

I Saw You

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I SAW YOU

I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND...

Stunningly Beautiful Lady in black dress, selling raffle tickets at Paul Biondi Fundraiser. Your kind eyes took my breath away! Website is down...watch this space next week. **When: Sunday November 24.** **Where: Paul Biondi Fundraiser @ Mac's.** **You: Woman. Me: Man.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thank You for being one of the greatest people to ever walk into my life. I will always think of you regardless where we are in this world. **When: Thursday, November 28, 2013.** **Where: Forever your friend.** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903137**

KIND, GENEROUS STRANGER

Man in a maroon Toyota SUV, Me woman in a silver Toyota Camry. I broke down on 1st Street and you bought parts and fixed my car. God Bless you. **When: Tuesday, November 12, 2013.** **Where: on 1st Street.** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903136**

UNDERGROUND ACCOMPLICE

M'body says I should be with someone. M'mind says you're gone & living a new life. But, m'heart still turns t'you. S'it telling me something I should recognize or s'it just confused? **When: Friday, November 22, 2013.** **Where: in dreams again lately.** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903135**

REALLY,

Everything is God's plan. Everything we do is a selfish endeavor called human nature. Gods message is simple... love. Let go of blame, selfishness and judgement. Love, praise, thanks...to God. **When: Friday, November 22, 2013.** **Where: Oregon life.** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903134**

TIME FORETELLING ..

Figuratively on knees...literally in tears...torn between a breath's moment apart from opening...to watching untimely fall...the curtain to her brilliant hearts broken stage...sad sleepy eyes stall, more alcohol? Fuck sleep...Waken these dreams. **When: Wednesday, May 15, 2013.** **Where: With my day by day actually...eyes....** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903133**

"NOTHING" AND SOME THINGS

Precisely sixish somethings...selfishly entitled to be told truth?...timing?...with someone avoiding subject with silence and supposed space?...Fear here...less mine, seems to be defining factor...of what?...ego-death...self-image-vs-reality. Though heart feels warranted...reality's opinion apparently differs. **When: Wednesday, October 23, 2013.** **Where: Tired, tearful hopeful eyes in level mirror....** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903132**

OH, AND

the answer to the question "what would stop [someone]" is this: fear, insecurity, timing, selfishness/entitlement, and, as you pointed out, ego...among other things, possibly. **When: Thursday, November 21, 2013.** **Where: in the mirror?.** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903131**

IF 'T WAS ME

nothing would stop my speaking the truth; especially not someone on his knees. Please ask, or say, again what you need to. If not, then good thoughts for your healing. **When: Thursday, November 21, 2013.** **Where: on the fence.** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903130**

CIGARETTE GIRL

I saw you selling your wares. It's hard for a girl to make it in this world. There's wolves everywhere. You don't have to do it by yourself. **When: Thursday, October 31, 2013.** **Where: Halloween party.** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903129**

WHATS IN-A NAME

blindgirl my search 4 you goes on...it's going to be a cold winter...my hearts on fire looking 4 you...whatever your name is.. **When: Thursday, November 21, 2013.** **Where: Hey WINK I like your name change what about mine...** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903128**

MARK DANIEL BATES

Desperately seeking my missing son: Mark Bates, 34 years, white male, curly brown hair, blue eyes, 6'4, last known address in Goshen. Worked at Venture Data. Last contact May 15. **When: Thursday, November 21, 2013.** **Where: Goshen/Eugene.** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903127**

IF YOU KNEW..

Man on his knees...tears pouring from his eyes...begging for hardest words of truth...and you Knew...speaking those words would release him from deep confusing pain...What on earth would stop you? **When: Saturday, March 23, 2013.** **Where: Giving up ego for a friends heart...** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903126**

A TEMPTING DISTRACTION

Hope your parents enjoyed the music. Drinks? **When: Friday, November 15, 2013.** **Where: End of the table....** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903125**

NO MISGIVINGS

no expectations, no excuses... things are what they are. we wait... with no doubt, all love. Trusting that wordless pure passion to heal, maybe, if we'd just invite it in. **When: Tuesday, November 19, 2013.** **Where: in a dream....** **You: Man. Me: Woman. #903124**

MISSING THE POINT

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life. Why is it so hard for you to realize what we had was a miracle. I miss you lots. **When: Monday, November 18, 2013.** **Where: Contemplating at one of our spots..** **You: Woman. Me: Man. #903123**

HONEY BUCKET HOEDOWN

With a weightlessness you were feeling the groove outside that Porta Potty. Your moves are sleek as satin and smooove as butter. A man that free gives more than wee. Thanks for the dance **When: Thursday, November 21, 2013.** **Where: 5th and Blair.** **You: Elevated Being. Me: inspired.**

ROCKNROLL PARTY PEOPLE

Do you want to party this friday with Big Eyes, Youthbitch, and Martian Manhunter? I do. Lets dance, jam and shake our gravy filled asses off. **When: Friday, November 29th, 7:30** **Where: Wandering Goat.** **You: Rocknroll Weirdos. Me: Sad I wont be there.**

SAVAGE LOVE



WORDS OF WISDOM BY DAN SAVAGE

I recently ended a relationship that lasted a year and five months. While I loved this woman, for much of the relationship she was, to varying degrees, depressed. I tried to be as helpful and patient as possible with the hope and expectation that she would get better. I got her into counseling. We went to couples counseling together. She got on medication. I encouraged her to eat well (I cooked her many healthy meals) and exercise daily (which she was never able to do). I tried to get her out into nature. I tried to listen and practice strong communication skills. I encouraged her to explore the benefits of a fulfilling and GGG relationship, but our sex life faltered because of the depression and her low libido. I kept helping and waiting, but she was simply unable to assert herself to make healthy changes (both physical and mental). I felt trapped dating someone who couldn't take control of her life, and the patterns kept repeating. I eventually ended the relationship, which was the right decision for me, but she was crushed. I'm hoping we can be friends in the future. Do you have any advice for dating someone with depression? Can relationships and depression work? I found it to be soul-crushing.

Serious About Depression

"I think SAD did the right thing," said Rob Delaney, the comedian, Twitter supernova, and author of the new book *Rob Delaney: Mother. Wife. Sister. Human. Warrior. Falcon. Yardstick. Turban. Cabbage*. "And not only 'the' right thing, but a series of right things."

Delaney's book is a collection of personal essays—most of them hilarious—in which he writes about his own struggle with depression so crippling, it almost took his life. Delaney is now the official spokesperson for all people everywhere who struggle with depression.

"This guy went above and beyond, motivated by his obvious love for this woman and his decency as a person," Delaney continued. "One might 'suck it up' for a bit longer if there are kids involved or if you've been together for years and years and this depressive state is an anomaly, but this guy can't be expected to weld himself to someone he's been dating for less than a year and a half when there are people out there he'd truly enjoy himself with."

Delaney not only felt that you had done right by this woman, but that your actions could serve as a template for other readers dating people struggling with depression.

"SAD was kind, patient, and proactive, and when that didn't work, he ended the relationship," said Delaney. "He didn't assume that she would implode without him around. He seems to have a manageable enough ego to realize that he's not the sun and the air and the only doorway through which this woman can walk to happiness; he's merely another human being (albeit a kind one) whose happiness has value, too. And maybe this breakup will provide the jolt she needs to recalibrate her approach to her depression and really get better. He also showed her another person taking care of himself. I sincerely hope she develops this skill herself, but as anyone who's been around for a while and witnessed trouble and had troubles of their own knows, you cannot will that behavior into people. That does not mean you don't love them."

Not following @RobDelaney on Twitter? You're the only one. Go to robdelaney.com to buy his new book.

Setting sexually transmitted infections aside, is it safer for a woman planning to have a one-night stand to take the guy back to her place or to go to his place? Does this apply if both are staying in hotels?

Reader Is Seeking Knowledge

When you're having sex with a stranger, RISK, it's generally considered safer—some would argue only marginally so—to go back to his place. The reason for this is kinda depressing: A stranger is less likely to murder you at his place because then he has to dispose of your body, which is apparently a real pain in the ass. But if he murders you at your place, RISK, he can jet in the morning and stick your landlord and loved ones with disposal duties.

I'm a 21-year-old gay male who loves listening to the Savage Lovecast as I bike to school. My question: Can someone grow out of or "quit" a fetish? For me, I'm an ABDL, which stands for "adult baby/diaper lover." I get turned on by putting other guys into diapers or having other, usually older, guys put me in diapers. I can have normal sex and have had a few decent relationships, or at least as decent as most gay guys still in college have, with guys I've met through kink sites like Fetlife or through the normal means of meeting guys. I've met a great guy who has helped me mix ABDL with bondage for some REAL fun, and I'm pretty okay with knowing that there's nothing particularly wrong with having a kink like mine. I had a perfectly normal childhood, and it's not like I suffered a diaper-related trauma or something. I just always liked diapers. Unfortunately, this particular fetish creeps most people out and is closely associated with pedophilia, even though members of the ABDL community have NO interest in kids. However, the idea of being into this kink when I'm in my 40s really grosses me out. I've gone through the binge-and-purge cycle most guys go through when they realize they're into diapers. But is there any way to retrain your brain to not get off on a particular fetish?

Another Boy Diaper Lover

The consensus in the sex-and-science research crowd is this: Your kinks will always be your kinks—a brain cannot be retrained where kinks are concerned—so you might as well enjoy your kinks. But that's only if your kinks can be enjoyed *consensually*, ABDL, which yours happily can be. And while it's true that some people have taken drugs to "treat" disturbing kinks, these drugs—mostly SSRIs—suppress libido generally; they do not target (nor can they eradicate) one kink in particular. [Are you willing to give up sex to get over diapers? I didn't think so.]

That said, ABDL, kinks have certain narratives—kinks have broad themes—and figuring out your kink's narratives and themes may help you tap into and enjoy other kinks with similar Ns and Ts but lower creep factors. If what you enjoy about diapers is the helplessness and loss of control they symbolize mixed with your submission to an affectionate and caring authority figure, you might find fetish puppy play similarly arousing, ABDL, as that kink also has themes of helplessness, dependence, and affection. And while most people don't find fucking a person who is pretending to be a baby dog any less creepy than fucking a person who's pretending to be a baby baby, there seem to be a lot more puppy players out there than diaper fans.

But honestly, ABDL, I think you should keep looking for a guy who's into the same things you are. If for some reason you can't date the great guy who helped you mix diaper play with bondage, you should take his existence as proof that there are other guys like him, i.e., guys who will like you *and* like what you like.

This week on the *Savage Lovecast*, Dan chats with an expert about sex after weight-loss surgery: savagelovecast.com

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