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**KINDRED SPIRIT**  
Artistic, outdoorsy, slightly shy 32 year old seeks kindred spirit who is grounded with a good sense of humor to share adventures inside and out: movies, art, food, hiking and exploring. # 4313

**PRETTY ASIAN WOMAN**  
36, graduate student with a free spirit and quiet demeanor. ISO 35-45 WM professional with an advanced degree. Let's enjoy life and be ourselves. # 4298

**SMART BLONDE**  
5'2", 125 lbs, blonde, blue, likes swimming, travel, music, gardening, cooking, intellectual stimulation, friends, family; ISO intelligent, affectionate, playful, NS male, 50s-60s, for healthy committed relationship. # 4287

**PH.D, JD, MD ONLY**  
Young sensuous 52 yo with doctorate ISO educated, honest, secure forthright man who communicates directly, and desires equal partner for emotional and physical intimacy. Friends first. NS. Hiking, beach, mountains, camping? # 4244

**BOY TOY**  
SPF, extremely young 47, seeks cute, young, alternative guy for music, movies, intelligent conversation and intimacy. Herb friendly, clean, open minded, not a flake, 21+. Pluses: tats, piercings, long hair. # 4242

**MARK**  
We had dinner twice. You brought me a rose. I liked you but wanted to proceed slowly. I would be pleased if you would call so we could get to know each other. # 4239

**SKEPTICAL OPTIMIST**  
Are you still out there? If you are, give me a call. # 4200

**SLEEK DESIGN**  
Active, inventive, playful, nature girl seeks manly counterpart who is gentle, strong, kind hearted, industrious and trustworthy. We are healthy leaning and 3/4 sane. 5'8"+, 40s, 50s, no tobacco please. # 4194

**OPEN TO EXPLORE**  
Looking for a man who is willing to openly communicate and explore the possibilities of a long term relationship. Attractive self reliant 40ish woman. Be same in a man. # 4191

**REAL RELATIONSHIP**  
SWF, 41, with honest, trustworthy man who knows how to treat a lady. I'm full of great surprises. Your dreams can come true. The one you've been looking for, believe it. # 4189

**CUP OF COFFEE?**  
Irresistibly sweet and attractive petite woman with Master of Arts in teaching seeking a man of intellect and charm with fine humor between 32 and 49 years old. # 4188

**VENICE AND ROSES**  
DWPF, 48, fun, bright, playful, happy, enjoy sharing books, ideas, dreams and passions. I'd like to share who I am with the right man: 45-55, emotionally healthy, stable, and ready. NS, ND. # 4134

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
SWF, 23, honest, caring, hard worker, good sense of humor ISO SWM, 23-28, with same interests. Friends first, possible LTR. No drugs. # 4130

**WHAT THE BLEEP**  
Could we share? Still time to grow a relationship that has roots, a heart, and a curious spirit. I'm a happy, healthy, sane, savvy, liberal, artist, museum pro of 61 years. Nature, spirituality, music, NPR, and sweet people surround me. Write Blind Box: "Bleep." # 4236

**MATCHMAKER**  
Looking to help a friend hook up? Calling cards for Eugene Weekly Personals are available. The gift of romance is the gift that keeps on giving.

**RED MEAT** *scrofula skittleball* **from the secret files of Max Cannon**

Man, I tell ya...I won't be sleepin' in the nude again anytime soon.

Them dang Lo Mein noodles get cold this time of year at the bottom of a Chinese restaurant dumpster.



**FUN PHONE CALL**  
SWM, 50, tall, broad shouldered, athletic build, intelligent and quite charming. Desires to meet pretty woman, 35-50, for fun and romance. NS, ND. # 4314

**INCURABLE**  
Romantic. Financially and emotionally secure. 49 yo. Tall, dark and handsome professional man, athletic build, looking to find woman with similar interests: dancing, traveling. New to area. # 4310

**POLITICAL DEVIANT**  
SWM 20 seeks woman for sexual escapades and conversation. Political, theological ideals, independence and idealism are plus. # 4309

**KNOWING CREATION**  
without denials cancels hoping, wishing, believing. Eve's innocence, religious lies, the preformed "golden calf," sexual shame equals betrayal. We need total honesty in this 13th hour. # 4306

**AS ABOVE SO BELOW**  
Then isn't spirituality another trap? We're all victims from Eve onwards. The Greeks explained false Karma, why not your Arcuan souls? It's much better to free ourselves together. # 4305

**SPIRITUAL PARTNER**  
Single, handsome, athletic 42 yo man looking for a creative woman, 30-50, to share joyful, artistic, spiritual love and friendship through prayers, meditation, art, movies, big friendly dinners and romance. # 4304

**ARE YOU MELLOW?**  
Gifted male seeks space and has sustenance to share. I come with my own bowl and means to keep it and yours full. Loving and kind. Be nice. # 4302

**FRIEND WANTED**  
in her 60s, somewhat active, HWP, NS, not Republican. I'm 5'7", like to travel, dine out, relax at home. LTR possible. # 4295

**AWAKE FAER BEAUTY**  
Weaver of rainbow light, for our magical abounding begins. Freedom festivals family forgiveness. Zenegade artist electric shaman mystic trance dancer craftsman wandering the empire for ultimate. Mysterium tremendum sirius. NS. # 4291

**BASIC GUY**  
Looking for a man? I'll treat you like a lady and won't tell you what to do. DWM, 61, # 4247

**KIND HONEST MAN**  
Intelligent, attractive, sensual, financially secure, lonely SWM, 5'8", 150 lbs, seeks warmhearted woman, 40-60, any ethnicity. My interests include organic gardening, music, dancing, reading, films, spirituality, nature, community, simple living, learning Spanish, Mexican vacations, social change. # 4246

**WHERE ARE YOU?**  
Seeking honest, caring, loving woman, age irrelevant, that enjoys the laid back life of retirement. DWM, 6'1", 220 lbs, 65 by the calendar, 16 by heart. # 4245

**MAGIC MUSHROOMS**  
Sincere, creative, spiritual, healthy, 5'6", mid thirties writer seeking kind, wise, playful gal for mushroom hunting, noodle slurping, stargazing, finger painting, sharing truths, dares, giggles and cares. Write Blind Box: "Mushrooms."

**ESCORT**  
SWM, 52, 5'10", 150 lbs, slim, fit, honest to a fault, NS, nondrinker, needs single female escort for outings. You: Honest, fit, discreet, NS, sexually openminded. Let's enjoy life. # 4231

**ATHLETIC FUN**  
48 yo M ISO SWF, 40-49. Be fun loving. Hike, bike, run. Laughter. Respectful. Kind. 5'7". Non smoking, no alcohol, no drugs. # 4199

**JUST FOR FUN**  
ISO girls wanting totally awesome sex without commitment. Must be fit, happy, discreet, herb friendly, and open to most anything within the bounds of mutual respect. Cut and STD free. # 4192

**HELLO LADIES**  
Just looking for some good times with a confident, intelligent, pretty as you feel type woman. Race, age don't matter. Me: later 40s, HWP, way left, gentleman, liberal and healthy. I like lots of things, too many to list. How about you? Let's talk. # 4187

**LIVE!**  
Easy travel, the states, beyond. Museums, hikes, snorkel. Laugh, dance, hot tub, dream under the stars. Fit SWM, 5'10", blonde, 53. ISO F, fit, 39-55, independent, NS. LTR? # 4186

**TEST DRIVE**  
1954 Model, excellent condition interior and exterior. Low mileage. Happy, fun loving, good sense of humor, caring, compassionate and health minded. Let's go out for a test drive. # 4181

**TRAVEL PARTNER**  
This eternally single 42 year old nice looking male is seeking a friend or more for once a year vacations and maybe a few weekend getaways. Beach vacations preferred. # 4174

**LOVE THE OUTDOORS**  
SWM, 40, seeking female companion, 24-45, to hike, fish, camp, movies, cook dinners and explore the outdoors together. Let's bond in the outdoors and see where life takes us. # 4129

**SEEKING ROMANCE**  
SWM, 28, 6'0", looking for romance in Eugene. Wanting women 18 to 25 for open relationships, no strings attached. # 4119

**LOVE NEVER ENDS**  
Handsome, well built SWM, 51, NS, retired, believes love is the only real thing. Searching for woman with similar interests for LTR and to take care of. If we let it go, we'll never know. # 4117

**YOUR CUBAN ARTIST**  
Gentle eyes, comforting attitude, fulfilling embrace, nurturing kisses waiting for the right woman. Are we a fit? Let's find a higher love! 5'10", 185 lbs. Events, travel, cooking, sculpture, motorcycles. # 4079 (02/14/02)

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**CURIOSLY LOOKING**  
BiF, 28, looking for another woman to experiment with. Discreet a must and be STD free. Willing to be spontaneous and fun. # 4290

**WHERE'S MY BOY?**  
Any sweet butches willing to explore a cozy femme, 40s, open, kind, warm, intelligent, attractive, longing for a good companion and more? No smokers, D/D free, like open minded people. # 4289

**FRIENDS FOR FUN**  
HWP 24 yo cute F looking for girls to experiment with. Have boyfriend (not included), herb friendly student. You: Fun, discreet, HWP, not butch, STD free and ??? # 4235

**NEED A CHANGE?**  
Has the intimacy in your life become routine or are you in need of something different? Give me a call. Women only. No commitments. Must be discreet. # 4185

**FRIEND AND LOVER**  
ISO female friend and lover. Must be discreet, this is new to me. Prefer age 21-28, charming and sincere. Attractiveness a must. We can have fun. # 4131

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**PARTY AND PLAY**  
GWC seeks other men for similar interests. Albany. # 4240

**BI NOVICE SEEKS**  
Seeking older man, any size, willing to show this submissive 44 yo the man to man side of life. Will meet with all that reply. Please have place. # 4132



**ISO SHEMALE**  
31 yo SWM 5'7" 155 lbs, looking for a passable shemale for dating and possibly more. Enjoy reading, staying fit, learning, dancing, going out and the outdoors. No hard drugs. # 4307

**APHRODITE IS**  
Hungry! Sexy 40s Bi seeking 20-30s energy and vitality in discreet sexual interludes. Be fit, clean, drug free and loyal. Prefer black men and sub Bi females. # 4243



**PRETTY GIRL**  
I saw you at the door. I wanted to let you in but got distracted. I lost the cigarettes in the park. It was dark. Sorry I was mean to you. # 4312

**"GORGEOUS" MAN**  
Overly popular, tall blonde Prozanski supporter: Hey Player, Game Over! Sincerely, Madame X and Madame B. # 4311

**MCRogue**  
Welcome to Eugene. Love your beer but \$4.75 pints, sticky tables, and \$8 DQ burgers hurt. Think about it. # 4308

**free will astrology** BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): I have a good imagination, but it's difficult for me to wrap my mind around the possibility that anyone besides a white Christian fundamentalist millionaire is planning to vote for George W. Bush in the upcoming election. The man is not only a menace to the environment, women's rights, health care, the economy, science, and the English language, but is also fighting terrorism in all the wrong ways. Still, I refuse to detest him. On the contrary, I send him my blessings. Likewise, though I'm pained by readers who enjoy my horoscopes yet support Bush, I love them just the same. It's very important for you to apply my approach in the coming weeks, Aries. Do not, under any circumstances, revile the people you disagree with. Keep in mind Booker T. Washington's view: "I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me hate him."

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): "When one door closes, another door opens." That old saying is only a half-truth, and what it leaves out is crucial. Here's a more complete version: When one door closes, another door opens, but where the new door opens might not be immediately obvious; you may have to be energetic, persistent, and even ingenious to find it. Keep this uppermost in your mind during the next three weeks, Taurus.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): As the most powerful nation prepares to choose the world's most powerful leader, we all have a stake in the proceedings. Whether or not you're an American, the candidate who wins the presidential election will deeply affect your personal future. In my estimation, John Kerry is far more likely to have a benevolent impact, George W. Bush a negative one. I've arrived at this conclusion by carefully paring away my emotional biases and taking an objective look at long-term planetary omens. In my capacity as your astrological advisor, then, I urge you to visualize Kerry being inaugurated as president next January. Now here's your homework: Meditate on Pericles' assertion that "Just because you don't take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you."

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Astrology divides human personalities into 12 basic types named after the zodiacal signs. In her books, Agapi Stassinopoulos proposes an alternative system based on 15 Greek gods and goddesses. Using her approach, I've determined that you are currently a blend of Aphrodite and Artemis. Aphrodite embodies love, beauty, and passion, and her essence is summed up by the statement, "It is what I am, not what I do, that is valuable about me." Artemis, on the other hand, is independent and strong; her message is "Be bold and mighty forces will come to your aid." How is it possible to be a synthesis of these two? You tell me, Cancerian. It'll be your specialty in the coming weeks.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Here's good news for Leo actor Billy Bob Thornton: The coming weeks will be a perfect time to conquer his phobias of antique furniture, Komodo dragons, intestinal parasites, old silver forks, and photos of Benjamin Disraeli's hair. For that matter, all of you Leos will experience a dramatic increase in your power to conquer irrational anxieties and superstitious fantasies. Stand up to your inner bully! Don't let that intimidating fear-monger push you around any more.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "The greatest menace to civilization," wrote historian Herbert Butterfield, "is the conflict between giant organized systems of self-righteousness — each system only too delighted to find that the other is wicked — each only too glad that the sins give it the pretext for still deeper hatred and animosity." Are you a part of one of those giant organized systems of self-righteousness, Virgo? Do you subscribe even a little to their simplistic, toxic philosophies? If so, I beg you to banish their influence from your life. Dropping out of the great "us versus them" racket is one of the single most important acts you can take to heal your own psyche and guarantee your future success.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What seemingly unconnected elements of your life are actually ripe to be combined? Your past and your future? Romance and education? Your drive for fairness and your love of beauty? I'm telling you, Libra, there are fragments of your world that have more in common than you've previously imagined, and should therefore be woven together. Your sensuality and spirituality? Your relationship with money and the power of your imagination? Your listening skills and your longing to be more appreciated?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas," said composer John Cage. "I'm frightened of the old ones." That thought should be your guiding principle in the coming weeks, Scorpio. No matter how useful your elegant theories have always been, they're now becoming barriers to your progress. No matter how attached you are to the insights and opinions that have made you what you are today, you should be willing to outgrow them. "In a time of drastic change," wrote Eric Hoffer, "it's the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists."

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Yellow jacket wasps have never been known to journey north of the Arctic Circle. They prefer warmer climates. But recently they began buzzing around a village in the northern part of Baffin Island, surprising the local residents, who have no word for the insects in their native Inuktitut

language. I predict there'll soon be a comparable event in your life, Sagittarius. You will need new terms as well as fresh concepts to understand the appearance of an unprecedented phenomenon.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The coming week will be filled with opportunities to improve your skills at diplomacy. You'll get a lot of practice playing verbal games, talking in code, and being artfully ambiguous. For best results, don't take yourself too seriously. Let your imagination run half-wild—and maybe even risk crossing that fine line between creative storytelling and BS. To put yourself in the right mood, consult the Euphemism Generator at <http://walkingdead.net/perl/euphemism/>

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One of the tabloids revealed that Ronald Reagan's ghost has been doing scores of good deeds since he died. For example, when a surgeon in a hospital accidentally dropped his ring in his patient's abdominal incision, the ex-president's spirit fished it out. On another occasion, the friendly ghost saved an old woman from a rabid raccoon during her walk in the woods. What the tabloid didn't report is that Reagan also visited me. As I was working on your horoscope, he materialized as a misty gray blob. "Need any assistance?" he croaked. "Sure," I said. "But I've got to be honest — I always opposed your politics and I never voted for you." "Want to know a secret?" he chuckled in reply. "In the afterlife, I've turned into a bleeding heart liberal. All I do is help people." "OK," I said, "then how about giving me some tips for the horoscope I'm writing for Aquarius?" "Sure," Reagan beamed. "Tell 'em to go hunting for a new power spot. Build up their clout. Act more authoritative. Spread their influence with more confidence. But do it all with love, not ego."

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): For the long-term well-being of planet Earth, nothing is more important than electing a new American president. I'd prefer to vote for the Green Party candidate, David Cobb, because his principles are more aligned with mine than John Kerry's. And when I go to cast my ballot near closing time on November 2, I will opt for Cobb if exit polls show Kerry is comfortably ahead of Bush in my home state of California. But if the race is still too close to call, I'll definitely choose Kerry. I suggest you regard my plan as a model for how to approach your entire life in the coming weeks, Pisces: Find a way to serve the greatest good for everyone in your life while at the same time following your heart. But if you can't do both, serve the greatest good.

**Homework:** Comment on the following: The wild but disciplined mind nurtured by great sex and inexhaustible compassion is a key to reforming our outmoded political system. Write to [www.freewillastrology.com](http://www.freewillastrology.com)

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