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HAPPY
I'm happy, healthy, educated, athletic, easygoing. I enjoy camping, hiking, gardening. Looking to share my great life with an honest, clean-cut, gainfully employed guy, 40-55, NS, ND. ☎ 3648

NO KIDDING!
Witty, intelligent, petite SPF, late 30s, seeks smart, funny PM who enjoys theater, music, and the outdoors for fun, friendship, and possibly more. Why not? ☎ 3637

TALL, QUIRKY..
ISO same. SWF, 6', 23, fun, warm, bright, into SCA, music, travel, camping, festivals, seeking male 23-31, honesty, openness, available for LTR. ☎ 3604

OCCASIONALLY
DWF, 68, alive, retired, "educated" congenial. Would like occasional company of kind, thoughtful man; someone uplifting and intelligent. You're the beholder who says if I'm attractive. I enjoy music, dogs, flowers, some church, grandchildren, simple entertainments. Write Blind Box: "Company." ☎

MORE HAPPINESS
Reading with morning coffee in the hot tub. Watching sports at night with a beer. Always ready for talking, walking, dancing, definitely laughing. I'm a happy 56, love my job, love my life. Could be even happier sitting by a romantic fire, sharing it all with the man in my life. ☎ 3600

MAGIC AND ROCK
SW hottie wants it all! Fine, blonde, 43, 5'4", 36-28-36. Beliefs: Waterfalls, waves, wonderment, dreamy-desires and place memories. You: sexy, passionate, positive, intelligent and emotionally secure. Local? Mullet and mustache? ☎ 3593

QUEEN OF THE DEEP
Quirky, moody, upbeat servant of life requests coaching in hedonism, mesmerizing conversation, hands-on healing, irreverent sense of humor, horror, and edgy roleplay with loyal, aggressive yet sensitive nighttime athlete. Steady, clean, generous, empathic, mid-to-late forties professional OBO, unimimidatable, to laugh and love to the point of tears. ☎ 3590

LOVING LIFE
DWF, 43, NS. Passionate, independent, country woman seeks handsome, tattooed, Harley rider to share the journey. Must be solid, honest, trustworthy, committed, open-minded and happy. Unafraid of rototillers, dogs or full-face helmets, and ready to go for the ride of your life. ☎ 3581

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 42, blonde, ISO NS SM, 37-50, with good sense of humor, living organic lifestyle and gainfully employed, for concerts, dinner, companionship. No young kids, no heavy drinkers, herb friendly OK. ☎ 3425

SUMMER FUN
SWPF, 42, Blonde, blue eyes. Full figured, getting fit. ISO attractive man, 35 to 47, clean cut, easy going, affectionate and financially stable, for dinner, movies, and outdoor activities. NS. ☎ 3423

BLACK BEAUTY
Single 20 year old female college student seeks 21-30 year old male for fun in the sun and candlelight. Possible LTR. ☎ 3422

SEEKING CERNUNNOS
SF, 30ish, at odds with self, ISO funny Celtic pagan, semi veggie. Builder, singer, bagpiper are pluses. Fun: SCA, backpacking, water, festivals. Left wing nut cases encouraged. Scotch friendly. ☎ 3418

A WOMAN WORTH
knowing. DWPf, 50, down to earth mix of softness and independence with an easy laugh. Loves to jump into cold rivers from high rocks and see the sun shine off the mountain snow while skiing. ISO man with kind heart. ☎ 3358

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FIRST TIME
Male, good looking 50, seeking companionship, romance. Looking for SF, 35-55, for bike riding, reading, fishing, hiking, laughter, and movies. ☎ 3664

LOVING SEXUALITY
is hated, hate is loved. Treachery began at Eden, Eve's "perfectly innocent." God's moved love away with shame and guilt. The magnetic field's shifting and we need each other's best. Write Blind Box: "Loving Sexuality." ☎

MIRIAM
You left a message for Skeptical Optimist with a four-digit box number, but it doesn't seem to be a voicemail box. I'm anxious to get in touch, so please call again! ☎ 3661

DIVERSE ROMANTIC
SWM, 35, seeking SF, 25-38, for dancing, beach, mountains, movies, music and dining. Let's enjoy it all. ☎ 3657

LAUGHTER
Life is too serious. SWM, 50. We work hard to play hard. Dinner parties, friends, sports and lots of laughter to share. Ocean, rivers, mountains. ☎ 3654

NEW FIRST FRIENDS
Seeking cool fun chick, HWP for music, movies, mountains and mischief in general. Herb friends are the best. I'm 32, 6', 170, with long brown hair. Nice to meetcha. ☎ 3652

UNCOMPLICATED
Handsone retired 51 yo ex-marine, recently divorced, no children. Have a very uncomplicated life, seeking a precious lady to share it with. Your emotional and physical needs my main concern. ☎ 3651

LUCKY
Do you want to be treated like a queen? Do you want to have a good looking guy with class, respect, discipline, and love? I am a SWM, dirty blonde, 5'7", 150 lb., working out, NS, herb friendly. I am looking for a hot sugar baby-doll who wants to have fun. Let's get lucky! ☎ 3642

SIMPLY ENCHANTED
Climb a mountain to watch meteors. Make love under the stars. Tell me about your 5th birthday and I'll show you my enchanted stone. WPM, 46, seeks love of a lifetime. ☎ 3640

KARAOKE DJ
SWM, 27, 5'8", short brown curly hair, blue eyes, athletic, self-employed, karaoke DJ, seeking SWF, 18-30, for friendship, casual dating and possible LTR. Affection is a plus. ☎ 3635

SOMETHING SPECIAL
SM, 49, vibrant, deep, playful, incredible communicator, doing great things in the world, seeks SF, 33-55, committed to love in relationship and life, joyously spiritual, self-revealing, in body. For playful exploration, leading to deep relationship with right person. ☎ 3595

LOOKING FOR YOU
DWM, NS, 47, 165 lb., athletic, enjoys all outdoor activities, likes to cook, ride both cycles. Seeks NS PF, 34-49. Do you enjoy outdoors, motorcycles, weekends away and me? Let's have fun and romance. ☎ 3592

AWESOME LIPS
Great smile, sweet heart, gorgeous hair, sense of humor, drinking and smoking a plus. From Montana makes you even better. Let's go camping soon and hang out. Are you out there? ☎ 3585

SKEPTICAL OPTIMIST
WDPm, NS, retired, humanist, attractive. ISO active, mature, bright, spiritual, liberal white female for companionship, non-sexual intimacy. Age and looks not critical, similar values are. Florence. ☎ 3584

TAURUS/VIRGO
Follow the stars: Capricorn man, 5'7", 52, honest, affectionate, healthy, secure, ISO understanding, secure woman for companionship, fun, more. Must share me with young child. Extra points for blonde, brunette, redhead. ☎ 3536

ISO CANADIAN CUTIE
Fit 61 yo Canuck looking for a Canadian cutie, 45 to 55, for movies, hiking, biking, dancing, friendship. No smoke, no dope, light drinking OK. Write Blind Box: "Canuck." ☎

ROMANCE
Looking for the most romantic woman in the world. Let me sweep you off your feet. SWPM, 43, good looking, athletic, witty and fun. Let's spoil each other. ☎ 3526

ISO A COOL WOMAN
For hire (actually free): 73 yo, fun, witty, intelligent, attractive and well endowed male available to hang out with an attractive woman. You get all this in one great package! ☎ 3523

LOVE YOU FOREVER
Kind, honest, attractive, sensual, intelligent, financially secure SWM, 60+, 5'8", 150 lbs. ISO attractive, loving woman, any ethnicity. My interests include organic gardening, spirituality, music, dancing, reading, films, community, conversation, art, simple living, learning Spanish, Mexican vacations, and social change. ☎ 3513

LEARN TO DANCE?
57 yo, 5'10", 160 lbs, interest in physical expressions, energetic movements. Like to learn tango, swing dance. Enjoy bamboo trees, imagination, creative, myth, nature, Celtic designs. Seeking a pal. ☎ 3435

LONELY GUY
It's true I am well past the age of passion. Life is too short not to share it. Are you open, curious, still willing to take risks? So am I. It's your move. Can't hurt to meet. ☎ 3430

WISH ASIAN WOMAN
DWPm, 61, attractive, 5'8", 185 lb., hair and beard silver, blue eyes, NS, ND. Own business, home owner, secure, easy going, casual. I like doing things with my lady. ☎ 3428

SPIRITUAL NATURIST
Single professional, attractive, intelligent, compassionate, open minded, self aware, easy going, happy and friendly. My interests include nature and the outdoors, health and fitness, travel, and spiritual development. Member AANR. ☎ 3419

BUSH HATERS UNITE!
SWM, 27, 5'8", fit, active, respectful, witty, and liberal. Looking for a funny, capable, fit and trim, do-it-yourself type for summer escapades, belly laughs, companionship and more. ☎ 3416

LET'S LIVE LIFE
like we're dying. Let's explore life and each other. Traveling, morning smiles, art, sunset dancing, paddling, hiking, biking. Healthy SWM, 53, 5'9", ISO F, 40-55, NS, happy, healthy. LTR? ☎ 3414

LOVE SUPREME
Conversation, communication, companionship, music, dancing, fun. Male, 50s, good looking, clean, good shape, no STDs. You same, any age, enjoy life, the moment. Can you dig it? ☎ 3411

SERIOUSLY, WHY NOT
SWM, late 20s, student, attractive, funny, active, honest and poor. ISO brown haired, funny, confident, cute, unmaterialistic, outdoorsy, slender, petite SF from Italian descent, for true romance and high adventure. ☎ 3410

ONLY HOTTIES APPLY
Must have lots of hair everywhere. Must have back and strong legs. Don't steal my stuff. I like long walks on the beach and pork. ☎ 3408

COLOR ME
South Eugene SWM. Tall, fit, and seeking a partner for tango, walking, jazz, and quality time. Let's build a friendship and discover moments together during the bright warm days of summer. ☎ 3362 (08/19/2004)

BIKER ISO MISTRESS
Married biker, hippie, 48, 5'7", 200lbs, seeks mistress with wife's permission, possible participation. One quick trip or lots of long rides. Must be uninhibited, non-neurotic, with good sense of humor. ☎ 3360

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NATURE LOVER
40s professional looking to expand social network. Essential qualities are sense of humor, playfulness and adventure; sense of purpose, social and political consciousness; curiosity, flexibility and tolerance. ☎ 3646

TRANSENSUAL FEMME
Discovered what I really want! Seeking unique, dynamic, monogamous union with FTM. Let me nurture your maleness. Resonate with me. 40s femme. No smokers. D/D free. ☎ 3636

THE POWER, PASSION
...the danger! Amateur warrior princess, 30ish brunette, ISO trusty partner who still believes love can conquer all. Blonde cat lovers especially encouraged. AIEEAAIEE! ☎ 3603

NICE LATINA
Hi there ladies, get to know a Mexican hottie. Need companion and exercise partner. Need new friends. Love my black thunderbird. Call me! Dremir, 5'7", 140 lb., 22, femme. ☎ 3602

TO FEEL YOUR TOUCH
BIF looking for companionship and more, for a first time female romance. Longing to feel the sensation of a lady! Outdoors a plus, NS, social drinks OK, and clean, thanks. ☎ 3597

CAN YOU HANDLE ME?
GWf, 22, 5'5", blond, blue eyes, submissive. ISO 21-25 year old butch-ish, dominant woman who is unafraid of exploration. No drugs. ☎ 3594

TAKE ME IN YOUR
arms. Slightly sub femme, 40s, seeks honest summer love and beyond if applicable. Be available, witty and true. Bijou and more. Non smokers, D/D free. Extra credit for good kissers. ☎ 3407

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GAY CHRISTIAN
nudist with extra Burning Man ticket, seeking adventure, friendship, more? I'm 48, look younger. You are probably 25-40, smart, fun, creative, honest, passionate about something, and able to handle feelings. ☎ 3532

HELLO
32, 6'1", 160, bi white male seeks a guy under 35 or so for just about anything! Mountain biking, good brew or coffee...ideas? Call! Discrete and hot. ☎ 3529

SEXY BOY FOR YOU
First time for me! ISO attractive guy, 18-28, who is STD free, discrete, and cool to be with. No LTR, just fun and friends. ☎ 3522

ATHLETIC SUPPORTER
MWM ISO similar for training: running 8-9 minute miles, tennis, weight lifting, massage, and more? Me: 50, 6', HWP, married with children. You: 40+, HWP, clean and discreet. Let's hook up. ☎ 3409

FIRST TIME
SWM, very bi-curious, 37, healthy, good looking, large build, never done this before. Seeking a first time very discrete encounter with a straight acting G/Bi male, STD free. ☎ 3359

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ROW RIVER
Weekend of 8/1 up the Row River, fishing at a swimming/fishing hole. We talked about people diving off rocks. Would like to talk more, if you're available. ☎ 3659

LYNDON DUKE'S WAKE
I saw you there. Me, black wheelchair. We met again later at Office Max, when you touched me, you touched me. Let me cook for you, I'm better now. ☎ 3655

SWEET MICHELLE
For too long I have pined for you silently from across the table. Come let me show you all I have to offer. I guarantee you will enjoy it. ☎ 3653

UGLY VOLVO
Hey, you crazy bitch in the silver Volvo. Curly hair and a real attitude problem. Slow down before you kill someone. Big brother is watching you. ☎ 3645

OCF BOY
20ish boy with dark curly hair. I saw you at the fair near drum circle on Saturday. Sexy hands. ISO summer romance ... looking for love. What are your summer plans? ☎ 3644

PRETTY PAM
Love Map. Seen ya at Hostel. Me think ya live close. Meet me in garden of Laurel. Two plus two equals forever. Eleven Stairway to heaven. Sunday, Lisa. ☎ 3641

INDIGO DIST. 7/23
Me: small blonde girl, glasses, blue shirt. You: good-looking guy, messy brown hair, white shirt, sitting at bar. You intrigued me, but I couldn't talk, was DD. Meet for coffee? ☎ 3639

SEEING YELLOW
Dale, met you and your Celeste-y cycle at Kiva 7/28. Care for a ride before the Bridge Pedal? ☎ 3638

EXCELSIOR!
We came to party one year ago. You had cherries. I had pirate's booty. We talked about the F-word. Still interested? ☎ 3634

DARLA
A lot can be forgiven if you just try. When you are ready, or if you need help, call info for my number. I will always love you! Keep your chin up! R.

BILL LEE
Come out, come out wherever you are. You were here, now you're gone. Call me. Jen. ☎ 3588

NONPROFIT HOTTIE
Red haired intern, first saw you a couple years ago and now again. You read too much Arendt. I'm madly in love. No, really. Meet me at Puckler's. Wanna screw? ☎ 3587

BURRITO AMIGOS
Wednesday 7 pm, You: Hermosa, dark hair, short ponytail, glasses, business clothes, eating burrito. We exchanged smiles. Would like to find out who's behind that smile. Dinner? Burrito? ☎ 3586

PRETTY MASK AT OCF
You: breathtaking blonde with adorable black mask. Me: obnoxious dork pushing the magic glasses. I have much more pretty stuff to show and tell you, if you're still interested. ☎ 3582

BLAZING BEAUTY
You slept on the beaches of Spain and I wish I had been your date instead of eating Indian food. Carnival of Chaos? See you at the McDonald. ☎ 3580

COUNTRY FAIR
Hey Hula Hooper, do you have a name? ☎ 3579

HIGHWAY SMILES
"Don't die wondering?" I'm dying to know what I'm missing. Goodbye waves too quickly followed hello smiles. Find me and let's laugh. ☎ 3578

free will astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): "Charles Baudelaire counseled readers to be drunk continually 'on wine, on poetry, or on virtue, as you wish,'" wrote Kate Taylor in *The New Yorker*. "But he also thought drugs were a perversion of our taste for the infinite and that great minds could furnish their own intoxicants." I'm hoping you're one of those "great minds" the French poet was talking about, Aries. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you need a large helping of the magic that lies outside of ordinary consciousness. But you're far more likely to thrive if you can find a natural way to satisfy your "taste for the infinite."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): To hint at the potentials of the coming week, I'll appropriate the words of avant-garde music composer and author, John Cage. In describing his work, he once said, "I have nothing to say/ and I am saying it/ and that is poetry." Here's an altered version, Taurus, created especially to suit your current astrological needs: You have nothing to do/ and you are doing it/ and that's your genius.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The gods have authorized me to give you three tough but sweet oracles. Ready? 1. If you hope to be in the right place at the right time to hear the words that will set you free, you'll have to act with both more confidence and more humility. 2. To learn the clue that will heal an old rift, you'll have to really want to know what's going on beneath the official version of the truth. 3. To find the hidden beauty and inspiration in an initially awkward mess, you'll have to respond without anger to a message that feels threatening to your pride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your actions in the immediate future could have a potent impact on your long-range future. For instance, new connections you forge in the coming weeks — especially if you leave your comfort zone to make them — will be valuable if you decide to leave your current dream home and head to a new dream home next year. Here's another example: If you spend some time this August trying to fix a glitch in the way you communicate, 2005 may bring a dramatic enrichment of your sense of community and a surge of grace in your family dynamics.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In describing his creative process, novelist Jack Kerouac said, "The first thought is the best thought." When Allen Ginsberg was asked "What's the best advice you can give a poet?," he echoed Kerouac. On the other hand, Nobel Prize-winning writer William Butler Yeats constantly revised works he had already published, even fiddling with poems that were many years old. Pierre Bonnard was so committed to editing himself that "he was once caught trying to retouch one of his own paintings hanging on a museum wall," wrote poet Linh Dinh, who concluded, "Last thought is the best thought." While there are valid arguments for both views, Leo, the astrological omens say your best bet for now is to go the way of Kerouac and Ginsberg.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Before you can move on to your next exciting challenge, you'll have to answer a few hard questions about the life you've lived since your last birthday. The object of this test is not to make you feel guilty, but to help you take inventory of your gaffes and indiscretions so you can make atonement, thereby clearing a path to the future. Have you purposely caused anyone pain? Did you tell any big lies? Did you commit any unethical acts? Have you revealed information told to you in confidence? Do you owe money or energy to anyone you have no intention of paying back? Confess everything, Virgo — to the mirror. Then go set things right, or at least as right as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "If the landscape reveals one certainty," wrote Annie Dillard in *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, "it is that the extravagant gesture is the very stuff of creation. After the one extravagant gesture of creation in the first place, the universe has continued to deal exclusively in extravagances, flinging intricacies and colossi down aeons of emptiness, heaping profusions on profligacies with fresh vigor." In my astrology-

cal opinion, Libra, it is your duty to resonate with this particular aspect of the cosmos. For the next few weeks, you have license to overflow with floods of self-expression; you have the right to create like a god who has the pleasure and privilege of creating a new world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A Taoist parable tells of a poor farmer who owned a single horse. One night it ran away. The neighbors came to offer condolences. "What bad luck!" they said. "Maybe," the farmer replied. "Maybe not." A week later, the fugitive horse returned, accompanied by six wild horses. The farmer and his son corralled them. "Lucky you!" the neighbors cried. "Maybe," the farmer said. "Maybe not." Soon the son tried taming the new arrivals. A stallion threw him to the ground, breaking his leg. "Terrible luck!" the neighbors wailed. "Maybe," said the farmer. "Maybe not." The next day, soldiers visited the village. Strife had broken out between two warlords, and one had decided to conscript the local young men. Though every other son was taken, the farmer's boy was spared because of his injury. "What fantastic luck!" the neighbors said. I think this story captures the essence of your coming week pretty well, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In the middle of a moonlit night last February, someone in the English town of Pembury sneaked into the yards of over a hundred homes and secretly planted an ash sapling in each one. It was hard work. The weather was bad and each tree needed a hole dug to accommodate it. Judging from your current astrological omens, Sagittarius, I believe you'll soon be the recipient of a gift like that. Other good surprises may be on tap as well, especially if you say a prayer in which you tell God or Goddess that you're ready, willing, and able to receive all manner of unexpected benevolence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The saliva of vampire bats appears to be effective in dissolving the blood clots that cause strokes. Ongoing research into the medical applications of snake venom suggests it may ultimately be used to fight cancer, heart attacks, and mad cow disease. And I suspect that in the coming weeks, Capricorn, you will be healed by a small dose of an experience that in large doses has felt noxious to you in the past. Keep your mind open to the possibility. Don't automatically avoid everything that seems unpleasant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are more ready than you've ever been for the kind of intimacy that the poet Adrienne Rich extols: "An honorable human relationship — that is, one in which two people have the right to use the word 'love' — is a process, delicate, violent, often terrifying to both persons involved, a process of refining the truths they can tell each other." I'm not implying, Aquarius, that you should find a relationship where you can continually break down your self-delusions and dig for the raw truth. Nor am I insisting that you should prod one of your existing relationships to leap to this higher octave. But I am saying that you have the strength and courage to try it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Visionary educator Maria Montessori believed that self-discipline motivated by a child's own enthusiasm is far better than discipline imposed on the child by a strong-willed authority. What's the best way to develop the superior form? Kids need to understand the difference between good and evil, and even more importantly, they must not associate good with passive immobility and evil with animated activity. I believe her argument will be useful for you to meditate on in the coming weeks, Pisces. It's an ideal time to bring more order, efficiency, and discipline into your rhythm. And the best way to do that is to cultivate an irrepressible desire to perpetrate aggressive acts of generosity and good will.

Homework: Identify your fondest childhood memory, and recreate in the present time the feeling you had back then. Testify at www.freewillastrology.com.