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SWF, down to earth, vivacious, spiritual, educated, honest, energetic, sincere, humorous, fun-loving, attractive, 5'2", seeks SWM or SHM with similarities. We enjoy outdoors, music, sports, travel. LTR, NS, ND, 30s-40s. ☎ 8156

ATTRACTIVE, ACTIVE

Looking for 40-50ish partner to have fun year round. Enjoy both outdoor and indoor activities. Sane, nice, gainfully employed. Raised children, HWP. Let's talk. ☎ 8154

BOLDNESS TO DREAM

BSF, looking for true Aries. One who is spontaneous, seasonal, assured, alluring and can stand my heat. One who has been marinated in life experiences. Please be 49-70. ND and STD free. ☎ 8108

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

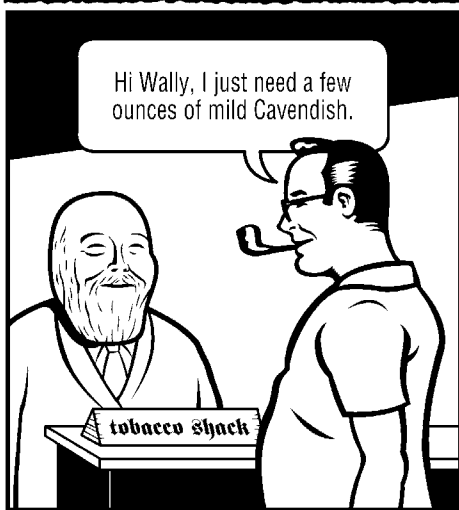
GREEN MAN

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

RED MEAT

frosting on your fried fatback

from the secret files of
Max Cannon



STILL WONDERING

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

HATE YOU ALL

Except you, my special one. You: kind, generous, with huge member. Me: angry, sullen, bitter. Write Blind Box: "One for me." ☎

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

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

JOIN G.R.O.S.S.

Do you think girls are slimy? Do you see the world in a manly way? Do you think stuffed animals are the only sane minds around? Write Blind Box: "G.R.O.S.S."

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

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 longing? ☎ 8034

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



LEARN, LIVE, LOVE

Financially secure very athletic boomer. Artistic, global traveler, good cook, communicative and more. ISO LTR/commitment with intelligent, athletic woman, professional or of some means, for international travel/nesting. ☎ 8169

KIND, HONEST MAN

Intelligent, attractive, sensual, financially secure, lonely SWM, 5'8", 155 lbs seeks warmhearted woman, under 65, any ethnicity. My interests include organic gardening, music, dancing, reading, films, spirituality, nature, community, simple living, learning Spanish, Mexican vacations, social change. ☎ 8168

NICE GUY

Single Male, 5'11", 275 lbs, 44, blonde, hazel, yard work business, seeks female, 30 or older, for fun times. Me, nice guy. You: nice woman! ☎ 8153

free will astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Is the planet running out of oil? Some experts say yes, others say no. Secretly, part of me hopes we are. If forced to use less of the tragically magic fuel, we'd get at least some relief from the ongoing catastrophe of global warming. But the whole discussion may become irrelevant in light of the existence of oil shale. It's a rock that when heated releases the abundant oil hidden within it. Though expensive to access, two trillion barrels of the stuff lie untapped beneath the surface of America's Rocky Mountains. "That's more than all the proven oil reserves of crude oil in the world," reports *The Denver Post*. This is an apt metaphor for your life, Aries. You may seem to be running out of a resource that has energized you for a long time. The truth is, there's more to be had, but you'll have to work harder to get it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A few people look at the world through rose-colored glasses. Many, on the other hand, peer out through crap-colored glasses. Both are unable to see the world as it really is, but instead allow their perceptions to be filtered through a distorted lens. Your assignment, Taurus, is to take off the colored glasses—whatever hue they may be—so that you can gaze at your surroundings with fresh, lucid, fixation-free eyes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It's Makeover Season, Gemini. This would be a perfect astrological moment to get your whole body tattooed, start wearing wigs of varying color and length, and have a cosmetic surgeon reshape your face to resemble that of your favorite celebrity. JUST KIDDING! I was exaggerating. The omens do suggest it's a good time to experiment with your physical appearance and make adjustments in your persona, but not as drastically as I first suggested.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Listen to poet Robert Bly's description of you: You came into this world as a radiant package of cosmic wonders, as an unspeakably sublime bolt of primordial resonance, as a barely coalesced jumble of blinding beauty—and yet all your parents wanted was a good little girl or a good little boy. You should mourn for that discrepancy, advises Bly. He encourages you also to mourn for the fact that you then constructed a false personality in order to please your parents and thus be able to survive emotionally. Now here's what I have to say about all that: It's a perfect astrological time to express your grief for these calamities, then heal yourself from their damage and start becoming the marvel you were born to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Some psychologists believe it's pretty easy to get people to think they remember specific events that didn't actually occur. I don't have the expertise to determine whether or not that's true. But

just in case it is, let's see if we can take advantage of it. The astrological omens are in our favor: They suggest that your memories are especially malleable right now, and that your imagination is so robust that it could overwhelm so-called objective reality with its inventions. Here's what I propose: Visualize in detail, complete with a sensation of effusive emotions, the fabricated memory of some unbelievably happy experience that happened to you when you were four years old.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): *New Scientist* magazine reports that athletes who suit up in red uniforms seem to be more successful than those who don't. In the 2004 European soccer tournament, for instance, red-garbed teams scored an average of one more goal per game than the others. Since you're now in a phase when winning is even more important than usual, why not try every little thing that might give you an edge, including the wearing of red clothes or accessories? As long as your motives are benevolent and your compassion is as strong as your will to power, I have no problem encouraging you to lust for victory. What else might get your competitive juices flowing and evoke passivity in your opponents?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Thinking outside of the box to find creative solutions to obstinate problems sometimes leads to brilliant breakthroughs. Other times it results in laughable breakdowns. And in some cases, it generates changes that are a blend of brilliant breakthrough and laughable breakdown. You're now flirting with this third variety. So is there anything you can do to nudge your innovations more in the direction of breakthrough and away from breakdown? Yes. First, make sure your experimental urges are driven by expansiveness and generosity, not revenge, envy, or fear. Second, trust the feelings in your body to give you important clues. Third, get your ego out of the way as much as is humanly possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): After playing in bands for years, I ripened into a half-decent songwriter and singer. My last project World Entertainment War was signed to a contract with MCA Records and released a CD, but meager sales precipitated my exit from the music business in 1995. Fast forward to this week. While scavenging around the Web via Google, I made an unexpected discovery: On many music lyric sites, one of the songs I wrote, "Marlboro Man Jr.," has for years been mistakenly credited to Blink-182, a band that has sold over 10 million records. I was shocked. How could it have taken me so long to find out? This incident should serve as a metaphor for you, Scorpio. Find out whether your work, ideas, or energy have been used by or attributed to other people without your knowledge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): To boost to your romantic fortunes, it's sometimes helpful to take an inventory of what has worked and not worked for you in the past. Now is a good time to do that. I suggest you survey memories of your old successes and failures, and extract some fresh insights that you can apply to the conundrums that love is currently asking you to solve. Another strategy you might try is to take yourself about ten times less seriously. Even intimacy's most demanding tests will be far easier if you can laugh about them. To aid in this quest, try the Dead Celebrity Soulmate Search at <http://snipurl.com/ngnr>. (It told me my best romantic matches would have been Lucrezia Borgia, Mata Hari, and Agatha Christie.)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This would not be a good week to cast a curse on God in revenge for what you think are his mistakes. Nor would it be a favorable time to draw blasphemous cartoons of saints, or pretend that atheism is any less of a faith-based belief system than religion. In fact, if I were you, Capricorn, I would utter a few prayers, purify your motives, and do some really good deeds—just in case there's even a slim possibility that divine help is abundantly available to you right now. (P.S. From what I can tell, there's more than a slim possibility.)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As far as the astrological powers-that-be are concerned, you have permission to play hooky. Whether their authorization will carry any weight with your boss and the people who depend on you, I can't say. But the pure cosmic fact of the matter is that you should devote as much time as possible in the coming days to avoiding responsibility, following your whims, and indulging in sweet pleasures that in no way serve the values of the cold, cruel workaday world. It's time to wander out into a field of wildflowers and chase butterflies. Or something similar.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): I dare you to call everyone "mom" or "mommy" this week. I'm serious. Pretend as if every single person you meet has the potential to give you some mothering. Expect the entire universe and everything in it to treat you with nurturing attention and thoughtful care. You may experience some disappointments along the way, of course. There'll be some people who don't quite understand the game or want to play it. But I bet you'll be surprised by how many lively folks do respond to your invitation to treat you as their lovable child, their winsome little babycakes.

Homework: Tell a story about the time Spirit reached down and altered your course in one tricky swoop. Write: www.freewillastrology.com

UP NORTH
Western Washington guy seeks friendly WF, 40-56 and slim, medium build, to come share quiet times. I like mountain and beach trips, walks, nature, moonlit nights and long romantic evenings cuddling on the couch. Write Blind Box "Up North" ☎ 8167

SUN FUN
SWM, 46, looking for open minded lady who likes the outdoors, to play music, and see the stars. Summer is almost here and the concert season too. Sun, fun, hugs and kisses. ☎ 8161

SEEKING FEMALE

Somewhat shy and quiet until I get to know you male, loving a more social female, seeking a female to get together for sexual and non-sexual encounters. You: be interested in a male and female lover. Us: be interested in you. ☎ 8141

WABISABI

Above board, kind, sincere, playful, 54, tall, WPM. Appreciates nature's beauty, enjoys most outdoor activities, cultural events, dancing and travel. ISO conversation, chemistry, play, intimacy and growth with loving partner. ☎ 8107

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

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

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

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