

women seeking men

VEGETARIAN
Seeking vegetarian boy in 20s to early 30s. ☎ 5123

SPIRITUAL PARTNER
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COMPANION, FRIEND
SWF, 52, likes movies, family and home life, travel, camping, candlelight, intimacy, walks by the lake and just being together. Am generous, humorous, loyal and passionate. Possible LTR or? ☎ 5112

ARE YOU READY?
My spirit sings. Your spirit answers. Mature woman, 50s ISO emotionally available, unbiased male for spiritual journey of lifetime. Must be free and ready to make life change. ☎ 5072

WANT PART TIME MAN
Experienced in tantric, Taoist unity, an equal. Prefer educated, self educated, working class or conscious brother. No married men, abusers, or other insincerity. Soulful, earthy, fine woman seeking high quality man for friendship, mutual kindness, sharing intelligence, spiritual highs. ☎ 4970

NICE ON ICE
Like ice skating? At US Ice Dancing Competition, American girls coupled with Russians without citizenship. American men so hard to find? Wanted: Causal skater, 35+, any nationality. Sweet DWPF, Petite. ☎ 4969

YOU NEVER KNOW ...
61 yo country girl, living in the city. Romantic enough to believe we'll meet, we're artsy, a little bit outlaw, physically active, playful and imaginative, willing to take our time. ☎ 5065

NOW'S THE TIME
Active, petite, pretty SF wishes to meet emotionally secure, athletic SM, 35-45 for movie going, dancing, hiking, and spontaneous fun. NS, HWP. Sense of humor appreciated. ☎ 5055

WHAT'S IN EUGENE?
Very attractive SWF seeks attractive SPM 30-40 to get to know Eugene with. I enjoy music, dining, outdoors ... goofy to serious. Let's see what's out there. ☎ 5044

SHALL WE DANCE
Gentle, caring and daring SWF seeking open-minded SM for playful, serious social dance time, maybe more. Attentiveness, enthusiasm and sweat equity offered, and desired of you. Interested? Go ahead! ☎ 5032

SUGAR ON TOP
We are 40 something, attractive, fit, happy, drug-free, responsible parents with open hearts and minds ISO honesty, humor, loyalty, true intimacy and great chemistry - that's the sugar on top. ☎ 5003

OREGONIAN GODDESS
Spirited enchantress seeks intelligent, responsible, fun loving, self sufficient, woody natured man. Must be available for relationship. I am same, woody goddess with class. Let's go play. Age 35-50. ☎ 4975

RED MEAT

malingering in your own musk oil

from the secret files of **Max Cannon**

Panel 1: I want to see you in my office, Dan. You've gone way too far this time.

Panel 2: What do I mean? You recalibrated the milk carton-cutting machine so that the blade hits the assembly-line workers' fingers.

Panel 3: I need them for the necklace I'm making.

Panel 4: From human fingers...?!!

Panel 5: Oh...that.

Panel 6: It's worth a try. This blood-caked machete I've been carrying doesn't seem to discourage my customers from phoning in complaints about the poor service they've been getting.

YOOHOO!
If you're the 62 yo tall Eugene guy seeking fun partner, gimme a call. Let's get together! Could be we'd enjoy each other's company, maybe even be a good match. ☎ 5066

SEXUAL HEALING
Petite blonde, late 40s, seeks uncomplicated therapeutic sexual relationship. You be 38-46, single, HWP, healthy, respectful and kind. ND, NS. ☎ 4963

CONSPIRING?
Tall, slim, intelligent artist, nature freak BA, 51, seeks co-conspirator for conversation, hikes, dancing, music, films, film making, growing vegetables, subverting paradigms or anything but solitude. ☎ 4950

men seeking women

A LOVE OF LIFE
Youthful 51 years alive, creative, communicative, attractive and loving man seeks similar in an honest loving woman. Let's share our love of dance, life, and every moment. I welcome you. ☎ 5121

BACK TO THE FUTURE
22 yo, thoughtful, mature, organized, junk-collecting, artistic gardener 5'7". Looking for company, 21-41, with good taste in music to enjoy conversation, perspective, design, kits, friendship ... ☎ 5110

THE TIME IS RIGHT
ISO middle age, single, available woman for companionship. Me: 53, fit, healthy, secure, single and available. I work too much and play too little. Sound like you? J.C. area. ☎ 5106

EUROTRASH
DWM, 48, 150 lbs, 32" waist. Not a football fan, loves cooking, sitting in front of my open fire, NPR, OPB, wine, all kinds of music, travel: far too much. Proud to live in a blue community. Seeks to expand my friendship base, now that I spend more time in one place. I don't smoke, but if you do I will try not to preach. ☎ 5104

A NICE GUY
47 yo DWM, non-suit professional who enjoys woodworking, small boats, camping, acoustic music, seeks companion around same age. Nonsmoking, drug-free, and preferably not Republican! ☎ 5033

CO-INDEPENDENCE?!
Looking for fit, playful woman, late 20s to late 30s, who likes sharing, discovering, intimacy, silliness, green lifestyle. Me: healthy, very young 42 yo, 5'9", NS. ☎ 5068

YOUR WILDEST DREAM
Just like in Napoleon Dynamite. Sweet, innocent free spirit seeking wild love. Knower, partially unknown to myself, seeking one who isn't afraid. I am handsome, funny, passionate, athletic, and smart. ☎ 5067

LONG BROWN HAIR
SWM 45 seeks loving, caring, down to earth partner. Movies, cuddling, sunsets, gardening, love for life. Let's play, coast, mountains, forest or anywhere life's journey takes us. NS. ☎ 5046

LOOKING FOR FUN
I'm looking for some no strings fun. ☎ 4981

TRAILGRRRLOOOK
You sent me a message on Match.com a few weeks ago, but your profile was hidden and I couldn't respond. Let's connect-"The Wizard." ☎ 5051

BETTER THAN SOME
Sarcastic, semi-dashing, intellectual artist seeks mediocre date. Good references available. ☎ 5039

FLOWER TO THE TREE
SWM handsome, sexy, uncomplicated, 50 yo searching to settle that way. NS, ND, just want considerate woman for good times to come our way. If we let it go we'll never know. ☎ 5031

CATCH ME, PLEASE
Wanted: nurturing, attractive SF, 35-55, NS, with property, nest egg for LTR. Me: working musician into humor, romance, art, fun, carpentry, solar energy, gardening, creating self sufficient country home. ☎ 4998

UP NORTH
West. WA guy seeks friendly SWF, 40-55 with slim-medium build, to share quiet times here in Puget Sound. I like mountain and beach trips, walks, day hikes, moonlight nights and cuddling on the couch. ☎ 4984

TAKE A LOOK
Shy 25 yo music loving painter, artist, writer seeks girl of similar nature. Quit smoking, getting in shape to enjoy life. Low payments. No money down. Unique. Interested? ☎ 4983

A GOOD WOMAN
Handsome, single, foreign decent, 52, 5'7". Funny, own business, needs one good woman, 40-50. Looks not important. Good heart for intimacy, possible LTR. Discretion required. ☎ 4980

TO BE HELD
I would like to be held by a woman just once in my life time. It's my birthday. 42 years without a kiss. Share love, joy, happiness. ☎ 4978

NATURAL REDHEAD?
Intelligent and funny MWM, 46, blond, ISO natural redhead for discreet mornings, early afternoons. No strings, just sensual, sexual and safe mutual exploration and revitalization. ☎ 4965

GENTLEMAN
Seeks beloved. Essentials: kindness and honesty, joy with your body and your mind, ability to travel here and abroad, social consciousness. Please be late 40s-50s with no dependent children, religiosity or drama. If you appreciate the pleasures of adventure, palate and creativity, I invite you to correspond. Write Blind Box: "Gentleman." ☎ 4978

TEDDY BEAR
26 yo. single male seeking 18-30 yo. single female. Teddy bear, new to dating. Interesting talks, fun times. Moral guy for emotionally stable, outgoing, intelligent woman who enjoys learning, helping others. I have odd humor, eccentric views, think and feel deeply, very committed to friends, family, very memorable. ☎ 4942

ADVENTURE!
Nature, hiking, bicycling, XC skiing, music, dining, wine, Bijou ... general adventuring indoors & outdoors. SWPM educated, quirky sense of humor ISO 30s educated SPF NS, poss. LTR. ☎ 4945

A SIMPLE DADDY
Goodlooking, youthful, SW daddy, 52, 5'7", 5 yo daughter, homebody. Loves simple life, camping, laughing, barbecues, country, nice vehicles, kissing, snuggling, loving. You, likewise, attractive, petite, goodhearted, faithful, sensual, NS. LTR? ☎ 4943

IT'S A GROOVETHANG
SBM, who wants to meet and enjoy company with a SWF, sexy and with a sense of humor and can handle big daddy. ☎ 4938

MOVIE? COFFEE?
Kid friendly, mother approved. 34, responsible, good shape, single looking for a special someone to get to know better and do things with. Friends first, possible LTR. ☎ 4933

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I RENOUNCE MEN!
20s, 5', vegetarian. Sick of the boys ... anyone willing to show a frustrated girl a good time? ☎ 5117

BI WOMEN'S GROUP
For women of all backgrounds, 21 and over. Meeting on the 3rd Friday of each month. On going for over 15 years. No Men, No Gays, No TG/TS. ☎ 5070

PLEASE PLEASE
40s, long hair, safe, slender, newly-bi fem seeks curvy, fun loving playmate of any age to explore deep, mysterious passion, undiscovered excitement, and loving contentment. Let me adore you. NS, ND, HWP. ☎ 5061

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ONLINE CHATTER
Seeking friend or potential love with right person. Must love music and kids. Would like to exchange email addresses to get to know you better! Call me today! ☎ 4979

Date Girl

BY JUDY MCGUIRE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY Freudian Slip

After four and a half years together, my girlfriend and I decided to part company. So, I'm back in the dating scene. I'm friendly and sociable, but I've never been much of a smooth talker or a barfly. I've managed to collect a few phone numbers and date a bit. However, I rarely get beyond a second date. Don't worry, I'm presentable, employed, educated, and well-mannered and possess a warm, genuine smile. Over a low-pressure meal or cup of coffee, we chat about our backgrounds and interests. In some cases I see what I believe is a twinkle in her eyes, in other cases there's a hug good-bye or even a quick kiss good night. From my perspective, everything looks good, but obviously not from her perspective.

I realize there are thousands of explanations why there's not a second date (i.e., ex-boyfriend, different personalities, etc.). However, there must be a way to determine my odds with using a survey questionnaire approach.

If I ask a direct question, most women will smile, look me in the eye, and say what I want to hear: "Did you have a good time?" "Yes." "Do you want to meet next week?" "Yes."

I need some real-world advice for determining when "Yes" really means "No." Or at least some pointers about how I could

approach dating differently.

I hope you can help because I'm getting tired of the highs and lows of dating.

One-Hit Wonder

After my last relationship ended, I looked at every man I went out with as a potential boyfriend. (OK, who am I kidding—I sized them up as husband material. And yes, I'm embarrassed just typing those words.) As a result, what should've been a fun-filled adventure morphed into a nerve-racking, tic-inducing exercise in excruciation. Sounds like you're doing the same thing.

However, after having gone on something like 10 billion torturous dates with assorted retards, studmonkeys, and entertaining freaks, I realized the error of my ways. So I stopped overthinking things and getting way ahead of myself and instead began to consider each date two hours of my life that I'd never get back. And not in a bad way, either. I readjusted my outlook to believe that there was very little chance anything would come out of it, but I should do everything in my power to at least make those 120 minutes or so as fun as humanly possible. I suggest you do the same. Lighten up. That's an order.

While you're at it, fuck low-pressure coffee dates. First dates are terrifying whether you're sipping cappuccinos in some self-consciously

run-down dump or quaffing champagne at a schmancy overpriced bar with a view of the water. Which sounds like more fun? (If you picked the dull coffee date, lift up your hand and smack yourself in the head as hard as you can.) See what I mean?

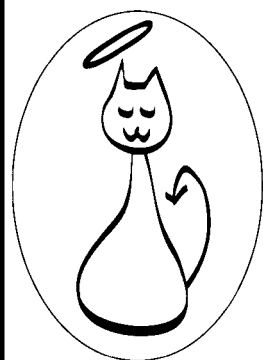
These namby-pamby pseudo dates don't fool either party, unless one of you is remarkably stupid. The best dates are always spent sizing each other up, wondering what the other one's come-face looks like. When you interrupt a woman's perverted silent reverie to nervously question whether or not she likes you, no offense, but you start to seem less like the fuckmonkey she'd been envisioning and more like a mewling little pantywaist. And nobody wants to git with a pantywaist.

I've said it a million times before, but confidence (not cockiness) is key to being a suc-

cessful dater. Whether you admit it or not, you're probably still shaken from your breakup and should get over that before inflicting yourself on another. Speaking of which—don't talk about your ex and the tragic breakup. Nobody (especially someone who is deciding whether or not she wants to see you naked) wants to hear about it. The only women who find basket cases appealing are potential stalkers and/or dames with the dread Mommy Complex.

So you see, dating is not something that should be approached in a polling-type fashion. You shouldn't be quizzing your date as to whether or not she's having a good time; the fact that she's laughing so hard that beer is blowing out of her nose should tell you she is.

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