

SUNDAY, TRADER JOE'S

I teased you about standing with your arms across your chest. I was a fool not to ask you out. Call me tall and bald. ☎ 5955

LOOKING 4 LTR

SWM, 49, athletic, blonde; blue, German, Libra. ISO SWF, petite, active, 40-49, fun, laughter, companionship, for peace, honesty, trust, happiness, kindness, outdoors, sharing, love, communication, dancing, theatre, cuddling, LTR, benefits. ☎ 5954

FREE MINDED LOVER

Bold as love, tolerant, kind, sexual, free minded, affectionate, woman wanted. I want to spend lots of quality time with my lover. Tantra, union, yoga, health, confidence, freedom from fear. ☎ 5950

ROMANTIC HEART

SWM 40 seeks females 28-50 for dating. ☎ 5938

PICTURE TO A FRAME

Like your best friend seeking to stay that way with a considerate woman. SWM 51 y.o. trim, 180, 5'9" NS, ND, for good things to come our way. ☎ 5945

DREW CAREY LOOK A?

SPM 40, Drew Carey look a like without the weight, seeking SPF. I am looking for new friends to explore nightlife, pool, outdoor activities. Let's see where life takes us. ☎ 5935 (08/04/2005)

NEW ADVENTURE

You: curious, but playful; outspoken, but thoughtful; fit, but noncompetitive; silly, but not shallow; eco, but compassionate; also: NS, in your 30s; me: most of the above, 37 yo. ☎ 5928

SEEKING INTIMACY

SWM, 5'10", 185 lb, red hair; likes intimacy, TV, movies, music especially 70s and 80s pop and rock. Seeks affectionate, non-smoking, non-vegetarian woman without kids or cats or rap music. ☎ 5925

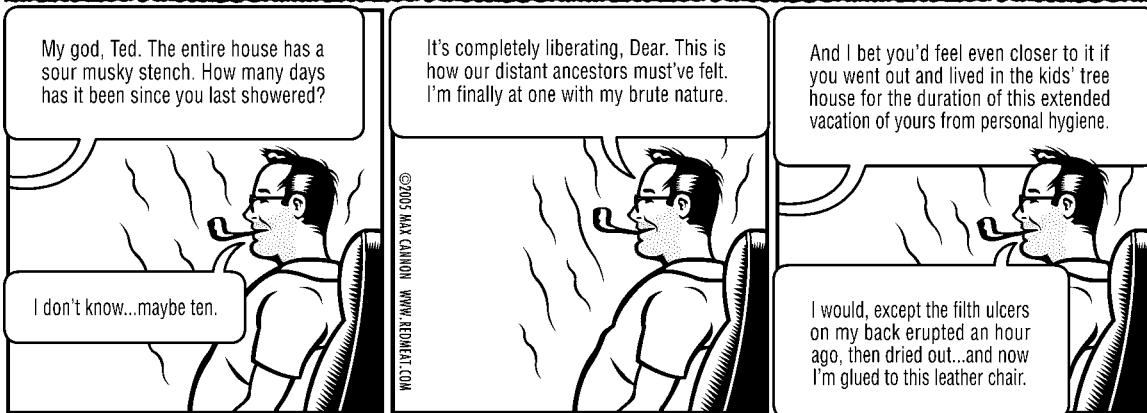
CHECKERED PAST

Bright future. 5'6", handsome, left-wing redneck, short-haired hippy. Funny, creative, self-employed. Young 40s. ISO creative, funny, attractive cohort, interested in off-grid life. Grrrr. ☎ 5924

RED MEAT

synthetic pelt trading post

from the secret files of
Max Cannon



FRIENDS & BENEFITS

SWM, 49, seeking female intimacy, STD free, able to maintain. You first, fun, laughter, dating, dining, massage for you, your limits respected, awesome fun. ☎ 5922

REDHEAD WANTED

Voluptuous Redhead, desperately sought by cute fun, 32 yo, for fiery hot wild times. Coffee? Cards, books, conversations, swimming in lakes, splashing in rain adventures. ☎ 5891

ENJOY TOGETHER

Let's enjoy the summer, music and water. If you're tomboyish, fun luvin' and love to smile I'm yours. ☎ 5888

PERSONALS DEADLINE

The new Personals Ad deadline is 12 noon on Mondays. This applies to all Personals Ads, including I Love You and Alternatives.

FANTASY AND REALITY

Good looking WM bright, easy going, intelligent, romantic, sensitive, strong, nonjudgmental, seeking woman who is dominant in bedroom, but otherwise an equal partner. Age, race open. I'm in my 40s, healthy. ☎ 5878

FRIENDS FIRST

WM 40s, nice, intelligent, attractive, sensitive, spiritual, eclectic, creative and unique. I enjoy the arts, nature, picnics, camping, adventure. Seeking compatible woman friend. Open to whatever may or may not develop. ☎ 5877

HOW ABOUT NOW?

Loving kindness, sweetheart, peaceful, emotionally flowing, present, honoring the Power of Now, bohemian, musical, considerate, sensitive, liking a woman to be partners being together in the now. Friends OK also! ☎ 5874

COMING TO EUGENE

Coming to Eugene soon. Tall, muscular, gentle giant of African descent. Hoping to meet rubenesque SWF for serious relationship. ☎ 5869

CLIMB ON

SWM 44, 6', 20, fit, good sense of humor, attentive, very happy in life. Into: Smith Rock, camping, outdoors, movies, nice dinners. Looking for SF HWP, 45 and under, open, trustworthy. ☎ 5868

HEROIC MEDITATOR

Seeks consciousness mirroring with tuned, polished, superfit woman who can no longer be impressed by anything short of sharing eternity. ☎ 5866

TIME FOR ROMANCE

How about you and I get together and celebrate life. SWM 65, 6'1", 195 seeks refined lady 60-85 for walks, dining out or whatever. ☎ 5862

STOP AND READ!

Know it won't ever happen, but whatever, seeks submissive female, 18-?, no taller than 5'5". Me: male 29 brown hair and eyes, slim build 5'10". ☎ 5872

I WANT YOUR TOUCH

Be healthy, sensual, available. ☎ 5886

HIKING FRIENDS FIRST

Country man seeking outdoor type woman who enjoys to hike wilderness areas, coastal drives and hikes, driving to secluded areas, meaning high trail areas, enjoys photography, included in the hiking, and backpacking. Must have nice personality, open minded, attractive, sense of humor, NS, no drugs, no mind games or religious fanatics, some social drinking. Ages 38-52. If interested, Write Blind Box: "Hiking first." ☎ 5820

FUN BUDDY

Trustworthy, romantic, respectful, physically and financially fit WM seeks, adventurous, sensual, and emotionally strong woman for a casual, romantic, uplifting, summer, erotic fling. ☎ 5857

LOVING MAN

50 yo, gentle, kind, loving, genuine, easy going, emotionally and financially stable, happy and joyous. Loves: music, dancing, laughing, playing, quiet times at home, bicycling, movies, books, cooking and baking, gardening, conversations, massages, long walks, holding hands, cuddling, long, warm embraces. ISO a sweet, compassionate, considerate person to nurture a friendship with, and possibly more. ☎ 5853

GREATGOOGLY-MOOGLY

Physically fit, 48, libertarian-socialist, business owner raised on eclectic rock, jazz, reggae, R&B, alternative country, seeks woman for activities like concerts, river trips, indie cinema, hiking, dining, dancing. ☎ 5820

UP NORTH

Western Washington guy seeks friendly WF, 40-55 and slim or medium build, to come share quiet times here in Puget Sound. I like trips, walks, nature, moonlit nights and cuddling. ☎ 5816

CALL ME

SWM attentive, passionate, honest, romantic ISO friendship, possible LTR with WF, 45-55. ☎ 5871



DANCING FLAME

Vibrant, active, alternative dyke, femme to androgynous, seeks butch; genderqueer companion for life's adventures. You are 29-45, open minded, intelligent and comfortable with self, solitude and soulful intimacy. ☎ 6016

QUEER CHICKS?

20 SWF seeks same-ish for fun at concerts, home. LTR? If you're the right one. Must be STD, etc clean, mod friendly. Call first, fun later. ☎ 6006

BI WOMENS GROUP

For women of all backgrounds, 21 and over. meeting on the third Friday of every month. Ongoing for over 15 years. No men, gays or TG, TS. ☎ 6003

FANTASY FRIENDSHIP

Granola girl seeks first time bi-curious lover for biking, experimentation, week night fun and friendship. You: 21-29, STD free, single. No strings, herb friendly, love hippies. ☎ 5984

FEATURING

Fit 40s femme for fun friendship and future. ☎ 5884

CLASSY LADY

Hot black hair, mid 30s, drug and STD free looking for real female to enjoy my sexual side. Would like a classy lady. On the coast. ☎ 5948

HOT F SEEKS SAME

It's that time again and I need to play. Me: fun, trendy, attractive. You: same plus down for a good time with me alone or we can invite my boyfriend. ☎ 5926



JUST 4 FUN

OK guys I know you are in the mood for some fun. It does not matter if you are bi, gay, straight and married. Please be STD free, of all kinds. Age 18-40. ☎ 6000

IN THE HOT HOT SUN

When having slip and slide fun with the boys this summer, keep your slides wet and protect your sensitive head: Jimmy's hats are free. Don't get burned! ☎ 5942

MASCULINE GAY

Male, looking for men in Creswell and Cottage Grove, 5'9" 154 lbs, works out. Muscular, lean. Looking for nice guys, lean or HWP, 20-35 only. HIV negative, no strings. ☎ 5936

SEEKS MESSAGE

Bi-curious WM early 40s recently single seeks gay black professional or gay Asian business man. Like to meet international travelers. ND NS. ☎ 5930

READY 4 COMMITMENT

GSBM, HIV+, 27 yo and herb friendly. Slim, 5'7", like to go out for a good cup of coffee! Seeks 30-45. Not in to game playing. Give me a ring ... ☎ 5923

NEW EXPERIENCE

SWM. 37 seeking straight acting G/Bi male friend for some adult exploration, I have had a long interest in trying something new. No Fems, STD free. ☎ 5887

FRIENDSHIP, LTR?

SWM, 55, seeking special buddy, friend, partner for fun, adventure, everyday life, intimacy. Kind, considerate, honest, masculine, healthy, in shape, long term, desirable. 40-60. Write Blind Box: "Friendship and LTR." ☎ 5864

NO CLUB GUY

G/Bi for under 40 Corvallis area. PBR closer than wine spritzer in lifestyle. No ego, discreet, masculine, loving. Bears please stay in cave. Hippy, skater, jock, reprobate, a plus. Peace. ☎ 5864

I TASTE GOOD

Yummy Flavors. Taste my wild cherry, my vanilla cream or my chocolate raspberry. I am free flavored lube for gay, bisexual men, trans folks and their sexual partners at the HIV Alliance.



ZANE

Hope you make it to Panama. Kitty K.

LOVE OF MY LIFE

What does it take to look into your eyes again? To end this painful separation? Allowing truth to heal, reshaping lives? Denial constricts and wounds everyone; truth liberates, heals. Let's be real. ☎ 6020

HOLY ONE

Asking for your prayers of protection and healing for my daughters at this time of urgency and need. Offering whatever you want. Please, forgive my asking this way. Please help. ☎ 6019

U TOOK MY BUCKET

Of tools, work gear and bag of favorite clothes from in front of my house on Alder St. on Sat 6/18 6pm ish. Please please please return. Reward. ☎ 6015

I SAW YOU

Hot purple haired ankylosaurus barista at Morning Glory. When I first laid eyes on you I thought "wow she's hot." Can't wait to see you again. ☎ 6008

Date Girl

Is Asking for 'Normal' Asking Too Much?

BY JUDY MCGUIRE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY *Freudian Slip*



I am divorced, 45 years old, highly talented, 5-foot-6, 132 pounds, blond, and with no physical defects. I do not smoke, drink, do drugs, or participate in abuse, theft, or any other illegal actions. I had children. They are normal. I lost everything else I had - houses, money, and a lot of time. It was wasted waiting for my husbands to become normal humans. Now I am free and looking for a normal man. The problem is, every man I go out with does the exact same thing: They compare me to other women and start verbally and physically abusing me.

I'm sure that part of the problem is that other women like to see someone "get it" (get abused) because that means they're better because they didn't "get it." Is that how to be attractive? Why do other women encourage abuse?

I just wish there were normal males interested in something other than the degradation of those who are better than they are. I'd like to have the companionship of a male without him being an asshole. I wouldn't mind one who enjoys normal sex with a woman.

Let's see if you have the nerve to print the truth.

- A Woman, Not a Dog

I've really been hoping that someone would ask me about my current obsession: the anal bleaching phenom. But, no. Apparently nobody but(t) me cares that women are voluntarily brushing their bunnies with bleach in order to make their brown eye blue. Instead I get a sad letter that requires earnestness. I hate sincerity more

than newsboy caps or Brazilian waxes, but I'll try to put that aside ...

As you may or may not know, my first boyfriend beat me up on a fairly regular basis. Odder still was that my best friend was dating his twin brother and suffered through the exact same experience. Years after we'd extricated ourselves, she said something along the lines of, "I understand how this happened to you, but I have no idea how it happened to me."

I know she didn't mean it to, but that hurt almost as badly as my first black eye.

I shouldn't have been surprised, though. Women are notoriously harder on rape victims ("Did you see what she was wearing?") than men are. In this same way, other dames can be far less forgiving of victims of domestic violence. By turning the victim into some sort of "other" ("I'd never put up with that!"), she's ensured it can never and will never happen to her ... which is obviously complete and utter horseshit. So it's not that these women you speak of are "encouraging" abuse; they are trying to maintain an illusion of their own invulnerability (albeit in an ignorant, cruel, ham-handed way).

That you keep finding yourself in these situations means you have to start looking at what's going on inside your brain. In my case, it was having spent the first 15 years of my life getting beat up by my mom. So when I met an abusive prick who demonstrated his love for me by kicking me in the head, I won't go so far

as to say it felt normal, but it wasn't as unacceptable as it would be to someone who'd never been smacked around before. Somewhere inside me, I actually sort of believed I deserved to be treated like shit. Your clinical, disembodied tone leads me to believe there might be some of that in you, as well.

There are loads of normal(ish) guys out there, but when you're accustomed to dating sociopaths, that's who you're drawn to. A lot has been written about how it's the woman's fault when she keeps getting sucked into the same patterns over and over again, but what's rarely pointed out is that sociopaths can spot easy

prey as effortlessly as though she had "kick me" scrawled across her forehead. So it's not all you.

What you need to do is make an appointment with a therapist who specializes in this kind of thing. By working with a professional, you'll learn to spot and avoid the scumbags and find yourself a good one. I wish you much luck.

Next time - pubic grooming!

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