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GOOD GOLLY

You made me as happy as I once was, but as I once was without you I still am. ☎ 1164

BEST DAD EVER

I don't tell you often enough what a great father you are. Thanks so much for being a super stay-at-home dad. We love you! ☎ 1159

IT'S SUNNY HERE...

Tree killer, I have no idea what to say. How do you make wrongs right?

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 jours avons su, et soit des jours, soit des decennies, je t'aime. ☎ 1142

PROMISE CUTIE

You are a burrower yes, but I know you're 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



BOOMER MALE

Looking for F friend for outdoor activities. Experienced outdoorsman enjoys hiking, biking, rivers, good conversation and exploring nearby nature. ☎ 1279

DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

Recent pp outcast, your were funny, forthright, real, just wanna make a kindred connection and stay human. You're right...minglewood is sorry. To the truth. Share some laughter and lightness. ☎ 1219

I'M EASY

Easy to place, easy to respond. Look deep to find your desires.



FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

You: hottie in the alcoholic hat. Me: first person to use the gift certificate. We chatted about the show that you didn't go to. Want to play? ☎ 1273

47, ISO 60+female for adult fun and adventure for this discrete, husky, lovable, playful and trained to serve man. Crack the whip and he will mush. ☎ 1246

CRACK THE WHIP

47 in search of 60+ female for adult fun and adventure. This discreet, husky, lovable, playful and trained to serve. Crack the whip and he will mush. ☎ 1239

SEEKING ORALLY INCLINED

WM, late 40's, very short, blondish hair, blue eyes, 170 lbs., clean, discreet, NS. Seeks like minded females and couples for NSA sex. Love oral, both giving and receiving. ☎ 1236

DOMESTIC SERVICES AND MORE!

Attractive, slender CD seeks to live as a female F/T. ISO open minded gentleman to provide room and board for house-keeping, cooking, domestic services and more. ☎ 1222

COUPLE FOR TWO

Young 30's couple seek same to enjoy our adventurous appetite. No first timers. We enjoy banter over wine and sweaty swish of bodies gliding against each other. ☎ 1218

SWEET DO AS I DO

Sexy, role-playing nymphet wanted for use by sensual, kinky, kind mid-30's couple. You set limits. Couple ok. Gentle experienced teachers boiling over for adventures. ☎ 1217

OREGON SUB T-GIRL

Dominant Female, 40's. Looking for Bi-Males or couples to help her train her T. husband into becoming a permanent woman and teach him to please men. ☎ 1176

BDSM?

I am willing, open-minded, submissive male. I would like to find a woman to explore with. ☎ 1169

BABYGIRL HEART

Allen lost your love, broke my own heart, will you forgive me? Miss you terribly. Long to hold you baby girl. ☎ 1168

ONE HOT MAMA

Wanted: Sensuous WF to sunbathe with. Sleep nude, socially drink and watch movies with. HWP. No STD or drugs. ☎ 1162

BI-COUPLE ISO

Bi-male for discreet passionate time. White or black. We're both attractive and 30. ☎ 1153

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

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 11951, Eugene, OR 97440.



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YOUR GIRL NEXT DOOR

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Savage Love

WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



My wife of 5 years, mate of 11 years, and mother of our two kids has dropped a bomb on me: She thinks she's a lesbian.

About eight years ago, shortly after our first child, she had a couple of experiences with another woman. Being young and ignorant (she was 19, I was 23), I thought it was cool—until I found a letter that she wrote telling this woman she missed her and wanted to see her again. I confronted her, and we chatted it up to excitement about the “experiment.” Fast-forward to a year ago. She met a new “friend” and my wife suggested that the three of us have sex. I agreed. To be honest, it was great; it even seemed to improve our sex life when we were alone. Eventually, our new “friend” found another boyfriend and everything ended.

Then, two months after our threesome experiences, my wife dropped the bomb: She believes she's a lesbian, she's been attracted to women since she was a teenager, she thinks of women when we have sex, and she doesn't want to have sex with me anymore. Last night, she told me that she doesn't think she can ever get her feelings back as “straight.”

So my question, Dan, is this: I'm hoping that she will tell me that it's a phase. I'm hoping that she will experiment with being a lesbian and realize that she wants me back. I'm trying to hold on to something because this is just surreal. I'm in shock. What the fuck am I gonna do? I have no one else to go to. Help me. I'm falling apart. No witty acronym. Just sign me...

FUCKED

“The writer is in shock,” says Amity Pierce Buxton, “like most men and women whose wives or husbands announce they are gay or have same-gender attractions.” Buxton is the author of *The Other Side of the Closet: The Coming-Out Crisis for Straight Spouses and Families* and the executive director of the Straight Spouse Network (SSN), an organization that provides support, info, and resources to the straights in your shoes, FUCKED.

So is there hope for your marriage? Honestly, FUCKED, Buxton doesn't sound too encouraging: “With shock often comes denial and wishful thinking that the marriage can last,” says Buxton. “In reality, most do not last. About a third of couples break up immediately after disclosure; another third stay together to sort things out for a year or two and then separate. The remaining third work jointly to make their marriages work, and, of these, half are still together after three years.” But your case sounds particularly unlikely to land in that final category. “In this man's case, his wife sees herself as a lesbian, doesn't want to have sex with him, and doesn't want to have sex with any man.” Which doesn't leave you a lot of options.

So, what should you do?

“Take some time to sort out what he wants, needs, and values so that he can communicate them honestly and calmly,” says Buxton. “In turn, his wife needs to do the same honest sharing. Honest communication like this helps couples work out a resolution that does not turn their relationship into one of lasting hostility. It's a process that takes time, time, time.”

Buxton estimates that two million straight Americans are in “mixed-orientation marriages”—hey there, Mrs. Haggard!—and while married men and women who come out as gay don't have it easy—hey there, Rev. Haggard!—they do have access to certain resources and a community. The straight spouses they leave behind—or don't, in Mrs. Haggard's case—often have it harder. SSN can hook you up with others who have gone through the same crap you're now facing. You can get information about groups and online support at SSN's website: www.straightspouse.org.

In other lesbian news...

The publisher and editor of a magazine for African-American gays and lesbians recently came out as an ex-lesbian. The news was splashed all over the cover of the most recent and, without a doubt, final issue of *Venus* (“Redeemed! 10 Ways to Get Out of ‘The Life’ if You Want Out!”). Charlene E. Cothran has found Jesus and we're encouraged to conclude that she no longer has any desire to bury her big stupid face in Halle Berry's smokin'-hot crotch.

The American Taliban, predictably, are absolutely ecstatic about the news. They're also annoyed that Cothran's conversion hasn't received much attention from the national media.

“Imagine a prominent conservative Christian publicly announcing that he has renounced heterosexuality and will henceforth and forever be homosexual,” writes Kelly Boggs, editor of the *Baptist Message*. “Try as I might, I cannot, for the life of me, imagine the mainstream press failing to report such news. Instead, there would be a media firestorm.”

Cothran's prominence in the gay community is debatable (this pasty white fag had never heard of this dyke or her magazine until she came out as an ex-dyke), but this point is not debatable: Cothran is still a dyke. She may have renounced her homosexuality, but she has not managed to become, to use Boggs's words, “henceforth and forever” heterosexual. In what has to be the most entertaining interview with a closet case since Ted Haggard discussed meth and male escorts with a TV reporter as his horrified wife and children sat beside him in the family minivan, Cothran told freelance journalist Clay Cane (claycane.blogspot.com) that... Actually, it's such a delicious interview that it's worth quoting from at some length:

So, what about you now really makes you heterosexual?

Charlene: Nothing... My prayer was not fix me, repair me, and make me straight—that was not my prayer. My prayer was God make me whole in every sense of the word...

Are you saying that you are not heterosexual?

Charlene: I am saying that I am celibate right now. I'm not saying there won't ever be a man in my life. You're asking me about where I am and that's all I can speak to. Today I am celibate... But... there is one thing I can say and one thing I will go on record and say—I will never be entangled with the bondage of lesbianism again...

Are you physically attracted to men?

Charlene: [pauses] I am physically attracted to the spirit of Christ right now...

Are you still attracted to women or is that attraction completely gone?

Charlene: I would say after 29 years of walking in the sin of lesbianism that if the devil were going to try and tempt me that he's probably not going to send a football player, if you will, because that didn't do it for me. You follow me?

Yes, Charlene, we follow you. If the devil is going to tempt your ass, he'd better send Halle Berry and not William “Refrigerator” Perry. *Because you're not attracted to men.* Except Jesus—and you're not even attracted to the hot body (and blood?) of Christ, just to His “spirit.”

Um, Kelly Boggs? The mainstream media is ignoring Cothran because there's nothing much to see here. Just another silly, insecure homo undone by the zap put on her head by her family (Cothran was disowned when she came out 20 years ago) and the faith in which she was raised. The celibate Cothran hasn't been liberated from her homosexuality, just from the possibility of an intimate adult relationship. Getting right with her fictional bogeyman of a savior didn't make Cothran straight. She's still a 'mo—a slow 'mo, but a 'mo.

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