

women seeking men

I LOVE SUMMER
SF, 43, active, attractive, independent, people pleaser. Seeks honest, hardworking, sexy, self-made man to love and respect. Let's play in the sun, get acquainted and have fun. ND. ☎ 8105

GREEN MAN
Are you experienced? A little weathered? Are you willing? Untamed? Young 50s woman wants you this summer for fun, frolic, and more! ☎ 8101

STILL WONDERING
Where you are? Beautiful, fit, passionate, honest, creative, spiritual, loving, communicative, traveled, adventuresome, monogamous, professional woman, 53. Looking for a quality integrous man with same qualities who is ready and available for growthful, delightful connection and LTR. NS. ☎ 8090

WANTED:
Semi retired military weapon, 8"-9" barrel, seen many conflicts. Gently used, but experienced. Let's have coffee. ☎ 8086

HEAD FOR THE HILLS
Yummy, intelligent, fit, mischievous, self-aware, 49, nature lover. Looking for like-minded soul. Ready to risk, discover, work at it, play, laugh, connect on all levels. Are you? ☎ 8083

RED MEAT

impromptu pantaloons fusillade

from the secret files of
Max Cannon

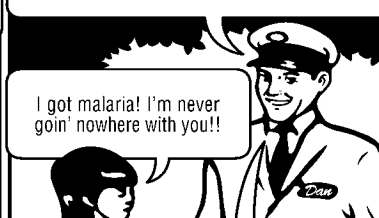
Listen, Karen...since I don't have kids of my own, I was wondering if you'd like to be my guest at the Father/Daughter picnic this year.



No way, Milkman Dan! You invited me to go last year, then you drove me out to the middle of the woods and left me inside of an abandoned water tank for a whole week.



Ha! Ha! I'd forgotten. You showed some real spunk living off mosquito larvae and stagnant water for that long. Impressive!



Too bad. This year's "picnic" was a week in the old lighthouse and a diet of luna moths.

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

If it's outdoors, I love to do it. Biking, hiking, spying on bugs or watching the stars. I'd really like to find a person who loves these things as much as I, to share these experiences. Write Blind Box: "Shared Experience." ☎

CONCERT

Looking for date to Built to Spill concert at WOW next month. I am 47, not to bad to look at. ☎ 8070

CORVALLIS CUTIE

Fun, charismatic female, 23, seeks SM, 22-30. I like music, travel, running, camping, conversation and open minds. Seeking someone interesting, funny, smart, and willing to have a good time. ☎ 8069

ISO BEST FRIEND

DBF, 43, seeks best friend for LTR. SM, 35-50, NS with no kids. We share love of dogs, camping, hiking, fishing, conversation, spontaneous road trips, and passionate hugs and kisses. ☎ 8045

EVERY RAVEN TRESS

Wise, balanced, attractive lass seeks fellow versed in courtship, kindness, honesty, Byron, Yeats. Let's explore summer music, cooking, patio picnics, dreams, hopes. Smokers, drama addicts, partially attached, keep hunting. Do you write, read poetry, speak truthfully of your long-ing? ☎ 8034

MERRY MAKER

Professional, educated, energetic woman seeks the same in a man 30-45. Politically liberal, merry maker, spiritual, seek long-term romance, dancing, country fair, festivals, foreign films and international travel. Write Blind Box: "Merry Maker." ☎ 8027

FORMAL MODEL

Formal model, slim, quiet attractive. Worked in Philadelphia and New York. Loves life, photography, cooking, nature and travel. Seeking committed relationship with a professional gentleman who is affectionate and loyal, early 60s. ☎ 8026

YOUNG AT HEART

55 years young, blue eyes, 5'4", fit, funny. Still haven't found what I'm looking for. Seeking romantic guy, liberal politics, non smoking, for music, movies, outdoors, the coast and LTR. ☎ 8012

GOOD CATCH

Caring, attractive, down to earth, well educated people person. Many interests include hiking, biking, reading, movies, liberal politics, travel, culture and more. Semi-retired, ISO lifetime partner, 55-65. ☎ 8010

AJAJ

We are still seeking Sudan. We have yet to find Sudan and we really want to. If you in fact can give us an awesome 7 Sudan, rescuing us from the peaches, please respond. We speak French. "There is one more thing to evaluate." ☎ 7973

ISO LONGHAIRIED MAN

ISO long haired, Native American, man, 40, with kids. Must be ready for love again. Scorpio or Taurus preference. Serious inquiries only. ☎ 7972

men seeking women

MR. RIGHT?

Probably not. But while you're waiting for your knight in shining armor to arrive consider "Mr. Right Now" to brighten up your lonely weekends with romance, companionship, passion and pleasure. Fine restaurants, concerts, nature walks, travel. WM, good looking, bright, respectful, humorous, well endowed, healthy and knows what you like. Seeking one intelligent, spontaneous, open minded, attractive, slim female, 20s-30s. ☎ 8106

SEEKING TRUE LADY

59 yo man wants to meet a true lady, 46-56. No drugs, light drink. Possible relationship? Write to: PO Box 7184, Eugene, OR 97401.

HULT, HARLEY AND

Kilts. DWM 61, 165, 6'. NS, ND, no drugs. Harleys, Hult, wears kilts. Outdoors, in shape, financially and emotionally stable. Seeking same in outdoorsy woman who is open minded and fun. ☎ 8097

SINCERE GENTLEMAN

SWM, 70, tall, slim, looking for a sweetheart 58-70 for love, cuddling, affection, dining out, home cooking, movies, fireplace, travel, home life, beaches, Hawaii, picnics, LTR. Financially secure, lots to offer. No drugs, NS, NA. Write Blind Box: "Sincere Gentleman." ☎

SHARE THE FAIR

SWM. Romantic, fun-loving, open hearted, young at heart and spirit. Likes music, herb, dancing, outdoors and all life has to offer. ISO SF, 50-60, fairy princess to share the county fair and more. Write Blind Box: "Share the Fair." ☎ 8087

EARTHLY LOVE GODDESS

Bewitch me and let us enchant each other with simple pleasures of life. Nature, biking, hiking, kayaking on lake, good music, sunshine, gardening, loving. Looks not important. Beauty inside is. Much to give in return. Herb friendly, LTR possible. Seeking age 39-50? Write Blind Box: "Earthly Love Goddess." ☎ 8081

TRAVEL PARTNER WTD

Seeking intelligent, open minded, slim woman, 20s-30s, to join me on adventure trip to East Coast and/or California. I enjoy camping, yet can afford luxury. I'm bright, fun, respectful. ☎ 8078

ANDROGYNOUS MALE

Very bright, attractive, eclectic, easy going, creative male. Androgynous and straight, not bisexual. Seeking an intelligent, open minded bi or straight woman, 20s-30s, for friendship, possibly more. Let's chat. ☎ 8077

LONG BROWN HAIR

SWM, 47, 6', 245 lbs. Loves outdoors, river rafting, ATV, rock hunting, mushroom picking, and lots more. Homecooked meals, cuddling, movies and in town activities. Open to any relationship. NS. ☎ 8076

free will astrology

BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In all my years of evaluating your astrological omens, I have rarely seen a time so favorably disposed to the value and pleasure of variety. I'm tempted to conclude that the cosmos is conspiring for you to try all 32 flavors, 46 positions, and 64 loopholes. For a limited time only, you really should be determined to sample a little of a lot rather than a lot of a little. Grazing and browsing are not only fine, they're preferable. You have a poetic license to be mercurial, spontaneous, and inscrutable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): According to my reading of the astrological omens, you now have the best opportunity in a long time to promote yourself without turning into a manipulative huckster or soul-shrunken sell-out. At least temporarily, you have immunity from the phoniness that might infect anyone else who pushed her wares and services as hard as you can push them in the coming weeks. Please take advantage of this grace period to make sure the world knows how valuable you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): In her book *Strange New Species: Astonishing Discoveries of Life on Planet Earth*, Elin Kelsey writes that though scientists have named 1.7 million species, at least 3.3 million others are still out there, as yet unidentified. In a similar way, Gemini, there are many invigorating adventures and intoxicating truths that you have not yet discovered – countless life experiences that remain unknown to you. It so happens that this is a perfect time to jumpstart your pioneering urges and go out exploring those frontiers. In the coming days, I urge you to find at least one new variety of each of the following: allies, sanctuaries, resources, inspirations, and pleasures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Blogger Joseph Cannon has uncovered evidence that George W. Bush may be the great-grandson of the infamous occultist Aleister Crowley. On his website at <http://snipurl.com/pler>, Cannon says there's a distinct possibility that Bush's grandmother, Barbara Bush, was conceived during a ritual tryst between Crowley and her mother Pauline in 1924. I'm not sufficiently informed on the matter to ascertain if it's true, though I can't help but note the strong physical resemblance between Aleister and Barbara. I bring this up because it's an excellent time for all of you Cancerians, including the current American president, to delve into the mysteries of your past. Secrets that have always been hidden are more likely to pop into view than ever before. If you're listening, your ancestors have clues to reveal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A team of Japanese cultural analysts was assigned the task of figuring out the best possible pick-up line. The winner: "Rainen no kono hi mo issho ni warattei-oh." In English, that's "This time next year, let's be laughing together." I present this expression for your consideration, Leo, because I think it's a perfectly poetic way to alert you to imminent developments in your life. As I understand the astrological omens, you're about to experience transformations whose power to fascinate and amuse you will not fully ripen until June of 2007. They may be subtle at first, but will slowly build in intensity as the months go by.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): In the course of reducing the mystery of nature to a set of mechanical laws, Charles Darwin suffered greatly. "I cannot endure to read a line of poetry," he mourned in his journal. "I have tried to read Shakespeare, and found it so intolerably dull that it nauseated me. I have almost lost my taste for pictures and music. I lament this curious loss of my higher aesthetic tastes. My mind seems to have become a machine for grinding general laws, out of larger collections of facts, but why this should have caused the atrophy of that part of the brain alone, on which the higher tastes depend, I cannot conceive." I bring this to your attention, Virgo, because I want you to be very careful not to let your love of logic and reason damage your capacity to perceive magic and enjoy the ineffable. Ideally, of course, you'll always be able to draw on both capacities equally. It's a crucial moment in the evolution of your power to do that.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): In a roundtable discussion published in *Newsweek*, film director Steven Spielberg touted the value of anxiety in stimulating creativity. "Fear is your ally," he said. "The minute you come onto a set and you're no longer afraid, you're in big trouble. The best performances – from filmmakers and from actors – have happened when there are whole stretches of tremendous instability about the process." I personally don't believe this is an absolute law that's always true. Some of my best work has emerged during times when I've felt secure and peaceful. But I do think Spielberg's theory is likely to apply to you in the coming weeks, Libra. Dare to put yourself in the midst of uncertainty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In her poem "Possession," Jane Shore describes how the "La Brea tar pits/ keep disgorging ancient bones, squeezing them/ through the oily black muscles of earth/ to the surface." She's referring to the place in Los Angeles where there are lakes of natural asphalt that contain the fossils of ancient mammals. These grails of ancient goo, with their seemingly

endless new supply of primeval treasures, serve as an excellent metaphor for the psychic terrain you're inhabiting these days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It would not be a good time to try digging a hole to China. You'd have visa problems once you got there, and might end up under arrest. A better bet would be drilling a tunnel to Australia, where you'd probably get more slack once you arrived. In general, Sagittarius, I heartily recommend any activity that takes you to the polar opposite of where you've been hanging out, as long as you're sure you'll be welcome there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): "Race car drivers say that if you're heading toward a wall," writes philosopher Jonathan Zap, "don't look at it. Instead, look at where you want to go." That's good advice for you in the coming week, Capricorn. It would be crazy for you to concentrate all your attention on what you don't like and don't need and don't agree with. Rather, you should briefly acknowledge the undesirable possibilities, but then turn the full force of your focus to the most interesting and fulfilling option.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): In the course of most pregnancies, there is a moment when the fetus first moves in such a way that the mother-to-be can feel it. It's often a kick or a punch. I predict that an analogous quickening will occur for you in the coming week, Aquarius. You'll arrive at a threshold where a rite of passage will begin. It may be as subtle as a soft, billowing thump or as radical as a raucous yelp. At that uncanny moment, you'll become aware that a new force has sprung to life. You'll become attuned to a delivery from the future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A British man named Adrian Hayward had a dream in which an odd event occurred during a soccer game. In his dream, a famous player kicked the ball into the goal from his own half of the field – an improbable long-distance shot that rarely occurs in real games. Following the dream, Hayward placed a wager with a bookmaker, betting that such a goal would actually be scored in the course of the real British soccer season. He later won \$45,000 when a player for Liverpool did exactly what he'd dreamed. If you take the trouble to recall your own dreams in the coming week, Pisces, I predict you will get at least one hot tip akin to Hayward's.

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