



WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**SHY AND GEEKY**

A little awkward, a little socially inept. I play WoW, read, write (or attempt to at least), draw, and hope to someday be a licensed tattoo artist. **starvinartmajor**, 24,

**LONELY, NEEDS COMPANY**

Smart, attractive student on the rebound and hurting. ISO cuddly, understanding guy to hold me on the cold nights and be my friend during the day. Herb friendly. **MissMariGold88**, 23,

**POSITIVE VIBES! SUNSHINE!**

Independent, attractive, hard-working, fun loving girl looking for the same in a laid back guy who wants to take some time and get to know each other in the sunshine. **humdrop**, 34,

**BUSY BEE**

no time for serious.... **likelystorey**, 33



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**GEEKY OLD SOUL**

Fantasy and sci-fi geek who's looking for fun and interesting conversations about everything under or over the sun. **magminius**, 40

**NO DRAMA!**

Kind of old fashioned, like to cook, love movies, rock music, looking for a nice woman, down to earth who is happy being herself. **Ore1964**, 47

**SECRETLY JOSS WHEDON.**

I'm just looking for a cool chick to spend some time with doing geeky things and see what happens. And if you're a ginger I already love you. **revfelix**, 23,

**SICK OF SINGLE....**

Love to have fun... **Shimmy**, 35,

**COUNTRY BOY**

Im a good hearted man but just got messed around to much and dont wanna fall into a slumber of sadness.i like to cuddle and be romantic. **lonelyman30**, 30

## RED MEAT

rust-caked rivets of routine

from the secret files of **Max Cannon**

Man, I was gettin' tired of runnin' to the drugstore constantly to buy new tweezers.

Thank goodness the checkout lady is kinda chatty with the customers.

Otherwise, I prob'ly never would'a known them things was reusable.



I SAW YOU

**WHITE DRESS PEACH**  
I can't get you out of my mind. You some how had a perfectly white dress at the dusty Country Fair. I liked it when you touched my hair. **When: Sunday, July 15, 2012. Where: on a bench cave thing. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902534**

**BEARDY BEER BOY**  
Hey you with the beard, talking about beers all day! You are the cutest! I hope you have the most fantastic birthday ever! **When: Monday, July 16, 2012. Where: Market of Choice. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902533**

**ICE CREAM ADVENTURE**  
We spent the day dancing and meandering and had sushi just before we had to catch the bus. We never did find that Ice Cream! Thanks for the fun date. **When: Sunday, July 15, 2012. Where: Oregon Country Fair. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902532**

**WOAH**  
is that right? this needs to end before something goes terribly wrong **When: Sunday, July 15, 2012. Where: ..... You: Man. Me: Woman. #902531**

**ALIVE....AND SO IS**  
the big Gemini, who protected me and made me feel small, who played on the football team and worked construction and who broke my heart....and is now dating a man **When: Sunday, July 15, 2012. Where: ..... You: Man. Me: Woman. #902530**

**WEST 11TH FREDDIES**  
I don't know your name, but you called me at work to ask if I had a boyfriend. Please come back through my line. Me-Black hair with red bangs. You? **When: Thursday, July 12, 2012. Where: West 11th Fred Meyer. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902529**

**PRETZELS**  
Nickoli the pretzel guy! Delivering delicious dough daily. Your smile makes me smile. Bike ride sometime? **When: Wednesday, July 11, 2012. Where: Red Barn. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902527**

**DRUMTOWER DANCER DRUMMER**  
You: grey goatee, glasses, drummer, straw hat. Tall, powerful. Dancing w/a gong, circling me. My hand slid down your back. Me: short purple dress, brunette, bellydancer. Thinking of you. **When: Saturday, July 14, 2012. Where: Oregon Country Fair, Drum Tower, 6:00 Friday. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902528**

**HAWAIIAN SEA TURTLE**  
Broken down on the road, you gave me a lift to my husband and back. Really appreciated it, thank you so much, you made my night! **When: Tuesday, July 10, 2012. Where: Roosevelt and Danebo. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #902524**

**IN 3 MINUTES**  
I saw all of that goodness which runs through you....and I surrender everything to that which animates this love, these hands, worships that skin, and thirsts to touch that soul. **When: Sunday, June 17, 2012. Where: In the light. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902526**

**DANCE WITH ABANDON**  
saw you dancing down charnelton at 13th. loved the view..would love to see you dance again... would love to dance awhile with such a free spirit..take a shot.. you wont regret it.. **When: Friday, June 15, 2012. Where: charnelton at 13th street. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902525**

**BEAUTIFUL DREAMER**  
It does not have to be over my love. Like you I am still in love. This weekend I felt you again and it was beautiful. Come back to me. **When: Sunday, July 8, 2012. Where: In bed in OUR home. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902523**

**DREAMING OF TACOS**  
I saw you in my dreams at first, then we met and made little tacos and now you are in my dreams again. I hope this dream comes true. **When: Tuesday, July 10, 2012. Where: E 34th Ave Eugene. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902522**

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## free\_will\_astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Acro-Yoga is a relatively new physical discipline. According to a description I read on a flyer in Santa Cruz, it "blends the spiritual wisdom of yoga, the loving kindness of massage, and the dynamic power of acrobatics." I'd love to see you work on creating a comparable hybrid in the coming months, Aries - some practice or system or approach that would allow you to weave together your various specialties into a synergetic whole. Start brainstorming about that impossible dream now, and soon it won't seem so impossible.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Unless you grow your own or buy the heirloom variety at farmer's markets, you probably eat a lot of tasteless tomatoes. Blame it on industrial-scale farming and supermarket chains. They've bred tomatoes to be homogenous and bland - easy to ship and pretty to look at. But there's a sign of hope: A team of scientists at the University of Florida is researching what makes tomatoes taste delicious, and is working to bring those types back into mainstream availability. I think the task you have ahead of you in the coming weeks is metaphorically similar, Taurus. You should see what you can do to restore lost flavor, color, and soulfulness. Opt for earthy idiosyncrasies over fake and boring perfection.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): It'll be a humming, murmuring, whispering kind of week - a time when the clues you need will most likely arrive via ripples and rustlings and whirrings. Here's the complication: Some of the people around you may be more attracted to clangs and bangs and jangles. They may imagine that the only information worth paying attention to is the stuff that's loudest and strongest. But I hope you won't be seduced by their attitudes. I trust you'll resist the appeals of the showy noise. Be a subtlety specialist who loves nuance and undertones. Listen mysteriously.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Most change is slow and incremental. The shifts happen so gradually that they are barely noticeable while you're living in the midst of them from day to day. Then there are those rare times when the way everything fits together mutates pretty quickly. Relationships that have been evolving in slow motion begin to speed up. Long-standing fixations melt away. Mystifying questions get clear answers. I think you're at one of these junctures now, Cancerian. It's not likely you'll be too surprised by anything that happens, though. That's because you've been tracking the energetic build-up for a while, and it will feel right and natural when the rapid ripening kicks in.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Lately you've been spending time in both the off-kilter parts of paradise and the enchanting areas of limbo. On one notable occasion, you even managed to be in both places simultane-

ously. How'd you do that? The results have been colorful but often paradoxical. What you don't want and what you do want have gotten a bit mixed up. You have had to paw your way out of a dead-end confusion but have also been granted a sublime breakthrough. You explored a tunnel to nowhere but also visited a thrilling vista that provided you with some medicinal excitement. What will you do for an encore? Hopefully, nothing that complicated. I suggest you spend the next few days chilling out and taking inventory of all that's changed.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The painter Philip Guston loved to express himself creatively. He said it helped him to get rid of his certainty, to divest himself of what he knew. By washing away the backlog of old ideas and familiar perspectives, he freed himself to see the world as brand new. In light of your current astrological omens, Virgo, Guston's approach sounds like a good strategy for you to borrow. The next couple of weeks will be an excellent time to explore the pleasures of unlearning and deprogramming. You will thrive by discarding stale preconceptions, loosening the past's hold on you, and clearing out room in your brain for fresh imaginings.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Nineteenth-century author Charles Dickens wrote extensively about harsh social conditions. He specialized in depicting ugly realities about poverty, crime and classism. Yet one critic described him as a "genial and loving humorist" who showed that "even in dealing with the darkest scenes and the most degraded characters, genius could still be clean and mirth could be innocent." I'm thinking that Dickens might be an inspirational role model for you in the coming weeks, Libra. It will be prime time for you to expose difficult truths and agitate for justice and speak up in behalf of those less fortunate than you. You'll get best results by maintaining your equanimity and good cheer.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): For many years, ambergris was used as a prime ingredient in perfumes. And where does ambergris come from? It's basically whale vomit. Sperm whales produce it in their gastrointestinal tracts to protect them from the sharp beaks of giant squid they've eaten, then spew it out of their mouths. With that as your model, Scorpio, I challenge you to convert an inelegant aspect of your life into a fine asset, even a beautiful blessing. I don't expect you to accomplish this task overnight. But I do hope you will finish by May of 2013.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "Interruption" will be a word of power for you in the coming days. No, really: I'm not being ironic, sarcastic or satirical. It is possible that the interruptions will initially seem inconvenient or undesirable, but I bet you will eventually feel grateful for their intervention. They will knock you out of grooves you

need to be knocked out of. They will compel you to pay attention to clues you've been neglecting. Don't think of them as random acts of cosmic whimsy, but rather as divine strokes of luck that are meant to redirect your energy to where it should be.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You don't have to stand in a provocative pose to be sexy. You don't have to lick your lips or radiate a smoldering gaze or wear clothes that dramatically reveal your body's most appealing qualities. You already know all that stuff, of course; in light of this week's assignment, I just wanted to remind you. And what is that assignment? To be profoundly attractive and alluring without being obvious about it. With that as your strategy, you'll draw to you the exact blessings and benefits you need. So do you have any brilliant notions about how to proceed? Here's one idea: Be utterly at peace with who you really are.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): I brazenly predict, my dear Aquarius, that in the next 10 months you will fall in love with love more deeply than you have in over a decade. You will figure out a way to exorcise the demons that have haunted your relationship with romance, and you will enjoy some highly entertaining amorous interludes. The mysteries of intimacy will reveal new secrets to you, and you will have good reasons to redefine the meaning of "fun." Is there any way these prophecies of mine could possibly fail to materialize? Yes, but only if you take yourself too seriously and insist on remaining attached to the old days and old ways.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Be alert for fake magic, and make yourself immune to its seductive appeal. Do not, under any circumstances, allow yourself to get snookered by sexy delusions, enticing hoaxes or clever mirages. There will in fact be some real magic materializing in your vicinity, and if you hope to recognize it you must not be distracted by the counterfeit stuff. This is a demanding assignment, Pisces. You will have to be both skeptical and curious, both tough-minded and innocently receptive. Fortunately, the astrological omens suggest you now have an enhanced capacity to live on that edge.

**HOMEWORK:** Make two fresh promises to yourself: one that's easy to keep and one that's at the edge of your capacity to live up to. Share at [FreeWillAstrology.com](http://FreeWillAstrology.com).

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