

Abbreviations: **A** Asian • **B** Black • **Bi** Bisexual • **C** Couple • **Ch** Christian • **D** Divorced • **F** Female • **G** Gay • **H** Hispanic
HWP Height/ Weight proportionate • **J** Jewish • **M** Male • **NA** No alcohol • **NAm** Native American • **ND** No drugs • **NS** No smoking
P Professional • **S** Single • **W** White • **Wi** Widowed • **ISO** In search of • **LTR** Long-term relationship

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HOLLY WOOD VIDEO

29th and Willamette. We exchanged smiles in the parking lot. You: boyish man, wearing shorts and boots, driving a truck and trailer. Me: tall, slim, blonde, girlish, woman. Are you available? ☞ 1027

T. MONTGOMERY

You were doing business on the UO campus not your usual classes. Picked up and dropped off aperwirk in my work area. You surprised me a second time! Single?

HEY ROBIN

You owe us a fifth! ☞ 1023

FRI. 3/2 BORDERS GIRL

Me: the guy from South Dakota. You: Pretty lady at Borders on Fri. evening 3/3. You're an only child and you were drinking a Starbucks drink and bought a self help book. We talked for 2 hours. I would love to talk to you some more and I still need a gym partner. -Jason ☞ 1021

SH PRE-OP 3/06

You: Tall attractive F 40's? 50's? Jeans, black sandals. Me: 50's M shorts, gray shirt with man in a wheel chair. Hike? ☞ 1018



BUTT ROCK GODDESS

Happy Birthday! From your favorite butt rocker! (Uhh, uhh, uhh) I love you always! Pinky Lee. ☞ 1149

UNBIRTHDAY

Wesley, you are the best. I will never turn my back on you or leave you alone. GM. ☞ 1148

REN

Apres cinq nous avons su, e soit des jours, soit des decennies, je t'aime. ☞ 1142

PROMISE CUTIE

You are a burrower yes, but I know you've found your nest. Let's make this work somehow in spite of all the craziness around us. Love, your Petite Choux. ☞ 1139

MS. ABIGNIL ROSE

How can I thank you for this adventure? Wherever you land, you always have a home in my heart, with love and anticipation. C.J. ☞ 1133

NINJA PUNK

Hello Soulmate. I'm waiting for you. Love, the girl from Arizona. ☞ 1084

TARE BARE

I love you with all my heart and am so happy to have a baby and family with you! Love always, your future Hubby!

NILE AND ANIKA

Thanks for being my sweeties. I'd be so lost without you. Your my best friends. I'm so proud of you both. Love your Lover Mama.

SILENT

I first layed eyes on you seen a sparkle to bright and yearned to explore. We started as friends and now much more. Your my true blue. I love you. ☞ 1073

GORGEOUS

Your love is my happiness. May my happiness stand the test of time. For better or worse, I'll always love you. ☞ 1063

DANI GIRL

Left wing calling right wing, please, I can't fly without you. Your in my heart and my dreams, come sit with me. ☞ 1057

DYLAN W.

Sorry for calling, but that's what losing your love does to me. "Oh just to be with you is having the best day of my life." Please talk to me. ☞ 1024



DREAMER...

Attractive and lithe: SWF ISO best friend to grow and share a thousand dreams with. Me: Creative and sprightly, love outdoors. only relationship savvy independent need reply. ☞ 1096

COACH OLD RUNNER

ISO coach in the Eugene area that can help me a better runner, someone to help me with my workout and to watch me at race's and doing workouts on the track. ☞ 1062

SALSA DANCE NEWS

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PSST, HEY!

Listen to Breakfast with the Blues on 91.9 KRVM every morning of the week. Pass it on!



CALIFORNICATED GENDER QUEER

New to Eugene, Queer, Single. Does anyone know, is there EVER a week that goes by in the Emerald City That the Grateful Dead aren't directly referenced in some way , shape or form? Arrived Oct. 1. Began week counting. Now in week 28, and STILL, either a song, or someone mentions.....The GD. Write Blind Box: I can listen to the Dead when I'm Dead.

PLAYFUL AND CUTE

Couple, older M younger F, good looking, intelligent, playful, stable, loving, funny, adventurous, easygoing ISO clean, cute, fun, BiF, 18-30, HWP, for more than just bedroom activities. Let's have fun!!!! ☞ 1152

TRAVEL COMPANION?

ISO female travel companion/friend/lover, 30-50 to travel and work with me. The pay is ok and we can have some fun. Must be liberal. ☞ 1151

COUPLE SEEKING FUN LADY!

Couple ISO of company for walks, dinner, cocktails, and fun. Let's get down tonight! ☞ 1143

I WANT TO BE KEPT

I'm ready to get spoiled by a real gentleman. Lonely? I love dates, romance, shopping, Hawaii. Must be handsome, kind, very generous, financially secure, active, 30+. Take care of my bills, I'll take care of you! I'm kind, pretty, sensual, 40 and classy. ☞ 1099

LITTLE GARDEN GNOME

I like to garden. Would you be my little garden gnome? I like fur. Are you fur me? ☞ 1097

MASSAGE

Couples, 40s in search of fit, accountable, playful couple or women, potlucks, hottub, massage, music. If you have questions? Check it out. ☞ 1095

POLY COUPLE ISO

A female preferred. We are laid back and vegetarian, raising a sweetheart. Someone interested in sharing some happy times. ☞ 1092

SUNSHINE

You are everything and everything is you...Will you marry me? ☞ 1081

ISO F SPRING FUN

Looking for a little fun on spring break? You: Cute, adventurous and clean. Us a clean college couple. She Bi-curious, fun, sexy. He: straight, fun, hot. Interested? ☞ 1064

COUPLE LOOKING

Couple ISO other couples, females and select males who enjoy watching and being watched. Must be clean, friendly, fun and respectful. Daytimes only during week. Same interests? Call! ☞ 1059

BDSM

22, Attractive, SWM, ISO of women 20-45 ti gave BDSM learning experience with, either role, very curious and willing, women only. ☞ 1029

SEEKING ORALLY INCLINED

White male late 40's, slim, clean and discreet non-smoker seeks orally inclined playmates for safe sex, submissive a plus but not necessary. Willing to explore most kinks. ☞ 1026

SUB WANTED

White couple seeking submissive female that would enjoy being with a dominant couple. All sizes and races are welcome. ☞ 1020

ASIAN COUPLE

Local Asian couple seeking young, healthy egg donor of Asian ancestry. Call 683-1559 or visit www.fertilitycenteroforegon.com

FOOTSIZE?

SWM, 26, with a foot fetish...ISO ladies who need a nice guy to rub and worship their feet...you can dominate me too if you'd like...I'm your doormat. ☞ 1016

CONSUMMATE CARRESS

Smoker stokes relate, not subjugate. Eyes beddy byes? Transgender me to Sista Lucky womanly. She-threesomes, older, boldly bare, dare share diversity! Write PO Box 11571, Eugene, OR 97440.



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Savage Love

WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



I'm a 22-year-old male from Canada and in a long-term relationship. The sex is fantastic, we've always been GGG, and our bedroom habits include talking dirty and light bondage, which she loves. However, my girlfriend sometimes complains that I "degrade" her in the bedroom and she thinks that this is representative of a larger lack of respect for her. I'm very respectful outside the bedroom: I buy her flowers, I write to her when she's away, and I make sure to treat her friends well. But she constantly accuses me of infidelity despite the fact that I am and have always been completely faithful. How do I prove to my girlfriend that she's important to me and get her to chill out?

Constantly Being Evaluated

You don't, CBE, because your girlfriend isn't interested in proof of your fidelity or of her importance to you. Jesus Christ himself could appear floating in a cloud of aborted fetuses at the foot of the bed and tell your girlfriend Himself that you're good and true and faithful. But it sounds like your girlfriend prefers things the way they are now: You indulge her kinks during sex; she feels guilty after sex and shifts all responsibility to you through accusations of disrespect; and she makes you feel miserable and insecure by pretending that she's miserable and insecure. It's how she controls you.

You really only have two options, CBE. You can dump her now or you can call her on her bullshit by saying something like this: "Look, if the kinky sex makes you doubt my feelings for you, let's not have kinky sex anymore. And if the flowers, notes, fidelity, and respect, to say nothing of the way I treat your friends, lead you to believe that I'm cheating on you, honey, then I'm prepared to stop buying you flowers, stop writing you notes, start sleeping with other people, start ignoring your friends, and generally treat you like shit. Is it a deal?"

Women's rape fantasies come up pretty frequently in the column, but men's rape fantasies don't come up so much. I am a mid-20s straight woman who dates a lot. Even though I occasionally fantasize about being raped and I make it perfectly clear to the men I date that this is just a fantasy, I am creeped out by the fact that some of the men I've dated have fantasies of raping women. Do you think that's unfair?

Double Standard

Yes I do, DS. Women who open up about rape fantasies—with their partners, in letters to skeezy sex-advice columnists—are always quick to include a qualifier along the lines of "this is just a fantasy," making it clear to all that they are not interested in actually being raped. Well, just as a woman can have rape fantasies without wanting to be the victim of an actual rape, a man can have rapist fantasies without wanting to commit an actual rape. And really, DS, where would ladies with rape-victim fantasies be without men with rape-perp fantasies?

What do you say on the "morning after" to friends you've slept with drunk that you would not sleep with sober? Say you pretty much blacked out and have little recollection of the sex, but they are joyful and thinking this is the beginning of something special. You, on the other hand, want to crawl out of your skin, shower until they are gone, and forget what you do remember. What do you say to them without hurting their feelings? Any advice?

One Too Many

Them? What do you say to *them*? How about, "I have a drinking problem." Because if you're having blackout sex with friends you're not attracted to frequently enough to toss a plural pronoun around so casually, OTM, booze is your problem, not sex.

I am in my 20s. I was raped two years ago. In the two years since, I have dealt with the experience and have finally put it behind me. I know what I want now sexually and am ready, yet I can't seem to get any. I have plenty of attractive, flirtatious, and available friends, but I don't know how to get them into the desired situation. I am not looking for a monogamous relationship, just a casual, friendly, mutually respectful fling. Any tips for a recovering rape victim?

Too Young For No Sex Life

Find some new friends?

I'm not suggesting that you drop your current friends, TYFNSL, but you might need to look outside your present social circle for sex partners. If those attractive, flirtatious, and available pals of yours were aware of the rape after it happened, and were your support system during your two-year recovery, it may be difficult for them to see you as something other than a victim. Look elsewhere for sex partners and you'll have more luck.

I'm a young gay man, not messed up, and I ignore people who think there's something wrong with being gay. Why don't more gay men do this? I can't go on a date without hearing the coming out story or dealing with EPDM, or "Effeminate Personality Defense Mechanisms." Where are the gay men living as they want to live rather than living in reaction to people who have a problem with their sexuality?

Optimistic Gay Guy In Ohio

P.S. I've enclosed some pictures. They're basically to get your attention... hope they worked.

As first-date conversation topics go, OGGIO, it's hard to beat coming out stories. You get to swap a little info about your families, your first sexual experiences, your first boyfriends. Basically you get to learn how your date came to be the healthy, out homo sitting in front of you, and he gets to learn the same about you. And the next time you're listening to someone's coming out story, OGGIO, remember this: Truly messed up fags can't tell you their coming out stories *because they don't have coming out stories to tell*. They're still closeted.

As for effeminacy, OGGIO, it's not always an act; it's not something insecure gay men do to piss off homophobes, straight or gay. Even if you're not attracted to the honest swishes, which is fine, don't assume they're not "living as they want." And the next time you see someone with what you think is a bad case of EPDM, try to remember this: It takes more guts to be an out swish in our society than it takes to be a str8-acting, A&F-wearing, frat-boy clone.

Oh, and thanks for the pics. Obviously they worked.

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