

**LAUGH AND PLAY**

31, blonde, blue-eyed SWF seeks SM for biking, hiking, mountains, beach, good conversation, and lots of laughter. A distaste for Bush and his buddies a plus. ☛ 3720

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

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, unintimidatable, to laugh and love to the point of tears. ☛ 3590

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

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

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**HOT, HONEST LOVING**

Nontraditional. Silken touch, delicious kissing, open minded, direct. We're healthy, not overweight, emotionally stable, fearless. Horseback riding, jazz, blues, rock ..., massage, romance, nature, herb, organic food. Fun! ☛ 3717

ISO OPEN WOMAN

SBM, 45, intelligent, loyal, employed. Seeking a woman who is employed, honest, and has a lot of love to give. Race and age not important. ☛ 3718

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FUN TIMES

Herb-friendly WM seeks fun loving girl to enjoy fun times. Very easy-going. Must like tattoos. ☛ 3716

THE SIMPLE THINGS

DWM, 61, looking for an old fashioned, warm kind of gal with a good sense of humor who enjoys dining out, trips to the coast, walks along the beach, and music, plays and festivals. I love the simple things in life: talking over a cup of coffee, sitting in front of a blazing fireplace reading the Sunday paper together. If this is you, call. ☛ 3715

STILL LOOKING FOR?

Kid friendly, mother approved. 34, 6'1", 165 lb. SWM ISO a nice woman, 25-35, for friends or more. Country living, cooking, animals, movies, music and making people laugh are some of my interests. ☛ 3710

LOOKING FOR FUN

SWM, 5'10", 180 lb., red hair, blue eyes, likes TV/movies, music/concerts, pop/rock, fishing, cuddling, including receiving oral sex. Seeks affectionate, passionate, nonsmoking, non-vegetarian, woman, without kids, who loves to cuddle. ☛ 3709

NY ARTIST

SWM, NS, 46, 5' 10", 168 lb. Athletic urbanesque artist into art, culture, cuisine, organic living, Country Fair and yoga. In search of creative kindred spirit, under 52, HWP, for aesthetic adventures. Coffee first. ☛ 3708

ADVENTUROUSLY SHY

Uniquely shy, yet adventurous and deep personality, this 40 something sensitive vegetarian artist seeks fun and attractive F for creative interactions and probable flirting. You be brave enough to call. ☛ 3705

CREATIVE

Ingenious and creative young 50. Self employed builder, superb chef, help me laugh more. Seeking young enchantress to share country home. Come to play: kayaking, rafting, hiking +- ☛ 3667

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." ☛ 3665

FIRST TIME

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

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

Handsomen 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., 38, 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

WPM, 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

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SOMETHING NEW

Never been with a female! Looking for someone fun, exciting, beautiful, to explore a friendship and more. I am 21, brunette, 5'7", 130 lbs. Let's meet! ☛ 3713

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. AIEEEAIEE! ☛ 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

**PLAYFUL FUN**

SWM, 32, 5'11" 165 lb., brown/blue, clean cut. Seeks good-looking in shape guy for casual play and more. ☛ 3724

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

**FLOATER AT WOW**

Frey, you seem really cool! You went to smoke and never returned. I'm curious what your lip ring tastes like. Wanna meet for coffee/etc? With a YO. ☛ 3722

PRIDE DAY, EUGENE

We met in the parking lot and told each other stories. I left wanting to know more about you. Want to share more? There are so many stories to tell. ☛ 3721

MISAKO WAITRESS

Waitressing at Misako, gorgeous and foxy, with an amazing smile and electric personality. You have brown hair and are about 5'3. "Come on baby, light my fire." I love you. ☛ 3719

STOLEN BURLEY

Stealing from a toddler?! It doesn't get much lower. Return it to avoid karmic retribution and being cursed with visions of a child crying every sunny day because of you.

MATT R.

You're the best! Thanks for being so great! Love forever, Hannah and Jake.

MALE ON 28 BUS

7:45 a.m. August 6. You, beige shirt and blue jeans; dimples and dark eyes. Me, interested female brunette several seats back. May I take you out? ☛ 3714

YOU FLOORED ME

8/5 at Crosscut. You: looking for flooring, and looking good in that white truck. Me: wishing I had made it to the parking lot to say hello before you left. ☛ 3711

WOW HALL 8/4

If you witnessed a young man being beaten by WOW Hall security, Wednesday, Aug 4 or had a similar experience, please call 606-2299.

ABSTRACT PAINTER

We met at Safeway on 18th Ave. You: painter, accountant, Subaru driver. Wanted to know more. Got great feeling about you. If not involved, let's get together. ☛ 3707

RACHEL

What a pleasure to listen to you chuckle while reading your signed Sedaris. What a pleasure to talk with you. What a pleasure it would be again. ☛ 3706

HIDALGO

Talked with you on top of Mt. Pisgah, Tuesday 8/3, and thought your horse looked like Hidalgo. If single and interested, let's connect. ☛ 3669

LIFESAVAS BEAUTY

You: tall, dark hair, white shirt. Me: blonde, bearded foot stunned silent by your dance moves and hoping I didn't blow my only chance. Go to 80's night? ☛ 3668

NEIGHBORS SAT.

Looking all beautiful in your thick gray dress. Me: chin-length dark hair. I've seen you around town, your vibe sparkles. I'm highly interested. Can I take you to tea? Ruby? ☛ 3666

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 with you. 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

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

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BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES

(March 21-April 19): To be an authentic Aries, to be the person you were born to be, you've got to pretty much always be mobilized by someone or something that thrills your heart. Who and what are those beacons for you right now? A person who fascinates you? An adventure you're planning or an idea you're exploring? A devoted animal who always sees the best in you? A place in nature where you remember who you really are? Whatever you love, Aries, pay homage to them this week. Build shrines in their honor. Take action to demonstrate the depth of your excitement. If your beacons are human beings, write them thank-you notes, sing them songs, or tell them the truth about their life-giving sustenance.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20): A few years back, the commissioners of Kleberg County, Texas retired the salutation "hello" because they said it contained the offensive term "hell." In its place, they made "heaven-o" the official county greeting. That's borderline lunatic, if you ask me, and yet I understand the principle. In fact, I recommend that you initiate some adjustments in your own language, Taurus. As much as possible, you should stop using words that make you feel bad, confused, or weak. Replace them with fresh terms that make you feel optimistic and empowered. Of course, this is good advice for everyone all the time, but it's especially apt for you right now. The astrological omens suggest you have a special capacity for changing deep-seated habits that sap your energy, especially those involving the way you speak.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 20): In Half Magic, a children's book by Edward Eager, four kids discover an enchanted coin with an odd quirk: It grants just half of any wish. Naturally they try to compensate, imagining how to double the scope of each wish so that when only 50 percent of it comes true, it's exactly what they wanted. Your immediate future has certain resemblances to their story, Gemini. Though you will be in possession of a kind of magic, it may tend to work incomplete wonders. Consider imitating the kids' strategy: Make your wish larger than what you actually need.

CANCER

(June 21-July 22): From the day we're born till the day we die, we need teachers. In a perfect world, each of us would have at least one mentor who looked after our learning needs, constantly adding new lessons to our ever-evolving curriculum. Since you probably haven't been living in a perfect world, however, you may have only rarely been blessed with the luxury of a personal educator. You've mostly had to be your own guide, with an occasional assist from me. Here's one of those assists now: In the next six weeks, you should put a high priority on developing a long-term lesson plan. What things do you need to learn most between now and August, 2009?

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22): There is an Egyptian myth that the sun was in Leo and the moon in Cancer when the universe was created. That very configuration is happening this week, which is an interesting coincidence. The astrological factors indicate it's an excellent time for you to recreate your own world. So don't be shy, Leo. Shed any doubts you might have about your authorial power. Imagine you're a god or goddess with the potency to dream a new dream of how life could be. Then get out there and start conjuring it up.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22): In his book, *Legacy of the Heart: The Spiritual Advantages of a Painful Childhood*, Wayne Muller traces many of our psychological ills to the bad habit known as "repetition compulsion." After growing up, we unconsciously recreate the situations that damaged or added us as children. In this way we hope to find the healing we couldn't find when we were young. We choose friends and lovers and employers who inadvertently play the roles of our original family members as we continually restage our old imprints in search of some feeling of resolution that will set us free. That's the bad news, Virgo. The good news is that the next six weeks will bring the best opportunity ever to escape from repetition compulsion.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The first theme you should weave into your life in the near future is over-the-top, cathartic laughter. We could almost say, in fact, that you've entered the Season of the Belly Laugh. The second theme you need to find a prominent place for is ecstasy. I'm not talking about the drug, but rather the natural experience of over-the-top, cathartic pleasure. It wouldn't be a lie to suggest that you've slipped into the Season of Wild Fun. The third element you should invoke is over-the-top catharsis. I'm not exaggerating when I say you're in the Season of Peak Emotion.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The news media love bad news because they think it's more interesting and worthy of our attention than good news. The nineteenth-century poet John Keats said, "If something is not beautiful, it is probably not true," but many of today's journalists imply that if something isn't ugly, it's not true. The wide acceptance of this bizarre perspective colors our personal rhythms. We're prone to the delusion that a well-lived life is mostly a struggle; that it's normal to feel we're in a constant battle against the natural tendency of everything to fall apart. But right now is a perfect time for you to divest yourself of this nonsense, Scorpio. I urge you to devote your intelligence and passion to changing your beliefs about the nature of reality. Focus on what's beautiful and successful. Create opportunities for high-integrity pleasure. Have a fierce intention to find joy. Be a tough-minded optimist.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21): To the ancient Chinese, pigs were sacred because they could eat anything, and turn it into energy. The creatures were regarded as masters of transmutation. Nothing, not even garbage, was unusable to them. The Chinese aspired to be like pigs in the sense of being able to learn from and derive benefit from every experience, not just the tidy, tasteful ones. I mention this,