS/ND. Coffee? ☞ 2263

GYPSY DANCER

Relatively conservative, NS, Christian, semi-veggie ISO LTR. Under 40 ok, over 40 better. Have no credit card to answer ads, so answer mine! Smart, faithful, honest, employed only. ☞ 2260

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWF, 22, honest, caring, hard worker, good sense of humor. ISO SM, 22-27. Friends first, possible LTR. No drugs. ☞ 2255

VOLUPTUOUSLY FIT

Girly seeks Burly. Need one snowboard, ski, hiking partner. Rugged woody type, attentive and conscious. Loves the outdoors and maybe me? NS, 33. Hopefully you're 30ish or maybe 40 something. ☞ 2256

SHARED PLEASURES

Sorilah's calamari, Sweet Life Zucotto and port, Telemark/CC skiing, full-body hugs, belly-laughs, FRAGRANT flowers, road-cycling. If the outdoors soothes your soul, this wry, spry, sweet, passionate, sensual SWF, 42 is seeking you! ☞ 2246

SIMPLE PLEASURES

Kiss, hug, smooch, embrace, neck, hold, nuzzle, fondle, osculate, pet, pat, cuddle, coddle, clasp, caress, nestle, nuzzle, spoon, flirt, woo, touch, hold, support. It's all good. ☞ 2242

LOOKING FOR PAL

Hi, I am educated, hardworking and an avid outdoor enthusiast. I would like to meet a physically fit also educated gentleman to pal around with. I am seeking an open, honest, eventual long term relationship. NS, ND. ☞ 2135

HEY COWBOY :)

SWF 33 fit mom of one, we ski water and snow, hike, bike, camp, fish, on/off road motorcycle, horse-owners, looking for stable sweet-heart for good friend maybe more? ☞ 2134

SPIRITED

5'3" HWP SWF 51 young pagan. Anti NWO, outgoing, humor, honest, affectionate, secure, intellect, no STD, NS, ND, little alcohol, green OK. ISO same no games, friends first. ☞ 2128

PLAIN INTELLECTUAL

type, new in town, tall, thin, 50, seeks male counterpart for serious conversations and possibly dancing, hiking, art. No addictions including religion and computers. Most obsessions okay. ☞ 2097

ATTRACTIVE

40 yo. DWPF, intelligent, athletic and adventurous gal hoping to find the same qualities in a true Gentleman. To share common interests and activities together: Hiking, bicycling, running, skiing, reading, laughing, and tenderness. ☞ 2096

WHIMSICAL DWPF

Early 50's, creative, interesting, sensual, seeking. Well-read, well-traveled, writer of novels. Kids grown, ready to enjoy the rest! Seeks quirky, secure, intelligent sexy partner, 45+ for life's adventures. ☞ 2093

ATTRACTIVE DWPF

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NICE MAN?

Warm, friendly, outgoing F looking for a nice man, 47-58. Need honesty, respect, appreciation, companionship. No lies or tricks. Enjoy: Dining? Dancing? Movies? Current events? ☞ 2006

SWPF

Seeking best friend and lover. Ready to share happiness in life. Looking for passionate intimacy, humor, and all the things that go with a healthy, caring relationship. I don't think you'll be disappointed. ☞ 2002

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. ☞ 1995

ARTIST BABE

Intense, cultured artist babe seeks playful, real man who's fearless and beautiful. ☞ 1984

SWF 49 YO

Student looking for SWM, 40-60 yo who enjoys, music, movies, long walks, bicycling and the great outdoors. ☞ 1983

ANGEL, TEMPTRESS

seeks attractive, long lasting M with strong tongue, sense of humor and light heart. You be intelligent, passionate, secure, healthy, herb friendly, experienced, NS, LD, STD free, good smelling. ☞ 1976

FREEWHEELERS UNITE

I'm organizing an email listserve, similar to VNC, so fellow telemark skiers can collaborate to ski the backcountry together! Call with your name, email, phone number please. ☞ 2308

NATURE LOVING

Female, young 57, seeks adventuresome, attractive, fun, liberal male. Physically fit, financially secure, gentle, sensitive, intellectual, appreciates absurdities, non conventional, arts, restaurants, hiking, laughter, travel, nightowl, nonsmoker, nonreligious. ☞ 1977

OVER HERE!

SWF 44 seeks a steady beau to share moonlight dances and across the room glances, Saturday Market, the Bijou, hiking, sleeping late on Sunday and laughing out loud! ☞ 2254

**OH, I DON'T KNOW**

what I want. Smart or dumb? Pretty or plain? Serious or smiling? Could you be all these? I'm 50 yo SWM. Easygoing, not rich but artistic, musical, never married. ☞ 2306

A LOVING,

Attractive, single male that's STD free and vasectomized, healthy and very discreet, desires a sexually monogamous physical relationship with one loyal STD free female. ☞ 2303

LIVING IN A BARN

Down by the river. Honest, hard working, "Oregon" type, SWM, 47. Slender, fit, lots of energy. Desires funny, HWP working stock. Form a team? Maybe a roll in the hay? ☞ 2300

CASTLE, CARRIAGE

Semi retirement would be better with you. DWM. Time, stability and a huge heart. ISO significant other for fun, frolic, feelings and friendship. 40s and 50s. NS, ND. Love laughing. ☞ 2296

HIPPIE HEART

surviving in yuppie world. Hardworking 50-ish, music bohemian, financially stable, tall, pleasant looking, silver streaked guitar man. Seeks humorous, pagan working girl. HWP, into music, films, dance, travel. ☞ 2295

CURABLE ROMANTIC

DWM, 50 YO, tall, dark, and handsome, financially and emotionally secure, with no addictions, very charismatic, optimistic, and easy going. ISO woman who enjoys good cooking, dancing, and traveling, friend, and good love. ☞ 2290

LET'S HAVE FUN!

I'm 54, fit and attractive with time and money to travel and enjoy life. Looking for a lover and social partner who has money, time, and freedom to do the same. Monogamy a must, however, I'm not interested in financial or domestic consolidations. ☞ 2289

HOT LOVER

Hot, sophisticated lover, radical humanitarian. Seeks hot female. We're honest, healthy, stable, fun! Uninhibited, vegetarian, herb friendly, eclectic adventurers. Motivated by loving communication (the best lubrication), massage, music, nature, smiling. ☞ 2288

SUPERFINE?

Bright, cute, curvy, hourglass, 35-53, any height, weight. Open, searching, well read, bored with day to day. Likes walks, talks, video, cooking, attention? Me: hardbodied, equivalent, and extra superfine. ☞ 2287

ATTN SOCCER MOMS

Searching for soccer moms 35-50, HWP who are attracted to younger men. Large soccer balls preferred. Sense of humor and drive mandatory. Discreet and sane, expect same. ☞ 2265

SMILES

Handsome SWM, 36, 6' 3". Athletic, student, employed, brown hair, blue eyes, fun, energetic, optimistic and smiles. Wanting a woman who is beautiful inside, wanting adventure and fun in her life. ☞ 2264

TRAVELING, NEW

experiences. Dancing, attractive, cheerful, independent, happy SWM, 53 yo. Passion for fitness, travel, pillow talk, arts, exploring life, outdoor adventures. ISO SWF, 40-50, NS, happy, sincere, spiritual, sassy. LTR? ☞ 2257

SEEK GIRL SCOUT

With archery badge and great aim. Honest, determined alpha male blonde with brains seeks fire starter. Into smoke, drugs, losers, shopping, power, idiots with attitudes. Hike on! ☞ 2252

COMMUNAL LOVE

Currency, bankers, state marriage outlawed! Communal love in! You: HWP, under 46, young and healthy, like minded, into the ideal of full on heart, body, and soul relating and loving. ☞ 2250

POLYAMOROUS?

Or leaning that way? Are you HWP, and interest in having another partner? I'm lean, good looking, gentle, give peace a chance, nature loving, with energy to share. ☞ 2249

PASSION SEEKING

Musical, forest dwelling, hetero man seeks ongoing affectionate, sensual liaison with the other gender. I'm gentle, attractive, HWP, am interested in similar. STD free, you be too please. ☞ 2248

PARTNERSHIP/NATURE

We are conscious, spiritual, loving, compassionate, communicative, sensual, generous beings. I am passionate, sensitive, heartfelt, healthy, and fit, without children, yet. Reaching out for nature loving kindred soul, 29-45. Ready and able to raise children in growing partnership and lifelong journey on holy, magical mountain and river sanctuary in SW Oregon. Please call and/or write with recent photo if you embody these ways of being. Write Blind Box: "Family and Nature" ☞ 2129

ENERGETIC GUY

50, 5'8", 145 lbs, rational, dependable. Interested in sustainable, rural, lifestyle locally. Gardening, animals, food and seed preservation, renewable resources, travel. ISO LTR and making an educated woman happy. Include email. ☞ 2127

SPECIAL WOMAN?

57, nice looking guy from Roseburg. Willing to move for fit, funny woman. I prefer petite, easy going and likes to ride. (Harleys) Asian, Hispanic, White? ☞ 2112

FULFILLING

Desires. Very experienced WPM seeks a mature female who desires the unsurpassed pleasure of discrete personal attention and slow, long, erotic acts of purely physical and sensual ecstasy and bliss! ☞ 2095

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. ☞ 2015

EUROTRASH

DWM 47 SLIM, into travel, cooking, NPR, KZEL, wanderlust sufferer, seeks companions on voyage of enlightenment, whatever that might be! Please write. It's a dying art. Write Blind Box "Englishman". ☞ 2010

OUT OF THE RUNNING

87 yo seeks lady for friendly conversation, coffee, and browsing Borders Books. ☞ 2010

CUTE GIRL

If you are cute and like bigger guys then I'm for you. 18 yo SWM Looking for a intimate relationship or even a one night fling. ☞ 1986

SUBMISSIVE WOMAN

Not seeking cook or maid. Me: attractive SWM, 6', nicely built, nonbalding dark hair, financially independent, health conscious, nonsmoker, experienced, safe, gentle, creative, good conversationalist. You: single, unattached, feminine, sensuous, healthy, childless. Write "Resident" POB 25160, Portland 97298. Phone number needed.

HARD ROCK

WM, 42 yo. Ready to explore new relationship with healthy, sensual loving female. Up for anything! ☞ 1978

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. ☞ 1975

LET'S TRAVEL

SWPM, 5'9", 160 lbs. Looking for liberal SF, 45-55, a partner for enjoying life adventures. Travel, books and movies, whitewater, nature, biking, fitness and music. Share comfort, laughing, romance and spirituality. Sense of humor essential. No Republicans, please. ☞ 1946

DARE YOU TO CALL!

Tall SBM seeks SWF, 40-57, who likes movies, picnics, dancing, HWP. If we were to get together, I would treat you the same way I treat my mom and two sisters... loving and caring. ☞ 1900

**DREAMER HERE**

Just looking for a fun, outgoing chick. 21 yo Mexican hottie, 5'7", 140 lbs. in the City of Springfield. Love my black F-Bird! ☞ 2298

SASSY CHICK

Witty, outgoing, intelligent 21 yo looking for motivated, but chill, funny extrovert 21-29 for PBRs, cigs, music and clever conversation. No drama mamas. ☞ 2286

LOOKING FOR A DATE

for my 40ish eclectic friend. I love her like a sister, only not like mine, more like a hypothetical sister in a functional family. If not her, how about me? ☞ 2108

FRIEND AND LOVER

Seeking best friend and lover. ISO kind, warmhearted, intelligent, optimistic, adventurer, communicator, professional, who values spirituality, intimacy, outdoors, the arts and home. Friends first, possible LTR. ☞ 2105

SEEKING BEST FRIEND

and lover. I am and want kind, warmhearted, intelligent, optimistic, adventurer, communicator, professional, who values spirituality, intimacy, outdoors, the arts and home. Friends first, possible LTR. ☞ 2104

FEMALE LOVER

wanted at night while my guys' at work. To cuddle, caress, and love. NS, HWP, clean, ND, gay or bi female. ☞ 2005

GAY OR BI

female for friendship and love who will accept my guy and not try to change our relationship. Happy and outdoorsy, camping, hot tubing, movies, clean, NS, ND, HWP ☞ 2003

SGWF

Attractive, loving, kind, honest, intelligent, respectful, fun, spontaneous, romantic, tomboy. Friends first. LTR possible with same. ☞ 1974

**SHY ADVENTURE**

Looking for fun no strings or headgames. I'm WM, 37 young. Open minded, try anything once, creative and lots more. ☞ 2293

SLENDER MIDDLE AGE

Young guy, 5'10", 139 lbs., easy, positive, long, and herb friendly. Medford, Grants Pass area, or Eugene once a month. ☞ 2284

free will astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES

(March 21-April 19): You know that library book you checked out in 1999 and still have in your bookcase? It's time to return it to the library, preferably along with a partial payment. Remember the unconscious way you broke up with one of our old flames? It's time to send an apology. How about that dumb thing you did to sabotage your own happiness once upon a time? Isn't it about time you forgave yourself and shed your lingering remorse? Hell has frozen over, Aries. Pigs have grown wings. Make the atonements you thought you'd never make in a thousand years.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20): University students in Poland have discovered an unexpected way to boost their grades: wearing red underwear while taking tests. Ever since researchers presented evidence of the "red underwear effect," clothing stores have reported a run on scarlet-hued bras, underpants, and boxer shorts around exam times. Maybe it's merely the result of mass hysteria, but what difference does it make if it truly enhances the students' performance under pressure? I suggest you consider hopping on this trend, Taurus. What have you got to lose from regularly donning red skivvies during this, the final-exam phase of your yearly cycle?

GEMINI

(May 21-June 20): If oil companies were given a green light to drill Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, they'd ultimately produce 42 million gallons of black gold every day. America's dependence on foreign oil would diminish, which might in turn reduce its inclination to use military force to ensure its supply. But there is a simpler way to accomplish the same goal. If the fuel efficiency of SUVs were boosted a mere three miles per gallon, America's daily oil consumption would decrease by 49 million gallons. I suggest you keep this scenario in mind, Gemini, as you head toward a turning point in your personal life. Rather than exploit and pollute one of your natural talents for a seemingly good cause, I suggest you seek an alternative way to accomplish that good cause. It may take a relatively minor adjustment.

THUNDERBIRD

(also known as CANCER) (June 21-July 22): In an effort to improve the image of the pit bull, New York City has officially changed the dog's name to "New Yorkies." I propose that we Crabs try a similar experiment. Isn't it time we try shedding our linguistic connection with the killer disease? How about it for the next three weeks we call our sign "Thunderbird" or "Quantum Flux" or "Vanquisher" instead of "Cancer"? Let's see if it stimulates subtle changes in the way we think about ourselves. It's the perfect time to try it. We're currently in an astrological phase when we have maximum power to transcend limitations.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22): Let's do a check-in, Leo. In the first eight weeks of 2004, how well have you taken advantage of the stellar wealth-building opportunities? Have you been doing the inner work necessary to increase your value? Have you unleashed your imagination in a quest to heal and supercharge your relationship with money? Have you started to lay the groundwork for the livelihood you want to be doing by March 1, 2009? It's prime time to intensify your efforts in all these tasks. PS, I suggest that you also cultivate relationships with collaborators who can help you attract resources you'll need for a long time.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Lent is the period between Ash Wednesday and Easter when devout Christians commemorate the 40 days that Christ allegedly spent resisting the devil's temptations in the wilderness. Growing up Episcopalian, I was taught to imitate Jesus every year at this time by giving up something I had a strong attachment to. My usual choice was candy. It so happens, Virgo, that even if you're not Christian, the coming weeks will be an excellent time for you to renounce three experiences that you have become a bit addicted to. Those experiences are berating yourself, denying yourself pleasure, and giving till it hurts. I urge you to give them all up between now and April 10.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It's time for a check-in, Libra. What progress have you been making in your work on this year's major assignment? As I suggested two months ago, you should expedite the

dying of the Old You, preparing the way for the birth of the New You later in 2004. So have you been taking brave steps to liberate yourself from the past? Have you opened yourself to the possibility of making radical departures from business-as-usual? Do you whisper the word "resurrection" to yourself as you fall asleep each night? If you've been carrying out this quest in even a half-assed way, the coming week will bring you a poignant gift.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ability to speak moving words and initiate useful changes is at a peak. So is your knack for revealing your inner beauty and attracting the help and attention you want. How will you wield these awesome powers? Like a manipulative megalomaniac bent on ruling your little corner of the world, always angling for personal gain? Or like a fascinating fount of blessings, eager to share your wealth as you hunt down inspiring adventures with relentless ingenuity?

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Northern California, the place I call home, has more spiritual workshops per capita than anywhere else on earth. On a given weekend, you can choose from yoga retreats, meditation classes, astrology intensives, and a hundred other adventures in woo-woo. Grizzled veterans of the scene have a phrase to describe the attitude of workshop leaders who are overly proud of how enlightened they are — who ooze a pretentious solemnity that belies the divine grace they're supposedly championing. The term is "stinky Zen." It's a perfect way to convey the fact that humorless self-importance can sabotage even the finest ideals. Be on the alert for this stench, Sagittarius — not only in New Age types, but in everyone else, too. I nominate you to be the earthy whistleblower who makes sure that all the deep truths stay fun and funny.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some British celebrities turn down the honors their government proposes to bestow on them. For example, actor Albert Finney refused to become a knight, saying it was "a disease which perpetuates snobbery." Similarly, some people reject gifts they can't use or don't want. My friend Glenda's uncle offered to give her an ostrich farm in Louisiana on the condition that she move there and oversee its operation. No thanks, she said. I advise you to be on the alert for meaningless honors and pseudo-blessings like these, Capricorn. Don't let them distract you from the real thing, which will arrive later.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18): At no time in the week ahead will you be struck by lightning, squeezed by a giant python, or blindsided by an old nemesis. I do predict that an unexpected force will hit you upside your attitude, but it will be the kind that's good for you. Here are some examples of what form this intervention might take. You could be splashed with a squirt gun by a friend who wants to break down an awkwardness or formality that has undermined your closeness; you could be hit with rolled-up socks thrown by a child who has something important to tell you; or you may be hugged with surprising ferocity by a person who is suddenly sorry to have been taking you for granted.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20): Some astrologers believe that an unusually high percentage of babies born on Feb. 29 grow up to be bisexual. I would go further and say that people born on that day are more likely to become bisexual, transgendered, double-jointed, ambidextrous double agents who are equally skilled at accessing both their left and right brain. Even you Pisceans who were not born on that exceptional day will be injected with a hefty dose of the Feb. 29 spirit this week. It should be an excellent time to have your cake and eat it, too.

Homework:

Unleash an outrageous boast about how you're going to pull off a certain feat that you've previously lacked the chutzpah to attempt. Testify at www.freewillastrology.com.

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