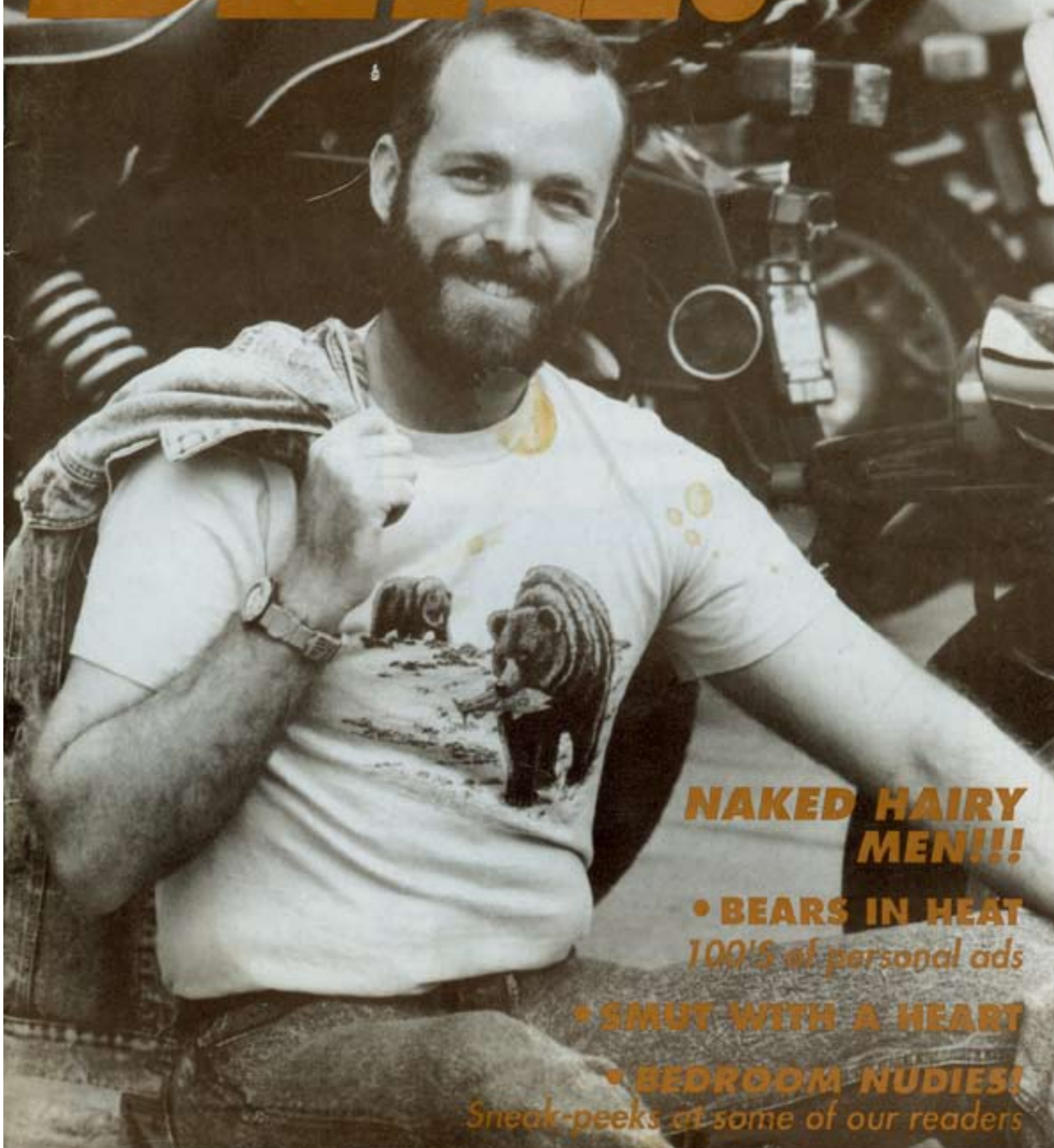


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He came in one afternoon
and left me this souvenir of
his visit to San Francisco.

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LETTERS TO BEAR

A HYMN TO HIM

My discovery of your magazine was a delightful event for me. BEAR is filled with average, real guys; the kind you see and admire on the street every day. The kind most men hope to find and keep as a mate. Let there be no misunderstanding; the word "average" does not imply that someone is ordinary or not particularly interesting. Quite the opposite. The world is filled with average, everyday men who are each unique and special in their own way. The traits that make average guys special are endless: a splendid beard, an interesting crooked nose, an uneven ear, a beautiful bald dome, or captivating eyes. By presenting real men, whether they be models or photos in the personals, your magazine is a celebration of the glorious, everyday man. Obviously there are those men who prefer the tanned, blond, plastic beach types, but there are also many of us who like only material you feature; a little heavier, a little older and far more masculine.

I'm one of the lucky ones. I've had a man of my own now for seven years and our relationship keeps getting better and better. He is understanding and doesn't mind if I admire the other men in your magazine; he is the recipient of my excitement. Keep up the good work. May your circulation grow ever larger.

S.M.L., Columbus, OH

Man, do I hear you. This one guy I've been keeping time with has a nose that's been broke in all the right places. He's very self-conscious about it and doesn't believe me when I tell him I wouldn't change a thing about his appearance. A man's style of beauty is important to me, whether that style be big, skinny, short, tall, broken-boned or cockeyed.

LUST NEVER SLEEPS

The most pleasant surprise in #16 was Coach Nick Polanski. He reawakened my long-slumbering passion for dissipated athletes (though bearded bikers are still numero uno in my heart, mouth and rectum). Guys like Polanski demand to be photographed in grainy black and white; change BEAR to slick color at your peril. Furthermore, I vote for keeping all that nonfiction. One of the fun things about BEAR is that it helps me integrate my lust with the rest of my world view, and your nonfiction articles help me do that.

Which isn't to say I always enjoy the process. Cody Adams' *Sleaze Scars*, with its descriptions of child sex, was very disturbing; I was sexually abused as a child, and found Adams' celebratory anecdotes hard to take. But because he disturbs without posturing, Adams is a very valuable writer to have around, and I'd like to see more of his work.

I can't end this letter, however, without commenting on the discussion of the

African-American penis in "About Dicks and Dudes." Has anybody considered the possibility that white guys tend to encounter a lot of big-donged blacks because it's mostly those blacks with big dongs who have the self-confidence to penetrate white watering holes and cruising grounds?

R.L., Santa Fe, NM

Thanks for your comments on the nonfiction articles. I recently re-read Adams' article and while I'm not sure we agree on what is meant by the "celebratory" content of his anecdotes, the point that was made clear to me was one of wanting to explode the myth that states "If I don't see it, it doesn't exist." If the anecdotes are celebratory, then certainly it is a quiet celebration. My scars tell me to honor myself, but never to forget my rage. I am glad you have shared your praise (as well as your own background).

Certainly there are undercurrents of racism among all peoples. Being a minority doesn't necessarily make you more sensitive. I remember talking to a cab driver once about how he'd get tourists asking where to hang out. If he was white, he'd take him to one bar. If black, it was completely different. His point was that some bars welcome a racially mixed crowd and others don't. Dick size and self-confidence may indeed go hand in hand.

So in the meantime, why don't you tell me more about your white watering hole.

THE WITKE WIRE

In post-Stonewall gay culture, the predominant images of gay men presented in porn and gay media have shifted back and forth from lithe hairless creatures, to brawny fur-covered clones and, unfortunately, back again—except with Nautilus muscles this time. The questions arise: are the eighties finally over? Will porn stars no longer be forced to shave off most, if not all, of their body hair? How are these trends manifesting themselves in the images of men in mainstream media, which, after all, have always copied gay iconography? The best way to chart the future course of this imagery is to examine our past and, to that end, this column is a look at the seventies. Next time we'll have the disappointment of the eighties and how they got to be so disappointing.

People make fun of the seventies. This isn't surprising when you consider that during one 10-year period, pop culture in this country managed to serve up such diversions and fashion statements as bell bottom polyester slacks, *The Brady Bunch*, *Disco Duck*, giant dress shoes with clompy heels, the Watergate Hearings and Studio 54.

But the fact of the matter is, the seventies was the decade of the hairy chest. Yes, avocado green dacron shirts with Corvettes and brightly feathered parrots painted on the fronts and backs were far from attractive, as were the Flying Nun-style collars that were de rigueur at the time. But have we all forgotten, that style back then dictated leaving at least four buttons undone, if not leaving shirts open to

the navel? Even clones were doing that with their flannels.

We forget, the rule hasn't always been if you've got it, shave it, or at least cover it up. Sure, it's easy to poke fun at bean bag chairs and the GM Pacers, but at least men in the seventies, whether on the street or on the screen, were willing to admit they had secondary sexual characteristics and Madison Avenue wasn't afraid to reflect it. Trash the times if you must, but remember the chests that got you through them.

James Caan's chest (and arms and back) occupied much of the fantasy region of my brain back then. *Rollerball*, Norman Jewison's satirical look at sports violence that uncannily presaged the *American Gladiators* TV program of the eighties, presented Caan at his seventies best. He was the Arnold Schwarzenegger/Chuck Norris of his era, but without the exaggerated musculature. Caan wore plunging necklines in almost all of his movies and removed his shirt constantly, regardless if it was an integral part of the script. The *Rollerball* bonus for fans of Caan was the discovery of the strikingly hirsute John Beck as Caan's best buddy, Moonpie.

For me, Caan was the definitive seventies movie star, but there were plenty of others willing to bare their fur back then. Elliot Gould (the two paired in the disastrous *Harry and Walter Go To New York*, which could easily have been titled *Hairy and Hairier...*), was forever ripping off his shirt on screen to reveal mounds of curly black hair.

THE TAO OF BEAR

I had missed the point but I'm glad I found it. I saw the title BEAR but read it as fur. My mistake. The truth is in the heading "masculinity...without the trap-pings."

I was in a bookstore where two young, smooth, very pretty clones were talking down BEAR. It was no big deal to me 'cause I was there to get a copy of DADDY. But I noticed a quiet, bearded guy taking all this in. Yeah, he was trying to buy the yuppie-clone thing—hook, line and sinker, but when he looks in the mirror, he knows it's not him.

So I picked up a copy of BEAR #15 and good-naturedly defended it. When I left, I took the copy with me. I found it to be a men's magazine, not just a hair magazine. It's a magazine with real substance, not just fluffy form. After a decade of trying to live an image that I am not, I found a magazine that celebrates men for being exactly as they are.

By the time #16 came out, I was in the program. BEAR is like a friendly bar. It's not an exclusive/competitive situation. It's an inclusive/togetherness thing.

The magazine is great. Keep it up and keep it coming. I love it when you talk dirty to me.

J.S., Atlanta, GA

In your allusions to a bar, you hit on exactly the way I approach the letters you all send. There are times when I want to include almost every one I read; they all deserve a response of some kind. Some people have accused me of making up letters. With some of the epistles I've seen, there is no need.

CELEBRITY PENIS

As a subscriber, I know I can always count on you guys for some great one-handed entertainment. This letter is to say thanks for that, as well as thanks for some

great musical entertainment. On your recommendation, I just bought the King Missile CD *The Way to Salvation*. It's great! Since music is my first love (well, almost), I really enjoyed this group. It's a lot like the classic rock I miss from a few years ago. What are the chances of getting Chris Xefos to pose for the mag? I can't help wondering (and imagining) if that thick hair on his head and face continues down-ward.

A.V., Bay Harbor Islands, FL

Yeah, Chris came by the shop a while back and got naked for us. We took a series of shots of him. Soon, you will no longer need to rely on your imagination.

The more I listen to their disc, the more I understand what they're trying to do. When Chris was last here, he gave a disc of obligatory major label sellout mixes (that's what it really says) to one of the guys; it has, among other things, an incredible cover of I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry by ol' Hank. Check it out.

GETTING FUNKY

After getting #15 and reading *Beards, Balls and Big Business* I got into a funk about how difficult it really is to gain employment if you have a beard or longer than average hair. It seems as though once a prospective employer spots your facial hair—good grooming notwithstanding—they assume you are a felon. I don't know; perhaps these people were also frightened of large, hairy dogs as children.

The customers I help as a convenience store clerk appear to have gotten over my furry appearance and don't give it a second thought. Getting this job took three months. I live in southern Oregon, so chalk some of that up to a depressed economy.

Oh, and by the by, Killer, I would like

to mosey in wearing my kilt and regalia some time and see what happens.

R.H., Central Point, OR

Okay, R. It's a date. I'll bring my chanter.

FAN MAIL FROM WEST BY GOD VIRGINIA

While in Florida last week, I was in my hotel room having a drink and being cruised by a shirtless, hairy chested, thick in body and black bearded man. He reminded me of Joe Thomas (BEAR 12). I decided to cruise him on my way to the shop I'd seen earlier.

When I got to the doorway of the place, there he stood, eyes sweeping quickly over me as we passed. I gave him one last look, then turned to see the counter guy smiling. I asked him for quarters, and stared around the place while he got them. I quickly realized this is a mini-adult store. Magazines! I think, then look just above the counter.

"Mmmm!" I say. Realizing just how loudly when I see the counter guy turn to see what I see.

"Which one?" he asks, waving his hand past not one but two issues of BEAR, #14 and #15. Your cover man on #15 sent my cock into almost immediate throbbing. I turned down a bag to carry it out in. I wanted to let that bearded guy I passed know just how much my long stares meant. I didn't see him before I reached my room, but I got over it quick.

The reason was the coverman on #15, Mike Snofield. And you're right, he does have it all. Looks, body, dick and a very striking presence. The pictorial still locks my eyes, floors my jaw and makes my cock hard to where I'll go beat off to what he has to offer a man like myself—a man who craves, appreciates, respects and when possible, worships men like Mike. His look is playful, yet he seems serious.

BY CHRISTOPHER WITKKE

Burt Reynolds almost always showed off his hairy chest and furry forearms. What hairy-man-fan hasn't fantasized-projected himself into Reynolds' gang shower scene from Mel Brooks' *Silent Movie*?

Movie mag photos, such as the oft-published Robert Redford publicity still that showed him playing tennis dressed in nothing but sneakers and white tennis shorts, were also titillating. *Playgirl* shots of B-movie and TV stars like George Maharis, Fabian and Gary Conway from *Land of the Giants* may not have showed much dick, but there was always plenty of body hair (right down to the unkempt bush) exposed to the light of day as well as the camera lens.

Viewers rebelled when the producers of *Rhoda* decided to marry off the title character, but the small black and white TV I watched in my bedroom is still stained with my love for her husband Joe, played by David Groh. Groh always wore his shirt open and slept only in pajama bottoms. When people complained that it was a mistake to have Rhoda give up her single status, it seemed perfectly clear to many of us exactly what she saw in Joe.

David Janssen's series *Harry-O* could have been renamed *Hairy-O* because of Janssen's propensity for leaving about five buttons undone at all times. This was eons before the Daddy Phenomenon was so named, but the Freudian implications of Harry's attractiveness were apparent even then.

On one late episode of *Bewitched*, Dick Sargent, the second

actor to play Darin; he recently came out publicly, wore an open robe that revealed a thatch of chest hair, but that buttoned-down character was usually covered up. *The Love Boat*, seventies television at its worst, featured Ted Lange as the fur-covered bartender, Isaac.

There were others. Many of them appeared on short-lived series that never saw the light of syndication, but they replay heavily in the reruns of my mind. Long before Martin Kove appeared on *Cagney and Lacey* and in *The Karate Kid*, he paraded around in a wetsuit on a CBS cop show called *Code R*. He exposed his massive furry chest and a sizable crotch bulge for most of his screen time. Barry Newman on *Petrocelli*, Judd Hirsch on *Delvecchio*, Robert Logan (the daddy on the original *Land of the Lost*) were all worth tuning in for.

There was none of this demure anti-sex keep-it-under-wraps bullshit. It's time to go back to the good old-fashioned values, to the days when actors always took off their shirts and didn't whine about feeling exploited for their attributes. Never forget, it was Tom (I'll sue to prove I'm not gay) Selleck who killed that spirit when he refused to take off his shirt on *Magnum P.I.* unless it was an integral part of the script.

Thanks for nothing, Magnum.

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My mouth waters heavily at the sight of his spread, furry hole and that uncut dick is like a dream.

That centerfold. Absolute beauty. From the look of the sheets in contrast to his body to the look on his face. It says anything you can think of that means "come and get it". And makes your eyes slow down his furry thickness and notice the way he's holding that cock. The way his tongue looks on page 34 drives my salivaries wild! Not only would I watch him lick at his pits, I'd join him and maybe do it for him. His smile is one of invitation or it could be how satisfied he'd look after I finished tongue bathing his furriness.

The man looks like the warmest, most sensual and enjoyable man next to my own blond, blue-eyed partner of six years. Men like Mike are why I'm not only glad that your mag is there, but they're my reason for loving BEAR as I do. It's hell being a guy who loves thick, bearded, hairy guys and wants to be one, but was told "no" by genetics. Just keep such cock-hardening heat between your pages and I'll keep buying, drooling over and writing to you about this wonderful magazine.

M.B., Martinsburg, WV
Oh, put your tongue back in your mouth. Seriously though, Mike is a real sweetheart; he even calls the office from time to time to say hey and see how we're doing. I heard that after his photo and video experience here, he was offered some video work for some outfit in Florida. I hope he has great luck with them.

I remember when he first came to town. He was all excited; he had never been here and wanted to know what places he had to check out. I told him about the Lone Star and a few others. And damn if he doesn't come into the Lone Star, after checking out the others, wearing a sweater. I started snickering and he said fuck 'em if they can't take a joke. Guess he was wearing sandpaper on his tits or something.

YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW

I'm 21 years old and everyone thinks I'm

16! I have almost no body hair and not much of a moustache. I enclosed a picture so you can see for yourself.

My point being is that hairy guys only like other hairy guys which is made perfectly clear in your personals ads. What about us guys who just happen to be smooth supposed to do? Purchase some hair tonic?

J.B., Columbus, OH
I wish you had released the photograph so we could print it. Guys, you'll have to take my word for it; the man don't look street legal. There are a couple things that could be going on. It may be hereditary. Was your dad the same way at your age? Or someone in your mom's family? It may be worthy of medical attention as well, in which case get yourself checked out by an endocrinologist. They specialize in hormones and shit like that.

HOW CUM?

How come there aren't any cum shots or sex scenes? There's no law against it, is there? I've seen 'em in Hustler and such. That would make BEAR a top seller. Don't reserve those treasured moments for video only, please! Think of all those starving college students like me who are lust-crazed!

C.T., Amherst, MA
What you may have seen in Hustler was simulated intercourse and a little Tame Creme Rinse. What you may have seen in the others may have been something else. It gets a little complicated.

There are community standards about stuff that crosses state lines. While it may be okay in one town to show fingers going into a asshole, it might well get you banned or even tossed in jail in another. Since BEAR is shipped internationally, we unfortunately need to censor some of the goodies. Why it's okay in video and not in print is even more complicated.

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I love the magazine and your slogan: "masculinity... without the trappings." I've got to place a personal when I get back home.

I was always turned off by the leather crowd and I'll never be upwardly mobile. But I am a man striving to be self-actualized.

My claim to fame? My picture turned up on a deck of male nudie playing cards (without my consent, by the way). At least they made me the King of Hearts.

R.O., Williamsport, PA
That's a helluva claim to fame, fella. It reminds me of an incident in which a buddy of mine went home with this guy. The guy wanted to videotape the proceedings for his "private collection." My buddy ended up in some porno tape; the guy sold his "private collection." It pisses me off when I hear about shit like that.



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I have a modest but seriously intended suggestion. Why not make some rubber casts of your more impressively endowed models and offer signed, limited edition dildos? Or cast them in some other material and we can all put them on the mantlepiece?

T.L.S.

Do you remember the stories about plaster casters? They were groupies who would make plaster casts of rock stars' dicks; the only one I've ever seen was of Jimi Hendrix. It's a great idea, though. Jeff Stryker made a mold of his dick and it's one of the hottest selling dildos around. A buddy of mine has one of 'em. He uses it alternately as a doorstop and occasional scratching post for his cat.

So, guys - would you buy a dildo cast from one of the men featured in these pages? Let me know.

MUSIC MAN

I finally grabbed a copy of your mag after hearing Chris Xefos from King Missile and the lead singer of Sister Double Happiness blab about it. Both of 'em described it to a T, and I love seeing the bearded men all over your pages.

Maybe with the number of musicians who are into your mag you should consid-

er looking into a more consistent music column because those of us in the community have a lack of outlets to find good queer music, let alone BEAR music.

C.J., Washington, DC

Consistent music column? What the hell do you mean? "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar" has appeared in every issue without fail since BEAR 13. However, I tend not to cover artifacts from Britain with their glitter disco balls hammering away at 120 beats per minute making my ears bleed. It's about real people making real music.

A question or two. What makes music queer anyway? Queer composer? Queer musician? Music that sleeps with music of its own gender?

LATE SUMMER INTERLEWD

It's 75° here in Towson. I'm in my pickup parked in a state park, leafing through #17. The windows are open and Indian summer is all around. The trees are beautiful, the breeze is cool and I'm one horny dude. I open your magazine and all I can say is man, oh man, oh man.

On page 1, page 13 and page 34, each of these guys featured have magnificent, huge, beautiful assholes! I love to suck, lick, kiss, fuck, sniff and just plain bury my face in a nice, big, wide-open asshole



MORE PLATE MADNESS

I've been an avid reader since the first issue of BEAR. Although I'm constantly stung by the lack of safe sex messages in your fiction, the photo outlays and personals provide many evenings of entertainment.

Perhaps you would be interested in my license plate. (INSERT PHOTO - CAR WITH LICENSE PLATE "FUZFACE") Before you think this is the only one, my friend has the same plate on his car in Florida. Not only do we both have beards, but can truly appreciate the hirsute population.

K.M., Baltimore, MD

Cool plate. I'm always amazed at just how far people go for a little kick.

Now, the fiction. The fiction is just that: fiction. Fantasy is the only place left for an exchange of fluids and I'm not going to deny that fantasy. One of the things that stung me most about safe sex guidelines was using rubbers. Using rubbers was okay, but the spiritual connection that happened when you exchanged fluids with a partner was what I missed. I hate since been able to recapture some of that connection; all I needed was a little encouragement and imagination.

But if, after including safe sex guidelines in this magazine, someone reads a story in which there is unsafe sex and then goes out and has unsafe sex because that's what happened in the story, it would be beyond codependence to admit responsibility. It takes two to have unsafe sex; only one needs to know how to protect himself.

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Do these guys do anything to enhance the size of their shitholes or are they naturally endowed with those gaping caves? They're hot! I just can't get enough of those big, gaping manholes. Keep up the book work. Tell Nebraska John, John Beckman and John Sprague that if they ever need a place to park their big, hot bunnies, my mouth and tongue are at their service.

Gotta beat off now. Later.

Baltimore Holeman, MD

Well, sir, we here at Bear Laboratories gave it a substantial amount of thought and we discovered a few ways to increase the size of one's butthole; you may find them worthwhile. One method is to have it fucked often and on a regular basis. In theory, lateral motion won't quite do the job that an angular motion with lots of torque will do, preferably with multiple vectors. The other thing you can do is find a vacuum cleaner with a hose attachment and apply the hose portion to your butthole. Of course, you may want to have a professional nearby in case you start getting off too easily.

Next, a word of caution. You say you'd like to lick the photos one after another. I conferred with our printer about this and while he assured me that the ink is indeed nontoxic, you may find that with repeated application, your tongue will become stained.

THE ONLY TIME WE'LL PRINT AN UNSIGNED LETTER

Your magazine is the most disgusting (sic) thing I have ever seen. There is no R.S. living here. We are a retired couple and do not appreciate such filth in our mailbox. Someone must be playing a joke.

Please send no more of this smut. I can't believe (sic) you were once beautiful little (sic) baby boys.

God help your parents!

Unsigned in ME

My parents don't happen to need God's help, but thanks for the offer.

EMILY POST-MORTEM

I've got a question about responses to my ad.

I originally had the ad with a photo but no phone number. I got lots of letters, but no dates and lots of no-shows. People in bars would come up to me, tell me they saw the photo and then run away.

Then the ad ran with no photo and no phone. Plenty of letters, but no answer after my response.

Then I added the phone number. Lots of late night J/O calls and only a few letters. Lots of dates with people who said they were 30 and weren't. Out of about 100 responses locally, only eight to ten guys have actually shown up to do the

deed.

So I changed my ad again. I'm fairly intelligent, extremely responsive sexually, quite literate, but have been attracting a steady string of losers from the ad.

Please comment.

L.W., Philadelphia, PA

What can I say. Some guys are rude. I am convinced that there is such a thing as personal's etiquette. It goes something like this: say what you mean, and mean what you say. If you're honest, no one's time is wasted. If you don't want to to fuck with someone who wants to fuck with you, be upfront about it but don't make a scene. Even a hastily scribbled "Thanks, but no thanks" is better than receiving no acknowledgement at all. If a man says no, he means it. If you publish your phone number, you probably will get more responses; the problem is that some men are jerks about using the phone. The risk is there, the choice is yours.

Oh, yeah. And do your best not to label anyone.

WINNER OF THE WILLIAM SAROYAN LOOK-ALIKE CON- TEST

Here's my photo.

J.P., Reno, NV



BARE PAUSE

John Dibelka

LESS IS MORE

Can you point to your INAH 3? Bet you can't. But I bet you'll be able to soon. According to a neuroscientist named Simon LeVay at the Salk Institute in San Diego, the INAH 3 may very well be the seat of homosexuality.

And all this time I thought my friend Jay's perfect, fuzzy, bubble butt was the seat of homosexuality. Another old wife's tale (young husband's tail?) given the boot by science.

According to the *Los Angeles Times*, LeVay has determined that "a tiny segment of the brain that governs sexual activity is smaller in gay men than in heterosexual men." This segment is called INAH 3, for reasons you can look up if you've a mind to. From what I can gather by looking through medical textbooks, it's located just about in the exact center of the head. *The Times* says the INAH 3 is no larger than a grain of sand, and apparently LeVay has determined that it's "only half as large in homosexual men as it is in heterosexual men". It's also supposed to be smaller in women (presumably heterosexual, although the article doesn't say).

Well. Here we are, right back where we all started: playing My Thang's Bigger Than Your Thang. Only this time

we can't even see the things we're comparing.

But we can imagine some possible effects if further study supports this theory.

Schoolyard bullies will stop calling effeminate boys "sissies." They will call them "peabrain" and "pinheads" instead. Their victims will continue to cry, but will now retaliate by mispronouncing the acronym to call their tormentors "hyenaheads" and grow up to make drily witty comments about how the butch spots of their brains are so overwhelmingly large there's no room left in those tiny Neanderthal skulls for anything vaguely resembling a thought.

Mothers will stop torturing themselves over whether they smothered their gay sons with too much love. Fathers will get over their guilt at having not been there enough to keep their boys straight. Instead, both will start trying to figure out where the queer brain gene got mixed into the chromosomal pool and spend their lives agonizing over whether the X-ray they authorized when their little league star pitcher got beamed at the age of ten, condemned the poor kid to a life of sucking dick and driving around in convertibles.

Personal ads in magazines like this one will take on a whole new set of values. "Bear, huge cock, tiny INAH 3, seeks same for snufflin', snortin', thumpin', man-to-man times." Further down the newsstand rack you'll find "Middle-aged accountant, new to scene, average looks and equipment, seeks caring, together gentleman to help me overcome my oversized INAH 3."

The unusual size of his INAH 3 will be used in his defense by a moderately well-known actor accused of rape. He will be convicted by a quiet, conservative judge who will tell him, after sentencing him to 25 years, that "the law doesn't care how big any part of your body is; it just requires you to keep all of it out of the faces of those who aren't interested."

A young Pentecostal preacher with a TV show will announce that his INAH 3 has been expanded through prayer and rake in an ungodly amount of money selling his chronicle of the experience, *The Bible and INAH 3: Jesus'll do for you what He did for me*. Products like "INAH-Grow—for the man who longs to straighten out his lifestyle" will appear on the Home Shopping Network. MacNeil and Lehrer will report that sensitive Swedish plastic surgeons have started performing

INAH 3 reductions as the first step in every male-to-female transsexual transformation. When *60 Minutes* reveals that quacks in Czechoslovakia are experimenting with INAH 3 augmentation surgery using tissue from cadavers, aborted fetuses, and specially-bred Ipecac monkeys, TV station switchboards across the country will be swamped by millions of men, many of them professional football players, calling to find out what they have to do to become guinea pigs. The one straight male hairdresser in Cleveland will try to disguise his voice when he calls but will be recognized, outed and forced to take a new job in concrete construction.

Eventually, dykes will be shown to have INAH 3 zones larger than even those of straight men. Taking advantage of the shock induced in almost all straight men by the fact that a woman might have anything bigger than a man's, radical feminist lesbians will seize political power, enact domestic partner laws, institute universal health care coverage, amend the Constitution to guarantee all people total freedom from government interference in private decisions regarding medical and surgical care, and force the deans at Oxford to change the official spellings to "wombyn" (singular) and "wymbyn" (plural).

Ultimately, Simon LeVay (called "self-effacing" by *The Times*, which, in passing, also notes he "said he himself is gay") will be listed by history as the savior whose discovery liberated people of all sexual orientations from oppression forever.

Or maybe not.

I saw a bashing last week. It was over by the time I got out of my car with my steering wheel locking bar in hand. I was too late to help chase off three kids who were too young to understand their own sexuality, much less anyone else's. They never would have heard a word I said if I'd caught them and told them about how we, all of us, aren't right or wrong, just different. Explaining clumps of cells in brains would not have changed their minds.

LeVay's hypothesis, whether or not it turns out to be true, is at best an amusement, a momentary diversion. Science has rarely, if ever, cured prejudice. Nothing defeats bigotry but grinding work and time.

But this does put a whole new twist on calling someone else a fathead, doesn't it?

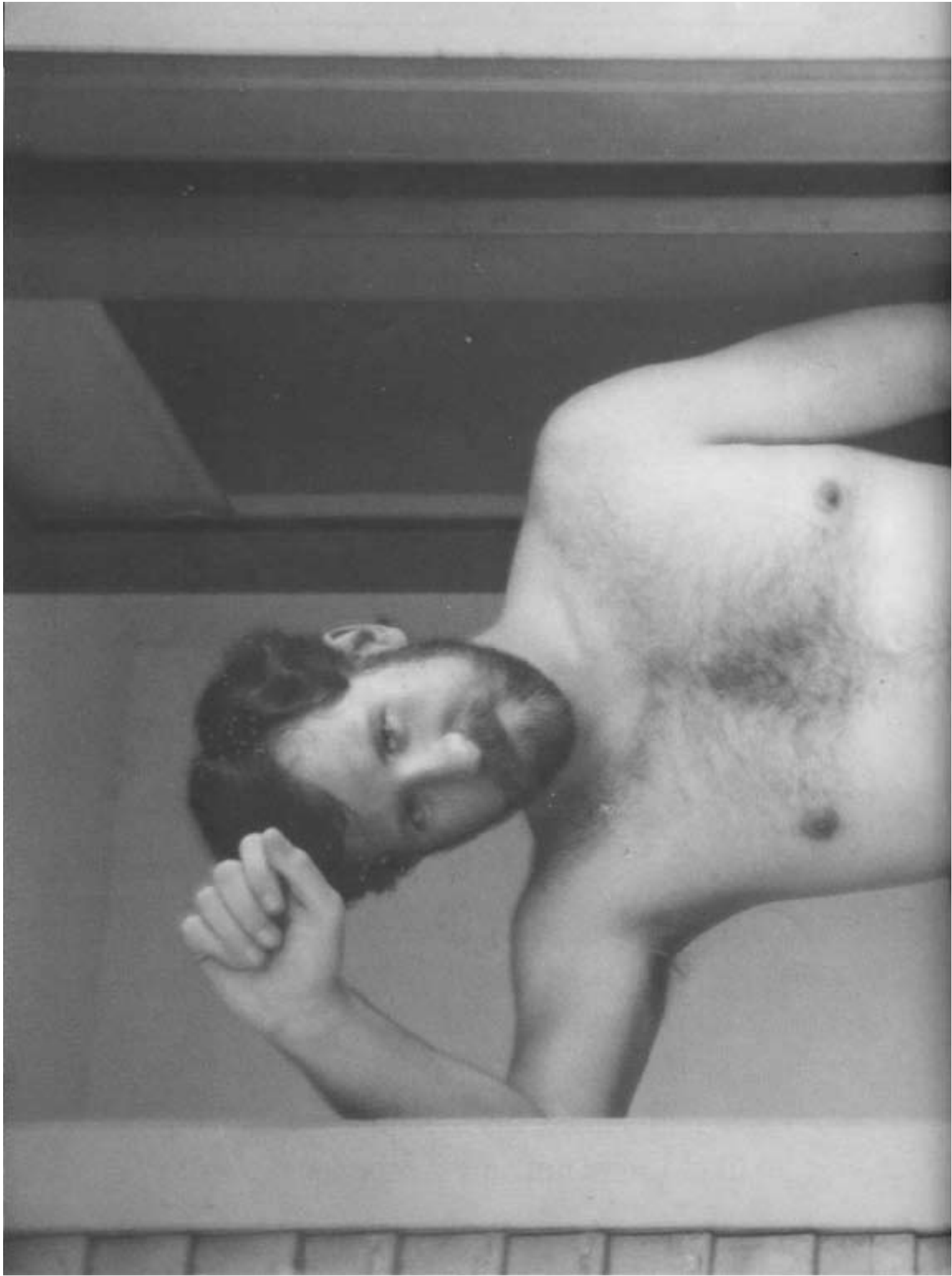
D u a n e



Duane wanted to know if we would be interested in a few photos. We were.



He spends his time camping and hiking, which helps make his men just the way he likes them; hot and sweaty.





The Old Toy

Fiction by Mike Jones

Illustration by Stephen Stafford

I returned to the house where I had been raised. The old farm. Now that I was forty I was trying to reconnect with my beginnings, the things that really mattered.

The old woman I talked to on the phone had been the woman who bought the farm from us about twenty years ago. She told me over the phone that she still remembered "little Ricky." I told her to be prepared when she showed up at the house this morning. Little Ricky had grown up a bit. I was six-foot four and weighed three hundred pounds, most of it solid muscle. I had a gut (which I did not tell her), but everything else was packed muscle.

Since I had been a teenager, I'd worn the stigma of being a big, green, mean mother. It had been wearing thinner and thinner until here I was, a lot of years later, trying to discover what was essential and what was bullshit. Size and looks don't amount to nothing if you lose yourself somewhere along the way.

I badly needed some purpose in my life. I guess thinking of the little brother I had lost as a teenager had been making me feel this way lately. Just because you're a bodacious mother-fucker that never has to take shit from nobody don't mean that you're always happy with your life. Ain't no guarantee.

She was there waiting for me when I drove into the driveway in my big, red, beat-up pickup. When my rather substantial frame tumbled out of the cab and I began to amble her way, I saw her take a step backwards.

"Little Ricky?" she asked, whispering, her thin pale hand poised above her bosom.

"Yes, ma'am," I said, smiling that smile that was successful at disarming little old ladies. "I warned you that Little Ricky was no little boy no more, Mrs. Anderson. Surprised?"

"Yes," she said as I drew nearer. "What happened to you?"

"Well, I guess when I hit my teenage years, right about the time my folks sold the place to you and moved away from the farm, my height kinda kicked in." Since she hadn't seen me in a long time and surely wouldn't recognize me, I brought her some photos of all of us then and now, as well as the current address and phone number of my folks.

"I see," she said, flipping through the papers and photos, nodding, satisfied. She smiled, looking up at me warmly. "Well, you couldn't have picked a better day to come out here. Sunny, warm, kinda unusual for November, ain't it?" She looked around at the barren trees that were scattered all around the farm.

"Yes, ma'am, it is." Ghosts of my brother and me seemed to blur around us, dancing around the front yard, swinging on the old tire swing. I closed my eyes to erase the intrusion. I was determined not to lose myself here today in those kinds of thoughts. I had lost him years ago when he fell off a bridge down at the old strip mines.

"You remember where I live, Rick?" she asked, interrupting my thoughts.

"How could I forget?" I said, smiling. "Summers here, going to your place down the road for ice cream. Not likely I'd ever forget where you live, Mrs. Anderson."

"Oh, good. When you're through 'memberin', you can just bring the keys to my place and drop them off there, alright?" I watched her go. She preferred to walk to her house a little ways down the road.

I let the fresh fall air blow in with me as I threw back the doors, leaving the front door unlocked, opened. I planned to save my

favorite room for last. I slowly made my way through the house, allowing the memories to soak into me, remembering with lighting flashes certain dramas when they flooded me.

My size thirteen boots pounded the stairs noisily to the second floor. My sadness increased as I saw each unkempt room coated with a thick slate of gray dust. Sunlight filtered through torn, aged curtains. The lonely hallway was empty and echoed my booted footfalls.

Shit! I cursed myself. Why the fuck did you come back here? Morose mother-fucker! I wondered if getting older included lowering yourself into self-pity and self-torture. All the things I hated hearing older people talk about when I was a little guy in this very house seemed to float back at me. They were always trying to regain their youth or some part of it. And here I was, doing the same thing.

As I looked up into the darkness at the top of the landing, I asked myself if I really wanted to go up into my old room in the attic. I could hear the echoes of my former self begging my dad to make my room up there.

This was the pivotal moment for me, I guess. Should I just turn and stomp down the stairs and leave?

No. I had come for something. I only wished I knew what it was.

I let each foot advance in front of the other until I was standing in the middle of the cluttered attic. That was a surprise. Apparently Mrs. Anderson stored her unwanted stuff in this room. She couldn't throw anything away by the look of this place.

There were lots of old brown and gray boxes everywhere. I wondered if there were any of our things here. I hadn't remembered leaving anything behind. My aching memories smoldered, lingering here the most.

At that moment I did remember leaving something behind. I distinctly remembered leaving my old trusty teddy bear here. I had reached that age when those things didn't seem to matter anymore.

I decided to look through every box in this attic, if need be, to find that lone little bear. Surely the old lady wouldn't have thrown him out. She might have, though; it had probably been old and beaten up beyond use.

Eventually I found him. I was sweeping through a large gray cardboard box that I had to fight a family of mice for when I found the little teddy nestled under some old newspapers in the very bottom of the box. A spider crawled across his brown, furry belly when I picked him up.

The little bear was more ragged than I remembered. When you're young you don't recall all the changes that alter the new, shiny cloth coat of a teddy bear into the lumpy, nearly unrecognizable thing that comes to resemble the shape of an alien animal.

I pounded him on the back a few times to separate him from some of the dust that had lain on him all these years and looked at him closely. There were a few windows up here and it was still morning, so I could see rather well. Both of his eyes were intact, the small pieces of black plastic bobbing from all the hugging hell and torture and the many nights of sleeping on top of him I had given him. His red mouth still grinned at me, if a little crookedly now.

To find him I had to snake through the path around a group of boxes that were stacked nearly to the ceiling. Back here, opposite from where I began in what used to be the back part of my bedroom, other things were stored. I saw a mattress leaning against some piece of furniture that was large, upright and dark brown.

As I pulled the yellowed mattress down and let it fall into a dust

I could hear the echoes of
my former self begging

cloud onto the floor, I saw that the bulky brown thing was an old, worn dresser with a large dusty mirror. I lay the limp teddy bear on the mattress and used an old blanket that was draped over a broken down chair to wipe the surface of the mirror off as best I could.

I looked at myself. Really looked at myself. I saw a very large, masculine man of forty. This was long past the skinny boy who cherished that teddy bear. I think I had lost him somewhere. Where was that child now? The bigger questions began to loom in my consciousness like a bubble of air rising to the surface of a dark pond. Had I allowed that childlike part of myself to die? Here was a big, husky man who had left that child behind...ignorantly. I had killed him, instead of allowing him to run free, enjoying everything around him, cherishing everything.

Six-foot-four, very hairy, and if I were to believe most of my dates, a very handsome man. But when I looked into the mirror, I saw someone who just let life happen to him; someone who went along with the plans of others. Just working, coming home, going to bed, getting up, going to work, on and on.

A full beard, dark brown, surrounding a seemingly cheery face that often smiled, stared back at me. I pulled my shirt over my head and threw it on the mattress. I raised my hairy, thick forearms over my head and really looked at who this was here in front of the mirror. These were big biceps that had worked many hours in the gym. Hairy, thick forearms with black, bushy armpits.

But still a worried man, lost to his purposes.

A thick, furry chest with slabs for pecs. A large gut that laid over my belt supported thick legs and huge, hairy, feet. I was a big, strong, hairy, handsome man. Still searching for something.

I was feeling fatigued and decided the mattress didn't look too grungy from where I was standing. I lay down on it and don't recall falling asleep.

When I woke later, it was the afternoon. I knew immediately that I was not alone.

I rolled over to see what I could see. I nearly gasped when I saw a man lying nude next to me in the dim light. I didn't feel in danger; after all, he was certainly not afraid of me; he was sleeping. I didn't feel the need to wake him or do anything threatening at the moment.

Since the afternoon light was filtering into a set of windows in this end of the attic, I could quietly and clearly observe him. He was a huge man, every bit as large as me. I saw that the forearm crossing his face was corded with thick veins and his arms were very hairy like mine. The lower part of his face was covered with a very neatly trimmed chestnut-colored beard.

He was completely nude and covered with an unreal, matted pelt of dark brown hair. Which reminded me briefly, where was the teddy bear? He was probably lying on it.

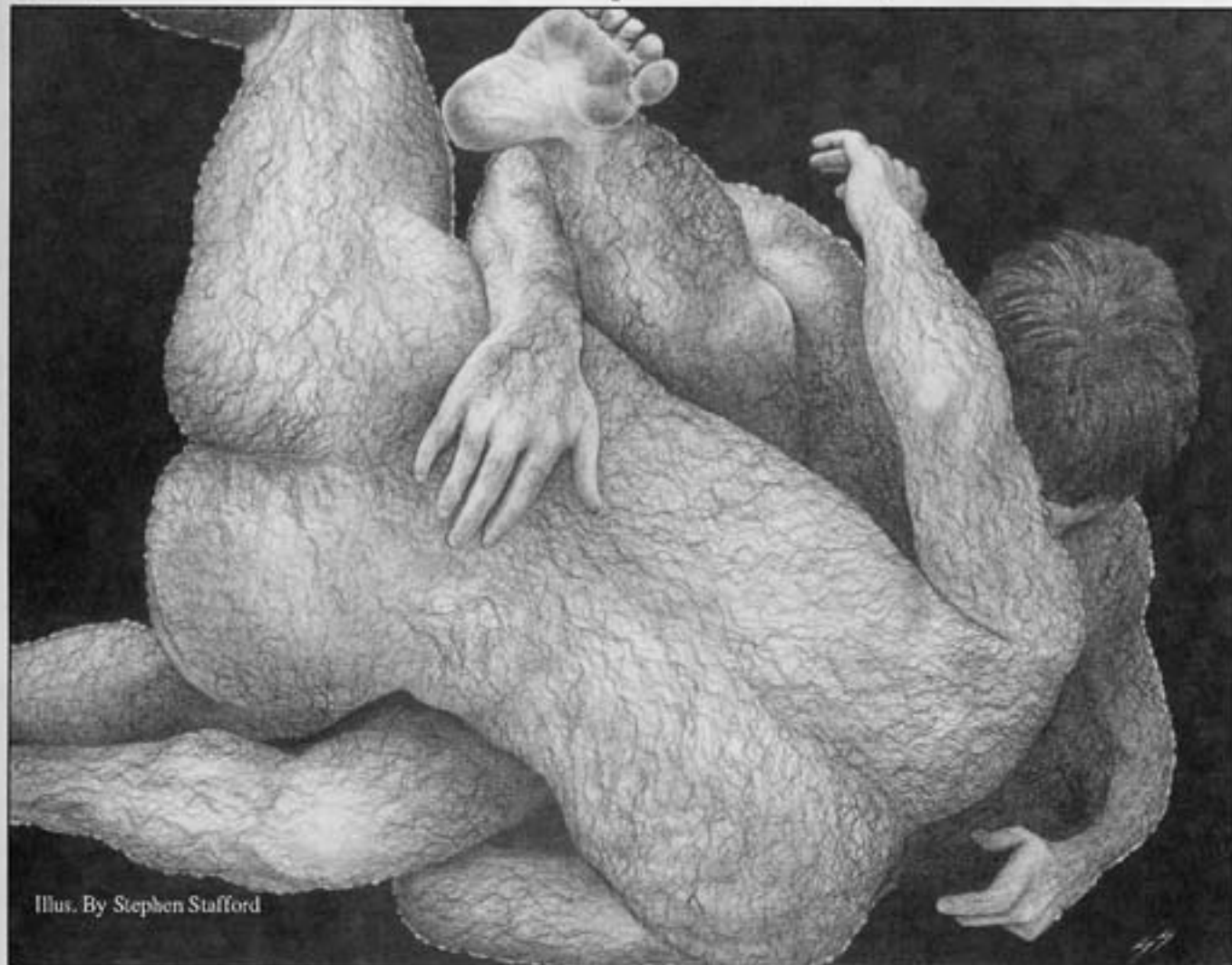
I looked all over the floor around him, but didn't see the little guy anywhere.

I knelt back down on my knees to get a closer look at him. His huge, hairy feet were almost resting against my face. I couldn't resist. I ran my beard along the bottom of one of the feet and lightly let my tongue run along the other. His feet smelled like he had lived in a moth-balled warehouse all his life, as if he had regularly slept among old, stored clothes. His calves were large and powerful-looking.

He turned in his sleep, probably in response to my wet tongue briefly making contact with his dusty toes. His large, sleep-erect cock swayed above his muscled belly. He had large, furry nuts. His chest was literally matted with a thick carpet. He was a lot hairier than me.

His large arm fell from across his face and I saw myself there.

I don't mean that he looked somewhat like me. I mean to say that our two faces were identical. His entire body, with the exception of his over-hairiness, was a reproduction of mine.



Illus. By Stephen Stafford

Impossible thoughts raced through my mind. Did ol' Mom and Dad give the other identical twin away at birth? Did the hospital forget to give my folks the other twin?

This man laying on the floor was me. Exactly.

I stood up and looked down on myself. I pulled the rest of my clothes off hurriedly, pulling off boots and socks, unbuttoning my 501s and casting them on the floor next to the mattress. I lowered myself slowly onto him, very, very slowly. He didn't seem to awaken, yet he wrapped those huge arms around my back and growled satisfyingly in my ear, softly. He was very warm.

It felt so good to be with someone my size. Not just the same size, but everything else was exactly the same also. He was hard as a rock to lay on. This must be what I feel like to lay on, I thought. It felt so good, like coming home.

I slowly got off of him and decided to find out what it felt like to have his feet in my mouth. I crawled down to his feet on my hands and knees and once again sniffed his clean feet. They were big feet; I'll bet they were size thirteens like mine.

I sat up on the mattress and pulled one of the heavy feet into my lap. Oh, this felt so good. I lifted his foot to my lips and surrounded his big toe with my bearded, hungry mouth. It was cool in my mouth for a second or two. It tasted good, this warming flesh of a hairy man.

I ran my hand along the hairy ankle as I groaned to myself and sucked his big toe. I felt I was really feeling what it felt like to make love to me and it was thrilling me right down to my groin. That thought caused me to increase my efforts and hug his foot tighter.

That's when I felt him shift. As I looked up, I saw him peering at me, smiling a crooked grin. The scary thing was that he smiled exactly like me, too. He didn't seem disturbed in the least. He threw his big arms behind his head and just calmly peered at me with those ice-green eyes, approving of me with kindness in his agreeable face.

Then he slowly held his arms out to me, inviting me into his embrace. I let his foot heavily thud back onto the mattress as I abandoned sucking his big toe and dragged myself across his chest into a bear hug.

He crushed his furry, bearded mouth against mine and I felt his rough tongue probing my mouth, forcing entry. His arms coiled around my back tighter, but it was very exciting. He seemed to have the same strength as me.

He quickly turned on the mattress and got to the end of my feet. He crossed his huge legs as he sat at my feet and I watched him pull my large feet into his lap as I had done for him. He stroked my hairy legs and ran a finger between my ticklish toes as he grinned at me with pretty white teeth. I closed my eyes and leaned back as I saw him draw my leg up to his mustached lips. I felt my big toe slip warmly between his bearded lips. He was noisy; I heard him slurping wetly on my big toe as he massaged my ankle and ran his strong hands up my calf. I thought I was gonna die; it felt so good to have a really large man servicing my feet like this.

He took my other foot in his lap and pulled the foot up to his wet, eager mouth. He closed his eyes as he slipped the big toe inside and I closed my eyes and lay on my back as I felt the warmth flow into my foot. I could feel his hand rubbing against my furry calves.

He let go of my foot and I felt his tongue and bearded chin travelling up my legs until I felt the rough beard intruding between my legs, under my nuts. He pulled my legs up and pushed them back toward my face. He was going to eat my ass.

He was making growling and moaning noises as he eagerly slobbered and licked all over my asshole. I could feel his strong tongue probing my hole. My dick was definitely getting harder and thicker. Thinking of this large, masculine man licking my asshole was causing me to catch fire and get really hot. I felt him shifting again. When I opened my eyes I saw him smiling down at me while he slobbered on his large, round cock. He was preparing to fuck me.

I nodded my head at him in encouragement. "Yeah," I said. "That's what I want." I wanted it badly. He seemed to have pints of the slimy saliva, and was applying it liberally all over his dick. He drew nearer my ass and I prepared myself to feel the sweet penetration of a large dick plunging into my hungry hole. I hadn't been

fucked by a man this big for a very long time, and I was eagerly anticipating it.

There it was. This huge man was holding my legs high and wide apart, plunging his dick into my ass and trying to work it loose in there.

I felt his big member sliding in and out of me, invading me with his pleasure. I loved it and moaned, "Oh, man, fuck me real rough!" He did and I felt him stab me with that rock-hard cock.

I could see his inhumanly hairy belly pounding my ass as he groaned, making animal noises as he pumped my butt over and over again. His low moan was deep and hollow, lower than mine, and although I had never heard him once speak, I was convinced he had a deeper voice than mine.

"Please fuck me harder!" I cried. He moved the mattress some as he pumped me harder and harder, trying to please me. I watched his bearded face grinning down at me; seeing him pumping me in a deliberate, rhythmic dance was driving me into a frenzy. He gripped my heels with those huge paws of his and the pain felt sweet.

For once, I had someone as tough and as aggressive as me taking care of my needs. I thought I was going to pass out with the pleasure of it.

I grabbed my dick, which was exactly like his, and began pulling on it slowly. Large dew drops of pre-cum beaded up in my piss hole. I could tell by the flat ache in my dick that I needed to pop my pole real bad.

He seemed to get really turned on watching me slowly pull on my dick as he was ramming his nuts against my ass. I was turned on watching him fuck me, knowing it wasn't gonna be long before I spilled my wad all over my belly.

"I haven't popped my dick in so long that I'll probably get it right in my face," I said.

He gripped my calves tighter and spread my heavy, hairy thighs wider. His face began to tighten like mine does right before I plunge over that sweet threshold into a ten- or fifteen-second wet, wild dream.

He was panting very hard now as he began to pick up the pace a bit and ram my ass even harder. He leaned his head back slowly and sighed a very slow sigh as I felt him cumming, squirting inside me. He never lost his rhythm once. I know he had to be fucking me a while longer, just for the sheer pleasure of it.

"Oh, yeah, keep it up, I'm cummin'!" I howled as my cum shot the length of my fat cock and splashed into my beard. I was gasping and shouting as I watched him fuck me over and over again. I felt every last inch of his dick sliding in and out of my ass as my orgasm ran down into a sweet calmness.

All the anxiety I had felt for weeks building up was gone. Rough-fucked out of me. The last thing I remembered, as I drifted off to a short nap, was him smiling down at me, rubbing my belly, lulling me to sleep.

When I woke up I thought it must have been a dream. It was definitely much later in the afternoon now. I instinctively rubbed my belly. Nope, there it was. Dried jizz. It was real all right, I thought.

But who was he? That was a mystery to me as I got up to get dressed and leave. Now that he was gone, there was the teddy bear plainly in sight on top of the mattress, near my head.

I wasn't sure what lesson the man had taught me, but I wanted to believe that this little, beaten-up teddy bear had been my visitor. Maybe I was too far gone, but I think I did believe just that.

He could have been showing me that the childlike person was still inside me or inside my childhood memories, personified in him. I was, in reality, exactly that simple person he had just shown me. That part of me wasn't dead or gone at all. It had just been trapped.

One thing I took with me, as I lifted him off the mattress by an old, worn paw and left the attic, was the part of me that I thought I had killed. My self, or the dignity of just being myself. I went out of that house, not looking back, into a future to be lived with purpose.



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THINGS TO DO

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26 December 1991. Boxing Day, Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison Street, San Francisco. An annual tradition—wear your boxers and get a free shot every hour. It's your chance to see all the legs that have been hidden for the rest of the year.

28 December - 1 January 1992. The Billy Club.

They're a group of hippies, and they're celebrating the new year with Midnight Metamorphosis: experiences, rituals and workshops. It takes place in the Northern California woods, and you get to sleep on the floor of an unspecified dwelling. \$75 - \$125, sliding scale. These people don't get a lot of contact from the outside world, so go easy on 'em, guys. Write The Billy Club, PO Box 381, Ukiah, CA 95482.

30 December - 1 January 1992.

Club Carribean Motel in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Watch the new year happen with the Fall Festival Association—fist fuckers, in case you were wondering. It sounds like fun, and I'm sure they'd love to have you to lend a hand. Call Todd Kaighin at (305) 760-9565.

31 December 1991.

It's New Year's Eve. Get out of the house and stop feeling sorry for yourself.

11 January 1992.

Girth and Mirth of New England is having a social at the Lesbian and Gay Center, 338 Newbury Street, in Boston. Come meet the Northeast's movers and shakers, and find pride in being big.

18 - 27 January 1992.

Head on out to the Fort Worth Stock and Rodeo Show at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fote Wuth, Texas. This is the good ol' boys' straight rodeo and carnival, done like only Texans can do. And remember—the bigger the buckle, the smaller the euphemism.

23 January - 2 February 1992.

Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Elko, Nevada.

I was tempted to leave this one out, just to give Killer a heart attack. He even stole my program. But if you love sharing oral traditions with cowboys, you need to find your way to Nevada for this one. Hear the unwritten heritage of the Old West while learning to work rawhide, leather and horsehair. For more info, call (702) 738-7508. For tickets, write Cowboy Poetry Gathering, PO Box 888, Elko, NV 89801.

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7 Feb - 1 March 1992.

It's Mardi Gras. Fine. Same thing each year. I mean, how much booze can one drink, how many masked maniacs can one dance with? Can we be even bothered anymore? Well this year everyone is telling me

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I'm NOBODY if I can't make it to Sydney, Australia for their yearly debauchery. Clive tells me it's MAJOR, with parties, sporting events, tournaments, a huge film festival and art exhibition. The parade on February 29th promises to produce a quarter of a million people, followed by an intimate evening with 17,000 of your closest friends. Getting there is a job for your travel agent so make sure you get me an aisle seat, non-smoking. And not too close to the wing. I like to see out.

10 February 1992. Killer's Birthday.

Wasn't born as long ago as he would have us all believe. Calm him down by scratching behind his ears. If that doesn't work, a rolled-up newspaper accompanied by a sharp "NO!" will suffice. He likes cow-boys.

14 February 1992.

It's Valentines Day, and the Dallas Round Up Saloon is having a Lucille Ball party and AIDS benefit. Bring a friend. Address: 3912 Cedar Springs, in festive Dallas, Texas.

20 - 23 February 1992. US Men's Pro Ski Tour at Big Bear Lake, California.

M

Men. Skiing. Pros. Let's show 'em how bears do it in the snow. There's that motif again.

A

27 - 29 March 1992. Los Angeles Gay Rodeo,

put on by the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association. More sweaty muscled men grappling with surging, writhing beasts of burden. But never mind them. You go for the beer, right?

R

25 April 1993 (yes, '93),

Another march on Washington DC. Local groups are forming now and I command you to get in touch with your local resource people and get involved. Be bear. Be there.

+

Sundays are Open House at the Full Moon Saloon in Orlando, Florida. Remember the Parliament House? Same place, only different. Beard wearers get their second drink free.

OK, guys, I need your help on this. You gotta give me a call and let me know what's going on in your neck of the woods. Lots of people read this, and your event could be a star. Call me at 415-552-1506 or write to Luke at BEAR, 2215R Market Street #148, San Francisco, CA 94114 or FAX at (415) 552-3244.

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take a look at items
which happen across our path.
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Reverend Ivan Stang
A Fireside Book, Simon and Schuster, Inc.
Rockefeller Center
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Try to see this from my point of view. So much sex oozing from the pages of this magazine, and look at what I get to contribute. A book review.

Jesus, I get a boner just thinking about it.

But that's okay. Since I'm stuck here in bed alone on a Friday night (again...) we might as well make the best of it. To do this, we're going to have a little theme. This evening's thesis: Zen, as Seen Through the Auto-Erotic and Non-Erotic Manifestations of Thought, Precipitated by a Sudden Absence of Interpersonal Proximity, Based on a Preponderance of Media Available Via Postal Interchange. Or, put simply, Getting Your Jollies By Mail.

High Weirdness By Mail had been hanging around the office forever, so I took pity on it and brought it here to my room. It's a reference book put together by the very sarcastic Rev. Ivan Stang from the Church of the Sub-Genius, the people who pray to Bob (you remember Bob, don't you?). It is a compendium of some of the weirdos out there: Cults, UFO princesses and snake oil dealers. Just the kind of people you want to invite into your bedroom on a lonely Friday night.

Alright, maybe this isn't much to beat off to. Just look at it as gobs of mental masturbation to make you a better person.

Since this is a review, I gotta tell you, the Reverend isn't the greatest writer in the world; I got so tired of his italicizing every other word. But he's doing his own masturbatory aerobics as he pokes fun at the frailty of human beliefs. This book is your big chance to hear all about the Church of Beaver Cleaver, featuring the Holy Trinity of Beaver, Eddie and Wally: "A modern evolutionary synthesis of religious and political thought as embodied in Ward Cleaver and the interpersonal relationships of the Cleaver household." Hokayfine. He'll also direct you to the Flat Earth Society, the Association to Save Madonna from Nuclear War and the Up Uranus Society.

The Reverend has anticipated what your response should be. You are to laugh at all the crackpots out there. You are to feel superior that you, yourself, do not believe any of this shit. But we both know you're curious. Go ahead; indulge yourself. The book lists all the addresses, so there's no excuse for you not to ask these people over for a drink. You may find just the right snake oil to fill your needs perfectly tonight.

With *Overload* as our next selection, you get to whip your dick out. It's dirty story time, with pictures, brought to you from the men and women at *Honcho*. *Overload* is one of those little books that's kind of hard to prop open. If you need to use two hands to thoroughly love yourself, you may need one of those wire stands with a light. But if you can get away with using just one hand, you're gonna have a field day.

The stories in *Overload* aren't really kinky. They're your basic "the plumber comes over and we fuck on the kitchen table" shtick, but you get about five dirty stories per issue, plus a video review that almost counts as a one-hander. The pictures are simple black and whites of skinny men with big dicks. It'll pop your nut, I'm sure.

Now, as we've finished with *Overload* and are enjoying a cigarette, you may be wishing you knew how to make your own recreational drugs. Or perhaps you need to learn 21 techniques of silent killing for that special man who's just stood you up.

Here's your chance. *Loompanics Unlimited* can get you the books no one else can. Their 254-page catalog lists books on sex, drugs, explosives, space biospheres and starting your own country. Even pedestrian topics, such as beginning your own successful business are covered. At an average of four book listings per page, these people make a tremendous amount of information available.

Lemme tell you a story. I had occasion to leave the United States for a couple days last week, and while packing I threw a *Loompanics Unlimited* Catalog into my briefcase. A nagging feeling made me fish it back out again. Something wasn't going to work here. Ah yes, could it be the listing for *The Complete Book of International Smuggling*? Or maybe the one on *Guerilla Running for Fun and Profit*? Yes, I'm afraid this is what we might call a red flag for the customs agents. I wasn't excited about the prospect of spending six months in a foreign prison; ergo I elected to leave it at home. The moral of this little tale is that we have a choice on what we choose to take to bed.

I honestly hope you choose not to read *The Perfect Crime and How to Commit It*. But you have that option, and *Loompanics* makes it available to you. Go ahead and take a look. They even have international mail order if you're gutsier than I am.

Okay, the review is over. I'm going to toss some more in my bed, maybe jack off to the *Kiplinger Letter*. But you go on ahead—turn the page and look at someone's throbbing asshole. I just hope I've enriched your life in some small way tonight. Thanks for listening.

- LM

A Ghost In The Closet and The Case Of The Not-So-Nice Nurse

by Mabel Maney
World O' Girls Books
422 Missouri Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
\$13.50 each, postpaid

Every once in a while I come across a little gem that doesn't quite fit into any theme. During a recent street fair, I came across a young woman who has hit upon what may be the hottest stocking stuffer of the season.

Ever read *The Hardy Boys* mysteries? Did you ever wonder if Frank and Joe felt something more than mere fraternal affection for each other during those long stake-outs? Or why *Nancy Drew* really ended up tied down with a gag in her mouth? Perhaps you thought it curious that all the nurses were constantly checking out *Cherry Ames*. When I was young and reading everything I could get my hands on, I thought it would be fun to read adventure stories that read like I thought. It turns out someone did.

In these two books, author Mabel Maney has managed to preserve the world of the originals, yet allowed for more progressive attitudes. In a short phone interview, Ms. Maney confessed to reading *The Hardy Boys*, *Nancy Drew* and *Cherry Ames* every night before going to bed for a year before producing these two stories. She was interested in the homoeroticism contained in the originals; in fact, she did her graduate work on it. She has assimilated the style perfectly; it's all breathlessness and coincidence, but with a certain anarchic feel to the plot. Even though she has recreated the writing style, she suggests the queerness of the characters through a brilliant and subtle use of subtext. Even the art work used for the covers suggests the styles of the originals.

The books themselves are quite handsome to look at. They are handmade in limited editions, and are available by mail order. If you read the originals when you were younger, you owe it to yourself to check these stories out.

- Kaller

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FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE FORESTRY SERVICE

John Sprague, who's external workings graced this magazine's previous issue, sent along this item. It's the latest in a long line of novelties relating to a particular animal. Three guesses which one.

Included in the packet was something called the Woodland Catalog, in which virtually everything is graced with Smokey the Bear. It has T-shirts, backpacks, sweatshirts, baby bibs, cloisonne pins, teaspoons, cookie cutters, refrigerator magnets, belt buckles, truck flaps, and nipple rouge. Okay, I'm kidding about the last one.

You can write these folks at Woodland Enterprises, 9201 S. 66th St., Yankee Ridge, Lincoln, NE 68516.

ON THE OOZING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY

As always, here at BEAR we want to bring you the latest in sperm technology. Our lovely and attractive cum towels, for instance. They lend grace to any spermatelial. Recently, we came across one story in the exotic world of animal husbandry too fascinating to keep to ourselves.

Madawaska Aerostar, a 2,500-pound Holstein bull, produced 120,000 units of semen in one year. A unit is enough to fill a straw, about two tablespoons. That works out to about 7,500 cups, or 1,875 quarts. Enough to make your morning Wheaties that much more fun.

His semen is prized because his female offspring produce a milk that is higher in protein and lower in fat than usual. They are also thought to be better looking than most, with an almost perfect conformation, unfortunately they have all inherited Dad's bony ass.

Madawaska Aerostar has his semen collected thrice a day, each time after he is *tousled* by a steer.

MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES OF THE NINETIES

Now, I've gone back to school and have been working on getting my degree for a number of years now, but nowhere have I seen a class like this.

J.C., our correspondent from Boise, ID, sent us this clipping from the October 13, 1991 *Idaho Statesman*. There it is, right underneath Database Management II and right above Intro to Microcomputer: Managing Your Hard Dick. Looks like the College of Technology at Boise State U. has a little bit too much time on its hands.

Well, it does say outreach programs.



CITY OF BROAD SHOULDERS

This photograph was sent to us from a fella in Chicago. Alas, the shop is no longer open; I called long distance information to confirm that.

I'm sure that while it was open it was a fine shop, offering only quality merchandise with satisfaction guaranteed. My kind of town, Chicago is...

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WILD BILL'S HEALTH TIPS

Are you thinking about piercing, catheters, or self-tattooing? Concerned about sterilizing your equipment? Are you confused with conflicting advice? Is that what's got you down, bunk?

Well, it's like this: before you start sterilizing anything, be sure you're dealing with works that can withstand high temperatures. Stainless steel, either surgical, 8/18, or high chrome is probably what you'll be dealing with almost exclusively. There are some rubber catheters that can be sterilized, but some are sold pre-sterilized and they're cheap and disposable, so fuck it.

Once certain your equipment can take the heat, make sure they are spotlessly clean. Wearing rubber gloves, clean all your stuff in super-hot water and automatic dishwasher detergent. Use whatever device is needed to get into every crack and crevice. When every speck of filth is gone, rinse them in a bleach solution (using a 1:5 ratio) and let them air-dry.

Now for sterilizing them. Get yourself a pressure cooker. Make sure it can handle up to 20 pounds of pressure; it should say on the carton. Put the wire rack in the bottom; if it doesn't have one, improvise. Using steam distilled water, fill up the cooker, but not so high as to touch the rack. Next, put a small towel on the rack; you don't want your equipment to touch the rack because an electrolytic action may take place and fuck 'em up. Put the goods on top of the cloth using tweezers or tongs. Put on the lid, screw it tight, put on the regulator and fire up the stove. When the regulator starts bouncing around, turn the heat down and let it simmer for another 20 minutes.

When the time is up, turn off the heat. Wait for the regulator to stop bouncing around. Using a potholder, lift off the regulator (slowly!) and lay some sterile cotton gauze over the steam outlet and replace the regulator, letting the cooker cool down to room temperature.

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I was interested in learning a bit more about the Celts. Gene brought in a few books for me to peruse. Turns out the Celts were quite a men-loving-men lot. Being queer was common and accepted. Male warriors were often lovers. Sex itself was related not to any sort of spiritual morality, but to honor.

WHO'S BOYCOTTING WHO?

Anyone who reads the fine print in this magazine on a regular basis knows that I don't believe in supporting individuals or organizations who abuse their personal or corporate power to inflict human suffering. When all the facts are in, I have a tendency to fight injustices, whether it be by writing a letter, talking to the appropriate individuals, or boycotting a product and letting the producer know why I'm doing it.

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JIM STOCKWELL

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Jim was in San Francisco on business and, like many other like-minded men, made his pilgrimage to BEAR. It was obvious that he caught everyone's eye out front because I could hear a little commotion among the BEAR staffers.

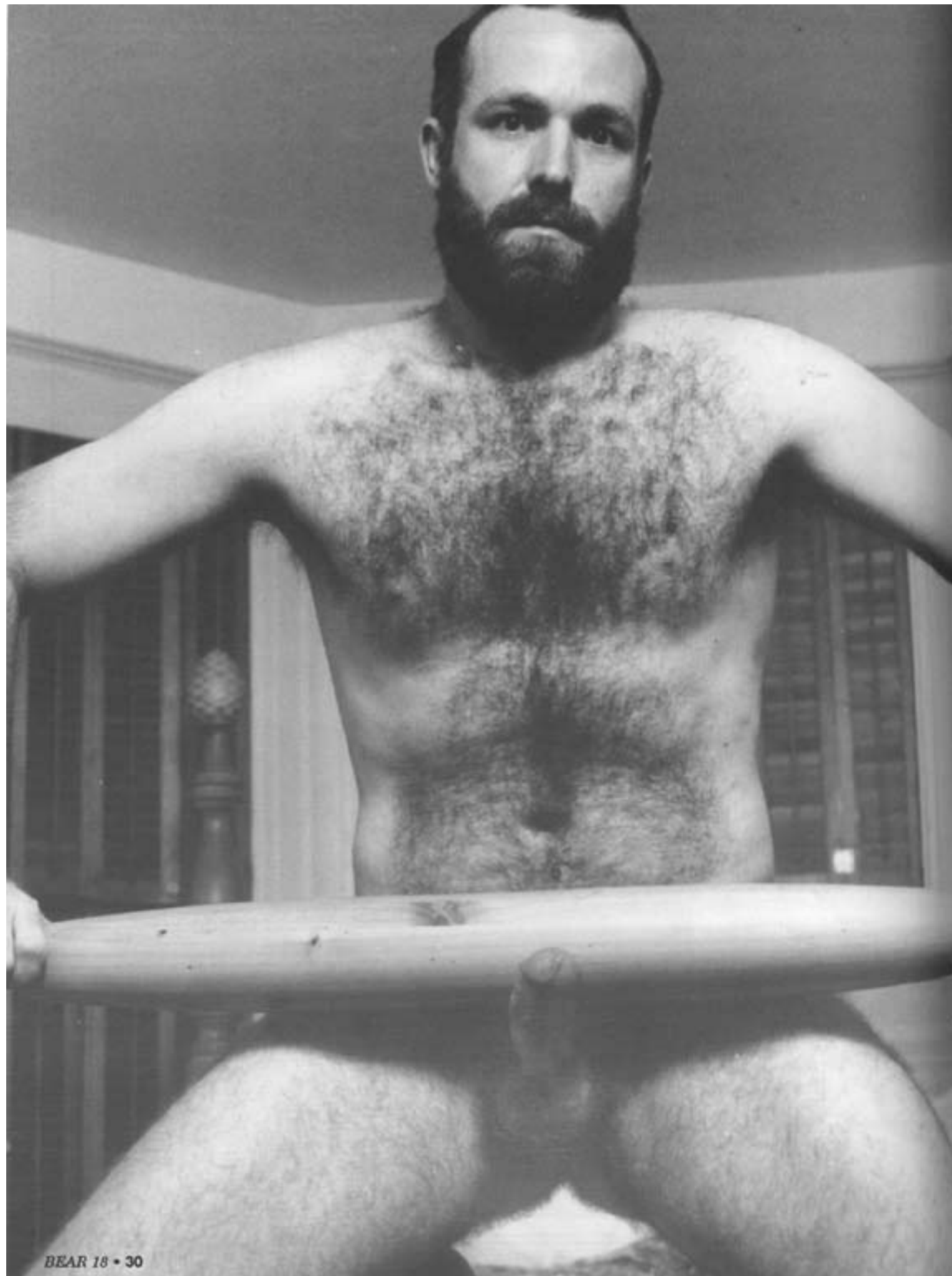
You have to go through my office to get to the toilet. On a pee-run excuse, Luke came in and said, "Take a look at the guy looking at the tee shirts. He's worth a look or two." Well, I did, and immediately invited him into my office for closer inspection.

"I've always fantasized about being in your magazine," Jim said. "It's sort of been a dream of mine."

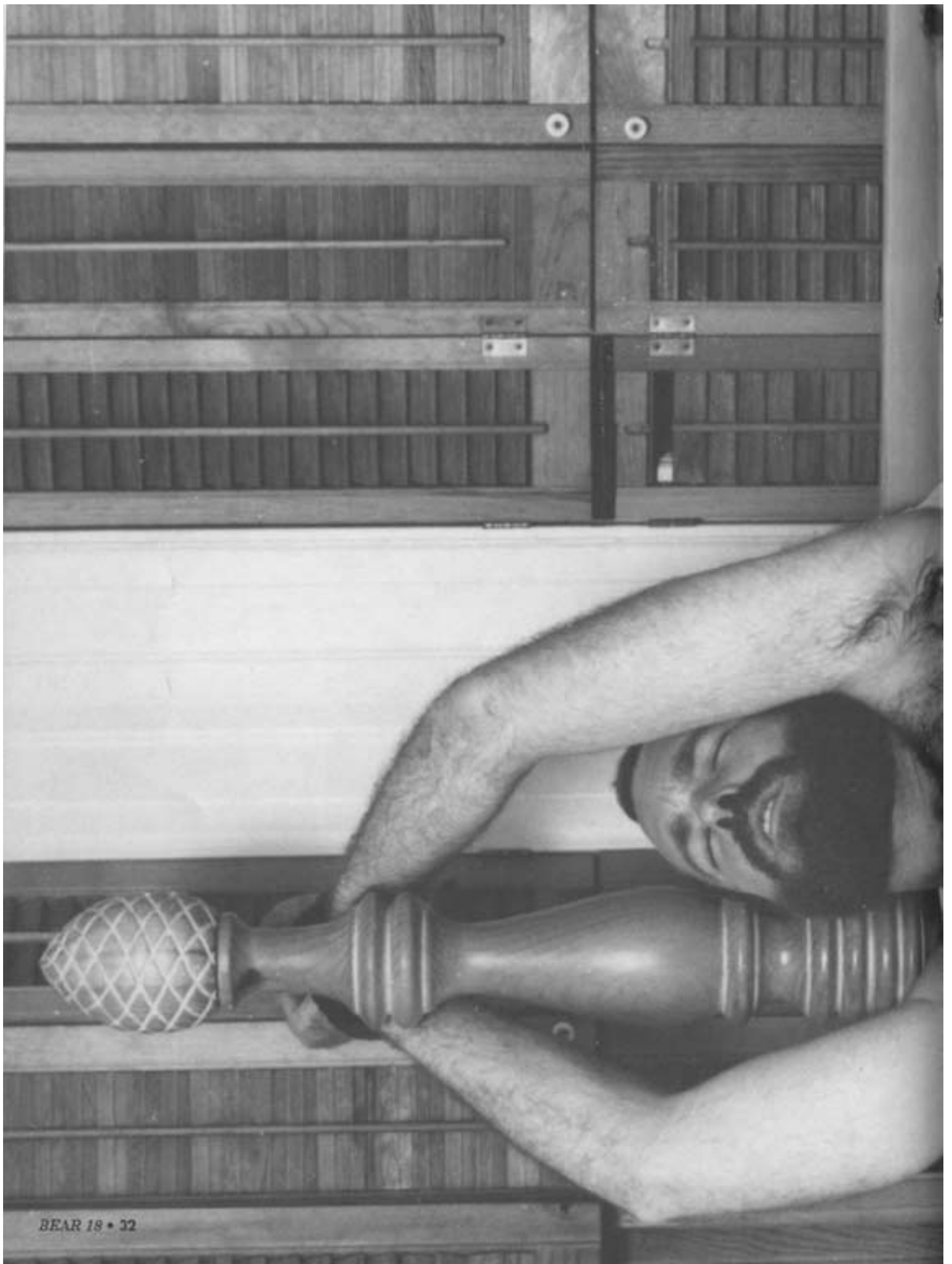
"Well, drop your drawers, let me get out the Polaroid, and let's get a look at the total package," I said. I was falling rapidly in lust with this man. Who wouldn't with his good looks, friendly smile, deep voice and eagerness to get naked.

I took him off to do our video, COVERMAN #18: Jim Stockwell where he says lots, shows all and shoots far. Yup, he is quite some man. We hope you enjoy these snaps that Steve Sutton took of him the following evening. Steve liked him too....













CYA

Mel Dahl

WRITE IT DOWN

Life is about making choices, usually to the exclusion of other choices. I chose to go to law school rather than to medical school. Some days I think I made the right choice; other days I'm not so sure. Usually it is not a clear case of one choice being right and the others being wrong; we live in a big world with lots of options and we frequently end up picking among several good choices or several bad ones.

For those who choose to exist as part of a couple rather than as a single in the world, a new set of choices emerge, with lots of ramifications; for example, how closely do you want to tie your finances together? This column is not intended to be a marriage advocate or a commentary on the gay coupling social mores of the 1990s. Rather, as adviser it is my job to warn about the worst possible scenarios. I wish that all of my readers may meet the man (or perhaps woman) of their dreams and stay together until the end of time. Relationships are truly wonderful things, and for those who have made them work over a long period of time, congratulations and may you have many more years together. The reality is that sometimes relationships do come to an end.

This is a difficult subject because preparing for a break-up raises the specter that there may be one. I have long been of the opinion that part of the reason some gay relationships don't last is a lack of commitment to the idea that we are together and we are going to stay together. Perhaps if I were a marriage counselor I would advise people to assume that they are going to be together forever rather than assume they may not. But my specialty is law, not counseling.

In addition to parting while alive, people die with alarming regularity. Even if

your relationship is as solid as a rock, should one of you die and there is nothing to prove ownership, your partner may well find himself locked in a battle with any relatives you have, homophobic or not; something he will be in no mood to deal with at the time.

This question of how closely to tie your finances is not nearly as simple as it sounds. For one thing, it depends in large part on how long you are planning to be together, and what kind of relationship you choose to establish. Some people like the couple as a unit style where finances, friends and all free time are blended together to the greatest extent possible. Others prefer a little more distance. Some couples want to share everything; some couples prefer separate lives. And some couples stay together forever while others move on after a few months or years together.

Please do not make any major financial entanglements until you are reasonably certain that you are going to be together for a while. While it is true that nothing cements a relationship quite like a joint financial obligation, it is also true that nothing makes for a messy divorce quite like a joint financial obligation. If you change lovers as often as you change your socks, my advice is to keep your finances to yourself.

If you do enter into financial deals together, get them in writing. If you love him and he loves you, you will both want to protect each other. Far too often couples break up and have nothing to document who owns what except their recollections. Memories are faulty and people in the midst of a break up don't feel quite as generous as they did when they made the original deal. So get it in writing.

Often there is a problem if one partner owned a business prior to the relationship, and the new lover goes to work for him. The two need to be very clear about whether the business relationship is employer/employee or a partnership. There is nothing wrong with either arrangement as long as both people clearly and distinctly understand which it is. The ideal situation would be for the new spouse to put up some capital and buy into the business; where this is not possible there needs to be a full and frank discussion of who owns what and how much, with the agreement put on paper and signed. If the new spouse is in a position to put capital into the business, and the original owner is willing to let him buy in, be sure to document the cash flow from one's savings account to the other's business. In fact, document everything.

Of course, just because one of the partners owns a business doesn't mean it is a good idea for his lover to work for it. Some couples need to spend some time apart, and working and living together 24 hours a day can be unhealthy. If you own a business, and you don't want your lover

to be part of it, there is no reason why he should be. But this is for each couple to decide.

The same is true if one owned a house and the other moves in. The preferred method, in a long term relationship, is to buy property together. If one partner is better off economically than the other, that may not be possible. Again, it doesn't matter if the house is to be jointly owned, if one partner is to be considered a renter, or if one is to live there for free out of the goodness of his lover's heart. What matters is that the two have talked about it, reached an agreement, and have something in writing signed by both of them.

So what happens if nothing is in writing? Well, nothing if the relationship lasts and there are wills in place to handle the event of a death. Nothing happens if there is a break up and the parties can agree as to who gets what. Or if there is a death and the surviving relatives choose to support the grieving widower rather than evict him.

However, should there be a nasty divorce and there is no agreement as to the property distribution, there are several possible scenarios, none of them are a pretty sight.

You may arrive home one night from work to find that the locks have been changed and your property is either on the lawn or has been seized by your now ex-lover. Your choice at that point is to break down the door, which may get you arrested, or to sue. However, the only way you will win a lawsuit is if you can prove what is your property. If it is merely your word against his, your chances are not wonderful.

Another possible scenario is the suit and countersuit. Nobody locks anybody out but they do march into court to argue about property ownership. Don't count on winning anything unless you have some sort of proof, but you can probably sell tickets to your friends to come watch the fight when the trial begins. Under our current method of litigation, you can count on the other side telling the court not only that you have no property rights, but also what a rotten, horrible person you are.

A third possible scenario is that your ex simply walks off with as much property as he can. As you may have heard, possession is nine-tenths of the law.

These scenarios are also possible if you find yourself doing battle with homophobic relatives. In fact, in my relatively brief legal career I have seen every one of these scenarios.

So protect yourself and your partner. Make sure your property rights are all in writing and that you have thoroughly talked about what your agreements are. Document those agreements, keep records of all transfers of funds. And good luck to both of you. I hope this is one column you will never need.

Hello. It's me again. Round about this time of year I realize that there is a whole bunch of stuff that I haven't gotten around to addressing: stuff people sent in, new works by familiar artists and the like. Most people like to clean house in the spring. I much prefer the winter.

To start things off, there's a band that I mentioned in the last issue, Sister Double Happiness. I saw the lead singer wearing a BEAR cap in a publicity photo and wondered about the music. I went out and bought a copy of their disc *Heart and Mind* on the Reprise label. Damn, it's good. It's got a good Southern rock influence, kinda like Lynyrd Skynyrd or Neil Young at



times. It's a good sound to hear, a sound I thought people had forgotten about. I'm happy to report that it is alive and well with this band. They're also hotter than hell in performance. Check 'em out.

Forging ahead, there's a new release from Laurie Lewis on the Kaleidoscope label. Entitled *Together*, she paired with vocalist Kathy Kallick (singer with the Good Old Persons) for a disc of duets. There is some fine work on this recording, ranging from some bluegrass bluesy numbers like *Don't Leave Your Little Girl All Alone*, to more straight-forward traditional tunes like *Lost John* to bits of whimsy like the theme from *Maverick*. Anyone who reads this column on a regular basis knows I think Laurie Lewis deserves wider recognition; this disc is one which enhances her already impressive credits. Whereas Lewis' voice is often high and pure, racing and diving like the wind, Kallick's is low and dark and from the earth. The combination is delightful.

One of the more interesting and curious discs to come my way comes out of Ostrava, Czechoslovakia. The band is called *Stutter* and they have the distinction of being the first American band released on CD on the Check label in that country. The music is a hybrid of rock, jazz and industrial, sorta along the lines of *Magma* at times. The band members refer to it as *Da-da dance*; it is simultaneously artful and too weird. Currently, the disc is available only as a mail-order item; \$12 for CD, \$9 vinyl from Ear-X-Tacy, P.O. Box 70183, Louisville, KY 40270-0183. Pity I don't have

room for their publicity photo as all three guys are shamelessly pimping themselves by wearing BEAR caps.

Seattle is currently a thriving center for grunge rock. It's kind of a sixties feel with a healthy dose of seventies punk. One cool band that plays the stuff is *Mudhoney*. Great name. Their label, SubPop, is doing a great job finding all these bands and putting them out. There is a subtle, sick sense of humor to their stuff, like their "tribute" to Pink Floyd called *Generation Genocide on Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge*; it makes them a cut above the usual heavy fuzz guitar sound frequently made by garage bands. It's cool stuff for parties and bars. They make the club circuit every now and then. Do yourself a favor and catch 'em when they're in your town.

A while back, G.K. in Colorado wrote in talking about Messiaen. You know, the composer who I think is God. He liked what I had to say about him, but since G.'s an organist, he preferred Messiaen's organ works. I, too, have a fondness for organ works and there's a disc out that gives some great performances of a much-neglected composer. The disc is put out by the good people at Delos and it's the *Complete Organ Works of Maurice Durufle*. Durufle was a late contemporary of Ravel, Poulenc, Milhaud and a host of other very influential French composers. But his music is often known only by musicians or musicologists. It's a great pity because this is some truly lovely stuff. Durufle's works treat the organ almost orchestrally, setting together contrasting tone colors and rhythmic schemes. It has beautiful, sumptuous harmonies and bright melodies. The performer is a guy named Todd Wilson; he does a magnificent job. As with all organ music, this is stuff to be played LOUD, so get ready to piss off your neighbors and realize exactly why you invested in a sub-woofer.

I was listening to the radio a couple nights ago and I heard on the news that Freddie Mercury had died in London. Mercury was the lead singer for the band *Queen*, one of the few bands that helped me make it through the seventies, those most desperate of times for music. The thing that attracted me to them was the stylistic range in their music, going from



Gilbert and Sullivan (there's a direct quote from *Iolanthe* in their tune *Bohemian Rhapsody*) to English musical hall to twenties and forties pastiche tunes to guitar riffs that Jimmy Page could only dream about. On several of their albums they bragged about not using synthesizers. Brian May, the guitar player in the group, would spend hours overdubbing his tracks until his one guitar sounded like an army. Mercury would do the same with his voice, a vibrant tenor, almost girlish at times. One of their best efforts is *A Night At The Opera*. It's on disc currently as an import; the rest of their catalog is on the Hollywood label. This disc remains an impressive document of what could be done with a little imagination in an era so devoid of creativity (save the exception of the punk explosion, but that's another topic for another column). If you like it, check out *Sheer Heart Attack*.

Ever since John Cage's musical experiments in the forties and fifties, many composers have taken to questioning the very nature of music and what constitutes a musical event. One interesting way of dealing with the questions is to incorporate ambient sounds into the composition. Such is the case with Ingram Marshall, a local California composer featured on the New Albion label. In his piece *Fog Tropes*, fog horns and a brass septet mingle with seagulls and voices and echoes. It's a haunting piece, very big in presence. The sounds wash over you in great waves. *Gradual Requiem* and *Gambuh I* are along the same lines, although each are distinct in charac-



ter. The music is highly emotional and very personal; there is no real sense of pulse, but there is a sense of motion. Look into this fella if you've a mind to. He is well worth your attention.

Before I sign off, I gotta let everyone know the outcome of last issue's request for a copy of *I Wanna Fuck Your Dad* by the *Impotent Sea Snakes*. An industrious man in New Jersey, Brian S., took to the challenge with gusto. He found it in an obscure little record store. My heartfelt thanks to you, sir. Now, every one of you out there, find this man and indulge him in your favors. Keep the faith.

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The Fur Flies In Florida

by Richard Bulger
Photos by John Wheeler and J.T.

I received an invitation from the Florida Bearhunters Club to participate in their Bearfest '91 as a contest judge. I graciously accepted the honor and looked forward to my first venture into The Sunshine State.

Bob and Mike have been friends of BEAR for a few years. They operate Orlando's Parliament House and the Full Moon Saloon, and had frequently invited me to visit them and their place of business. As it happened, this was the site of Bearfest. Pleased as punch that I was going to see two friends as well as rest my eyes on a feast of fur-covered flesh, I booked it, flew the friendly skies, and touched down in the town that Disney built.

My buddy John arrived in Orlando a day before me, rented himself a fancy Mustang convertible, and picked me up in style to take me to the Parliament House.

Boys, you won't believe this place till you see it. Palm trees, banana trees, swimming pool, a 24-hour restaurant and over 120 rooms filled with man-hungry men eager to fill up on one other. And for this weekend, we're not talking about your standard gay resort patrons. These were bears.

Checking in, the cordial reception clerk gave me 37 red roses. Yup, it was my birthday and a special man back in EsEff sent me one flower for every...uh...day of the Jupiter month. So there I was, riding through the Parliament House complex in that fancy white convertible, carrying the biggest jug of roses ever seen, while hundreds of hot and available men were hanging out and giving me friendly smiles as we passed by. A good weekend had begun.

The Bearhunters had a hospitality room, and I felt a need to get acquainted with some of these fellas I had previously passed by. I made a bee-line to Room 103, accepted a mug of brew, and commenced being hospitable.

Friendly men. Hairy men. Beautiful men. Men you just don't expect, but always hoped would get together for a weekend of partying, socializing and fucking around. Florida boys were in attendance, but there were also guys from Alaska, New Jersey, Boston, San Francisco (eight of us!), Atlanta, New York, and all parts in between. There was magic in the air.

Bob gave me a tour of the Parliament House then led me off to his pride and joy, The Full Moon Saloon. I've been around, but I dare say I've never been in a more pleasant drinking space than the back porch of this bar. Unpretentious and naturally rustic, this protected setting has big trees with Spanish moss dripping off the limbs; nonabrasive, nondisco music; and, for this particular weekend, the handsomest group of men kicking back and making themselves available. The evening's bartender, Kevin, was a familiar face to me. What a cutey, stripped to the waist and covered with fur! I had met him a month or so ago in San Francisco where he won the International



Drummerboy Contest. A fine specimen. Throughout the evening I got to meet most of the contestants, my fellow judges, the organizers, and a slew of the attendees.

I had an 8:30 a.m. judges meeting the next day, which meant I had to get up at 4:30 in the morning, California time. Hung-over and tired I hauled myself out of bed, met with the other judges, and got my first look at the contestants for event one: the Polar Bear Swim.

"Every body in the pool!" was the emcee's cry, and the boxer-shorted contestants plunged in, surfaced and went on parade. How these boys managed to do this at 9:00 a.m. after partying till dawn is beyond me. Peckers were clearly visible under the wet pants. The sight washed away the sleep and brought the gleam back in my eye.

We headed to the beach at the back of the complex to test our boys' oral dexterity (a Teddy Graham relay race with a mouth-held spoon), and lung capacity (who could blow up the biggest balloon without it breaking). A pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey game was rained out, but everyone ended up playing in the rain anyway.

The final contest was held at the Full Moon Saloon that evening. The crowds were cheering, the boys were strutting, and everyone knew this was an especially fine evening in their lives. Joe Bear from San Francisco, Bob from Orlando and Tom from Alaska won prizes for Cub, Grizzly and Polar, respectively. There were also two impromptu audience participation contests for hairiest chest and hairiest butt.

I got this funny feeling that the contest was just an excuse to get this group of men together. Hey, whatever it takes. A great time was had by everyone and it was one of the finest birthdays I'd ever had.

BEAR CONTESTS AND TM's

See that little "TM" popping up here and there throughout the rag? That means that since 1987 we've owned the trademark BEAR. According to the laws of this great country, any commercial use of this word as it relates to publications or the type of men BEAR represents has to be licensed through us. That's the facts, sir. And as of this date, we haven't licensed any use other than our own.

Over the past couple of years, I've seen a few and been made aware of a slew of Bear Men-type contests. My own feelings about contests was contrary to most contest organizers, promoters, participants and audiences: the idea of them didn't sit well with me.

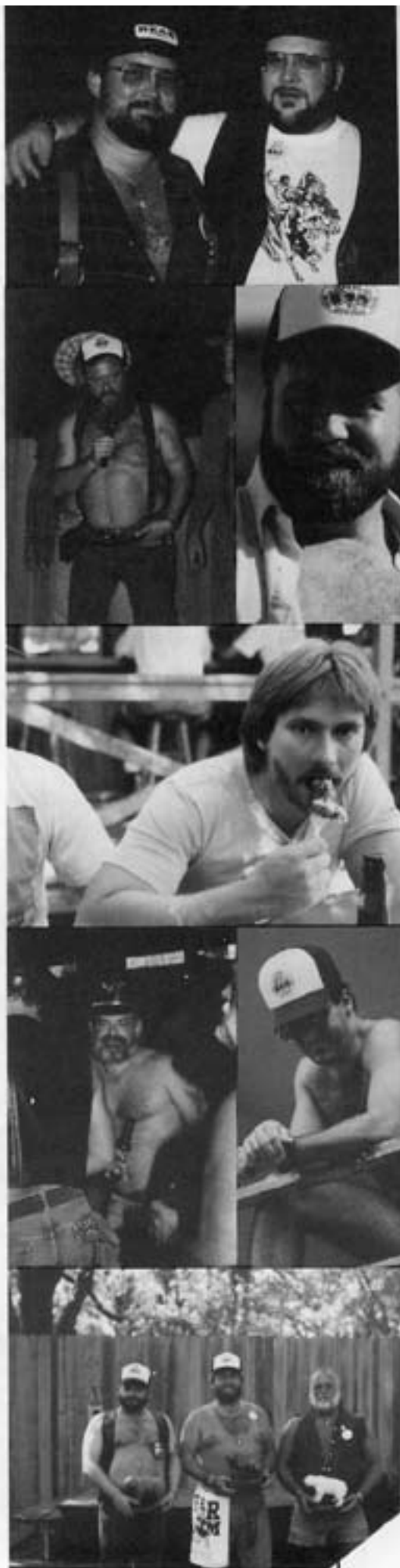
I saw a situation where you have one obvious winner and several losers. No one wants to be a loser. I also saw physical exploitation of contestants—remember how feminists used to picket Miss America pageants? Seeing people as pieces of meat?

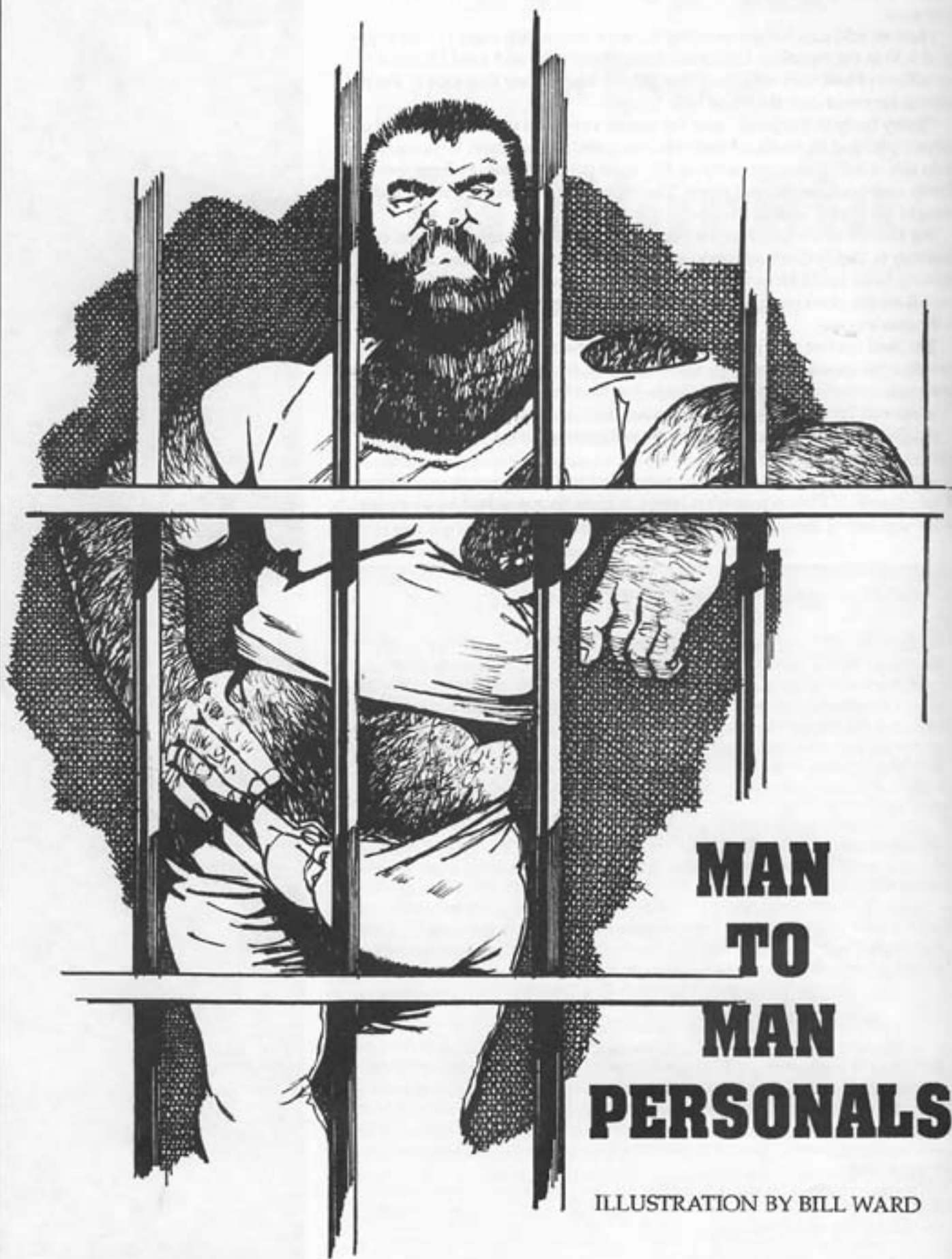
However, I started examining what we do here at the magazine for model selection and realized that either we were doing the same thing or that it wasn't exploitation but something else which we do to our fellow man. After attending several events and talking with the winners, also-rans and audience members, I've come to the conclusion that these events do a helluva lot more good than harm.

[Trumpet fanfare] I'm announcing an International BEAR™ contest. We now have franchise information for regional contests, with the winners, sponsors and fans going to a big shindig here in San Fran or its immediate environs. I also like the idea of a decent-looking fella with a good head on his shoulders representing "the rest of us" at events around the country.

I promise you BEAR will not turn into a contest magazine. But I bet you boys wouldn't mind seeing a snap or two of the goings-on—particularly a pecker or buttock shot.

If your group, favorite watering hole, or other configuration of individuals or businesses would like to be a part of the BEAR™ contest network, write to us here at the magazine for information.





MAN TO MAN PERSONALS

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THE RULES OF THE GAME

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GWM, 38, 6'2", 245 lbs., HIV+, solid build, former football player, better-looking than average, crewcut, neatly trimmed, dark brown beard, hairy all over. I'm masculine and discreet, very gentle, sensitive, sincere, caring; love to cuddle, and I'm an extremely good kisser. I'm not the fly-by-night bar type. I enjoy a simple lifestyle, quiet times and the outdoors. Relationship possible. I'm seeking other attractive men who are into honesty and discretion and who can appreciate a special man with a heart of gold. No drugs or SM. Please respond with photo to Occupant, 3447-N McGehee Rd. #168, Montgomery, AL 36111. (26)

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Sun bear with tan, blond, hairy body would like to start photo exchange. I will trade photo for photo with you. I love to see teddy bears in boxers, BVDs and naked! Send letters and photo to Mike Green, PO Box 37665, Phoenix, AZ 85069. (rev19)

Wanted: hairy daddy top bear for GWM 38, 6', 285 lbs., who's a bottom bear into kinky sex, lots of love, cigars and leather. I want a real relationship and will relocate for right bear. I am a good catch. Send pic to Gary, PO Box 1151, Mesa, AZ 85201. (23)

GWM, 29, 5'11", 180 lbs., bebr, HIV+ and healthy. I'm smooth, but I love men with hairy bodies, beards and mustaches. I'd like to meet masculine bears for good times and possibly more. Write Ken, 741 Mueller St., Prescott, AZ 86301. (24)

ARKANSAS

GWM, 47, 6'2", 206 lbs., 8" cut, sensual, bald, bearded professional, versatile bottom seeks romantic relationship with mature, caring top. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, reading, music, cuddling and being totally devoted to future life partner. Write with photo and phone to E.M., PO Box 24466, Little Rock, AR 72221-4466. (20)

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GWM, 30s, 5'10", 145 lbs., relative novice, bebr, dark beard, slender but muscular, educated professional seeks athletic man, 28-42 with very hairy chest and arms. I enjoy sports, outdoors, movies, romantic evenings by fireplace. Be broad-shouldered, dark-furred, dominant, intelligent, in Bay Area, looking for fun and maybe long-term enchantment. Write S.W., 167 Judson Ave., San Francisco, CA 94112. (18)

Hot GWM, full beard, average build, 44, 6'1", 175 lbs., HIV+ and healthy. I'm a real romantic man looking for the hairiest honey, grizzly or teddy bears with average builds or better. I'm a hot top who knows how to please a passionate, affectionate bottom. I love to lick, suck, kiss, cuddle and more. I'm looking for great French kissers. Also open to developing meaningful heart connection as well as having great - and I mean great - sex. If you're hairy, horny, affectionate and available, write with phone number and photo to K.C. Cotton, 363 Old Quarry Rd. North, Larkspur, CA 94039 or call (415) 925-1048. (18)

Uncut Latin type, smooth body, tight butt, FrA, GrP,

HIV+, submissive, seeks dominant, hairy bear daddy to worship. BD, SM, spanking, cigan, any age. Can travel. Send photo and phone for fast reply. Write Boxholder, PO Box 410034, San Francisco, CA 94141. (18)

Bottom bear, GWM, 43, 5'9", 165, blk/bw, hairy, bearded, HIV-, I'm anxious to meet top men for friendship and relationship. Talented hot mouth and tongue, tight ass, big nipples; into leather, boots, safe sex, BD, rimming. WS. Age, size, race not important. Write B.E., PO Box 424065, San Francisco, CA 94142. (23)

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Bear socks bear. Appreciative, husky, hairy, gentle and strong man socks same or similar for sharing friendship and lovemaking. Write Harry, 584 Castro St. #247, San Francisco, CA 94114. (1E)

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WM, 40, 5'10", 165 lbs., br/br, bearded, hairy, warm, compassionate, caring, liberal, seeks urban bear for friendship and possible relationship. I'm looking for a WM, 30-50, preferably bearded and hairy, with height and weight proportionate. If you enjoy dining out, films, theater and travel more than hiking, camping, biking and cigars, we may be well suited. Sexually, I enjoy kissing, cuddling, massage, I/O, and light spanking. Reply with photo to David, PO Box 424771, San Francisco, CA 94142-4771. (27)

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Two GWMs, one 39, 5'7", 145 lbs., and the other 47, 6'1", 195 lbs. Both versatile. We're looking for fun and games with hairy, real men. We can travel and entertain. Recent photo gets a quick reply. Write Boxholder, PO Box 389, Rio Linda, CA 95673. (29)

Boots, levis, leather, blue-collar man seeks in-shape
bears. I'm 39, 5'10", 165 lbs., Send photo and letter to
L.B., PO Box 26732, San Jose, CA 95159-6732. (18)

Brown bear socks San Francisco Bay Area bears. I'm 34, 170 lbs., 6', HIV-, bearded, black hair, brown eyes. I'm into music, movies, concerts, performances, theater, massage, drums, hiking, weights, and camping. If you are honest, smart, hairy, bearded, quiet, spiritual, talkative, sensual, clean, romantic, friendly and are a non-smoker and non-drug user, call Thomas at (415) 241-0284. Maybe we can spend some time at my cabin in Mendocino. (25)

Hi, guys! I'm a bi/bi Polack, 33, 6', 230 lbs., handsome, athletic, fit, versatile and down-to-earth. I want to meet a stocky, aggressive, easygoing, very masculine, hairy romantic whose interests include sports, the outdoors, cozy nights, good times and sex. Interested? Send letter with photo to Mudd, 231 University Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030. (24)

Daddy bear, 350 lbs. of beard and body hair, extremely shy, 38-year-old bisexual ante professional, writer, loner in northwestern California, is looking for a nonsmoker with or without his ladyfriend for occasional nasty sleepovers. Call (707) 725-4614. (21)

GWM, 37, 6', 190 lbs., socks bears of all types. Looking for the sensual and the sexual. I'm hairy from the waist down and have strong legs. Looking for playmate(s) and penpals. Your photo gets mine. Write Great Bear, 401 Marina Blvd. #321, South San Francisco, CA 94080. (25)

I'm 27, 5'8", 140 lbs., bigger than average cock, he/g, HIV+, bearded. I seek a guy, 35-50, taller and heavier with lots of facial and body hair. I love chunky daddies. I like GtAP, FrA, kinsing, cuddling and various kinky things. Versatility, sleaziness and a big dick are pluses, but not important. Send your photo to Boxholder, PO Box 40842, San Francisco, CA 94140. (18)

San Francisco oasi-oriented man offers such service for singles or couples. If you want a blow job from a 46-year-old, 6', 195 lbs., uncut man, write with photo to J.J., PO Box 421263, San Francisco, CA 94142-1263. If you prefer getting sucked off at a private glory hole, call (415) 553-4101 for an appointment. (26)

Concord daytime fix. GWM, brown beard/hair, 49, 6', 180 lbs., 8" uncut, HIV-, versatile, smoker, drinker, hunting for daytime beam. Hairy, hung, uncut are all pluses. I have no racial, ethnic, agnost hangups. You like me, I like you. Swap pix, please. Vic c/o Earthbound, PO Box 112, Concord, CA 94522. (24)

GWM, 35, 6'2", 205 lbs., handsome, s/p hair and beard, blue-green eyes, hairy, HIV-, well built, nonsmoker, socks similar large man for travel, fun, hot times, liberation and socializing. I have lived in the SF Bay Area all my life. I enjoy the mountains, beaches, movies, quiet times, spiritual living and 12-step programs. Have a place in San Francisco on the weekends. Reply with pphoton to Basheider, PO Box 474, Redwood City, CA 94068. (25)

Hot, hairy daddy type. GWM, 39, 6', 150 lbs., bibl, beard. I'm into leather, BD, cock- and titplay. You worship my hairy chest and I will drive you into ecstasy with my thick 10-1/2" cock. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 14054, San Francisco, CA 94114. (rv26)

This Sonoma County grizzly is really a honey bear at heart. Masculine, attractive, 44, 6'2", 200 lbs., hairy, hung, bearded, good natural build, down-to-earth personality. Varied interests. Enjoy city as well as country. Seek other masculine, attractive men who can appreciate sensual touching, cuddling, kissing, as well as the more intense forms of safe sexual expression. If you like to be pawed all over and given big bear hugs, come hibernate with me in my warm lair this winter. Bears and non-bears welcome to reply. Photo appreciated. Write to BEAR Box #18. (24)

East Bay Coors Coors cuddler. Let me wrap you in my lovin' arms and tickle your neck with my monowatche. GWM, 46, 6'4", 195 lbs., short, balding top hair, tanned. I'm gentle, masculine, romantic, hairy, horny, uncult. HIV-, non-smoker. Home and relationship oriented. Cute little guys drive me nuts, but others also encouraged to reply. Bay Area replies with photo only to J.L.G. PO Box 4755, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (rev25)

Rural bear wants to meet top bears into dating and relationships. Am 34, 5'7", 145 lbs., full beard, hairy, blond, hung, tattooed, healthy HIV+, humorous, spiritual, stable. Like hot springs, hiking, leather, jazz, travel. Write Mark Wheeler, 918 Mission St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3504, or call (408) 423-3166. (rev25)

Friendly, attractive schoolboy-type, 24, 5'6", 130 lbs., recent college grad, dark brown hair with extra-furry legs and light bow. Crave beards, 'staches, hairy ass, backs, chests, pits, pissing, kissing. Arabs, Italians, African-Americans, older men. Extremely hairy Armenian friend may join. Can travel. Rob. Box 27472, Concord, CA 94527. (ms22)

Versatile GWM seeks same. 36, 6', 200 lbs., bearded, hairy, blond, gym toned. Likes include baseball, vanilla to leather/levi sex, dancing, 3-ways, the arts, porn, light kink, camping. Photo appreciated. Write Mr., 1474 Sacramento St. #403, San Francisco, CA 94109. (18)

This silver-haired, 44, 6', 290 lbs., HIV-, WM in Vallejo wants to settle down. I'm interested in meeting someone who finds my physical type attractive and who is a WM, 30-45, non-smoker, emotionally and financially stable, curious about life's deeper meaning and more top than bottom. I find furry men with beautiful equipment especially attractive. Let's have a fun, caring, honest man-to-man relationship. Write Michael, 159 Harrier Ave., Vallejo, CA 94590. (rev23)



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GWM, 37, 5'10", 165 lbs., br/bl, seeks pen-pals, photo and video exchange. Interests include sci-fi, nature, cinema and current events. Write B.H., PO Box 304, Broomall, PA 19008-0304. (19)



PENNSYLVANIA

Hairy young bear, 32, 5'10", 190 lbs., bearded, br/bl, seeks older, non-smoking bears, 30-50. I enjoy tit-play, SM, FrAP, GrAP, three-ways. Blue-collar, truck-driver types a plus. Will travel. Write Jim Beast, 6620 Huntington St. #9, Harrisburg, PA 17111 or call (717) 561-0971. No phone

VIRGINIA

Cub, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs., 7" cut, hairy, muscular, hot, juicy nipples, healthy, HIV+. I'm looking for a sexy daddy, 35-55 for hot, safe encounters. I prefer, hairy, muscular, endowed, graying or balding men. Write to Pooh Bear, 172 Cedarwalk Circle, Leesburg, VA 22075. (19)



I'm looking for a cub, under 6', 25-40, short hair and trim beard, chunky build, mostly bottom, but sexually versatile from vanilla to kinky to rough stuff, into leather, levis, boots, relationship-oriented, loyal, financially stable, romantic, sociable, non-smoker. I'm 47, 5'6", 225 lbs., short blond hair, trim beard, moderately hairy body, mostly top, pierced. Be adventurous! Send a descriptive letter with current photo and I'll reply with same. Write Ed Sienkiewicz, 152 Church St. (near), San Francisco, CA 94114. (22)

Friendly, outgoing, mostly top bear, 6'1", 275 lbs., young-looking 42, br/bl, moustache, sometimes beard, somewhat hairy. Looking for other bears for good times and maybe one to settle down with. Open to all types, but Latinos, longhairs, boards, redheads, short men or cigars are all turn-ons. Letter and picture to Richard, 2215R Market St. #472, San Francisco, CA 94114. (22)

Hairy, Hispanic cocksucker, 46, 5'7", 150 lbs., uncult, socks juicy cocks dry, all shapes and sizes of hairy bears, chubbies, daddies. Have deep peary throat. Into titplay, VA, WS (safe), cigars, marmella. Will slurp, lick, sniff your whole body for a long time. Bernardo Espi, 3655 Vicente #1, San Francisco, CA 94116 (rev20)

GWM socks same. 40, 6'1", 220 lbs., br/bl, moustache, little chest fur, HIV-, non-drinker. Prefer masculine, HIV+ top bears over 35, over 200 lbs. Into severe TT, CHT, face-sits, drinkers/tokers or non-drinkers/tokers. Write Bill West, PO Box 623, Concord, CA 94522 or call (415) 798-1188. (20)

WM, 29, br/bl, semi-hairy, 5'3", average build, looking for a teddy to cuddle and love. Uncult a plus. Interests include motorcycles, books, movies and good times. Please write John, PO Box 7072, Vallejo, CA 94590. (22)

GWM, 37, 5'10", 180 lbs., dark hair, beard, not very hairy. I'm a photographer, poet, artist, cook who likes music and being outdoors. Looking for a husky, hairy, bearded bear who knows how to be sensual as well as sexual. Joe, PO Box 307, Fiddle Landing, CA 95537. (22)

Daddy bear, GWM, 45, 6'1", 220 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, masculine, seeks muscular, masculine cub for training and discipline. Cub must be willing to serve grizzly bear dad. Reply with photo/phone to Boxholder, PO Box 22412, Sacramento, CA 95822. (22)

Mountain Man, 41, 5'8", 145 lbs., br/bl, bearded, hairy front, some back. Enjoy traveling, outdoor sports, camping, old movies, music. Seeking GWM under 50. No drugs, smokers. No photo, no response. Dave, PO Box 7796, Chico, CA 95927-7796. (22)

John from BEAR #10 (aka Michael), 5'8", 155 lbs., versatile. Looking for fuck-buddies for fun and friendship. One-on-one? 3-ways? Orgies? Safe! Fantasies include sucking on a big one while my ass is pumped by another, or other variations. Call (415) 658-7627. (22)

Pitcher bear wanted for catcher bear. Call Jason at (415) 391-9339, 24 hours. (19)

40-year-old bear/bear lover enjoys other versatile (leather, levi or cashmere) men who are sexually exploratory. Both (or all) should enjoy sexual relief. I am as comfortable with tenderness (cuddling, kissing, touching, etc.) as with rough "kinky" sex. This 5'8", 240 lbs. nonsmoker has brown hair and green eyes. One night or many. Contact M.B. at PO Box 1596, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All answered. Drop a line. (25)

Geoffrey from BEAR #3 is hungry for hot, hairy men. (415) 753-8450. (99)

Uncult bearded hairy guy in N. California, OR, or WA wanted to model for non-pornographic outdoor art photos of high quality. Excellent pay. Various ages (18+) OK, but be in reasonably good shape. Write S. Carls, 4041 Olive Hill Drive, Clatskanie, CA 97111. (24)

WM, 39, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, bearded and hairy with average build seeks stocky, hairy bear for fun/friendship and possible relationship. I enjoy kissing, cuddling, massage I/O, light spanking. Send photo to David, PO Box 11466, San Francisco, CA 94101. (27)

GWM, 42, 5'6", 140 lbs., HIV-. Bright, professional, witty, attractive, hairy, moustache. Enjoys travel, music, and film. Seeking hairy men, HIV+, moustache or beard, stable financially and emotionally, 20-45. No smokers, drunks or druggists, please. Sex is fine; a monogamous,

balanced relationship of cuddling, conversation, and companionship is finer. Write Tom M., 1430 Locke Rd., Modesto, CA 95355. (25)

GWM, 40, 5'9", 200 lbs., seeking similar 30-45 for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy sports, especially baseball and football; you should, also. Other interests include music, cooking and hair. Photo appreciated. Write Butch, 62A Sanchez St., San Francisco, CA 94114 or call (415) 621-6609. (24)

Gerle daddy bear seeks mate. Tired of raising cubs, looking for partner. I'm a WM, 41, 6'3", 196 lbs., furry, bearded, bald, HIV+, professional, stable, healthy, nonsmoker. I enjoy music, mountains and sharing life. Interested? Write John, PO Box 1872, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (24)

Bears prowling and growling in the vineyards and redwoods of Hwy. 101 between SF and Oregon: stop on by for beard- and crotch-sucking, massage, some kinky stuff possible. Prefer blue-collar bearded bears. Am 44, 6', 185 lbs., long hair, moustache, tattoos, farmer. Call Steve at (707) 894-4423, or write PO Box 778, Cloverdale, CA 95425. California calls only, guys. (24)

GWM, 32, 6'3", 225 lbs., bl/gr, moustache, HIV-, moderately hairy, husky man, seeking same for sex, fun and bear frolics. 9" thick, cut meat, OrA, FrAP. Intelligent, professional bear. You should be hairy on chest and ass, with moustache, 25-50. Very horny. Can be bottom for tall, hairy daddy bear. Photo requested. Write Bill T., 3840 Market St. #4, San Francisco, CA 94131. (25)

Bearded daddy, 41, 6'1", 195 lbs., brown hair, hairy, needs a boy to worship his cock and boots. Desire long-term relationship. You are 21-35, shorter and smaller than I, preferably hairy. I am healthy, good-looking, HIV-, financially secure; you must be, too. You should like to cook, don't smoke and be a moderate drinker. I'm into leather, some bondage and obedience, love to cuddle at night. I'm not into pain. You must like mutual titplay. No photo, no response. Write Daddy, 3687 West Court, San Pablo, CA 94806. (25)

WM, 29, 5'3", br/bl, semi-hairy, average build, looking for a teddy to cuddle and love. Uncult a plus. Interests include motorcycles, books, movies and good times. Write John, PO Box 7072, Vallejo, CA 94590. (25)

You're furry, have facial hair, nonsmoker, over 25, live reasonably close. I'm 6'2", 235 lbs., 30, brown curly hair, blue-gray eyes, boyish face, 'stache, light to moderate body hair, versatile, described as aggressive cub. We will enjoy safe, hot, intense sexual play, cuddling, and a variety of different sexual activities. Looking strictly for sex buddies and friends in local area. Write Allan, 2228 S. El Camino Real #315, San Mateo, CA 94403-1853. (27)

GWM, 52, 6', 230 lbs., brown s/p hair, bearded, hairy front and back, tattooed, husky and good-looking. I want a man over 30 to build a friendship with, leading to a permanent relationship. I'm retired military with interests in the outdoors. I'm into levis and boots with leather thrown in; I ride a motorcycle and hope you will, too. I'm HIV-, a social drinker, don't smoke or use drugs and seek same. Write to Doc, PO Box 691171, Stockton, CA 95269 or call (209) 951-0517. Photo is appreciated. (25)

GWM couple: cigar smokers, pierced and tattooed. One is 38, 6', 160 lbs., br/bl, bearded; the other is 48, 6'1", 190 lbs., bl/bl, 'stache. We want man-to-man raunchy sex with singles or couples. Into leather, Western, porno, hats, boots, sweat, I/O, WS, BD, Gx, Fr, pom. Write Tom, 1516 Dale Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401. (rev26)

San Jose couple, stable and together, seek the company of other couples or singles for fun and play, mostly play. We're not into anything really heavy duty, but are willing to experiment. Jim is 46, 6'5", 365 lbs., light brown hair, silver beard, moderately hairy; Larry is 34, 6', 220 lbs., dark hair and moustache. Always looking for a new adventure. Call (408) 270-1833. (30)

South bay bear, GWM, 31, 5'10", 185 lbs., solid muscle, 46" chest, 35" waist, 16" arm, full fur, seeking serious workout buddy for Gold's Gym at Meridian Avenue in San Jose. Contact R.A., PO Box 28904, CA 95159. (27)

GWM, 47, tattoos, chunky and balding with much body hair. Hunting for good times with my fuzzy friends. Into uniforms, role playing, WS, raunch and sleaze, light bondage. Let's produce our own home video. Your photo

gets mine; phone number a plus. Travel possible. Write Officer Bob, PO Box 29813, Oakland, CA 94604. (26)

Anybody out there want a hot, hairy, good-looking 36, 6', 180 lbs., br/bl, hung, horny fuck- or I/O-buddy? Position open for same who's not lower or den shopping, but looking for some good, hot, safe and sweaty fucking around. Let's rub fur and pump it up together. Send letter and photo to C.D.U., PO Box 11972, San Rafael, CA 94912. (26)

GW couple. The bear is 47, 6'4", 225 lbs., very hairy, bearded. The cub is 36, 5'10", 215 lbs., bearded, furry chest. Both HIV+. Interested in meeting hairy, real men over 180 lbs. in SF Bay Area only for safe sex and friendship. Looks unimportant, but must be masculine and versatile. Write CJC, PO Box 816, Antioch, CA 94509 or call (415) 779-1224. (28)

Looking for bondage buddies with AIDS or ARC. I'm a 36-year-old bear with AIDS, 5'11", 170 lbs., br/bl, beard, and I enjoy cuddling and other fun things. I'm looking buddies in the area with AIDS or ARC who have already come to terms with their illness. Not into severe SM; safe sex only. I prefer non-smoking bears. I like hairy men on the husky side. Respond with photo. I'll respond as quickly as possible; I'm not always in town. Write Billy Bear, PO Box 192303, San Francisco, CA 94119-2303. (27)

I'm 31, 5'11", 170 lbs., relationship oriented, long hair, beard, politically correct, literate, energetic, enjoy city and outdoor adventures. I'm seeking healthy, financially secure men who are good communicators, any size near my age in the SF Bay Area. Write Steven, PO Box 386, Larkspur, CA 94939. (19)

CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN

WM, 32, 5'7", 150 lbs., br/bl, clean-shaven, smoker, fuzzy legs, ass and stomach. I have diverse interests. I seek a GWM, 20-40 for denplay, and maybe more. Hairy? Smooth? Is between? This cub likes them all. Write to Dave, 1005 North Sweetzer Ave. #17, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Photo a plus. (19)

Hairy GWM, 5'10", 200+ lbs. and growing, hot looking, wants to meet husky to fat masculine guys or admires. Write Boxholder, PO Box 93035, Los Angeles, CA 90094 or call (213) 874-8016. (23)

Big, bearded, buddy bear, 40, 6', 225 lbs., seeks fellow bears, brothers or dads for mutual affection, stroking and hugs. I'm FtP, enjoy I/O, levi/leather, tit-play and more. Write with photo to Buddy Bear, PO Box 9536, San Bernardino, CA 92427. (19)

27, 5'8", 165 lbs., bl/bl, bearded cub seeks bear in San Diego. You be aggressive, dominant, communicative, into anything, and please have your shit together because I do. Visitors welcome to reply as well as men in Denver; I'll be there in July of '92. Write Occupant, 2650 Broadway #318, San Diego, CA 92102. (18)

Attractive WM, blond, 28, 5'9", 155 lbs., seeks hairy older man, 30-60, with bushy crotch and/or hairy balls. Looks and size are unimportant. Photo or video exchange also welcome. Picture of your hairy dick gets mine. Call Paul at (213) 876-2401, or write 1238 N. Genesee, West Hollywood, CA 90046. (18)

Bear cub, 38, 5'11", 210 lbs., husky, firm, moderately hairy, 'stache, brown hair. I need to meet daddy bears or tops. Hair, boots, levis and leather are important along with love, cuddling, etc. Looking for a frequent friend, maybe leading to a permanent relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Write Jay, PO Box 67E06, Los Angeles, CA 90067. (22)

Ex-football linebacker, in shape, 45, 5'11", 195 lbs., br/bl, 7", cut, hairy. I'm an exhibitionist who loves to beat his meat, play with his balls and expose his asshole. Call Todd at (619) 325-9307. (26)

Horny, handsome, husky, stocky bear, 32, 5'11", 235 lbs., br/bl, hairy chest, trim beard, big legs, strong calves, seeks rugged, manly, beefy, football, wrestler or lumberjack types who are into GrAP, FrAP, I/O. I'm open to leather, 3-ways, BD, porno, Latinos and coming to Bay Area for the right man, or share my home in the valley. Relationship possible. Call (818) 787-1222 or send photo and phone to BEAR Box #116. (28)

Men's man, 45, 6', 186 lbs., healthy HIV+, wants mutual exchange and romance with big guy, 6' or over, 200 lbs. or more, 35 and up. Want to kiss, hold, rub and roll around with an uncut hairy fucker with shaved nuts? I like bikers (have HD), cops, leather, real life and truth. I will devour and commit to right man. No cigs, cigars OK. Send letter with photo to A.A., 2436 Echo Park, Los Angeles, CA 90026. (26)

Affectionate, passionate, Irish/Italian jogger, 47, 5'6", 140 lbs., up red beard, furry little critter (back, butt and chest). Let's enjoy gentle and vigorous hugging, kissing, rubbing, nibbling, sucking past tonsils, all tool and hole combinations, C/W and square dancing, old films, opera, leather, plants and animals. Photo appreciated. Write Andrew, 1126 Holmes Ave., Mira Loma, CA 91752. (25)

Husky GWM, 36, 5'6", 190 lbs. Masculine, strong Axis, balanced by Libra rising. Intellectual musician, independent yet warm, financially almost secure. Love nature, the arts, sciences, gardening, hiking and politics. Mountaineer, top-tender, HIV-; will experiment safely. Large appetite for good food, sensuous touch, sweaty sex and bellies. Turn-offs are liars, flakes, drunks, skinners and tobacco. Seeking chunky to chubby equals for friendship, soul-mating and mutual growth. Send letter with photo and phone number to H.G., PO Box 931286, Los Angeles, CA 90093-1286. (25)

Cub seeks grizzly bear for friendship and possible relationship. I'm 26, 6', 190 lbs., professional, athletic and down to earth. I lift weights three times a week and am into stocky, horny football player types who also like the outdoors; the hairier the better. Send photo and letter to Ken A., 7521 Hollywood Blvd. #301, Hollywood, CA 90046. (rev24)

GWM, 24, 5'11", 165 lbs. b/bbl, mountaineer, would like to correspond and meet with pupa bears. I am a music lover, enjoy sports and movies. I am sensitive, loving, with a good sense of humor, and versatile, though mostly bottom. Write Steve, 1270 Robinson, San Diego, CA 92181. (24)

BM, 50, 6', 170 lbs., attractive. Would love to service chubby, heavy sex, poi-bellied, older men. Oral is my specialty. Just lay back and relax. Uncut, smelly dicks a plus. Will travel for right man. Photo and letter gets mine. Write John, 12841 Hawthorne Blvd. #626, Hawthorne, CA 90250. (25)

GWM, 37, 6' 290 lbs., hairy, bedroom eyes, balding, short brown hair and beard. I don't smoke, drink, do drugs or have an attitude. I'm looking for a sincere, loving, mutually supportive relationship with a GWM, 30-45, average to stocky or muscular build, living in the Los Angeles area. Call Steve at (213) 874-5440. (25)

First ad for romantic, hot, healthy, GWM top with a hairy body and fuzzy butt waiting for your ass! Am 37, 6'1", 165 lbs., well hung and looking for a hairy bottom with a furry butt; beards are great, also. Let's do it all together. Please write P.A., 8033 Sunset Blvd. #436, Los Angeles, CA 90046. (23)

Bear cub, 38, 5'11", 210 lbs., husky, firm, moderately hairy, mountaineer, brown hair. Needs to meet daddy bear or tops. Hair, boots, levis and leather are important along with love, cuddling, etc. Looking for a frequent friend, maybe leading to a permanent relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Write Jay, PO Box 67E06, Los Angeles, CA 90067. (22)

Husky teddy bear is just right for cuddlin'. Attractive 42, 6', 198 lbs., pierced tits and cock, bearded and hairy. Am personable with good sense of humor and have interests in art, big city life to quiet times in the arms of another hairy bear. Write Ren, 401-A Orilla Del Mar, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. (25)

Big GWM, 31, 250 lbs., very hairy, seeks special guy for romance, friendship, and loving sex. Write Boxholder, PO Box 8527, Universal City, CA 91608. (rev21)

Cuddly, tender, hairy-chested GWM, 34, 5'8", 165 lbs., with brown hair, 'mache and beard, and down-to-earth personality looking for bearded WM, gentle, caring, sensitive, teddy bear, 30s-40s, mutually interested in a lasting, loving, may nights, romantic candle-lit massage (given as well as received), theater, music, and hot, hairy, suck-face sex. Send photo if possible. Write Corey, 430 Puerto del Mar,

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. (20)

Furr: Writer of urine smut for BEAR is huntin' other bears for fun, ranging from conversation and bear cuddlin' on out to kinky and munchy bear lust. I'm 26, 6'2", 180 lbs., furry everywhere but my back, big beard, 7-1/2" dick. A beard is a must; lots of fur, a foreskin, sweat, leather, cigars and grungy biker or trucker types are all plusses. Write with photo to George, 727 E. Acecia Ave. #2, Glendale, CA 91205. (20)

Hairy, 28, 5'8", 160 muscular lbs., 'mache and heavy beard is lookin' for men under 50 who get into any of these: boots, flannel, leather, rough play, cigars, lawmen, guns, traveling, C/W hats, manmells, kissing, cuddlin', hard sweaty mansex. Hope to hear from you. Write Boxholder, PO Box 9661, Canoga Park, CA 91309, or call (818) 889-5475. (22)

Bearded GWM, 40, 6'2", 250 lbs., br/bl, moderately hairy chest, seeks others bears, 35 and up, for lots of lovin' and cuddlin' and... I have many likes, sexual and otherwise, few dislikes. Friendship very important. Rand, 1220 Rosecrans #405, San Diego, CA 92106. (25)

39, 5'8", heavily bearded (reddish brown), br/bw, moderate body hair. Stocky, currently at 235 lbs. Working towards goal of 200 lbs., but hey... Looking for basically the same with the addition of uncut meat. A visit or a lifetime? HIV-, nonsmoker. Drop a line to R.E.A., PO Box 2577, Van Nuys, CA 91404-2577. If you want to fax it, go ahead at (818) 774-1239, direct open line. (rev21)

6'4", blue-eyed, 200 lbs., HIV-, furry panda. I like good, old-fashioned touching and playing. I/O just fine. On the prowl for other furry bears preferably in Southern California to nibble, cuddle and be affectionate with under the sun, under the stars, whatever and whenever we are. If you're like me, we need to be. Drop me a line. Mr. Chuck, 5009 Woodman Ave. #101, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-1340. (21)

Nice guy! Attractive, hairy, GWM, 31, into life, laughter, quiet times, good friends, country music and home. Would like to meet, date or correspond with fur-covered bears interested in a quality life based on something other than the purely physical. Brian, 255 N. El Cielo #159, Palm Springs, CA 92262. (22)

Hairy GWM, 32, 5'6", 145 lbs., short brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaven. Seeks other hairy males for fun and games. G.I.P., FrAP. Could get into light bondage with right guy. Can travel. Write Dennis, 1639 Madrid St. Apt. 10, Salinas, CA 93906. (22)

I'm a GWM, 38, 5'11", 190 lbs., hairless cub seeking a tall daddy bear who is hairy, bearded, hung and knows what he wants. I'm a country-raised boy who is self-employed and lives in the city. I love BEAR Magazine and the men who are in it. I'm a great cook, cuddler and kisser, among other things. Call Bob at (818) 957-0242. (19)

Big dominant cuddly daddy bear, 52, 6'2", 340 lbs., hairy, seeks permanent cub bear who needs discipline, spanking, CBT, TT, shaving, asphyx, WS. I'm looking for a man under 40, serious, nonsmoker, no drug use. Attitude is important. Send letter with photo and phone number to T. Bear, 704 Ambrose Drive, Salinas, CA 93901, or call (408) 751-2624. No I/O calls. (26)

Man with completely bald or shaved head sought by mustached, disease-free, blue-eyed blond, 36, 5'9", 170 lbs., Prince Albert. Many sexual and other interests. Requirements are safety, cleanliness, discretion and honesty. Phone (818) 368-3062. Call any time, leaving contact instructions and any message you wish on machine if I'm not in. (22)

Versatile daddy bear, bearded, 6'1", 170 lbs., blue eyes, dark-brown graying hair, furry all over, seeking other versatile, hirsute playmates, fellow daddies, and/or cubs for fun, fric or friendship. Ploughing and milking are special-interest indoors or out with fellow bears who are well-hung and uncut like myself and know what they want and go for it. Enjoy levi and leather wear, jocks and toys. Photo and phone appreciated. Write J.A.K., PO Box 4382, Anaheim, CA 92803, or call (714) 758-1522. (24)

GWM, 37, 6'2", 225 lbs., dark hair, mountaineer, tattooed, hairy, masculine professional seeks other GWMs 25-50 who are sincere, honest, nonsmokers for friendship and

possible partner. Enjoy travel, adventure, quiet times and more. Your recent photo gets mine. All answered. Michael B., Box 92511, Long Beach, CA 90809-2511. (27)

Lonely, sentimental, romantic, 36, 6', 200 lbs., b/bbl, seeks furry teddy bear for friendship, companionship, relationship. I love kissing, cuddling and being close. A quiet evening with good food, music and a warm fire to share with a teddy would be great. Write Jeff, 4063 Capella Dr., Lompoc, CA 93436. (32)

Hot WM top, 36, 5'9", 165 lbs., wants raunchy, uncut, cigar-smoking bottom 30-45. Biker types and minimeills a plus. Your photo gets mine. Can travel. Rolf Rauch, PO Box 26A75, Los Angeles, CA 90026. (20)

Bear-bellied, bearded GWM, 32, 6'1", 230 lbs., and gaining, good-looking, HIV-, moderately hairy top seeks masculine, big-bellied bottom. You should share my passion for food, fat and fucking. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, 7095 Hollywood Blvd. #304, Los Angeles, CA 90028. (25)

Daddy bear or coach type, 45, 6'2", 240 lbs., looking for well-built smooth cubs or rookies to coach, cuddle or sensle with. Send photo and phone number to Boxholder, PO Box 364, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625. (25)

This short, full-bearded, stocky manekin is 48, 5'1", 180 lbs. with a fat, uncut dick. Likes get-togethers with other bearded, heavy, hairy construction workers, bikers, leather dudes and blue-collar types. Smoke, aroma, toys. I am handicapped and use a cane when walking. Always hot and horny. Call Bill at (213) 656-9750. (18)

Berserker, uncut papa bear wanted. If you're in your 40s, extra big, furry and bearded, this sexy younger bear cub wants you for foreplay fun and games. Write Jim Erick, PO Box 40377, San Diego, CA 92164. (18)

GWM, 44, 5'10", 180 lbs., br/bl, clean-shaven, crew cut, hairy chest, HIV-. I love to cuddle, kiss, and fuck. I seek same over 40 for friendship and much more. I am open to new experiences and ideas with the right bear. Write Bob Martin, 13419 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 or call (213) 851-5091. (27)

Husky Asian bear cub, 37, smooth body, mountaineer, non-smoker, no drugs. Just a simple guy seeking a relationship with a cuddly teddy, smooth to moderately hairy, 30-50, average to stocky to muscular build. I'd like you to be sincere, passionate, non-smoker, non-drug user, who is into simple joys of life. Write B. Bear, PO Box 4534, Glendale, CA 91222-0534. (18)

GWM, 35, 5'10", 250 lbs., b/bbl, up beard. I like body-builders and beefy bellies, prefer guys into my big, round, hairy gon. Hairy men are a plus. Can travel anywhere. Send photo, returned upon request, to G.B.E., PO Box 3384, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-1384. (26)

I'm hairy, mustached, balding, br/gr, trim, 52, 5'11", 165 lbs. I desire a trim, healthy bottom with hairy buns, chest and body, any race, 21-65. I have sling, gear, and flicks. Write Skip F., PO Box 77177, Los Angeles, CA 90007 or call (213) 660-6670. (26)

Daddy bear wanted! Good-looking successful GWM cub, 29, 5'8", 158 lbs., br/bw, hairy, HIV-, looking for hot daddy bear, 40-55, who is hairy, husky, bearded, affectionate, aggressive that I can spoil with attention. I'm into kissing, cuddling, music, movies, travel, leather, cars, motorcycles, adventure, romance and hot sex. Send photo and phone number to Parker, 1770 N. Highland Ave. #959, Los Angeles, CA 90028 or call (213) 969-8785. (26)

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Quiet, laid-back cub seeks correspondence with any and all. More interested in spirit than the flesh. All answered. Write Boxholder, PO Box 50122, Colorado Springs, CO 80949. (20)

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WASHINGTON

If you want to impress me, kill your television. I'm 27, 5'10", 170 lbs., and looking for a dad in good shape, over 6'; beard and body hair a must. I have many interests, outdoor stuff mostly. Love to get it on outside. I'm a blue-collar automotive professional and would prefer the same. No addictive, abusive behavior, please. Write M.R. DeLaHoz, 6220 Latona Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115-6553. (28)



UNITED KINGDOM

British bear, 30, 5'11, 230 lbs., HIV-, wants lover for one to one relationship. I like bald, hairy guys, 30 and up. I like sailing, camping, FrAP, GrAP. I can emigrate to USA for right man. Write iwth photo to Martyn Wilde, 11 Chenery Dr., Sprowston, Norwich NR7 8RR, UK. (18)



ARKANSAS

GWM, 43, 5'4", 154 lbs., br/gr, looking for men, 28-40, who are masculine, FrA, GrAP, sincere, caring, affectionate and HIV-; out of state OK. I have a crazy sense of humor, enjoy music, movies, and VCR videos. Send letter with photo to John P., 1701 North Avalon #128, West Memphis, AR 72301. (18)



SOUTH CAROLINA

GWM, 35, 190 lbs., writer, poet, English major, romantic, mustached, dark blond hair, blue eyes, HIV+, seeks other romantic men for pleasure and companionship. Will consider relationship with right man. Interests include film, theater, dance, literature, art, music of all kinds and the Marx Brothers. Write Ron Smith, PO Box 8277, Georgetown, SC 29440, or call (803) 546-1985. (27)

NORTH CAROLINA

Chunky teddy, 38, 5'6", 220 lbs., thinning dirty blond hair, hazel eyes, very much into boots, leather and uniforms. Very versatile though top-tending, will switch with the right man. Into most scenes; pierced and moustached. Looking to meet big, hairy guys for friendship, hot times and possible permanent hibernation. Be honest, sincere and open. Write W.H., PO Box 2252, Reidsville, NC 27323. (19)



tin. Big men get special consideration; monogamy minded, please. Balthazar bears. Smoker OK, but drug-free. No SD. Respond with photo and phone to R.D. Leonard, PO Box 12, Denver, CO 80201. (18)

Rocky Mountain bear wants to correspond with other furry cubs. Let's trade trapping stories and photos. Bear or meat via mail. 7-1/2" of wild meat awaits you. Write Fred Berger, Coit. Sta. 6, Box 63, 1525 Stearns, Denver, CO 80203. (26)

New judge a bear by its pelt! GWM, 37, 5'9", 160 lbs., NW, beard and 'stache. Rocky Mountain bear loves to climb in caves and hibernate all seasons. A real GULDER. Write Pann, 1350 Josephine #405, Denver, CO 80206. (24)

Silver bear, 54, 6'1", husky, looking for friendship, romance, slow, sensual sex with other masculine bears who also appreciate touching, cuddling and kissing. If you would like to be pawed all over, come visit me in my lair with its Jacuzzi room. Out of towners welcome; car travel. Write Bob, 11101 East Alameda #102, Aurora, CO 80012. (18)

GBM, 34, top, slim, would like to meet extra heavy-set GWM, 225 lbs., or larger with 50-inch waist or more. Please write Boxholder, PO Box 390131, Denver, CO 80239. (18)

CONNECTICUT

GWM, 50, 5'9", 180 lbs., gr/gr, 'stache, seeks healthy, sweet, gentle, husky man for friendship. Send descriptive letter and photo to Andy, PO Box 147, Storrs, CT 06268. (27)

WM, 45, 5'8", 157 lbs., 8-1/2" hard cock, would like to meet Radeffs clone. Visiting truck drivers or uniformed men with hairy bodies a plus; over 6' a plus. The more hair the better. Call Tony at (203) 236-8412 between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. EST. (28)

GWM, 30, 5'11", 165 lbs., br/bl, 'stache, moderately hairy. Looking for very hairy, horny guys, 30-40, for hot intense, safe sex. I'm open to most anything. Turn-ons include men who are tall, beefy, uncult, hairy, smoke cigars. Letter with photo gets my reply. Write A.T., 15 Covington St. #205, New Britain, CT 06053. (28)

Cuddly Puerto Rican top, 30, 6'2", 230 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, beard, fairly hairy. I like hiking, outdoors, adventure and would like to learn a bit about leather. Looking for a masculine, hairy bottom who has same or other interests, who is down-to-earth and sensitive to other cultures. Write Jose, 54 Babcock St., Hartford, CT 06106. (26)

Black, 26, 6'1", 240 lbs., bearded, big smoker, tattooed; I like strong, natural BD coming from armpits, butt-cracks, crotches and feet. I also love pissing and fisting against the wind and loss of bear-sized hugs and kisses. I'm looking for like-minded, hairy, bearded, hairy-set papa bear or older brother who enjoys same, plus expanding an already sick-minded cub's limits. Photo appreciated and exchanged. Write Pete, 1175 Chapel St. #202, New Haven CT 06511. (rev27)

Looking for men to join these two GW, hairy, bearded bears and friends. No romance, lots of leather, levis, fisting and other man games. Bring your toys and butt to hang in our sling. Travelers, top, bottom and versatile welcome. Write D and E, PO Box 244, Wallingford, CT 06492. (27)

Mustached, masculine, hairy and hot WM, young 40, 5'11", 175 lbs., healthy, in shape, brown-gray/blue, seeks avid top man. Me: butch bottom, hairy chest, huge, low-hanging balls. You: over 35, hairy, masculine, beefy, built or husky (neither thin nor obese). Phones: thick thighs, big hairy ass, fat cock, belly, balding, photo. Just ask and I might! Be honest. Be specific. Couples welcome. T. Lawrence, PO Box 639, Meriden, CT 06450. (23)

Attractive mid-40s WM, smooth and sexy bear lover. Interested in meeting bears for far-flying good times and moments of intense hibernation! Your den or mine. Write Jan, PO Box 851, Danbury, CT 06813, or call (203) 794-0863. (25)

GWM, 36, 5'6", 170 lbs., hairy cub, beard, thick black hair. I seek a hairy, energetic man, 25-40. I'm into suck-

ing, sweat, piss, ti/work, I/O, WS, arena, videos, hot safe sex. I enjoy working out and traveling and am open to long-term hibernation. Write with phone number and photo to Boxholder, PO Box 3071, New Britain, CT 06050. (27)

You: GWM, 30-45, good-looking, masculine, romantic, wants relationship or lover, have brown dark hair, hairy thick 'stache, heavy beard, into going unshaved and growing boards, safe sex. Me: GWM, 31, 6', 160, hazel eyes, brown hair, good-looking. CT man a plus. Send photo. Rick G., Box 194, 1771 Post Rd. East, Westport, CT 06880. (22)

WM, 40s, 5'9", 170 lbs., graying brown hair and moustache, semi-hairy. Seeking husky and hairy men, 35-55, for hot, safe and playful times in den. Enjoy partying with gay or bi blue collar guys, a variety of trips, Or, Fr, vanilla to exploring domination. Discretion required and assured. Write Bud, PO Box 5714, Bridgeport, CT 06610. Photo appreciated. (25)

Big bear bottom, 35, 6'1-1/2", 210 lbs., 44" chest, 36" waist, 12" foot. Dark hair, hazel eyes, moustache, moderately hairy. I seek blue-collar work boot or construction worker top for hot times. Letters with photos answered first. Write Boxholder, PO Box 28, Stamford, CT 06497-0028. (25)

DELAWARE

Polar bear-brown bear. Extra hairy, mature grizzly who's horny and needs lots of attention. Pecs, balls, hairy ass could be tongue-lashed while chomping on your bear meat. Drug-free, moderate drinker, non-smoker, versatile. Me: 55, big, bearded, balding, moderately hairy body, always hungry, horny. Love cuddling, nuzzling, romping. Write Boxholder, Box 483, Bear, DE 19701-0438. (25)

Two bearded GWM's, 32 and 29, want to meet other burly men for hot, safe sex. Like hairy, bearded men, all races. Versatile Gr and Fr. Wilmington area. Write to BEAR Box #49. (28)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GBM, 5'10", 195 lbs., football player type, top, no hair, HIV-. I'd like to meet stocky or muscular, HIV-, football player type GWM for possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, cuddling and long walks. Write Boxholder, PO Box 15331, Washington, DC 20003. (21)

Friendly guy, 40s, 5'8", 150 lbs., br/bl, hairy, masculine. I like masculine men of all ages and colors. Can travel. All answered. Write Mike, PO Box 15143, Washington, DC 20003. (19)

GWM, 36, 5'11", 230 lbs., br/bl, hairy, husky, healthy, GrAP, FrAP, 7", seeks daytime fun from daddy type. I'm looking for a man 50 and up, hairy, beefy; big belly a plus. I travel frequently to LA, MS, TN, AL, GA, FL. Send letter and photo (will be returned) to Boxholder, PO Box 65534, Washington, DC 20035-5534. (28)

Hanky DC bear, 36, 6', 190 lbs., good body, good-looking, good dick, wants good-natured humpy guys for fun and friendship. Penpals welcome. Write Billy, PO Box 48417, Washington, DC 20002-0417. (28)

Bear looking for sex friends. Bi, marrieds OK. I'm hairy, 37, 6', 185 lbs., football player's build, 7-1/2" complete with helmet. I like cuddling, massage, hours of innovative oral safe sex after hiking, biking, antiquing or whatever. Turn-ons: uncult dicks, big alphas, but interested in all. Write T.W., PO Box 18144, Washington, DC 20036. (25)

Cuddly teddy bear, 34, 5'9", 188 lbs., very furry front and back, head to toe. 100% healthy, masculine, discreet, versatile. Loves to romp and play with other cuddly bears; the funnier, the better. Enjoy everything that two horny bears can do together! Reply to T.B.P., PO Box 40789, Washington, DC 20016. (21)

Global black bear, GBM, 45, 6', 165 lbs., brown eyes, black hairy chest, legs, butt, hung. Masculine, independent scientist, Ph.D. Safe sex committed. I fancy husky, solid, tall, bearded, socially conscious cosmopolites with no race hang-ups, singles or couples. Contact Chino, 1501 Delaware Ave. SW #N601, Washington, DC 20024-3929. (24)

Obedient, bearded cub, 26, 5'11", 205 lbs., b/W, GrP, FrA, seeks to serve dominant black or brown bear. I like rough play and cuddling, kissing, pissing, dirty talk, porn, raunchy underwear, diapers, SM and BD possible with right man. I'm looking for an all around sex buddy. Light drink or smoke OK. Your photo gets mine. Write Occiput, 1377 K St. NW #641, Washington, DC 20005 or call (202) 234-0459. (25)

DC bear admirer. I'm 36, 6'2", 195 lbs., br/bl, short, graying beard, HIV-, chunky, good-looking, weary of the bar scene. I'm sensitive, cuddly, sincere, have a wide variety of interests, and am horny for safe bear sex and a friend to do things with. Am you stocky, bearded, hairy, bright, any race and over 30? Are you honest, have a good sense of humor, enjoy music, theater, languages, long talks, walks, kissing and versatile, passionate sex? Smoke and drink is OK. Write P.T. Harrison, 1318 G St. NE, Washington, DC 20002. (25)

Hairy, bearded, GWM bear, 43, 5'10", 185 lbs., bald, furry everywhere else. I'm into jockstraps, levis, leather, hairy bodies, beards. I'm easygoing and versatile and want to hear from other bears. Photo (jock-clad a plus) gets mine. Write D. Hopkins, 1714 13th St. NW #B, Washington, DC 20009. (26)

FLORIDA

Newly single, very furry, graying ex-redhead, 45, 5'10", attractive, blond 'stache, sane, intelligent, professional, experienced friend and lover seeks sensitive, sexy, intelligent mature top bear with good heart and clear mind for fun and friendship, possible relationship. I'm into music, exercise, performing arts, good talk, GrP, hot times. Any size; photo please. Write R.F., PO Box 280445, Tampa, FL 33682. (26)

NE Florida. Hairy bear covered with dark hair wanted by this 42 year old semi-hairy redhead. I'm 5'10", 180 lbs., clean-shaven. Enjoy being a man and looking for same. Humorous, rational, educated and independent. You are masculine, proud, independent, hairy all over and like having your mind and body explored. An Arn Andersen clone would be perfect. Write with photo to R.D.O., 2650 Pine St., Jacksonville, FL 32205 or call (904) 384-9933. (27)

Smooth, handsome daddy, refined but earthy, 54, 6'1", 195 lbs., uncult, seeks physically fit cub, 25-40, who's looking for love, lust and lots of oral action for starters. Must be obedient, versatile, and relationship oriented. Hispanic a plus but all qualified men considered. All replies answered. Write to M.P., PO Box 24316, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (18)

Black, bearded, muscular man-cub, 34, 5'10", 190 lbs., seeks a tall, muscular, hairy, submissive pupa bear to paw, scratch, nuzzle and more. Write M.C., PO Box 177, Palm Harbor, FL 34682-0177. (27)

Hunting for pelt and meat: two trappers devoted to joint sports seeking a mature bear, 30-55. Trapper #1 is 55, 5'6", 150 lbs., 8-1/2" thick and uncult; Trapper #2 is 34, 5'7", 138 lbs., 7" and cut. We welcome wandering bears seeking a picnic basket. Write Occiput, 5202 George Road, Tampa, FL 33634. (27)

GWM, 37, 5'11-1/2", 180 lbs., Italian, very hairy body, masculine. I'm looking for very hairy, furry, masculine men for friendship, correspondence and more. Write Mike, 400 SE 3rd Ave. #103, Hallandale, FL 33009. (28)

Dense armpits, cockrings, balls slapping hairy asses, full beards streaked with gray, cum dripping, blue collar, fuckable, suckable, kissable, lickable, inventive, HIV+ OK, hot holes, big arms, no pain, masks, smoke or relationships. Is this you? Sounds like fun. Contact this attractive GW couple, both bearded, cut, pierced and versatile; one is 37, 6'4", 200 lbs., the other 33, 5'10", 160 lbs. Your photo gets ours. Write Funkins, PO Box 1315, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302. (33)

White Hispanic, 30, 5'10", 175 lbs., FrAP, GrAP, clean-shaven, shy, inexperienced, looking for clear, very discreet man for friendship and sexual lovemaking, ages 25-45. Send photo and descriptive letter to R.D., PO Box 661345, Miami Springs, FL 33266-1345. (18)

Wanted: GWM, down-home, quiet, country-born and raised, log home daddy with a light coat of chest hair or none at all, who's 35-45, short beard and moustache, height and weight proportional, masculine, muscular, whose top priority is a life-long relationship. Please, all Scorpio men write to me. I am 34, 5'10", 155 lbs., dark

hair and eyes, short beard, HIV+, shaved, chiseled chest. I'm every bit of a man; extremely masculine and handsome. I am passive and shy. My strong desires are to have a strong dominant, take-charge man to be by my side for life. If you have kids, I would like to help raise them. My dreams for the near future are to move away from this hell hole called Fort. Lauderdale. I want mountains and nature. I would like to live in or build a log home. Listen, I am what a lot of men dream of and are looking for; here's your chance. I'm a hell of a nice guy and am willing to give 110% of myself to the right guy. What I have worked damn hard for and accumulated over the years, including my own home, two extremely fast sports cars, and a towing business, mean nothing! I want out! I need love, compassion, caring and sharing for each other. Yes, I am willing to relocate with your help if you're the right man for me and please, if this is not what you want, don't write. Send a recent photo of yourself with a descriptive letter. I'm a Libra man. Write Wayne at BEAR Box #128. (18)

GWCub seeks hairy, bearded, educated, responsible, somewhat trashy, fun-loving bear (Latin a plus) for safe play and friendship. I'm 35, 5'11", 175 lbs., bc/g, bearded, HIV+, non-smoker. Photo appreciated. Write Mason, PO Box 398131, Miami Beach, FL, 33139-0131. Any beater in the Miami area? (26)

Fuzz therapy needed by gosh-darned mally good guy. I'm 30, 6'1", 175 lbs., HIV-, shy, unpretentious, furry chest and legs. I'm on the trail of that one bawdy, brainy, burly, big-hearted guy I know is looking for me somewhere. I enjoy the outdoors, the blues, and Calvin and Hobbes. All replies answered. Hurry! I need a bear hug fast. Write Bill at BEAR Box #104. (25)

Cuddly, hairy, bearded, Scorpio, 42, 6'1", 210 lbs., interested in meeting others for fun, friendship and possible romance. I am professional, honest and travel extensively. I'm HIV+ and enjoy leather, bondage (top or bottom), sharing and quiet times. Not into drink, drugs or smoke. Write C.J., PO Box 10531, Bradenton, FL 34282. (23)

Wild black bear cub, 25, 150 lbs., Grp, FrAP, looking for pa bear, 37-50, to tame and hug this lonely, cute cub. I like to cuddle, kiss, give massage. Enjoy camping, hiking, spending time with a caring papa bear. Your photo and detailed letter gets mine. Attn: Ralph, 198 Lowe Street, Tavares, FL 32870. (24)

Rugged, masculine top-dad seeks hot son that is obedient, into BD, drug-free, HIV-, and clean. Dad is a blue-eyed, blond Nordic pirate. A massive bearded bear, 43, 6'4", 190 lbs., well-built, hung, hairy, HIV-, athletic; handsome, affectionate, caring and rough. Send detailed letter with photo to Bushelder, PO Box 6061, Key West, FL 33040. (24)

GWM, 30, 5'11", 170, brown hair, semi-hairy, shaved balls, mustache, beard sometimes, love heavy beards, smokers, cigars, hair, piercing. You: 25-35, the hairier the better. Where can I get my nipples pierced in Ormond or Daytona Beach area? Relationship? B. Morgan, 450 Tanaka Ave. #211, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. (23)

GWM, 30, 5'10", 175 lbs., inexperienced, shy, always horny, sometimes kinky, chubby, bearded cub looking for older, experienced chubby, bearded, daddy bear type men for fun as well as friendship. Likes include kissing, cuddling, and bear hugs, as well as porno and toys. I am very versatile sexually. Write Greg, PO Box 592563, Orlando, FL 32859. (34)

Looking for daddy bear to romance me and to show me what hibernating is all about! Daddy bear: furry, bearded, big box and horny. Boy: 29, professional, stable, travel frequently. Serious only. Write Scott, 3517 Rainforest Dr. West, Jacksonville, FL 32256. (21)

GWM, 32, 5'10", 170 lbs. of pure enjoyment! Dark brown hair and eyes, beard, HIV-, hairy, attractive, intelligent, seeking man. I get high on life, the outdoors, the arts, romance, C/W dancing, quiet times, good conversation, home. Seeking attractive, husky, masculine, minute man who enjoys life, making love and still believes in "to love, honor and cherish." Photo gets mine, perps welcome. Write Michael, 10 South Glenwood Ave., Clearwater, FL 34615. (25)

Two cuddly bears in Orlando: 39, 5'11", uncut, mustache, hairy; and 53, 5'11-1/2", uncut, bearded. Seek others with hairy bodies for cuddling, massage, safe encounter.

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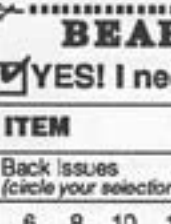
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GWM, 30, 6'3", 200 lbs., handsome, blue eyes, average build, hairy legs, moustache, top. Versatile with real man. Looking for big bears to liberate with. Grizzly Adams, down-to-earth type with big ass and belly who only hunts what he eats. Let's find our cave and eat each other alive! Write D.C., Box 23771, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (19)

Mid-30s cub, 6', 170 lbs., b/btl, cut thick dick, light pelt. Hunting for easygoing grizzlies and cubs for fur-trading, piling, bear hugs, hibernating, roasting, breeding, sweating and feeding. Prefer buddy who is GrAP. Write Greg, 1675 Dew Street, Clearwater, FL 34615. (rev22)

Venice Bear, GWM, 38. Looking for bearded or furry-bottomed, hungry meat-eaters, FrAP. If you drool on the meat you eat, send a letter describing your appetite and a photo of your meat to Peter Carne, PO Box 504, Venice, FL 34284. All inquiries or stories welcome. (21)

Smooth Italian, 43, seeks bear to give total oral worship. No reciprocation necessary. Masculine, sweaty trucker-types are a plus. Visiting bears welcome. Only serious, action-minded should respond. No phone JO. Call Rick in south Florida for sleazy tongue. (305) 786-1749. (rev23)

Harley biker, 6', 175 lbs., bearded, balding, into full leather, tattoos, tits (big nipples), piercing (have PA and septum), cigars and safe sex. Write D.T., PO Box 407, Key West, FL 33040. (23)

Very hot HIV+ Northern cub wants Florida bear to make a den with. I'm looking for the real thing from a real man. I'm 23, 5'11", 158 lbs., b/btl, hairy chest and stomach, sometimes bearded, hung. If you're 5'11", 175 lbs. and up, and ready for the love of your life, I'm your man. Places are Harleys, pick-ups, tattoos, skin, brains, sense of humor and piercings. Let's get the ball rolling. Write Eric, 224 Edinburgh St., Rochester, NY 14608. (26)

GWM, 31, 6'1", 210 lbs., b/btl, moustache, balding, husky, many likes, few dislikes, willing to try most anything once. I'm looking for men who are over 30, hung well and honest. Write J.E.L., PO Box 24784, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (28)

GWM, 46, 5'10", 185 lbs., dark hairy, moustache, hazel eyes, hairy body but little hair on back, HIV-, seeking same, 41-50, with dark hair, moustache or beard, 5'11"-6'1", little hair on back. I like versatile games, in the shower and in the bed. If you look anything like Tony Brano from issue #13, write. If not, still write. Your letter and photo gets mine. Contact Buddy Bear, PO Box 26, Pompano Beach, FL 33061-0026. (26)

GEORGIA

Attractive GWM, 28, 5'5", 160 lbs., medium build, brown hair, moustache, some hair on chest and back, hairy ass. Into cooking, the outdoors, country music, quiet times and cuddling; down-to-earth personality. Looking for a clean GWM, 28-40, moustache/beard with a medium build, masculine. Hairy chest a must. Safe sex, no smoker, no drugs, alcohol in moderation. Possibility for a long-term relationship. Write Boxholder, PO Box 870371, Morrow, GA 30087-0371. (18)

Well-trained from an early age by my uncle in the fine art of caring for and pleasing well hung, hairy men. He's tops; are you? Allow me to fulfill your fantasies or simply lavish you with the attention you deserve. I'm good-looking and fair. I crave excess in hair and cock, but sometimes a little can go a long way! Please send a photo with vivid description. We need to meet. Write J.W., PO Box 3561, Augusta, GA 30914. (25)

Two bears in Georgia: one is 36, 6'1", b/btl, uncult, bearded, hairy, medium build; the other 26, 5'11", b/btl, uncult, bearded, stocky build. We seek other masculine bears who are interested in the outdoors, camping, music, traveling for friendship and correspondence. Write J.C. 3152 Atlanta Hwy. #409, Athens, GA 30606. (28)

Hot, horny, very hairy daddy type, 50s, 5'9", 153 lbs., 6+ cut, HIV+, balding, w/p hair, moustache, hot nipples. I'd like mid-30s to early 40s hot top for safe, fun, innovative excitement. I'm a professional, educated type, but very submissive in bed. Free to travel to meet you. Write Jim, 2631C Paces Ridge NW, Atlanta, 30339 or call (404) 319-7456. (25)

Lat maturing bear-lover looking for bear to cuddle and kiss. Love to explore those hairy bodies. Show me what it's all

about. I'm 45, 280 lbs. Like Bach, Mozart, Barok, travel, computers. Have some chest hair. Bald. Write W.K.A., 1544 Piedmont Ave. Box 142, Atlanta, GA 30324. (22)

Have you ever had a Southern bear? GWM, 37, 6'2", 215 lbs., dark beard, hairy chest and stomach, uncult. Masculine former trucker, into body building, very versatile. Looking for hairy, masculine men for friendship, correspondence and sexual fun. Can travel. Y'all write! Steve, 1001 Regency Woods Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319. (21)

GWM, 35, 5'11", 165 lbs., moderately hairy, bearded, seeks hairy men for hot manly safe sex and fun. Turn-ons are dildos, uncult dicks, sexually versatile men. Interests include camping, fishing, theater, quiet romantic evenings. If you have some or all of these attributes or interests, Write with photo to J.H., 1579-F Monroe Dr. NE #816, Atlanta, GA 30324. (25)

GW couple, 35, 6'2", 220 lbs., hairy with big, thick cock and 35, 5'9", 195 lbs., bearded with thick cock. Seeking hairy singles or couples for friendship and safe sex. Photo appreciated. Write William, PO Box 38075, Atlanta, GA 30334. (26)

HAWAII

Looking for a man of authority. Burly cop, rugged military or professional, 35-45, safe, white male having thick moustache and beard, hairy arms and chest, who demands discretion, proof HIV-, exclusive long-term service from mature, straight-looking SWM buddy, brown hair and 'stache, 32, 5'11", 183 lbs., good looks, in shape. Serious about safety and your pleasure. No drugs, pain. Smoker, married welcome. Contact through BEAR Box #64. (22)

Masculine, discreet, sensible, Japanese-American man, born in the Year of the Dragon (1952), 5'10", 160 lbs., responsible, clean-cut, HIV-. Into touching, stroking, cuddling, caressing. Prefer toned, very hairy male, 35-40s who is neat, honest, understanding, mature, manly type. Photo requested. Write Boxholder, PO Box 29435, Honolulu, HI 96820. (20)

ILLINOIS

Very furry bear, handsome, in shape, muscular, masculine outdoors type, 38, 5'8", 165 lbs., full trim beard, short hair, looking for similar, very hairy-chested, fit men everywhere for sensual oral sessions, tit sucking, JO, WS. Beard and moustache a plus. I'm into nature, culture, and travel. Photo gets photo. Write David Arms, 1666 West Hollywood, Chicago, IL 60660. (25)

GWM, 42, 5'10", 320 lbs., b/btl. I'm a moderately hairy guy who's looking for other cubs or bears. I'm FrAP, GrA, and interested in hairy men. I enjoy guys that smell like real men and want to get together for lots of action. Write Jim P., 7626 N. Rogers #201, Chicago, IL 60626. Your picture gets mine. (25)

Suburban bear, masculine, playful, bearded. GWM, 36, 5'9", 150 lbs., b/btl. Seeking other friendly, fun-loving bears or bear lovers for correspondence, play, and exchange of nude photos. Need nudes? I'll take them for you. Then we'll play and growl. Write explicit letter with photo to Michael, PO Box 743, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0743. (26)

Masculine WM, 40, 6', 185 lbs., well-educated. I would love to orally service regularly 6+ cut or uncult juicy dicks, from horny, clean, healthy, married or single, closeted or out, fit to not much overweight, hairy or smooth manly bears, construction workers, white or blue collar, truck drivers in their trucks, officers and military a plus, living or traveling near highways 24, 36, 104, 96, 61 around Quincy, IL and Hannibal, MO. Will travel; expert cock and ball sucking and cum-slurping is my specialty. Will bottom, too; as my fantasy is sucking a hard juicy one (or more) while being pumped up the ass. Orgies and group servicing are welcome and desired. Discretion, safety and complete confidentiality with no strings attached are a must for you and me. If you crave frequent, discreet professional head, let me make you proud to have cock and balls. Smoke, peppers OK. Write J.J. Kelly, PO Box 3903, Quincy, IL 62305-3903. Will supply phone number after you make contact. (19)

Coach Nick Polanski from BEAR 16, GWM, 47, 6", 197 lbs., GrA, FrP. I want to meet other in-shape men into jock gear and safe locker room action. Just for fun, no relationships. Call (312) 794-4401. (19)

Horny, hairy GWM, 37, 5'9", 190 lbs., brown hair with full gray-streaked beard, tattooed. I'm into masculine men with facial hair, hairy, sweaty bodies, wet munchy sex, recycled beer. I want to correspond with or meet men into same. Will answer all with photo. Write Ron, 16781 Torrence #248, Lansing, IL 60428. (28)

GWM, attractive, 28, 6'1", 200 lbs., b/btl, HIV-, moustache and beard, hairy legs and butt, moderate chest hair. Looking for attractive, masculine, hairy, stocky football type jock, 25-35 who can wrestle me down. Into display, JO, cuddling, playing around and porno movies. The hairier the better. Looking for a bear to grow and hibernate with. Are you out there? Photo greatly appreciated; will respond with same. Write Boxholder, PO Box 20084, Swansea, IL 62221. (28)

GWM, 36, 6'2", 180 lbs., masculine, nice body with some body hair, into sports, dining out, dancing, romantic nights and hot times. Will take care of every part of your hairy body. You: hairy as can be, masculine, nice body. Looking for good times. No drugs. Send photo if possible. Write Tom, PO Box 56, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. (24)

Nice-looking, bear-crawling GWM, 34, 185 lbs., b/btl, muscular build, semi-hairy bottom seeking a super hairy top. Beard or moustache, muscular build, well hung are all desirable traits. All races appeal to me as long as you're hairy. Arabs a big turn-on. Pen friend top bears encouraged to write hot letter and exchange photos. Distant replies welcome. Show me your hairy stuff! Write Boxholder, PO Box 44, Winfield, IL 60190-0044. (rev22)

WM, cute smoothie, 34, 5'11", 145 lbs., hungover, lived in Middle East and Turkey, seeks healthy top or bottom teddy bears for safe sex. Enjoy beards, light TT and perhaps SM if mood is right. Will lick anywhere. Out-of-town masculine businessmen welcome. Photo appreciated. Write Boxholder, PO Box 493, La Grange, IL 60525. (21)

Intelligent, urbane bear, 35, 5'7", b/btl, beard, somewhat heavyset and balding. I would like to meet with or correspond with non-smoking bears or bear admirers around my age. My interests include classical music, cooking, ethnic food, tournament Scrabble, and safe, hot sex. I can entertain visitors to Chicago. Send photo, if possible. Write Boxholder, Box 617942, Chicago, IL 60661-7942. (26)

Hot hard-hat hole: butch, hairy-chested construction worker, 31, 6'3", 175 lbs., b/btl, wants real men with hot tongues, hard dicks and grossy fists to work my pig hole. Outdoors, 3-ways, double-fucking, trucks, jeeps, WS, photography A-OK. No pansy shit. Send photo and phone to Mike, PO Box 11697, Chicago, IL 60611. (22)

Bear-lover, smooth, attractive mature professional, 60, 5'8", 160 lbs., 7-1/2" cut and thick. Looking for a husky, seasoned, nunchy bear into cigars and safe sex, FrAP, GrAP, manmells, kissing, body exploration. Write with photo to W. Fleischer, 1512 W. Touhy Ave. #1A, Chicago, IL 60626. Will answer all. (27)

GBM, 6', 225 lbs., cub with insatiable bottom, seeks dominant masculine, hung top for hot sex. This cub takes dick in every hole. Send letter and photo to Lee, PO Box 268058, Chicago, IL 60626. (22)

Hairy and horny bear couple, both 42, into making hot, homemade videos, wishes to swap tapes (and photos) with other bear couples. We are real and discreet. Tapes only for our personal use. Your hot tape gets ours in return. Grin and bare it! B and M, PO Box 41-1175, Chicago, IL 60641. (22)

GWM, 38, 5'10", 'stache, smooth, lean, muscular, good-looking, seeks stocky, tall bears and daddies, 45 years and up, for fun get-togethers or exchange homemade videos. Write Charles R. Coster, 1653 Olive St., Chicago, IL 60660. (20)

Full salt and pepper beard, 40, 6'1", 180 lbs., endowed, seeks attractive buddies for safe good times. Prefer moustache or beard, hairy, slim to stocky, 25-45. Affection, massage, leather, safe oral JO. Pix, if possible. Write Boxholder, 5757 N. Sheridan Rd. #3-E, Chicago, IL 60660. (23)

Full beard, furry chest, 45, 5'7", 155 lbs. Into light SM, CBT, TT, BD. Looking for bears with similar interests. Basically bottom. Expert cockrucker. Love to deep throat for long sessions. Interested in railroads and rolleys. Call Jeff in down-

town Chicago at (312) 861-0009. No I/O calls. (21)

GW hairy bear, 46, 5'10", 200 lbs., good shape, healthy, handsome, extremely friendly, hung with a thick cut 8" that has never failed to please. Looking for others in Chicago and western suburbs. Your hot bear sex photo gets mine. Into I/O, FrAP, GrA, leather and hot bear fun. Write Fox, PO Box 1653, Aurora, IL 60507. (24)

Average bear, mostly masculine, honest, fun-loving, non-smoker, intelligent and healthy, 31, 6'1", 170 lbs. Sexually versatile, cuddle to kink, with pierced nip. Looking for fun, friendship and maybe more in a mostly masculine, bearded guy, any color, 20s to 40s, husky, honest, sexually versatile, friendly. I travel to San Francisco once or twice per year. Welcome any replies within a few hours drive of Springfield. Your photo gets mine. Write Tom Riley, 225 North English, Springfield, IL 62702. (27)

Bearded, hairy bear. WM, 35, 5'10", 160 lbs., blue eyes, balding, hung thick, cut 8", hairy chest, legs, ass. Wants to swap nude photos. Turn-on: hairy chests, backs, asses, beards, mustaches, full shots. Yours gets mine. No photo, no reply. Write Occupant, 3023 N. Clark #36, Chicago, IL 60657. (rev25)

Mancub, youthful 41, 6', 190 lbs., clean-shaven, moderately hairy body, attractive, masculine, non-smoker, sexually uninhibited, GrP, play safe. Looking for burly, his-ute, sexually aggressive buddy, into plowing ass and cuddling, who wants his own mancub for a sex toy. Write Occupant, 7614 N. Eastlake Terrace #1-S, Chicago, IL 60626. (20)

Hairy GWM, 44, 280 lbs., 6'2", seeks bear or cub for wrestling, TT, cuddling. I top with BD, CBT, FF. Limits respected; no abuse. I live in north central Indiana; can travel weekends. Visit NYC area monthly. Enjoy heavy men all sizes, 25 to 60. Photo, phone, description appreciated. Write BEAR Box #106. (28)

GWM, 28, 5'11", 160 lbs., be/bs, masculine. I enjoy skiing, horseback riding, scuba, sky diving, travel and cuddling among other things. Seek hairy masculine top, my height or taller; prefer beards or moustaches. Smokers, drinkers OK. Letter with photo appreciated. Will relocate for right man. No innuendo. Write BEAR Box #110. (BOXHOLDER - PLEASE CALL BEAR MAGAZINE.) (25)

INDIANA

Nationwide or local: chubby seeks chaser or same. I'm 36, 5'7", 215 lbs., sorta hairy, sexy and very sincere. I love hairy guys, but not necessary. No bullshit or attitude; be able to have honest relationship. I'm masculine, love music, movies, beer and laughter. Write L.D., PO Box 41311, Indianapolis, IN 46241. (18)

Looking for a warm, gentle, big-bellied, furry-faced man, 40 and up, who'll share his wisdom, comfort and love with a young, intelligent, inexperienced WM cub. I'm 21, 6', 150 lbs., bearded, not too furry. Send photo if possible to Paul, PO Box 7025, Kokomo, IN 46904. (18)

GWM, 29, 5'7", 145 lbs., hairy, attractive, be/bs. I seek a hairy man, 25-35, for one on one relationship or just fun. Looking for "P.C." type. I'm versatile, intelligent and romantic. Photo required for a response. Write M.S., 878 Blake St. #B, Indianapolis, IN 466202. (19)

Big, lonely, bearded gay white teddy bear, 30, seeks buddies and more. I'm honest, caring, intelligent, and have a good sense of humor. Enjoy simple lifestyle, the outdoors, quiet times, television and movies. I'm a cuddler, great kisser and very submissive! Relocate to me? Photo appreciated. Write Art, PO Box 1661, Mishawaka, IN 46546-1661. (25)

Good-looking, masculine, Swedish man, 31, 6', 170 lbs., b/b. Mildly hairy, healthy, HIV-. Enjoy sports, basketball and tennis especially. Into extremely hairy men only. Perhaps relationships, maybe just fun. Write me at BEAR Box #103. (25)

GWM, 34, 5'9-1/2", 195 lbs. Stocky build, brown hair, beard and moustache. Looking for stocky, hairy, daddy-types 30-50. Write to W.R.S., PO Box 33251, Indianapolis, IN 46203. (24)

Little bear, 41, 5'3", 125 lbs., would like to meet big

bears who want to kiss, hug and have sex. Into motorcycle and construction gangs, lumberjacks, truckers, ranch hands. Let's have private and group meetings. Send nude pictures and get the same. Write L. Bear, 503 Margaret Ave. Box 5, Terre Haute, IN 47702. (24)

GWM, 33, 6'3", 190 lbs., bearded, hairy chest, HIV-, sensitive and friendly. Seeks bears, 30-55, bearded or with thick moustache, hairy chest for hot, safe fun. I'm into FrAP, GrAP and gentle tit play. No SM or WS. Discretion assured. Photo appreciated. Write to Ken, PO Box 12718, Fort Wayne, IN 46864. (25)

WM, 44, 5'8", 140 lbs., be/b, moustache, bottom, cut, moderate body hair, seeks strong-willed, liberal-minded, older, rugged, hung top bear for rough and tumble, soft and gentle, safe physical and psychological intimacy. Urbane professional eager to please in most ways you desire in SW Indiana. Reply with photo and phone number to BEAR Box #134. (27)

IOWA

38, 5'11", 174 lbs., hairy-chested man. Would like to meet men, 35-50, for mutual safe fun. Like hairy chests, backs, butts. Frank letter with photo appreciated. Discretion assured. Send to AJB, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA 50301. All visitors and married men welcome. (26)

Golden bear looking for lover bear. Hairy, bearded, masculine, blond, blue-eyed cuddle bear, 32, 6', husky build. Enjoy soul music, fifties collectibles, massage, video. Ready for hours of passion. Wicked sense of humor. Out-of-state friends OK. Be kind, furry, affectionate, non-smoker and real. Photo and letter to Dave, 1900-44th Street, Des Moines, IA 50310. (25)

KANSAS

Furry, romantic teddy bear seeks same for male or friendship. I'm WM, 32, 5'11", 220 lbs., be/b, balding, bearded and hairy with many hobbies and interests. I'm HIV-, gentle, love to cuddle and don't smoke. Looking for a guy who's 25-45, husky build, gentle, romantic, healthy, very hairy, who has a good sense of humor and doesn't smoke. Uncut and/or rural a plus. Especially want to hear from NE Kansas, but all are welcome. Write Don Davidson, 1100 Sw 6th #1, Topeka, KS 66606. (28)

Bearhunter seeks other bears for fun and friendship. This 6', 250 lbs. brown-haired and bearded weightlifter likes to cuddle both large and small bruisers. Photo and letter get same. Write Mike, PO Box 16782, Wichita, KS 67216. (28)

Lonesome Eastern Kansas rancher, 31, 5'9", 250 lbs., be/b, moustache, smooth, non-smoker. Seeks honest, trim, bearded, hairy bear to share C/W dancing, nature walks, smuggling, cattle business, gardening and chores. Travel is limited but can entertain. Let's explore possibilities. Take the time to drop me a line at BEAR Box #73. (26)

GWM, 35, 145, 5'11", be/bs, good-looking, hairy bear wishes to meet other bears. Enjoy no-pressure situations. Friendly, no drugs, safe sex. Looking forward to hearing from you other cub and papa bears. Write Gary R. Samuelson, 804 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044-2648. (20)

KENTUCKY

Odd Bear Out the sequel: Does "Klein" prompt "Yves" or "Frank", never "Calvin"? Realize "Lambert" is not a cheese? "This Heat" more than commentary on the weather? "Hugo Ball" not a charity dance for hurricane victims? ART BEARS ARE got J.S. Adams, PO Box 70183, Louisville, KY 40270-0183. (27)

Bear lover, 37, 6', 200 lbs., brown hair, balding, beard, light body fur. Interested in meeting all other bears, especially daddy bears for fun, friendship and hot bear-mating. I love to cuddle, kiss and run my paws through bear fur. All replies answered, ones with photos first. Write Jim, Box 91101, Louisville, KY 40291-0101. (25)

Bluegrass State bear with thick red face fur, late 20s, 5'7", 200 lbs., fur-covered chest, belly and back. Major bear watcher! I got off on looking at truckers, bikers and the like. Looking for correspondence and friendship with these types and folks who enjoy them. Write Bob, PO Box 4756, Louisville, KY 40204-4756. (rev21)

Beefy, stocky, warm-hearted, willing, moderately hairy, healthy, 32 year old. I melt for bright, husky, big, affec-

tionate men, moderately hairy, aged 25-45, into the arts; just natural, masculine men. I yearn for an honest, warm, tall, lusty buddy. Open letter and photo to T.J.K., PO Box 1705, Lexington, KY 40592-1705. (18)

Handsome, muscular, masculine WM on hunt for bear and other furry critters. I'm 32, 6'3", 195 lbs., b/b. Moustache always, beard sometimes. Athletic, outdoors-oriented; I work out regular and enjoy camping. Your buddies call you burly or rugged? Honesty, humor and masculinity important? If yes, you could be the bear for me. Send a hearty growl with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 4518, Lexington, KY 40544-4518. (29)

Attention thickly bearded, super hairy married bears: when in Lexington, call Charles at (606) 223-0304 for safe discreet visits. Exhibitionists much enjoyed. (rev20)

WM, 30, 6', 260 lbs., hairy chest, brown hair, beard, non-smoker. I'm looking for a masculine, hairy totem, bearded and drug free. Into titwork, VA, being dominated; fuck me long and hard, I will service you. Send photo, phone and address to this Louisville male. Write BEAR Box #105. (25)

MAINE

Canadian-born bear-lover and artist would appreciate photos of hairy bears to use as references in my artwork and drawings. Looking for all types of bears, preferably between 35-50. I am a WM, 36, 190 lbs., 5'10", black hair, bearded, hairy, uncut, who enjoys the look and feel of a hot hairy man. Will correspond with other bears with similar likes. Ron, PO Box 5200, Portland, ME 04102. (27)

Two Maine bears seek furry denpals for friendship and safe, sensual fun. We're 41 and 46, 6'4", about 200 lbs. (lots of bear meat and fur). Enjoy gardening, hiking, tai chi and political activism. Write Bob and John, Box 41, Back Ridge Road, E. Orland, ME 04431. (23)

MARYLAND

32, 6'4", 230 lbs., carpenter, truck driver, looking for short, uncult top who's very furry and endowed. Open to relationship or friendships. Interests include skiing, horses and motorcycles. Very liberal sexually; open to new ideas. Not really urban oriented. Write with photo to G.E.S., PO Box 5210, Takoma Park, MD 20913. (26)

GWM, 45, 5'7", 160 lbs., be/b, handsome, youthful and fun to be with, looking for GWM, husky, hairy type for good times and possible relationship. Write Chuck Dickson, 8510 16th St. #F-2, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (19)

WM, 38, 5'9", 165 lbs., HIV-, bearded, fairly hairy, muscular, good-looking. I'm looking for a lover. I'm a very healthy and fitness conscious vegetarian. Also very kinky, like rough and dirty sex, Fr, Gr, FF, SM, WS, piercing and more. Want to stretch your limits on a long-term basis? Drop me a line. Write Mark, PO Box 4122, Baltimore, MD 21211. (19)

Maryland and vicinity: inexperienced WM, 28, 5'10", 180 lbs., be/b, moustache, average build, educated professional, sensitive. I desire a gentle WM daddy, 30-50, who's very attractive, well-built, HIV-, masculine, educated, professional, sensitive, dominant, top, and willing to travel for secret rendezvous. Uncut, hairy and clean are pluses. Send description, address, nude photos to BEAR Box #132. (28)

Spanking needed across bare knees, followed by my caress of spanker's chest and other muscles. Write to Harold, 90 Monroe St. #411, Rockville, MD 20850. (21)

Uncut teddy seeks fellow fur-bearing animals for fun, frolics and friendship. I'm 38, 5'11", 190 lbs., endowed, top-tending cuddler who enjoys everything life can offer. Safe and sane a must. In DC area, professional. Contact me at my den by mail: S.J.B., 4431 Lehigh Rd., Suite 199, College Park, MD 20740. (24)

GWM, 38, 6', 190 lbs., hairy blond, moustache, wants versatile, masculine, hairy men into all scenes. Piercings, tattoos, leather a plus. I'm mostly bottom, but do top. Into CBT, TT, FF, toys, shaving and other kink. Reply with photo to Ed, 1090-G Smallwood Drive #244, Waldorf, MD 20603. (24)

Scooter, 38, 5'10", 150 lbs., b/b, in-shape bear-lover seeks bruise over 35 with large thighs, firm butts and a bit of belly to satisfy my hunger for bear meat. Your

photo gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 325, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712-0325. Please, Before I starve. (21)

In search of a partner for the gay 90s and beyond. Bearded, balding, barrel-chested, hairy-bodied professional, 46, 6'1", 245 lbs., seeking a medium-sized teddy bear for hugs, passion and good company. I'm big-hearted and open-handed and looking for a man who's sane, smart, self-supporting, and easygoing, who's not afraid of intimacy, not much concerned about roles, and willing and able to do his share. Photo and phone appreciated; all replies will be acknowledged. Write Mike, 1220 East-West Hwy. #1716, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (rev20)

Beach bear couple tired of looking at hairless blondes with attitudes to match. Looking to meet other couples for friendship. Sex is not our quest, but if it happens, it's okay. One 32, 5'11", 200 lbs., loves hairy men, the other 41, 5'6", 125 lbs., hairy. We enjoy just about everything from the mountains to the city, relaxed to rowdy. Don't talk politics or religion. Write to T.R.B., PO Box 775, Ocean City, MD 21842. (25)

Medium-sized cub seeks daddy bear. I'm GWM, 37, 5'8", 180 lbs., FrP, GrA. Looking for men over 45, hairy, medium hairy to heavy, bearded, gray or balding all plus. I travel frequently all over the country, and am looking for friends for den play. Send photo and phone if possible. Please, no married closet cases. Write Louis Richards, PO Box 7446, Baltimore, MD 21227. (28)

Hunting for a den mate? Enjoy hugging, cuddling, ruzzling, kissing and sucking? Suburban DC bear lover, 44, 5'10", 215 lbs., br/b, moustache, slightly furry with pierced nipple, seeks bear, 34-45 with similar interests who would prefer to hibernate in our den rather than prowling in the forest. Write to Roy Castle, 175 Sharptown Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. (26)

Non-bear, 47, 5'11", wants to hear from bears looking for worship and adoration. Get the respect you deserve because bears are special people! Give me a try! Write BEAR Box #107. (25)

MASSACHUSETTS

Raunch bear, 34, 5'8", 190 lbs., dark, balding with full beard, moderately hairy. I'm looking for long, intense times with other big-bellied, unwashed bears. I'm basically mutual, very easygoing and lots of fun. Turn on especially to asplay, cigars, grease and underwear. Can travel some. Write Bill, 719 Washington St. #187, Newtonville, MA 02459. (23)

Masculine GWM, 26, 5'7", 150 lbs., moustache, muscular build, well-hung, cut, very hairy and sexually versatile. I'm looking for a GWM with moustache or beard, 30-50, who's masculine, well-built, hang and hairy for hot, safe sexual encounters. Uncut a plus, not required. I enjoy tit-play, asplay and kissing, send photo and letter to Brian Pritchard, 16 Powelton Rd., Dorchester, MA 02121-3735. (20)

Provincetown: Anybody out there who would like to exchange nude photos and correspondence for safe fun with a GWM, 40, 5'8", 150 lbs., 7" uncut cock, hairy, average good looks and balding? I'm turned on to men with mustaches, beards and hairy bodies. Age, weight, looks unimportant. Your nude photo gets mine. I'm honest and discreet. Please reply with photo to Vance, PO Box 1382, Provincetown MA 02657. (19)

Chunky bear, 32, 5'8", 190 lbs., seeks other bears who have a 40+ waist. I get confused by top and bottom, but I turn on to fat, bellies, unwashed bodies, raunch, underwear. Turn off to attitude, long nails, cologne and piss elegance. Write original letter to BEAR Box #155. Thanks. (21)

Bearded, 37, 5'4", 160 lbs. Are there any bears in my neighborhood? Looking for hairy men for mutual safe fun. Enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, music. Have extensive gay video/photo/magazine collection. Write Bob Sarkey, 26 Vega Dr., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (23)

Bear cub would like to correspond and possibly swap pictures with other bears. I'm 5'7", 175 lbs., brown hair, eyes and beard. Write Mike Bear, 12-7th Ave., Dramet, MA 01826. (20)

Cuddly bear, hairy, homy, 38, 5'11", br/bl, needs non-smoking, very hairy guy for good times and possible relationship. Wants to share mutual massages, titplay, carousing, fondling, classical music, traveling, cooking romantic

dinners. Will exchange letters and photos with all. Write Gene, Box 511, Springfield MA 01101-0511. (24)

Handsome bear lover wanted. You must be 25-35, muscular, hairy, fun, romantic, 5'10" or over by daddy bear, bearded, 44, 6'1", 230 lbs., good-looking, intelligent. Looking for possible serious relationship. Photos answered first; detailed letter important. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1138, Boston, MA 02117-1138. (18)

MICHIGAN

Looking for a furball to call my own. I'm 31, 6'1", 250 lbs., red beard, short brown hair, brown eyes, tattooed and pierced, hairy chest, stomach, slightly hairy back. I like sci-fi, Jimmy Buffet, reading, scuba, long walks, cuddling, kissing, licking, sucking, ruzzling, sweat, long showers together and other assorted activities. I'm looking for a similar man, full beard, lots of body hair and heart. I don't smoke, don't mind if you do, and do drink. Not interested in one-nighters or casual sex. If you're sincere, write Paul, 4112 Elmhurst, Royal Oak, MI 48073. (26)

GWM seeks papa bear. Hispanic professional, 35, stocky, hairy son seeks daddy, 40 and up. I prefer married, hairy, stocky businessmen with a/b hair; uncultured plus. I'm FrAP, GrAP and enjoy romance, music, honesty and fun. Your photo gets mine; no drugs, please. Write Luis, PO Box 130153, Ann Arbor, MI 48113 or call (313) 662-0435. (29)

GWM, 28, 6'1", 210 lbs., bear admirer. I have hairy legs, some hair on chest and have moustache. I want to meet WM, 18-40. I like all sex; no SM or kink. Write Ray S., 634 Catawba Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442. (19)

GWM, 27, 6', 185 lbs., bl/gr, bearded, HIV+. I enjoy traveling, outdoors, camping, movies and having an all-around good time. I'd like to meet others who enjoy the same. If you are over 21 and looking to form a friendship in person or by mail, send photo and letter to Lance, PO Box 463095, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046. (28)

Versatile GWM, 25, 6'3", 190 lbs., br/b, moustache, HIV+, healthy, moderately hairy, seeks men 25-45 with moustache or beard. Thick or droopy moustaches and hairy men in leather drive me crazy. Send photo and phone to Boxholder, PO Box 239, Keego Harbor, MI 48320. (21)

Big grizzly bear, GWM, 32, 6', 260 lbs., looking for small or large bear cubs. I'm a strong, non-smoking man who likes to wrestle and cuddle with other serious-minded intelligent men. You must be alacore, ever horny and secure. I'm into J/O, FrAP, total physical contact. Write Craig, PO Box 1331, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1331. (28)

Bearded WM, 29, 5'11", 175 lbs., always homy, needs masculine WM, 18-40 with a short head of hair who needs to be serviced. I'm looking for a down-to-earth country type who likes beer, spots. I'm into jockstraps, levis, J/O, FrAP, bear hugs. Write Todd, PO Box 131, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. (24)

Bearded, masculine GWM, 23, 190 lbs., br/bl. Inexperienced bear cub seeking experienced bear for companionship, fun, and whatever. Bearded bears a definite plus. Let's have some fun. Toledo, Detroit areas. Penpals welcome. Write T.T., Box 181, Luna Pier, MI 48157. (22)

GWM couple, one 25, 5'8", 135 lbs., bearded and one 44, 5'8", 185 lbs., and hung. Into bears, leather, FrAP, GrAP. Seeking other hot bears for friendship and hot times. 'Stache a must, beard a plus. Cop and construction workers a plus as well. No drugs. Photo assures reply. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1124 Royal Oak, MI 48068-1124. (25)

Coming to the mid-Michigan area? Stop by silver bear Bill and teddy bear Ron's den for a big bear hug. We are both big daddy bears with soft paws and talented mouths. Write Bill and Ron, 1406 Granger, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. (27)

GWM, 41, 6'4", heavy-set, hairy, br/gr. I'm educated, stable, quiet, tender and attentive. I love to kiss, cuddle, suck, sweat a lot, kink a little. Write M.P., 1012 East University, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. (26)

MINNESOTA

Railroads, Model A Forés, old movies, reading, hiking and CW dancing are some of my interests. Seeking

another GWM rail/A fan for a good old-fashioned romance. I'm 40, 6'3", 190 lbs., mustached, hairy, intelligent, witty and affectionate. Quiet loner type; hearing-impaired. Have solid values, nice lifestyle, own business and dog. Desire masculine equal who is healthy, smoke-free, neat, not promiscuous and responsible. Prefer 30-44, 5'10" or over, hairy chest and legs. No drugs, games, kink. Honest letter and photo to Boxholder, PO Box 24029, Minneapolis, MN 55424. (27)

GWM, 33, 6'5", 350+ lbs., Libra-Scorpio, big brown leather bear looking for love. I want moonlit walks on sandy beaches, talking, loving, cuddling, by a blazing fire. I'm a dominant top who seeks a submissive bottom, 18-40, for a monogamous, drug-free relationship. Any man interested in this spiritual, New Age Christian? Sincere? Write with photo and phone number to Todd Bobo, PO Box 50521, Minneapolis, MN 55401. (25)

Swede, Pole, Slovak, br/bl, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs., 'stache, uncultured, hairy, Viet vet, printer, stocky. Looking for man to man talks, meetings, friendships. I like jockeys, massage, haircuts, safe, mutual fun, early retirement. Send photo number to Bill N., PO Box 16027, St. Paul, MN 55116. Happy hunting. Peace. (25)

Handsome, masculine, bearded man, WM, 35, 6', 175 lbs., shy, sensitive, loyal, faithful, submissive, good cockrucker; not into television, bar, mainstream or the traditional. I seek a very masculine counterpart, 28-42 for lifemate, solid, monogamous commitment. No casual or kink. All romantic proposals and correspondence welcome. Write J.C. at BEAR Box #134. (rev21)

Looking for loving, dominant daddy. I am uncultured GWM, 5'7", 200 lbs. Delightful slave. I'd love to give you a great massage for starters. Call Larry at (612) 374-1900 anytime. (22)

MISSISSIPPI

GWM, 33, 5'11", 225 lbs., hairy all over. Not hung like a horse, but no complaints. Moustache, average looks, loves to cuddle. Seeks same, 30-40, for possible relationship. Not into pain, drugs or drunks. Write with photo if possible to D. Freeman, 571 Easterbrook Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. (24)

I want an aggressive papa bear who likes breeding often with tight healthy hole; let my tongue groom your cock, balls and ass. Married or straight OK. Must be very discreet. No reciprocation necessary; I squirt while you mount and breed me. I'm a 5'7", 150 lbs., WM in bear who will do it your way. Write to Bobby, BEAR Box #95. (23)

I'm a slim black male seeking hairy white men for hot safe sex and maybe more. Write Rico, PO Box 441, Pelahatchie, MS 39145. Photo gets mine. (18)

GWM, 55, 5'11", 210 lbs., seeking a top 50 or over. Contact via Prodigy VMU159A or write Bear, PO Box 59071, Jackson, MS 39284. (19)

Northern Mississippi, 42, 6'3", 275 lbs., hairy bear into bondage. Looking for bottom. Heavy ball and tit work. If you think you can't be tied down with anyone, you haven't met this bear! Write Bubba, 9270 College St., Olive Branch, MS 38654. (22)

MISSOURI

Couple of regular guys, 38 and 35, into masculine pursuits: biking, camping, hiking, getting naked, drinking beer, pissing in the woods. We seek others for regular-guy type fun. Reply with photo (preferably naked) for reply to Boxholder, PO Box 414011, Kansas City, MO 64141. (19)

GWM, 47, 6', 230 lbs., hairy, sensitive, likes to cuddle, good kisser. I seek a young GWM for safe sex, fun times, no commitment. Call Ralph at (314) 436-3522. (19)

Aggressive tops with hairy, bearded face wanted to fuck my holes. I'm a WM, 6', 210 lbs., tattoos, 'stache, GrP, FrAP. I like rough TT, CBT, and regular mounting. Have top buddy who can join. Write Boxholder, PO Box 414284, Kansas City, MO 64141. (30)

Hairy GWM, 37, 5'11", 230 lbs., cuddly bear looking for others in Missouri or other states. I'm into FrAP, GrAP, looking for men 35 and up. Write Joe, 6125 Michigan Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111 or call (314) 481-8625. (22)

Ozark Mountain bear, 37, 6'2", 195 lbs., dark brown hair, blue bedroom eyes, trim beard, hairy chest, mascu-

line, good-looking Marlboro man type, seeking other bears for fun and games. Must be masculine, hairy, weight proportionate to height. Let's trade nude photos and phone numbers. Write BEAR Box #12. (26)

GWM, 37, 6', 270 lbs., looking for penpals and local romance and sex. I like beards, beards, body hairy and quality time. Write Mark Donley, PO Box 160003, St. Louis, MO 63116. (25)

Big, masculine, trucker type daddy bear wanted by same to join in domination of super-looking WM, 30. If you're over 40, big belly, enjoy big cigars and being serviced with a hot mouth and ass, write to J.J., PO Box 45285, Kansas City, MO 64111. Travelers and truckers welcome, no reciprocation necessary. Safe sex only. (26)

GWM couple: one is 45, 5'8", 180 lbs., n/p hair, full beard, fairly hairy; the other is 32, 5'9", 200 lbs., brown hair, moustache, very hairy body. Both FrAP, GrAP, but both prefer bottom. Looking for hot bear tops, 30-50, for fun times and friendship. Photo and frank letters welcome. Can entertain easily, but travel is limited. Write J and C, 646 W. 39th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64111. (26)

GWM, ex-trucker, blk/bc, 39, 5'11", 190 lbs., 8" uncult, beard, light body hair. Versatile, no pain. I'm looking for other GWMs, 35 and up, for friendship and more. Turn-ons are beards, hairy chests, uncult dicks. Stocky build is OK, but not obese. Write Ed, PO Box 758, Warrensburg, MO 64093 or call (816) 747-3473. (25)

35, 6'2", 250 lbs., br/bc, hairy, bearded teddy bear looking for friends, possible relationship. Bears near same age or older, graying a plus. Into cuddling, snuggling, GrAP, FrAP. Interests include dining in and out, reading, classic cars, working with my hands indoors and outside. All replies answered, discretion assured. Write Mike R., 13248 Twin Lakes Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. (21)

Very nice GWM, 40, 165 lbs., br/bl. Very smooth, fair-skinned. A great 9" uncult cock. I am a FrAP, GrA, sexy, loving man who is attracted to stocky, hairy men 45 and up. Looking for one-to-one, but can entertain visitors. Have places in Kansas City and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Please write and send photo. I'll do the same. Write BEAR Box #81. (22)

GWM, 35, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown fur on front and back, beard, 7-1/2" cut; HIV-, smoker. Likes face-fucking, occasional Gr, XXX videos, tiplay, cuddling, elder bears. Wants bearplay, maturing from sincere, furry daddy bear, who can give and receive equally. Uncult a plus! Write Don, 1919 South Grand #702, St. Louis, MO 63104. (23)

Truck-driving bear, 27, 5'10", 185 lbs., brown hair and eyes, seeks team driver and befriend. You: 25-35, masculine-looking and strong. 2 yrs. OTR and tired of driving alone. Write to Doug "Sugar Bear" Schotter, 1919 Ann Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104. Photo a must for reply. (22)

Kenny Loggins-like daddy's boy, 27, 6'1", 140 lbs., green eyes, brown hair. Loves older, bearded daddy bears who know how to tame a cub and play it safe. Cuddle with me and growl in my ear. Write T. Robertson, PO Box 160014, St. Louis, MO 63116. (See photo, BEAR #10.) (20)

Open cage releases hot, handsome, passionately aggressive teddy. He's HIV-, blondish-brown, curly hair with 'stache and beard, 6'2", 210 lbs. Catch him by the pits with hot pics! Write to Chase, 1031 North Spooner Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146. (21)

45, 6', 280 lbs., GWM, balding with lots of body hair. I am professional with powerful mind and body. Not bodybuilder but strong, looking for bear or cub between 25-50. I am healthy and have a positive attitude with loving heart. Like to travel. Like to give SM or bear hugs and have good laugh. GrAP, FrAP. Work is not necessary as long as big bear is happy. Reply with nude photo, phone number and letter to Mister Big Bear, 307 E. Ash #35, Columbia, MO 65205. (24)

MONTANA

Two mountain men, one 39, 6'1", 180 lbs., bearded, hairy all over, the other 31, 5'10", 160 lbs., very long brown hair and beard, looking for bears in the wilderness. We are into mountain peaks, hairy bodies, back-picking and safe sex in any combination. Your letter and picture will get ours. Write Boxholder, PO Box 8613,

Missoula, MT 59807. (26)

NEBRASKA

Multi-faceted teddy bear looking for whatever two mutually respecting partners can do for each other. I am 38, 6'2", 350+ lbs., short brown hair, brown eyes, full beard, mod. hairy body. Relationship possible; I prefer smoke/drink/drug-free. Must be honest, caring, dependable. Take a chance with this bear. All answered, photo'd once first. Write Jerry A. Kruse, 701 S. 22nd Street #1, Omaha, NE 68102-3031. (24)

Hairy white Nebraska bear, 45, 6', 240 lbs., looking for other bears/bear-lovers. Professional, discreet, affectionate cuddler. Loves hot safe sessions, too. HIV-. Mutual respect important. Looking for contacts in Europe for 10/91 trip as well as domestic anytime! Reply to Boxholder, PO Box 31662, Omaha, NE 68131. Photo a plus. (26)

NEVADA

Bear lover looking for a big one. Short and beefy, that is, with lots of hair everywhere but on your head, over 30, uninhibited, masculine; uncult a plus. I'm 30s, 6'2", 200 lbs., br/bl, rather hairy, stable, into anything safe, no smokers or drug users. Drop me a line with picture. Write J.B. at BEAR Box #85 or if you're coming to town, give me a call at (702) 379-3409. (rev25)

Sierra Nevada mountain bear needs to be trapped. I'm GWM, 30, 5'9", 165 lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes and full beard. You must have a hairy chest, a hairy back is a plus, and have a full beard. Your photo gets mine. Write Tony, 440 Gentry Way #2, Reno, NV 89502 or call (702) 825-4756. (27)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

GWM, 39, 5'4", 175 lbs., br/bl, balding, hairy chest, moustache, uncult, pierced tits. Into leather and BD. Looking for a bear in need of a short daddy. Write Ron, PO Box 47, Londonderry, NH 03053-0047. (26)

GW Bear, 35, 6'3", 205 lbs., 7" uncult, attractive, bearded, hairy chest, no booze, smoking or drugs. Looking for a bear who likes to give head, loves to kiss and is just looking for a friend to do things with. I live in the woods, have a closet full of leather, travel a lot, and am getting tired of him. If you like my BEAR mag fiction, and are clean, sincere and discreet, I'd like to hear about your facts. No photo, no reply. Write Ed Bishop, 334B Temple Rd., West Wilton, NH 03086.

Bearded, good-looking hairy bear looking for same in southern NH. I'm 36, 5'10", 190 lbs., brown hair and eyes, into working out, travel, and good times with other bears. Penpals welcome. Write Brad Stanley, 163 Bremer St., Manchester, NH 03102. (23)

NEW JERSEY

Attractive and friendly WM, 32, 5'10", 162, bearded, long hair, looking for nice hairy men for hot safe sex, any age. Turn-ons include hairy backs, chunky bodies and bearded faces. Let's get together to enjoy each other. Please send photo to Boxholder, PO Box 352, River Edge, NJ 07661-9998. (20)

Italian GWM, 40, 6'2", 220 lbs., br/bc, bearded, furry all over. Can be papa or cub, but prefer the latter. I seek a furry papa for friendship, hot times, cuddling after. Turn-ons include sleeping in a hug. Bigger or older men a plus. Close to NYC. Write Rich, PO Box 365, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. (25)

Gorgeous, bearded, black bear with hairy chest and arms, 47, 5'11", 270 lbs., FrAP, GrAP, HIV-. I like kissing, cuddling and lots of affection mostly. Into exchanging fantasy stories, tapes and photos. I like jogging, swimming and fitness clubs. Looking for heavy, husky guys over 200 lbs. to share townhouse; am interested in monogamous relationship. Write with photo to Thomas, PO Box 25566, Newark, NJ 07101-7566. (18)

Masculine guy looking for same for whatever that's my bottom line. I'm German-Irish, 43, 6', 170 lbs., lightly hairy. Live on a mountain by a lake in the north; work in NYC. Enjoy outdoors, sports, all music including country. Lots of interests too. Give me a shout. Surrounding states too. Write C.L., 20 Marlboro Rd., Upper Greenwood Lake, NJ 07421. (28)

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FLORIDA

Florida sun bear, hunting for submissive man-boy life-mate. I'm 44, 6'1", 225 lbs., dad who takes what he gives, from TLC to kink. Into mutual FF, WS, tits, toys and more. I'm looking for opposite type cubs, top or versatile, compact or slim with little or no body hair. Call Richard in Ft. Lauderdale, (305) 524-4267. (18)

NEW YORK

GWM, 33, 6'2", 225 lbs., br/bl, long hair, beard, looking for men in SW NY and PA for good-time buddies. I like bikes, 50's cars, music, outdoors, beer, levis, boots, leather and WS. Relationship possible. Your photo gets mine. Biker types a plus. Write Rick, 188 Barrett Ave., Jamestown, NY 14701. (30)



CALIFORNIA

Cute, blond bottom, 28, 5'11", 170 lbs., seeks giant, muscular, dominant men. Send letter with photo to Dave M., 6635 Wilkinson Ave. #104, North Hollywood, CA 91606. (19)



AUSTRALIA

Single, bearded (Ned Kelly), beefy, Oz cub, 26, 5'11", 84 kg of raw beef seeks men of any nationality, any age for penpals and possible future meetings. Write John Cowan, 63 Armidale St., Abermain 2326, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA. (19)



CALIFORNIA

This good-looking, well-built BiWM construction engineer, 40, 6'1", 185 lbs., HIV-, wants to come home to a bearded mouth after a hard day under the hot California sun. I need a tall, in-shape, hairy-chested, deep-throated guy between my furry, beefy thighs. I travel throughout California. Write with photo to BEAR Box #125. (28)



SOUTH CAROLINA

I'm a GBM, 40, 5'9", 145 lbs., excited by 60"-80" waists, chubbies, big tits, super plump physiques. All ages and races welcome. Write R.C., PO Box 12081, Columbia, SC 29211, or call (803) 256-3940. (21)



CALIFORNIA

Long Beach teddy grizzly daddy bare bear is safe, HIV-, versatile, hot, sometimes kinky, bright, romantic and dynamic. I'm 43, 6', 235 lbs., short brown hair and beard, hairy chested. You need not be a bear, but you must be trim, affectionate, sane and safe. Relationship only with the right man. Write Bare Bear, 654 Temple, Long Beach, CA 90814. (27)

NEW JERSEY

WM, 28, 5'7", 200 lbs., 'stache, hairy chest and balls, pierced nipples and guiche. I like toys and some kinky sex; no SM. Looking for masculine men who can be affectionate in bed; I need lots of fore- and after-play. I'm not hung and don't have huge balls. Mustached and hairy men a plus. Your photo gets mine. I can travel to PA, DE and MD. Write Frank Donadio, PO Box 567, Newport, NJ 08345 or call (609) 453-8777, access code 447-3861, voice mail box 3. (28)



NEW YORK

Bear cub, 33, 5'6", 165 lbs., green eyes, HIV-, seeks grizzly who wants total ownership. I have no limits. Into heavy bondage, SM and pain. Smoker preferred. Write to D.M., PO Box 30224, Rochester, NY 14692. (21)



HOLLAND

Bear-minded Italian GWM, 28, 175 cm, 70 kg, in shape and very healthy. I'm looking for penpals. I love leather, levis, good food, wine, and bodybuilding. No age or race hang-ups. If you are visiting, contact me; Amsterdam is beautiful. Please send photo and letter to Massimo Lusci, J.M. Kemperstr. 105, 1051 TN Amsterdam, HOLLAND. (21)

NEW YORK

Brown bear, 31, 5'10", 170 lbs., hairy and bearded, seeks furry, masculine bottom who's both romantic and raunchy for friendship or possible relationship. I'm intelligent, warm, witty, sincere, urbane and serene. Interests include travel, photography, sports, music, computers and bowling. Please include a photo with your letter; penpals are welcomed. Write Randy Ware, PO Box 213, New York, NY 10024-0213. (26)



Horny, hot Italian bear seeks uninhibited cubs to play with. Your fantasies become reality in safe, sane private home. I'm 32, over 6', 225 lbs., hairy, considered good-looking and into it all. Sucking cock and eating ass are my specialty. You should be together, hung well, big nuts a plus and into having a fantastic session. No bullshit or I/O calls. Call Mike at (908) 534-6699. (rev19)

Bear-lover seeking other bears or bear-lovers, 35-55. I'm 43, 5'9", 155 lbs., Especially interested in truckers, cops, blue-collar types. Love jocks, underwear, manmells, WS videos, kissing, cuddling and any kind of safe sex. Send letter and hot photo for mine. Write John, PO Box 2108, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10008-2108. (28)

GWM, 48, 5'3", 140 lbs., brown hair, eyes, light fur. Very huggable. Looking to enjoy safe sex with honest sincere, caring man capable of developing permanent relationship. Trust and love a must. Reply with photo to George, PO Box 119, Rockaway, NJ 07866. (25)

Professional GWM bear, HIV- and attractive. 45, 5'11", 155 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, moustache. Not into bar scene. Looking for man to make contact with sincere, honest, younger men. Interests are movies, music, theater and entertaining. Enjoy cuddling, loving and all the things that go along with being with that right person. I am relationship-oriented; please be honest and sincere. Send photo and letter to Jim C., PO Box 400, Harrison, NJ 07029-0400. (23)

GWM couple, 42 and 36, looking for hairy men for 3- and 4-way, like muscles, also. Write Bill and John, 100 Manhattan Ave. #1108, Union City, NJ 07087 or call (201) 863-4730. (23)

GWM, blond hair, green eyes, 22, 5'8", 160 lbs., fuzzy cub, looking for tall, muscular, hairy construction-worker or bear with 4x4 trucks, workboots, hand hat and hard dick. Reply with photo, phone to Rob M., PO Box 63, Oakland, NJ 07436. (23)

Me; brown bear, 46, 5'11", 270 lbs., divorced. Like writing fantasy stories, juggling, mainly affection. Struggling to lose weight through exercise, diet, swimming. Let's work out together. You: any race or age, in local area, needing buddy bear for affectionate friendship. Lets knock off a few unhealthy pounds and fun times. Write Thomas, PO Box 4317, East Orange, NJ 07017. (22)

GWM, 5'2", 185 lbs., 8", Auburn hair, sensual, HIV-, mystic, eclectic interests and sex. Out of gay scene for three years. Help me back, guys. Write Dominick Williams, 1004 Elm Ave., Ridgefield, NJ 07657-1004. (22)

Good-looking professional GWM, 6', 160 lbs., black hair, beard, HIV-. I travel throughout the Southeast for work. Looking for hirsute bears. Prefer bearded or mustached for cuddling and completely safe sex. No smokers or drugs. Write Resident, PO Box 1212, Haddonfield, NJ 08033-0731. (21)

B37 Big? Bear? Bearded? Blond? Balding? Big buns? This GWM, 48, 5'8", 160, br/br, tattooed, professional, HIV-, would love to make love to your hot bod and rim your hairy ass! Safe and clean only, but hot and kinky as hell. Write Bosholder, PO Box 69, Belle Mead, NJ 08502. (22)

GWM, 28, 5'9", bearded, seeks bears over 25 with beard or moustache, HIV-, for friendship or relationship with safe sex. My hobbies include walking, flea markets, collectibles, doll and purple bears collections, videos and cuddling. Send letter with photo; will respond with same. Write R.L., Box 2234, Haddonfield, NJ 08033-0931. (18)

NEW MEXICO

Are you a bearded top, hungry for asshole and affection? This big-bellied hippie bottom wants you. I'm a Russian-Irish blue-collar psychic, 40, 5'10", 210 lbs., HIV-, smart, empathic, sober, non-smoker. I dig gardening, outdoors, writing, music, good food. I don't give a shit about your race, height, dick size, marital situation or HIV status, but you gotta have a beard, an open heart and a very active prog. Write Rand Lee, PO Box 22232, San Fe, NM 87502-2232 or call (505) 438-7038. No phone I/O, photo promptly reciprocated. (22)

Maine grizzly bear, GWM, 43, 5'11", 215 lbs., bearded, black hair, HIV-, hairy all over. Like leather, the outdoors. I'm open. Write F.M.G., PO Box 35104,

Albuquerque, NM 87176. (20)

Cub, 26, 6'3", 240 lbs., bearded, HIV+, looking for a daddy bear into serious relationship. Contact Kodiak, PO Box 54042, Albuquerque, NM 87153. Include phone number for fast response. (19)

SW mountain bear needs cub to complete dex. I'm 40, 5'10", br/bl, husky, stable, affectionate cowpoke, HIV-. I like adventures, movies, travel, grub and denning. Looking for a younger, masculine man, behaved and trainable, cuddly, real, non-addicted, HIV-. Sexually liberal. Write Ranger Burch, PO Box 708, Cloudcroft, NM 88317-0708. (26)

NEW YORK

Hairy bubble butt wanted by very hairy, healthy, husky, always horny, Italian, executive sugar bear, 49, 5'9", 168 lbs., solid and muscular. If you are a bitch bottom, under 35, short, masculine, thin, trim cut, healthy (HIV-) with a very hairy butt and want to share a fun, quality, permanent relationship, drop a note with photo to Hank, PO Box 286P, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Blonds or red-heads preferred but all hairy bubble butts who want to sit on my face are welcome. Be sincere and honest. (rev22)

Dirty 50's make me hard. Hairy, Irish-Italian, 44, 5'7", 145 lbs., socks Levi bears. Let's sniff the smells in our 50's, then piss on them and shoot our white cum on those dark, wet, button-fly crotches. Safe only; no drugs. Contact Bill at BEAR Box #136 or call (212) 595-0923. (26)

GW couple, bearded, fairly hairy. One is 43, 6', 175, balding; the other 36, 6', 157; both in shape. We're looking for hairy men, 30-45 for cuddling and fun, safe sex. Lasting friendship a goal; tri-state area fine. Your photo gets our reply. Write K.B. and Sam, PO Box 20049, London Terrace, New York, NY 10011-9993. (18)

GWM, 39, 5'7", hairy, burly, beer-gut, HIV-, hung. I'm looking for CBT punishment from all types and sizes. I have big tits and enjoy moist scenes from light SM to intense genital torture. Write Bosholder, 590 Metropolitan Ave. #446, Brooklyn, NY 11211. (22)

Hairy, Norwegian/Italian, 36, 160 lbs., 5'6", uncult, bearded, br/bl, sensual, loving romantic seeks taller, hung, hairy men who are versatile in bed but favor top and know how to handle a hungry man. Fur, uncult, hung, tattoos, cleft in chin, big-headed peckers all pluses. Write with photo to Al, 225 West 30th St. #C, New York, NY 10014. (28)

Mountain man, 43, 5'8", 155 lbs., HIV-, br/bl, bearded, long-haired, good-looking, hung, easygoing, cuddles. I enjoy weights, motorcycles, outdoors, cards, pool, animals. I'm looking for a cuddler who's bearded, versatile, husky or stocky, outgoing. Write Al H., PO Box 321, Eagle Bay, NY 13331-0321. (28)

Chunky, little, 40, 5'6", 160 lbs., gummy bear, pierced, hairy tin, peeps his choppers for truckers, hardhats and firemen with big nips for gear-jarman! Minishaft-style cock, tit and boot action. Send photo and phone to Choppers, 88 S. Bergen Pl. #D-9, Freeport, NY 11520. (29)

Heavy, hairy white male, 37, wants hot, hairy lumberjack type for fun and friendship. Write Occupant, 506 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY 13601. (18)

GWM, 38, tall, dark, handsome, hairy, chubby bottom socks fit, over-sized top for safe kink, dominance and/or long Greek sessions. Age 18-40, any race. Write Bosholder, PO Box 20871 Midtown Station, New York, NY 10129. (18)

Cute and cuddly, hairy GWM, 35, 5'5", 160 lbs., br/bl, looking for a mature, professional, hairy bear who enjoys kissing, getting serviced, great tit-play and is a dominant top who wants more than a one-night stand. Interests include quiet dinners, movies, theater and travel. Write to J.B., 155 E. 31st St. #28K, New York, NY 10016. (25)

Very youthful 35, br/bl, tanned body, financially secure, enthusiastic, affectionate, romantic, professional male with varied interests wants a safe, hairy, mature daddy type to write. Contact Bosholder, PO Box 3953, North New Hyde Park, NY 11040. (28)

Daddy wants boy! GWM, 51, 6', 160 lbs., slim, red-blond hair, blue-green eyes, stache, hairy, uncult, hung, in great shape, wants bottom boy, 20s-30s, any race. Write to Gene Hide, 155 West 68th St. #502, New York, NY 10023. Photo appreciated. (19)

Hot, horny, masculine, handsome Italian, 31, 5'11", 180 lbs., seeks masculine top, kinky, raunchy bear. Write Bosholder, PO Box 060424, Staten Island, NY 10306. (19)

Hot, virile, romantic GWM, 43, 5'7", 140 lbs., br/br, bearded, hairy chest, passionate and affectionate. I like long walks, fireplaces, theater, candlelight, old movies. Seeking dark-haired, hairy man, bearded or mustached, over 35. Send letter with photo and phone number to Bosholder, Box 327, 70-A, Greenwich Ave., New York, NY 10011. (28)

Sexually dominant, black Caribbean, 41, 5'10", 165 lbs., no vices, educated. Healthy appetite for qualified, monogamous, service-oriented, in shape, white bearded man, 35-50. If you need your mind, body and soul taken care of, write with photo and phone to BEAR Box #127. (19)

Cigar-smokin' bearded man, 36, 5'10", 150 lbs., looking for rugged leather buddy bear at ease with himself and other men for huggin', tuggin', manmells and good times. Drop me a line. Write Bosholder, PO Box 1023, Grand Central Sta., New York, NY 10017. (20)

GWM, 30, 5'11", 275 lbs., br/bl, 7-1/2" cut and thick, GrAP, FrAP, big hairy tits and stomach, looking for hairy or smooth, muscular BB, white or black, with big cocks. Reply photo and phone to Mail Call, Box A2DM, 227 E. 56th St., New York, NY 10022. (20)

SWM, 26, 6'4", 230 lbs., beard, moustache. Fine brown body fur. Big chest, big belly, hands, feet, arms, heart. Like companionship, cuddling, versatin', movies, flannel shirts, fireplaces. Loves like a bear. Prefers chubby, bearded, hairy. You: 18-45, discreet, compassionate, masculine. No drugs, pain, kink. Send letter and photo to Mr. Bear, BEAR Box #70. (rev22)

GWM, 36, 250 lbs., looking for other hairy, bearded bears for fun and possible relationship. Into big tits, post bellum, and big hairy asses. Write to Bill at BEAR Box #76. (21)

Good-looking Irish dude, in 50s, bright, conversant, needs stable man. Wants "eat me" roommate. Triguemo Linao would be fine. Your thick dick, balls, piss, feet are for smelling, licking, sucking. Serious reply. Write Bosholder, PO Box 76, Midwood Station, Brooklyn, NY 11230. (18)

42, 5'3", 350 lbs., bearded, up hair, seeks cub into big daddy's body and gut. Your mind, soul, face and body are important. So, boy, if you have your act together and feel you qualify for a very special relationship, call (718) 939-1620, 7:00-11:00 p.m. EST or write BEAR Box #108. No phone I/O or hard drugs. Go for it! (25)

Masculine bear with solid muscular build, bearded and tattooed; searching for virile men, 30-60, who have a mature attitude toward life and a bear sense for pleasure and fun. Be burly, have a warm personality and be unafraid to show genuine, gentle manliness. Please include hirsute men, beards and uncult cocks. No raunch, pain or kink; just honest encounters. If you're interested in building a friendship with a possibility of more, write with photo to Dave F., 1021 Stanley, St. Schenectady, NY 12307. (25)

Big, handsome, hairy, horny, Italian man, 30, 6'1", 240 lbs., br/gr, moustache. I like hiking, the beach and hot, safe times with men. Looking for other similar man to get down and dirty with. No vanilla for me! Age and race are no problem. Call Mario at (908) 719-2514. (26)

GWM artist, 39, 5'11", 190 lbs., br/br, full beard. Once voted most likely to succeed on an alien planet and so far feel I'm doing well. Looking for big bears in Rochester area for fun, frolic, friendship and growth. Penpals welcome. Write J.A.M., PO Box 697, Fishers, NY 14453-0697. (28)

Mature WM, Italian, man's man, 5'9", 168 lbs., uncult, little fur, gray and blond beard, love to romp and play, nibble tits, sizzle ass and thighs, safe FrAP and GrA, admirer of extra hairy fronts and backs; looking for clean WMs, 40 and up. Will respond to all with photo and phone. Write Leroy D'Amico, 815 Carroll St. #4F, Brooklyn, NY, 11215 or call (718) 789-8026. (26)

Wenchester-Putnam game warden seeks bear or cub (late 30s and up), hopefully for denmate. Me: smooth, beard, balding, late 40s, 5'11", 190 lbs., sensitive, sane, sexy. Looking for same except hairy. Uncult a plus. Write BEAR Box #55 with photo and photo, if possible. (20)

Pretty, sexy and feminine transvestite wants to meet a man over 6' tall for a long-term, caring relationship. I am to start estrogen therapy soon. I am affectionate, loving and feminine. Please write to Boxholder, Box #D8, 496A Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014. (18)

GWM, 48, 5'10", 280 lbs., bearded and hairy seeks GWMs into his ranch. Write Boxholder, PO Box 665, Bowling Green Sta., New York, NY 10004. (22)

GWM, 39, 5'8", 168 lbs., brown/white moustache, hairy, bodybuilder, blue eyes. Want to hear from tall, horny, bearded men, real men. Photo appreciated, answer all. Write Don, PO Box 1340, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011. (19)

Spread your cheeks and smile. 5'11" beefy man, mid-30s. Looking for chunky buddies to get off. No time for h.s. Enjoy it all, safe and healthy. Contact Frank H., PO Box 1720, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011. Will exchange photos and letters. (21)

Hairy, very muscular ex-cop, 37, 5'7", 155 lbs., attractive, s/p hair, blue eyes, masculine, good-humored, safe, seeks high-quality, attractive, stable counterpart bigger (200+), football/powerlifter type, masculine, self-confident, 21-50. Write Boxholder, Box 998, 201 Varick St., New York, NY 10014. Photo please. (20)

Attention fellow beard GWM, 37, 6', burly, muscular, real hairy, hung heavy, disease-free. I seek very hairy, husky or stocky men, 30-60, to get naked, rub fur, feel like men. Travel nationwide, looking for fun. Hairy back a big plus. Local relationship possible. Nude or thimble photo a must, will swap. Correspondence welcome. Let's get hard! D.S., PO Box 20356, Columbus Circle Sta., New York, NY 10023-1484. (23)

44, 6'1", 197 lbs., beefy, muscular lbs., 32" waist, 45" chest, 16" arms, s/p beard, good-looking, sexy, smart. I dig stocky, thickly built furry bears and cubs. You're Italian? Latin? Jewish? All three? A hot little Bruno-Bruin? Let's swap pix. Write Boxholder, PO Box 6841, FDR Sta., New York, NY 10156-1907. (22)

To all Bronx/Brooklyn Bears: We think we're the only den in the area. If you're out there, we'd like to meet you. We are one dark hairy bear and one red bear who enjoy evenings with friends. Write to S.D., 2101 74th St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. (20)

Two good-looking white bears, 40s, in Queens/NY. One teddy (5'5" s/p hair, 'stache, bullish build); one polar (6'3", 230 lbs., beard, brown hair) into necking, titplay, FrAP. We're clean, healthy, looking for bears for naked fun. Phone and photo get reply. Write to N. Corbiash, 45-53 167th St., Flushing, NY 11358. (23)

Central New York bear, 48, 6', 175 lbs., copper/silver beard, moustache, body hair, out of hibernation and looking for hairy bear, 40 and up for cuddling, kissing and intense safe sex. Into good food, conversation, politics, arts, hiking, cross-country skiing, bicycle touring, swimming. Write Boxholder, PO Box 597, Syracuse, NY 13201 or call (315) 476-2923. (22)

Bear, 41, various interests: travel, some leather. Being masculine most important. Have beard with defined moustache. Photo and phone get same. Write Tony Graka, 1313 McKinley Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14218. (20)

Two bears: one is 32, 6'2", 220 lbs., very hairy, bearded and hung, the other is 52, 6', 220 lbs., hairy and hung. Both are good-looking, healthy and macho. We like boating, fishing, camping, outdoor and indoor fun. Looking for other macho bears with similar interests. No wackos, munch or hard drugs. Write to Steve, PO Box 911, Napasoch, NY 12458. (27)

Handsome GOM, 26, 6', 180 lbs., love opera, science fiction, and tennis. I seek gentle GWMs who are healthy, hairy and have muscular to heavy builds. I like beards, blue eyes, big chests and muscular forearms and legs. Let's cuddle! Write with photo to P.F., 496A Hudson Street #E13, New York, NY 10014. (18)

Hot Italian top dad, 37, fun, sensitive and caring seeks masculine son, 28-48, for long hot passionate sessions with spanking, toys and light SM for some daring such. Sense of humor appreciated. Traveling around. Coming looking for a hot, safe time? Write with photo to Bill, 169 Delevan Ave., Corning, NY 14830, or call (307) 962-4334 weekdays 6:00

to 11:00 p.m. EST or any time on weekends. (rev25)

Me: attractive, hairy, bearded Buffalo-area bear, 26, 6'4", 215 lbs., blondish-red hair who loves to cuddle and get lost in a nice furry chest. You: a good-looking, hairy bear, 21-35, in shape, with a sense of humor, nice personality and a need for some safe bear fun. Pics from other bears would be appreciated. Write J.D., PO Box 1791, Buffalo, NY 14240. (23)

Butch cub, 30s, 5'9", 185 lbs., stocky, 'stache, no beard, Italian. Seeks butcher, cut, hung, very verbal, dominant, beer belly'd, chunky bear, (over 210 lbs.) animal or master. Yes, big boy, if you need your body, mind and soul taken care of, call (718) 365-0218, 11 am-2 pm EST. Booze, smoke, aroma A-OK. (23)

Discreet, inexperienced GWM, 40, 5'11", 150 lbs., brown/blue, 7-1/2" cut, smooth. Seeks hairy bear (the hairier the better), 38-56, relationship-oriented, weight and size unimportant. Masculinity, honesty, sincerity, tenderness are very important, uncult a plus. Send photo and letter to Roger at BEAR Box #86. (24)

GWM, 41, 5'6", 220 lbs., black hair/beard, cuddly, attractive, professional, seeking an attractive, drug-free nonsmoker, 30-40, who wants to share dinner, theater, travel and intimate evenings. Looking for more than a one-night stand. Photo and phone gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 2280, New York, NY 10185. (24)

Attention bear daddies over age 35. I'm a bear cub, 33, 5'6", bearded, very FrA and into tit. I would like to correspond with bears from all over. I am not into size. I practice safe sex. Also interested in cars. Photo gets mine. Dan Gill, 2316 Delaware Ave. Ste. 268, Buffalo, NY 14216. (25)

Dog-pig slave, 45, 5'10", 205 lbs., needs a hot, munchy bear to make me get down on all fours. Collar me. I will service his boots, feet, armpits, balls and ass; chew his runcy 501's, jockstrap, sweatpants, sweatsocks. Also WS, tit and ball work. Sir, please send orders, and photo if possible. I.L., PO Box 21045, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10129. (24)

WM cockrocker loves to service hot, hung, hairy daddies. Not very hairy but I give great head. Seeking white, dominant, top men into kinky scenes with no reciprocity. I am into WS, VA, books, male costumes, ass eating, heavy CS and total service. Your crutch slave is 49, 6', 195 lbs. I have a runcy tongue to service your crutch. Call Bill at (718) 256-8771. No phone I/O; serious calls only. I want to get down and dirty in your hairy crutch. (rev25)

Good-looking, 38, 5'7", bear scout. I'm a professional, stable, masculine, HIV-, hairy guy seeking a chunky, beefy leather daddy bear, 38-50. Into cigars, leather, beer bellies, lots of cuddling and safe but hot and kinky times. Also like sports, reading, music, films and good friends. Write BEAR Box #98. (25)

WM, 31, 6'2", 320 lbs., balding, bearded, furry Pavarotti or Sebastian Cabot lookalike. I seek tall, good-looking, intelligent in-shape bears (especially furry blonds with facial hair). I like banquets to Beethoven, Sandholm, science, literature, Celtic. Am Wiccan neopagan and seek similar for intellectual, physical, spiritual contact and possible long-term partnership. Write P. Vangelis, 1117 Eighth Ave. #1RT, Brooklyn, NY 11215. (21)

GWM, 34, 6', 250 lbs., HIV-, looking for a lover. I need a cuddly, affectionate man, 29-40, who is GrAP, FrAP. I'm tired of bars and clubs. I want more than one night of love. I need a lifetime of happiness and commitment to be safe and keep it that way. Call Joe Sieben at (718) 358-8421, Monday through Friday, after 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Saturday and Sunday all day. (19)

GWM, 31, 5'11", 190 lbs., handsome, red-bearded grizzly, covered in thick red fur. I'm looking for wild romps with rugged cowboys, leather and blue-collar bears. Enjoy FrAP, GrA, nipples, cigars and meeting other bears for good times. Write to J.M., PO Box 403, Cooper Station, New York, NY 10276. (26)

Highly educated, healthy HIV-, cute little cub, 38, 5'6", 125 lbs., modestly hairy, loves super-hairy guys 35-45 in NYC metro area and seeks loving long-term relationship. I'm a successful, professional, Ivy League educated, loyal, happy guy with simple values. Interests include travel, the country, theater, and leather. No drugs. Write Lew, PO Box 4, Bushkill, PA 18324. (26)

Depraved, dentured ball-drainer, 60 (see photo #13),

seeking beefy, burly, grizzlies over 35, especially Italian, Greek or Puerto Rican workingmen, truckers, hardhats, cops, male couples, dads and sons, horny married men. I love kissing, nipple play, eating out assholes, ballwork, pits, crotch, gumming off juicy cocks, taking your recycled beer. Midtown quickies at your place or my place and groups are great! Write Bob A., PO Box 6344, New York, NY 10163 or call (212) 684-3582. (rev26)

GWC, 29, trim runner's body, hung, semi-hairy, seeks big, burly, ultra-hairy daddy bears for safe, hot fun. Oral expert. Love FrAP, cuddling, massage, tongue baths. If you're husky, 38 or older, extremely hairy including back (a must), I want to meet you and please you. Send revealing photo and phone number to BEAR Box #115, or call (212) 465-2631. (26)

NYC GWM, 46, 6', 205 lbs., brbl, beard, hairy arms, chest, back, legs and butt with husky athletic build looking for smooth or hairy weightlifter, wrestler, football player over 210 lbs. I'm into cuddling, horseplay, tit work and safe sex. Write with photo and phone to Boxholder, PO Box 25, Jamaica, NY 11415. (27)

34, verbally aggressive, hairy, husky, bearded, into calling the shots, seeks queer pigs to service me. Send photo and phone to Occupant, Suite 140, 4712 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. (18)

GWM, 48, 5'11", 180 lbs., brown hair, moustache, hairy body (except back), masculine, handsome, hung, cut, HIV+ and healthy, affectionate, eclectic tastes (from culture to porn), looking to meet other bears, aged 25-50, tops and bottoms, for safe sex, possible relationship. Your photo gets mine. Write BEAR Box #109. (BOX-HOLDER - PLEASE CALL BEAR MAGAZINE.) (23)

WM, 38, 5'10", 175 lbs., black hair and moustache, looking for hairy buttholes for my tattooed and hairy arms. The more hair on your butt and back, the deeper and hotter it gets. Photo of your butt required; it will be returned. I will reimburse travel expenses if your butt is covered with hair. No beginners, please. Let me know you're out there. Write Larry at BEAR Box #114. (25)

Bearded bear hunter, 40s, husky, lives in Manhattan but loves the country. I'm into fur, furskin and nipples. I'm tactile, oral and a wide variety of other adjectives. I'm looking for possible long-term physical and emotional contacts and maybe some country traveling. Join down a note about yourself and send it to Gary, PO Box 7135, New York, NY 10116. A photo would be appreciated, but not necessary. (20)

NYC area GWM, 48, 6'2", 215 lbs., reddish-blond hair and beard, this bearded, 501-clad, moderately hairy guy seeks hairy, stocky (not fat) cubs or subnervous bears. I'm GrA, FrP, beer-drinking pisser, Marlboro/cigar smoker, smelly pits and crotch, HIV-. You: dark (but not a must), beefy butt, good pair of tits. Over 35 a plus. Send detailed letter and photo, if possible to Ed, PO Box 21391, Woodhaven, NY 11421. (25)

Dynamic GWM, 44, 5'7", 160 lbs., br/bl, beard, attractive, healthy, nonsmoker; extremely hairy, especially chest. I'm friendly, sincere and reliable. I am very oral and especially enjoy FrAP, French kissing and caressing. I'm relationship oriented and am seeking furry men, 30-45 or so, for long-term loving relationship. Also heavily into exotic foreign travel, photography, classical music, art museums, movies, languages. I'm not into J/O calls, one-nighters, and married men. Serious replies only. Write Lloyd, PO Box 157, Lodi, NY 11756 or call (516) 579-8879 before 11:00 p.m. EST. (28)

Hot white bear, 48, 6'1", 190 lbs., in shape, short gray hair, white beard. Hair on chest, back and shoulders. Very mutual oral; anything goes! We will pull and twist each other's nipples as we talk, kiss, snuff and lick our sweaty bodies. You must be mutual, have beard or moustache and be over 35. Write MacParland, 217 W. 16th St., New York, NY 10011. (25)

Healthy, wealthy, wise BiWM, 48, 6', 210 lbs., happily married, bearded Kenny Rogers type, seeks slim, trim son, 18-28, with good goals and values, for long-term relationship. Mom straight but understands. Send photo and phone to 163 Amsterdam Ave. #2K2, New York, NY 10023. (15)

Tall, sweaty, horny guys: do you want your big feet (size 11 and up) serviced by a hot WM, 35, 6'1", 185 lbs., very handsome, masculine, in shape and sincere? Then



MINNESOTA

Call me Kodiak. I'm bearded, masculine, assertive and secure. I seek a furry belly, bearded, balding, large-boned or framed, masculine man to relate with. If you're partial to bikes, outdoors, massage and rough, safe, sweaty encounters, write me at PO Box 583164, Minneapolis, MN 55458-3164 or call (612) 322-1468. Maturity important, age, race unimportant. Tongues are untied and hibernation season is soon; act now. All replies will be answered. (25)

OREGON

Nice, friendly, honest man called Tom would like to meet other bearded men. I'm 33, don't smoke, don't use drugs, HIV-. Hobbies include hiking, swimming, photography, motorcycles and Fr. Write with photo to Tom, 5823 SE 103rd, Portland, OR 97266. (18)



WISCONSIN

Masculine, slim, bearded, workout dude, 36, 5'9", 140 lbs., seeks similar for relationship here. Write Occupant, E5830 Butternut Rd., Fall Creek, WI 54742. (18)



FLORIDA

Hi, sweetie pie! I'm searching for sensual penpals in all the great American cities for nude photo and drawing exchanges. Write lovely, romantic thoughts that create feelings on scented classic or erotic stationery. Seal with a kiss. Bye, now! Write S. Strange, Route 2, Box 354, Havana, FL 32333. (18)



PENNSYLVANIA

Affectionate, passionate, 34, 5'11", non-smoking man, blue eyes, light brown hair, bearded, very hairy. Seeking non-smoking man with dark hair, beard and hairy body. My interests include cuddling, kissing, dancing, movies, cooking and spending quality time together. If you're interested in committing to a monogamous relationship, write Brian Bush, RR#1, Box 5BB, Springville, PA 18844 or call (717) 965-2787. Please include a photo. (28)

ILLINOIS

GWM, 35, 6'1", 240 lbs., brown hair, beard, semi-hairy, with a great set of tits. I'm FrAP, GrP, like sex, sucking, cuddling and snuggling with a papa. I am healthy, HIV-, play safe and sane. I'm looking for a masculine guy who is sensitive, warm, loyal and trustworthy. Let's get to know each other. Write B.J. Hamilton, 200 N. Madison St., Joliet, IL 60435. (18)



call Tony at (212) 675-7352 between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. EST to meet in NYC to set out your exciting locker room fantasies. Top or bottom, explosive action, possible relationship and more. No J/O calls. (26)

GWM, 39, 5'10", 180 lbs., short blond hair, moustache, blue eyes, hairy chest, arms, and legs, attractive. I seek hairy, beefy, aggressive, drug-free, non-smoking bears over 35 who are safe, affectionate and romantic for good times, friendship and possible relationship in Queens and/or Long Island. Interests include the arts, swimming, walking and nature. Call (718) 454-2354. (26)

BiBM, 46, 5'10", 170 lbs., bear-lover, looking for top bear who is over 6' and weighs more than I do, aged 40-70. I am FrAP, love to cuddle and kiss and mutual J/O while watching movies. I enjoy blue-collar types, construction workers, bus drivers, cops, firemen, etc. I am HIV- and you should be too. Interested in bears in the NY, NJ, or PA areas, but will answer all. I visit San Francisco two or three times a year. Write Davis, 175 5th Ave. #2141, New York, NY 10010. (25)

NORTH CAROLINA

I'm a GWM, 34, into good friends, music, gardens, quiet times, meeting people and sex. I would like to correspond and possibly meet bears or cubs anywhere. There is very little that turns me off, so let's get to know each other. Write Steven, 2913 Crystal Drive, Midland, NC 28107. (28)

Extremely hairy, masculine, mature GWM, 39, 6', 205 lbs., hazel eyes, short brown hair, moustache, very hairy chest, stomach, back, legs, arms, shoulders and butt. Would like to correspond with and meet masculine, mature, stable GWMs, 18-40, clean-shaven (moustache OK), for close friendship and possible meaningful relationship. Interests include the outdoors, fishing, swimming, hiking, nature and travel. Please respond with photo. Write Jeff, PO Box 31943, Raleigh, NC 27622. (31)

Smooth GWM, 43, 240 lbs., average looks and endowment. Looking for masculine, hairy bears with fat or large meat. I have a wide variety of interests, including making passionate love, toys, XXX movies, long walks, some kink. Age, race, smoke, aroma no problem. Send photo and letter to W.L.M., PO Box 98574, Raleigh, NC 27622. (23)

Cub, 32, 5'10", 160 lbs., handsome, seeks top, dominant hairy bear for hot cub to bear encounters. Travel, dig hairy chests, legs, asses, thick pubic bushes. Have fetishes for leather chaps, worn and used jocks, bikini briefs, G-strings, faded tight jeans. Would enjoy hearing from all other dominant bears. Swap photos, fantasies. Let's plan to meet. Write Larry Furr, PO Box 11390, Box 227, Charlotte, NC 28220. (21)

Healthy, single WM, 55, 6', 165 lbs., medium body hair, looking for that special hairy grizzly interested in a lasting relationship. Into country living, lots of loving, dogs and horses. Prefer WM with lots of body hair and similar interests. Age not important as long as you can get it up and get it on. Write Andy, PO Box 244, Spindale, NC 28160. (25)

Hairy little bear, 5'6", 130 lbs., br/bl, bearded. Country bear at heart, adapted to city life. Let's have a beer, a cigar and growl at each other. I enjoy cuddling to recycled beer to fisting. Write Randy, 708 Sasser St., Raleigh, NC 27604, or call (919) 834-4761. (26)

OHIO

Smooth daddy, 39, looking for bear cub. Respond with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 681, Napoleon, OH 43545. (18)

GWM, 22, 5'8", 140 lbs., br/bl, shoulder-length hair, moustache, moderately hairy, tattooed. I'm sensitive, intelligent, caring, have a great personality and sense of humor. I enjoy L.L., motorcycles, music, camping, nature, movies, karate. I'm looking for a hairy, lovable, gentle GWM, 28-40, with the same interests who also enjoys cuddling, hugging, laughing, long walks, and quiet nights. Non-smokers only (pipes OK). If you're interested, send a letter with photo to Brian, PO Box 4318, Zanesville, OH 43701. (28)

I'm 40, 5'10", 185 lbs., br/bl, attractive, friendly and safe. I'm looking for a man who's husky, burly, hairy, bearded and wears a baseball hat to be my furry friend. I

enjoy the outdoors, camping and fishing. Send photo to Tim, PO Box 751664, Dayton, OH 45475-9998. (18)

Youthful 40, 6', 280 lbs., br/bl, bearded. Stalking a furry cub, 21-40, for my den who is into theater, music, good food, and affectionate companionship. I am GrP, FrAP, with fur to brush. Ttt-play and massage make me growl. It's hibernation time. Write D.M., 7504 Elizabeth St., Cincinnati, OH 45231. (28)

Inexperienced country bear, 33, 5'10", 240 lbs., 56" chest, 42" waist, br/bl, beard. I'm very physical, hard-working, open-minded and masculine. I enjoy the outdoors, music, and good times. Looking for other masculine men to explore possibilities. No age, weight, or size hang-ups. Attitude, honesty and personality important. Write D.F.G., PO Box 531, Hillsboro, OH 45133. (28)

Bearded br/bl looking for his counterpart. I'm 39, 6'2", 220 lbs., balding, moderately hairy, masculine. I like old houses, videos, motorcycles, tattoos, music, prolonged safe oral sex, spending time at home with a good man. I'm basically a man with his head and act together who wants to develop a relationship. I dislike pain, kink, fests and phonies. If you're around the same age, burly, bearded and/or hairy biker or trucker type, write Bear, 2428 E. 32 St., Lorain, OH 44055. Letters with photos will be answered. (32)

Masculine bear cub, 29, husky, moustache, seeks big, hairy bear toman for fun and possible relationship. I'm 5'8", brown hair, 185 lbs. I'm looking for a man whose age, weight, and all are open for consideration. Balding OK. I love cuddling, talk, outdoors, music, writing and giving massages. No drugs. Your photo gets mine. Write T.S., 63 Grand, Akron, OH 44303. (25)

Columbus GWM, 50, 6'4", 210 lbs., moustache, brown, balding, hairy chest, pierced sit, PA, cuddly, tit and ass play. Looking for local GW bear friends aged 35-55. Write R.F. at BEAR Box #84. (24)

WM, hairless, 42, HIV+, healthy. Am aggressive and possessive. Seeks bear, same age and status, that is able to hold his own for long-term. Am stay-at-home Christian; deacon with MCC Toledo. Call (419) 244-4524. Ask for Steve. No sex calls. (24)

Black cub, 33, 6'3", 230 lbs., light beard, professional, discreet, masculine; have varied interests from tattoos to ten jeans. Looking for big black hairy bear, 35-60, to share my cave. I like horny, balding, dominant, black men. No sexual hang-ups. Light drinker, smoker OK. No drugs. Some travel. Permanent situation desired. Sincere replies only, with mutual satisfaction the goal. Photo appreciated. Write Black Bear, 3594 Meadowbrook, Cleveland, OH 44118. (25)

Touchy-feely, snuggling, cuddling, playing, sensual, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmly communicating, mutually exchanging sensations. Would like to meet a similarly-minded educated or professional, healthy non-smoker. I am a trim GWM, 37, 6'1", with beard, full head of hair and furless chest. Respond to Tactile Bear, PO Box 12650, Toledo OH 43606-0250 or call (419) 243-2740. (rev24)

Hot daddy bear hunting for cubs and other daddy bears for mating. GWM, 45, 6'3", 200 lbs., husky, hairy, beard, moustache. Top bear all the way. Looking for bottom bears for cuddle, suck and fuck sessions. No relationship, just good times. Photo and letter gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43081. (28)

Hot, hung, and horny. Black, uncut, 5'6", 6'1", 200 lbs. male. Would like to meet heavy, mature whites in my area, or travelers stopping at Exit 8 of the Ohio Turnpike. Write or call John D. Elliott, 220 Lake Avenue, Elyria, OH 44025-4902, or call (216) 323-5962. (25)

Two teddy bears: Paul is 35, 6', 250 lbs., hairy back, dark brown hair; Bruce is 39, 5'7", 210 lbs., reddish beard, hairy body. Safe sex with couples or singles. Write Cincinnati Bears, 2444 Queen City Ave. #5, Cincinnati, OH 45238, or call (513) 481-4760. (20)

GWM couple 29 and 34, rough and ready, married and committed. Like to meet and make friends with other bear couples. We are short 'n' fuzzy, 170 lbs. and 150 lbs., bear belted, into leather and wrestling and zone-sex/er!!? Coming through or to Cincinnati? We offer friendship and hospitali-

ty. Write Jack Renskamp and Tim Caserline, 903 Rutledge Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205. (22)

Blush bottom, 42 (but look younger), 5'10", 190 lbs., bearded, blond, hairy, weightlifter, well educated, free to travel, able to host visit. Submissive with mouth and ass at your command. Looking for bearded, bigger top max, 30-50. Photos available upon contact. Write Edward Hoffmaster, PO Box 6, Morrow, OH 45152. (rev18)

WM, 50, 5'11", 160 lbs., br/bl, clean-shaven, average, cut, very hairy body, health-conscious, secure and stable, quiet lifestyle, active and top. Seeks heavily-haired masculine men. No age, race barrier. Be honest, sincere, clean, discreet and looking for caring, sensual friendships. Your revealing photo gets mine. Write Dan, Box 2439, Springfield, OH 45503. (24)

Japanese-American, 5'5", 150 lbs., 26, socks very hairy, bearded man who likes gourmet foods, classical music, foreign languages, movies and travel. I am living in both the Cleveland and Pittsburgh areas. Write Lee, 1114 Lilac Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217, or OCMR 1559, Oberlin, OH 44074. (24)

Ex-lumberjack, powerlifter body, good-looking, 40s, 5'8", 230 lbs., blue eyes, moustache. Now a discreet, hard-working, city entrepreneur. Enjoys visits back to nature, but finds cities are fun too. I wish to meet a down-to-earth, healthy, muscular, stocky buddy to share friendship, mutual physical appreciation and lots of good times together. Would enjoy casually hosing or traveling anywhere. Write R.D., PO Box 29002, Columbus, OH 43229. (25)

I'm 26, 6', 230 lbs., br/bl, bearded. I like music, travel and sports. If you're 25 or older, hairy, have good sense of humor and love life, I'd like to get to know you. All letters will be answered. Send phone number, picture and letter to R.J., PO Box 89, Bainbridge, OH 45612. (25)

GWM, 45, 5'10", 195 lbs., br/bl, beard, moustache. Looking for a cub, 21-40, of average weight who is submissive and ticklish. Call (513) 961-0878 before 11:00 p.m. EST. (25)

Gemini seeks twin. GWM, 40, 5'5", 120 lbs., bearded, balding, graying, pierced nipples, hunting for other compact built bears who delight in their size. Seeking that elusive banian brother who will fit perfectly within my arms and heart. Write Corbeau c/o Peter, 12700 Lake Ave. #1608, Lakewood, OH 44107. (18)

GWM, 6'2", 265 lbs., br/bl, FrAP, GrAP, versatile. I love hairy bears; the hairier the better. Penpals and truckers welcome. Write Sherman Stern, 514-1/2 Spring St., Piquette, OH 45356, or call (513) 773-0830. (26)

OKLAHOMA

GWM, 33, 6'5", 250 lbs., balding, full beard, blue-eyed very horny bear. Interested in meeting hairy men. Looking for honest, sincere, very playful bear. Wants hairy bears, age 25-70. Love leather bears, no heavy SM. Like pups. Send to Mike Vogrich, 1111 S. Oakwood, Enid, OK 73703. (24)

Bluto look-alike, sometimes mistaken for Smokey, seeking same with big low-hanging balls. I'm 40, 6'2", 230 lbs., 7-1/2", beard, former football player. Write Al Mack, Box 18324, Oklahoma City, OK 73154, or call (405) 848-3461. (23)

Bearded daddy needs hairy cub in the Tulsa area. Write BEAR Box #131. (19)

OREGON

Hunter, 26, 6', 150 lbs., br/bl, bearded, hairy legs and arms, non-smoker, experienced trapper looking for big bears in Oregon Cascades to hibernate with. I like extended sex, outdoor activities, humor, brains and music. Quarry: short, stocky, big, beefy, burly, all his size with beards, 25-35, masculine, oversexed. Ex-powerlifters, wrestlers and hung are all pluses. Crave for real cowboys and bikers. Write Boon Boon, PO Box 5113, Central Point, OR 97502. (18)

I'm slender, 34, 5'11", br/bl, bearded, HIV-. Attractions: bulky, bearded and/or furry men. Aversions: druggies, drunks, scat, blood. Interests: smuggling to more emmer-

in action, versatility, sweet, tit-play. Curiosity: leather, W, bondage, SM. Other stuff: theater (viewing and performing), music, spirituality, writing. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1765, Portland, OR 97207-1765. (28)

Portland, OR, hairy, bearded, workingman, 44, 5'6", 130 lbs., wants to get together with other masculine men (hairy or not) for safe sex. I'm no pretty boy, but I'm in pretty good shape. Call (503) 234-4808. Ask for Dave. No phone sex. (24)

Country cub at heart. GWM, 29, 5'10", 5'7", hairy, uncult, sensitive, dark hair, blue eyes, sensitive, thoughtful, mature, responsible, organized, ambitious, healthy, non-smoking homeowner. I'm seeking a similar handsome and masculine man for cuddling, kissing, quiet evenings, and potential relationship. Write Rod, 32994 SW Oakview Court, Cornelius, OR 97113. No drugs. (28)

Cute, fun-loving, full-of-life boy cub, 25, 5'7", 150 lbs., strawberry blond, clean-shaven, furry. I seek a special, unique daddy bear, 34-58, for honest, respectful, easy-going fun and companionship. I would like you to be husky, very hairy, very bearded, kinky and HIV- like me. I enjoy lots of sex, all kinds of sex, real music, eating, gaming, old movies and socializing. If you think we can hit it off, write Roger, 711 SE 33rd Ave. #10, Portland, OR 97214 or call (503) 235-3509. (18)

Mountain men making friends. One is 47, 5'7", 150 lbs., gr/br, full beard, blue-collar worker, the other is 33, 5'8", 150 lbs., br/bl, full beard, office worker. Both are native Oregonians, twin bulls, musically inclined. We live in the country, visit Portland weekly. We enjoy nature, conversation, movies and beer; just two likable guys who are street-wise and civilized. We want to expand our circle of friends to include open-minded, self-sufficient bears; hot action and weekend sport-fucking possible. Not interested in feminine types, poofy hair, swishy gestures and Southern California attitude. Respond by letter, describing yourself. Write BEAR Box #133. (26)

Attractive bear cub, 35, bearded, hairy chest, healthy HIV+. I like sweaty, hairy bear daddies with big dicks, uncult a plus. For fun times write Bud, PO Box 5122, N.E. 13th Ave., Portland OR 97212 (rev23)

Big back blue-eyed bearded bear from Northwest wants huddy bears. I'm 45, 6', 180 lbs., and love bears. Call Bud at (503) 244-6367. (25)

GWM, hairy, s/p bearded, grandpa, 56, 6', 180 lbs., seeks smaller bottom or mutual bear, 25-60. Into FrAP, J/O, toys, water sports, butt-hole licking. Uncult a plus. No drugs, scat or dishonesty. Reply with photo. Write R. Adam Ross, 3111 N.E. 13th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212-2202. (rev23)

6'7", 195 lbs., bearded, hirsute, muscular build, professional, safe, discreet. Travel nationwide, particularly West Coast. Looking for bright, masculine, serious tops. Write Boxholder, PO Box 703, Portland, OR 97207. (24)

PENNSYLVANIA

(m/f) Mostly bottom, bearded papa bear, 48, 6'1", 200 lbs. (slurp), Russian-Jewish good looks, very hairy, spiritual (lick), sensual, humorous, HIV+, will correspond and meet with younger, slimmer (gulp), shorter cub with little or no body hair (chew) who might have more in mind than a quick roll (guzzle) in the hay. Uncult, tasty butt (grunt), redhead a plus. Movies, books, cuddling by the fire (double grunt). Write Alfredo, PO Box 75, Emmaus, PA 18049. (25)

Irish cockrocker seeks friendly men for sex buddies and pals. I prefer small dicks, husky, furry guys, big balls, uncult, blue-collar, playful, ticklish exhibitionists. Married or bisexual? Discreet, no strings. I swallow loads and bear piss. I'm 36, 5'10", 130 lbs., HIV-, bearded, enjoy languages, computers, and I smoke. Write Jack, 190 Walnut St. #335, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (28)

Attractive, intelligent loner, late 30s, blond, bushy moustache, 9", seeks broad-shoulder, hirsute man. I prefer black, beards, muscular or uncult. Write W.W., PO Box 1965, Erie, PA 16507-0965. (18)

GWM, 41, 5'11", 175 lbs., bearded with hairy body. Looking for an aggressive bear to spend some quality time with. Write with phone number and let's see what we can get into. Write Boxholder, PO Box 80162, Valley Forge, PA 19484. (28)

Hirsute Pittsburgh cub, 27, 6'3", 260 lbs., uncult, big 'stache, trim beard, dark hair and eyes. I'm into motorcycles, leather, industrial music, trucks, cuddling, strong silent types, men who know what they want. I seek other big, hairy, bearded daddy bears. Be positive, open-minded and hairy. Write Boxholder, PO Box 592, Bethel Park, PA 15102. (27)

GWM, 29, 5'11", 155 lbs., br/br, beard. I enjoy good friends, good places, masculinity, aviation, cars, travel, camping, cooking, fishing, starlight, full moons and a man that likes to get his hands dirty. Send letter with photo and phone number to G.R., 6741 Evelyn St. #3, Harrisburg, PA 17111. (26)

NE PA GWM, 41, 5'7", br/br, beard. I'm looking for other men for good times and friendship. I'm HIV- and play safe; into man to man scenes that are hot, caring and mutually satisfying. Interested men are asked to write with photo to J.B., PO Box 73, Drums, PA 18222-0073. (25)

41, 6'2", 225 lbs., GWM, hairy-chested brown-eyed photographer. I travel nationwide, and I'm ready to ride. HIV-. Seeking a hairy, mature, intelligent, stocky bear pupa and cubs. Interests: tattoos, bushy crotches, pits, leather, boots, underwear. Bear necessities: open minds, honesty, open to relationships and friendships. Your photo gets mine. Write Steve Austin, PO Box 94, Ardmore, PA 19003. (22)

GWM, 36, 142 lbs., brown eyes, s/p beard, x-hairy, healthy. Looking for a good ol' bull-fucker, proud of his peckaging, 30 and up, natural with his responses. Passions: hair, beer guts, bushy crotches, tattoos, burthole. Just as important is an open mind for relationships, friendships, nationwide and local. I'll answer all. Your photo gets mine. Write Robb, PO Box 386, Upper Darby, PA 19082. (24)

GWM, 35, warm, caring, kind, shy Leo, handsome, beard, medium build, dark bubbly hairy back, butt and legs. Non-driver. I seek friendships for huggin', nuzzlin', mammellin'. I like music, VCR movies, economical and safe times. Sincere and clean only. No drugs, smoke, or pain. Write CF, 3901 Market St. #1913, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3131. (24)

Beefy, stocky, chesty bear, warm, willing, moderately wooly, 44 and healthy. Melts for bright, husky, big, affectionate bears, smooth or moderately hairy, 35-60, into arts, natural, earthy, masculine connecting. Yarn for honest, warm, surprising, hung, tall, husky buddy. Open letter and photo to J.M.M., 725 South Schell St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Will travel. (24)

Me: slim, not wimpy, br/br, long hair, masculine, 22, good-looking. You: stocky, full beard, hairy, witty, and have a deep voice. Sex is great, but I want a friend, too. Write Brian, PO Box 255, Huntingdon, PA 16652. Letters with photos will be answered first. (26)

This bearded, barrel-chested, bottom cub needs his nipples worked from gentle to rough. I'm in my mid-30s and love big, hairy bears. Write me and send a photo. T.D., 1932 South Fourth St. #795, Allentown, PA 18103. (22)

Muscular, solid, bearded and hairy, 36, 5'10", 187 lbs., former college football player who is secure in his masculinity and profession, healthy, non-smoker, enjoys major league fun and the intense heat that two like-minded men can bring each other. Younger flannel and men in leather encouraged to reply. Pittsburgh, PA suburb. Respond to Boxholder, PO Box 309, Glenshaw, PA 15116 or call (412) 487-4140. (rev20)

Bearded man, 44, 5'4", 175 lbs., solid and hairy, seeks considerate, responsible, reliable, bearded, hairy counter-part to age 40, who's able to sustain and intense sexual relationship. Send detailed letter with photo to Lewis, 276 South 23rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19103, or call (215) 732-0933. Photo appreciated. No phone J/O; honest replies only, please. (rev24)

GWM, 25, 5'11", 320 lbs., moderately hairy cub seeking bears of all shapes and sizes for totally oral fun. I am tired of the kids at the bar; I need a man to hold onto. Let's greet the dawn together. Write Mark, PO Box 623, Chambersburg, PA 17201. (23)

GWM, 33, 5'10", 150 lbs., br/bl, beard, FrAP, novice at

Gr, willing to learn safe! Socks local bears for fun, frolic, friendship. Turn-ons: hairy, masculine, 30 and up. All answered. Send photo if possible and way to contact to T.J., Box 7, Nazareth, PA 18064. A.B.E. area. (22)

Cuddly bear, GWM, 50, 6', 240 lbs. of fun-loving, nudist I like kissing, safe encounters in jock straps, leather, levis, boots. Hair is my primary turn-on. WS, big balls a plus. Beach, walking, XXX videos. Write Dick Williams, PO Box 23, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327. (22)

GWM, 31, 5'2", 240 lbs., furry bear would like to hear from other bears from Philadelphia area. Gr/FrAP. Write descriptive letter to Boxholder, PO Box 2176, Boothwyn, PA 19061. (22)

33, 6'3", 250 lbs., blond, green eyes, moustache, hairy bear. I am very affectionate and enjoy cuddling, dinner out, movies, theater, video games and more. Looking for relationship. You: sincere, discreet, affectionate, hairy, moustache or beard, masculine. Send me your phone number or address. Any photos will be returned to you. Write George, PO Box 738, McKees Rocks, PA 15136, or call (412) 771-2613. (rev24)

GWM, 42, 5'11", 185 lbs., hairy, healthy, hot, hirsute male in SE Pennsylvania looking for honest, reliable bear, 30-55 for friendship and FrAP. Married OK. Phone (215) 267-2998 before 11 pm EST. No phone sex! (24)

GWM, NE PA, 27, 125 lbs., inexperienced, HIV-. Prefer mature men 25-50, for fun, frolic and friendship. Like all body types: smooth bodies with full beards, hairy chests with moustaches. The hairier the better. I get excited watching "Planet of the Apes." Blue collars, leather a plus. Love men who give off excess body heat. Write Bob Wagner, PO Box D, Selingsgrove, PA 17870. (24)

Bearded bear, 34, 5'9", 180 lbs., br/br seeks other guys any age into hot and kinky times with whipped cream, pies or any other goopy scene. Write Boxholder, PO Box 642, Quakertown, PA 18951. (20)

Southwestern Pennsylvania partners seek other bears for friendship and fun. We are respectively 39, 5'10", 220 lbs., gray beard; and 34, 5'4", 165 lbs., mustached. Both hairy and comfortably masculine, down-to-earth buddies, but not adverse to other bear stuff, from gentle to rough. Call (412) 322-7918 before 10 p.m. EST. (rev25)

Big, hairy, bearded, dominant daddy bear, 42, 6'4", 235 lbs., bald, light brown hair, hazel eyes, HIV-, stable businessman. Seeks hairy, slim to chunky cub up to same age bear (Mediterranean types a plus) for good times to permanent relationship. Can travel. Prefer Philadelphia or nearby areas. Photo/phone appreciated. Write Bert P., PO Box 2213, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or call (215) 545-6464 noon to 6:00 pm. (24)

Bear couple, 34 and 26, hairy and lightly hairy, respectively, both husky. We're interested in meeting other tri-state bears, couples, singles or groups, who, like us, are warm, friendly and down-to-earth, for general socializing and getting down to good old bear fun. We like socializing out, going to restaurants, theater, pet shows and enjoy a good time in as well, particularly getting together with some bears friends for a healthy round of male play. We're adventurous, hot, safe and sane. If you'd like to meet us, write Boxholders, PO Box 10157, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Tell us about yourself and include a photo if you can. (25)

Philadelphia daddy bear, dominant, 50, 6'2", 200 lbs., brown hair, graying beard. Looking for slim cub who understands that pain and kissing go real well together. Scat and memes, you get the idea. No drugs or smoke. Send your details to Bob at BEAR Box# 110. (25)

Rural bear-lover, a very healthy 36, 6'1", 175 lbs., slim, blond, 'stache, smooth, HIV-. I seek bears with a strong love of the outdoors. I'm into climbing, caving, backpacking or just about anything else outdoors that will get me into the woods, especially if it's with a bearded, down-to-earth, fun-loving man. Where will our outdoor experience lead? Only one way to find out. Write D.S.J., RD 2, Box 185B, Spruce Peake Rd., Acme, PA 15610. Your pic gets mine. (21)

PUERTO RICO

Hot Puerto Rican guy loves raunch. I am 34, GWM, 5'5", 135 lbs., and I love mammellin, WS, and ass eating.

I am HIV+. Write Ricardo Medina, PO Box 21689, UPR Station, San Juan, PR 00931. (19)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills, GWM, 38, 185 lbs., good-looking, moustache, brown-hazel eyes. My thing: music, antiques, massage, conversation, videos, quiet times. Would like to meet, correspond with out-of-town bears. Welcome to spend the night for bear fun. All replies answered. Photo and phone get fast reply. Write Harry Lefman, 15 Forest Avenue, Deadwood, SD 57732, or call (605) 578-1879. (24)

TENNESSEE

GWM, 42, 5'11", 225 lbs., some hair on chest, big beard and 'stache, needing GW grizzly bear, 35 and up to cuddle with. I'm HIV+ and into safe sex. No drugs or smoke. Will answer all, swap photos, enjoy penpals. Write Billy Bear, PO Box 31627, Knoxville, TN 37930. (25)

GWM, 36, 6'2", 210 lbs., HIV+, be/br, 'stache, seeks gentle, masculine, hirsute buddy. Prefer 30-42, bearded professionals but can be pleasantly surprised by others. Interests include the arts, good food and wine, design and politics. I welcome new influences. Seeking friends as well as a lasting partner. Privacy expected and returned. Write Boxholder, PO Box 121331, Nashville, TN 37212. (23)

GWM, 36, 250 lbs., looking for other hairy, bearded bears for fun and possible relationship. Into big tits, pot bellies and big hairy asses. Write to BEAR Box #58. (21)

Young, attractive cub, 28, 5'10", 190 lbs., moustache, be/br, HIV+, seeking bearded, hairy guys for caring friendships, correspondence and more. Many will read this, many should write! Respond via Prodigy (STW24A) or write Ken, PO Box 4512, Maryville, TN 37802. (18)

Bearded bear cub seeks big, burly, bearded, hairy bears for fun and fric. I'm 28, 5'5", 150 lbs., be/br, beard, furry. I'm versatile in and out of bed. I like to kiss, hug, struggle and have great safe sex. Write to Jim Bear, PO Box 71, Hermitage, TN 37076-0071. (28)

GWM, 29, 6'4", 240 lbs., be/br, moderate body hair. I seek bears, brothers, daddies from 25-60. I like a man's man for romantic evenings and hot body massage and a man who can take what he gives. I like everything from cuddling to a sweaty romp. I am open, honest, and expect the same. Bi OK. I have safe sex and am very discreet. Write with photo if possible and let's see what can happen. Alan, 302 Brentwood Pointe, Brentwood, TN 37027. (25)

Young bear couple seeks other couples and singles for hot, safe fun. Looking for versatile bears and bear lovers, 18-40. I am 24, 6', 240 lbs., black hair, my old man is 26, 6'6", 310 lbs. Write Boxholder, PO Box 12603, Memphis, TN 38182. (27)

BiWM, 33, 5'10", 200 lbs., hairy, husky cub interested in first male experience and nude photography. I like watching out, old movies, country music. If you are over 21, HIV+, and interested, respond to T.K., 176 2nd Ave. N. #208, Nashville, TN 37201. (28)

TEXAS

I'm looking for that mature GWM, 30-45, as hairy as possible, who has good values, a gentle nature. Need a man with imagination and intelligence, masculine, HIV+, drug- and smoke-free. I'm gentle, loving, artistic, affectionate, honest, romantic, kind, sincere, responsible, HIV+, GWM, 25. I enjoy walks, Star Trek, most types of music, especially New Age and classical, riding motorcycles. Send letters, photos and tapes to S. Fleming, PO Box 98313, Lubbock, TX 79499 or call (806) 745-1551. (28)

New to this bear thing. White male, mature 26, 5'9", 160 lbs. on a small frame. Thick brown hair, trim beard and moustache, intense bedroom green eyes. Handsome, but not pretty. Best described as trash with class, snobbishly quiet but sometimes known to be a yackalot. A bit on the masculine side, changing the oil in the car after getting a manicure. CW dresser who listens to rock and roll. An occasional alcohol consumer, non-cigarette smoker and sometimes stressful gray collar job contributes to a high sex drive. Bond with the tavern, I'd rather stay at home and paw at a man. Like

Lexon, I'm in relentless pursuit of hairy men. I reside in the mid-cities area of DFW and would like to meet and correspond with those of compatible characteristics. Ultimate goal: life/soul mate. Write Boxholder, PO Box 120702, Arlington, TX 76012. (18)

Smooth Texas top leather bear looking for WS and good service from all types of bears. I'm 6', 165 lbs., long brown hair, beard, pierced left tit, HIV+. Write J.P., PO Box 2263, Lubbock, TX 79408. Y'all come visit! (24)

Bi, white, blond bodybuilder bear seeks same for stimulating relationship and conversation. I love it all: big cocks, porno, straight men, three-ways, toys, bisexual couples, leather, beads, moustaches and lots of hair. You name it and I'll do it. Call David before midnight at (214) 353-9123. (28)

GWM, 33, 6'1", 185 lbs., furry, good looking, live in Dallas. Would like to meet HIV+ men who can cuddle at times and get wild and crazy at others. Fluses are uncultured, hairy chests, balding. Send letter and photo for same to Boxholder, PO Box 155833, Ft. Worth, TX 76155. (18)

Looks are deceiving. GWM, 36, 6'2", HIV+, aggressive bottom cub, long hair, bearded, moderately hairy, cut dick, sexually insatiable. I'm seeking a daddy bear, age and looks unimportant. Prefer open-minded, experimental man to explore sexual desires and needs. If it feels good, let's do it. Write Chip B., 2006 Lorien Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007. (25)

This upper 20s pig-cub is having difficulty finding older furballs of quality. I'm HIV+, healthy and not ready to quit having fun; average build and looks, but am above average in loving. If you're a warm fuzzy in his 30s to early 50s who enjoys relaxing evenings mixed with occasional pigfests, write to Little Swine, PO Box 166901, Irving, TX 75016. (26)

GWM, 31, 5'9", 200 lbs., be/br, very hairy all over. Moustache and beard. Like cuddling, safe FrAP and GrP. Seeking very hairy bears for fun, possible relationship. Prefer ages 25-50, hung, any race; all answered. Contact Bob at (713) 933-8303 or write PO Box 771721, Houston, TX 77215-1721. (26)

31, 6'2", 200 lbs., bear tracker, be/br, "serious" moustache, intelligent, attractive, open-minded, imaginative, eclectic tastes and sense of humor, seeks similar qualities in burly bear clad in flannel, twill, denim, leather or other suitably male trappings. Pipe smokers get extra points. Write Boxholder, PO Box 191223, Dallas, TX 75219. (rev27)

Two GWMs, 41 and 44, both very hairy. Joe is 5'10", 175 lbs., blue eyes, dark thick fur all over front, back, ass, shoulders. Richard is 6', brown eyes, full beard, hairy arms, chest and stomach. Into all safe scenes, watersports, enemas, manamells. J/O calls welcome before midnight, Central Time at (713) 376-2613, or write us at 11706 Moor Creek, Houston, TX 77070. (24)

Wanted: bear. Need to hear from big, hairy bears willing to teach this Texas cowpoke what he needs to know. I'm a WM, 30, 6'3", 179 lbs., slim, be/br. Into leather, cuddling, J/O, TT. Your letter/photo gets mine. Write to BEAR Box #92. (22)

GWM, 32, 6'2", 220 lbs., brown hair, eyes, beard and moustache. Regular, sexually versatile. Big chest, legs, arms. Moderately hairy, hung well, uncultured, considered attractive. Looking for hairy, well-hung, uncultured daddy bear or brother bears. Enjoy motorcycles, wrestling, shooting pool, beer, hot sex and men. Safe sex, FrAP, GrP with condom, cuddling, kissing, titwork. Contact Bill at BEAR Box #79. (20)

Bearded cub, 29, handsome, hairy, HIV+, bottom. Seeks hairy, bearded, burly, loving papa, 35 and up, for mating, cuddling, hibernating. Relationship possible. Hot for hairy bears, gray grizzlies. Enjoy manamells, beard chomping, gentle, safe bear play, bear hugs. Husky OK, no obese, pain. Letter, photo gets mine. Write Stephen, 3527 Oak Lawn, L.B. 314, Dallas, TX 75215. (21)

Two hot, hairy, horny TEXAS bears. Attractive, intelligent, mainly, hung. Bear 1 is 49, silver fox, tall, slender, moustache. Bear 2 is 39, brown hair, covered with hair, moustache. Seek singles and couples for hot times. Write Harry

and Patrick, 4000 Rawlins #105, Dallas, TX 75219. (22)

Big bear, 6'2", 210 lbs., big arms, chest, legs, lifts weights, nice uncultured dick. Brown hair, eyes, beard. Enjoys masculine men, 30-50. Shoots pool, enjoys good friends. Versatile sex, rascal, Fr, Gr, cuddle, all OK. Couples and singles. Papa bears and uncultured are please but not essential. Write Bill Bolivar, 4641 Wild Indigo #447, Houston, TX 77027. (20)

Southeast Houston Metro area: very masculine, hot, hairy, country daddy, 48, 6'5", 210 lbs. Seeks younger, slim or trim, masculine yet submissive men for hot times or more. Live in Houston area but write me at PO Box 16, Oatne, TX 78651. (rev21)

But seriously GWM, 42, 6'1", be/br, 215 lbs., running to chunky who thinks nothing is as hot as a bear butt in gym or bike shorts, Speedo or strap at the beach or just bare. If your butt and legs measure up, write Boxholder, PO Box 542206, Houston, TX 77254-2206. (25)

GWM, 36, 5'4", 150 lbs., solid build, be/br, beard, hairy chest, stomach, back, ass, arms and legs. Sexually versatile, not into pain. Travel nationwide constantly. Looking for bearded bears, 21-30, for friendship and hot sex. Write Kris, 601-2 Harwood Rd. #187, Bedford, TX 76021. (25)

GWM, 51, 5'10", trimmed full beard, medium build, GrA, FrAP, very sexual, very sensual, honest, warm and affectionate. I seek a friendship or monogamous relationship with a nice guy, furry or not furry to age 55. Smoke OK, no heavy alcohol. Write Jack Davis, Rt. 2, Box 116-5, Cisco, TX 76437. (26)

Dallas area Italian bear, 41, 5'8", 190 lbs., great chest, strong, stocky build. I eat, breathe and sleep rascal. Any style, long as it's hot, muscle-pumpin', sweat-pourin', grappin'. Bear hugs, full nelsons, head locks and grapevines are specialties. Send letter and photo to Charlie Bear, PO Box 161474, Irving, TX 75016. (26)

I'm a GWM, 23, 6', 215 lbs., be/br, looking for gentle bears for fun, friendship and possible relationship. My interests include cuddling, movies, cooking and good conversation. If you have similar interests and are looking for safe, fun times, write Wayne Ruggles, 3447 Ambient Dr. #210-C, Amarillo, TX 79109. (26)

Dallas ranch buddy wanted. I'm a white-collar professional into piss, smells, rough sex. Interests include filthy fantasies, outdoors, porno, brains, spirituality. I'm HIV+. Write Boxholder, PO Box 64405, Dallas, TX 75206. (19)

Teddy bear in his 30s in search of bear. My interests are macho, beefy, horny men, perverted fun, cuddling, kissing, massages, licking, oral, anal, TT, WS, voyeurism, 3-ways, parties, enemas and toys! Any color, ages 28 and up. Especially like beards, moustaches, leather, trucks and cops. Interested in fun, friendship and more? Call Roby at (713) 477-6869. (26)

UTAH

GWM, 27, 5'8-1/2", 180 lbs., broad hairy chest, would like to meet and correspond with other hairy bears 25-45. Interests include reading, friends, movies, music, food, sex. I'm FrAP, GrP, romantic, sensual to passionate, raunchy. Please send photo, phone and letter to Brad, PO Box 11205, Salt Lake City, UT 84147. (25)

GWM, 27, brown eyes/kuborn hair, 5'8", 138 lbs. I have a nice rag of hair on my chest. My armpits are growing a forest of hair. I love water sports also. Come visit me here in Salt Lake City. Write Ken, 131 South 1000 East #6, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. (20)

VIRGINIA

Cuddly, nice-looking teddy bear, WM, 51, 165 lbs., weight-trained and healthy. Blue/ash & pepper brown, furry chest, thick furry legs. Professional. Not only speaks fluent French and German, but... Seeks husky (not fat), furry, cuddly bear who enjoys it all: Chopin, Whitney Houston, fine wine, uninhibited orgasmic sex! Your picture gets mine. Dick, Box 22235, Newport News, VA 23609. (19)

Hairy, bearded, perpetually horny, 28, 5'10", 150 lbs. I get off on sending snapshots and videos (from, VHS) of myself to strangers. Yours gets mine. Personal use only.

no photocopies. I prefer hairy, bearded men, 30 and up, who are into, into leather or Western wear. C'mon, get it up and shoot it! Write S.B., PO Box 16492, Alexandria, VA 22302 (25)

Honey, hairy GWM, 39, green eyes, brown hair, 5'8", 165 lbs., nonsmoker. Working on pees my specialty; has pierced left nipple. Looking for masculine bear who also enjoys cuddlin'. I have a bushy moustache, done as fur, and most that's waitin' and drippin'. Give a call to John at (703) 979-6490, or write me at 2121 Columbia Pike #204, Arlington, VA 22204-4432. (24)

Winter snuggling, summer tongue baths. Bearded, brown with grey, 39, 6', 225 lbs., attractive. I prefer tall and slender, hairy or smooth doesn't matter. Your photo gets mine; photos returned upon request. Sexually versatile. I'm willing to travel some. Write Ken, 2801 Park Center Dr. #A1803, Alexandria, VA 22302-1431. (26)

GWM, 39, 6', 220 lbs., br/bl, seeks cuddly bear for friendship or relationship. You must enjoy dancing, football, good times, good foods and good people. Caring, sharing, honesty and communication is required. If you're interested in building a den together, write Charles Randall, 17 Decatur Rd., Stafford, VA 22554 or call (703) 659-5395 after 6:30 p.m. EST. (25)

Orphan cub, 5'10", 200 lbs. b/bl, seeks dominant cigar-smoking daddy bear to service and obey. Cub enjoys cock-teasing, VA, titwork, light spankings, boots, leather, animals, mammals, and is willing to experiment with other forms of kink. Long hair, truckers, bikers, construction workers, military and executives a plus. Use me for your pleasure. Photo appreciated. Write G.D. Edwards, 4014 MacArthur Ave. #H, Richmond, VA 23227. (24)

GWM, 45, 6'4", 230 lbs., Fr/AP, Gr/P, into titwork, cuddling, kissing, levi/leather, very affectionate. Interests include music and photography. I'm looking for similar guys for friendship, fun times, relationship. No drugs, smoke or booze. Write with photo for a reply to John Michael, PO Box 4163, Roanoke, VA 24015. (18)

GWM couple, one is 42, 6', 185 lbs., moustache, the other is 34, 6'2", 195 lbs., bearded. We're looking for others of similar description for hot fun. Hairy and versatile a plus. We're safe, sincere, and very ready. Write to Boxholder, PO Box 3331, Roanoke, VA 24015. Photo appreciated. (25)

GWM, 31, brown/blue, moustache, hairy body. Looking for friends and possible relationship. I enjoy NASCAR races and showing saddlebred horses. I like men that are hairy and masculine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1582, Abingdon, VA 24210. (18)

WM, 30, cub, 5'6", handsome dark features, Fr/AP, Gr/AP, neat, hairy asshole, HIV+, very healthy. No other disease. Into cockteasing, fucking, rimming, facefucking, dildos, smoo, smoke. Looking for same who's hung with a workable asshole on a weekly basis! Photo gets photo. Likes redheads, Italians, Spanish. Fantasies are great! Write Boxholder, PO Box 2698, Springfield, VA 22152. (24)

GWM, 41, 5'6", 250 lbs., br/bl, active, attractive, professional. Gr/P bear in DC area is looking for a good-looking guy who knows how to live life to the fullest. Prefer nonsmoker, no drugs; social drinking OK. Send picture and letter to S.H., 300 Cedar Hill Road, Falls Church, VA 22042. (25)

Bum on top. Bear not into hibernating. 38, 6'3", 175 lbs. Enjoy Gr, Fr, cigars, leather, tattoos, piercings, smoke, aroma and mutual kink, especially shaving hairy beards. Write D.A.W., 7657 Welford Way, Lorton, VA 22079-1743, or call (703) 339-5003. (22)

Honey, hairy GWM, 38, 6', 195 lbs., br/bl, bearded, very hairy chest, shoulders, back. Fr/AP, Gr/P, wants to meet local guys (SW Virginia area Roanoke/Blacksburg) or truckers/travelers. If you like hot fun, cuddling, videos, J/O, and (hopefully) more, write! Boxholder, Box 10051, Blacksburg, VA 24062. (22)

"Major Mauer", 6'1", 240 lbs., (ring weight 295 lbs.). Cigar smoker, moustached, ex-pro wrestler who still enjoys the same. Looking for others into pro wrestling and video tapes of hot matches. I write wrestling fantasies and want to make them real with you. Write with picture or video. Write DER, Box 1084, Arlington, VA 22211-0084. (25)

Wildcard from BEAR 14! GWM, 25, br/bl, 5'9", 200 lbs. Into bear daddies and cubs for fun, friendship, correspondence and play. Leather, J/O, exhibitionism and groups scenes, top or bottom. Will try most anything once. No drugs, please. Write Wildcard, PO Box 12692, Roanoke, VA 24027. (28)

GWM, 33, 5'10", 230 lbs., balding, brown hair, beard and eyes. Seeking other WM teddy bears for fun times and quiet evenings cuddling, possibly building a den together. Interests include music, tennis and football. I don't smoke or use drugs. Light drinker. Write to Mark Potts, 5335 Duke St. #203, Alexandria, VA 22304. (26)

GWM, 25, 6'3", 180 lbs., br/bl, fairly smooth. Looking to meet masculine, hairy men for friendship, possibly more. Write Tim, PO Box 52, Alexandria, VA 22313. (26)

Masculine GWM, 35, 6'2", 210 lbs., br/bl, moustache, hairy. I enjoy travel, music, movies, the outdoors, sports. I'm seeking honest and sincere hairy men for friendship and relationship. No drugs. I can travel; all letters answered. Write with photo and phone to Neal, PO Box 5152, Danville, VA 24540. (27)

Bearded, attractive, moderately hairy and not particularly well-endowed GWM, 42, 6'3", 240 lbs., solid, husky linebacker's build. I'm looking to meet furry, affectionate guys for on-going get togethers. Out of towners welcome. Super-sensitive nipples and strong cuddling instincts a plus. No pain. Photo, please; non-smokers only. Write BEAR Box 121. (26)

WM bear, 56, 5'7", 195 lbs., br/bl, gray 'nache, chunky, belly. Average looks and equipment. Masculine, intelligent, creative, humorous, gentle, intense, urbane. I enjoy the arts, music, languages, the "good" life, and no pretense. I'm a cuddler, like hot J/O, very Fr/P, HIV+. Seek smooth or bearish WM playmates with big, intensely erogenous nipples to receive or exchange. Muscles would be inspirational. Equal opportunity bear. Your know who you are. Call W.B. at (703) 960-0427 in Alexandria. (30)

Lonely cub, 26, 6'8", medium build, bearded, br/bl, looking for tall, hairy, masculine, Grizzly Adams-type, 35-45 to track me down. Serious friendship and possible relationship is what I need and am looking for. I am game for anything if the right trapper comes along. Write J.A.M., PO Box 35476, Richmond, VA 23235. (28)

WASHINGTON

GWM, 31, 5'6", 185 lbs., healthy, hairy smoker, light drinker, sexually versatile. I have 10 years experience in heating and plumbing, am licensed gas fitter looking for buddy with own business who needs help on the job and at home. Will relocate. HIV status unimportant. Write S.G.F., 1717 Mt. Baker Hwy., Bellingham, WA 98226. (19)

Post! Hey, mister! Wanna have a good time? Like aged prime bear meat? If you want a friend, lover, passion, sex, fun times, quiet times, the joy of making a new friend, contact me. This is not multiple choice. It's all of the above. Send reply to BEAR Box #135. I'd appreciate a photo with your letter. (26)

Long-haul trucker, 33, 5'11", 195 lbs., br/bl, bearded, hairy (especially legs and ass). I run mostly Northwest to Midwest and California, occasionally see Texas. I want to connect with other truckers, cops, bikers and other decent bear types for friendship and whatever else happens. I'm turned on by positive attitudes, independent thinkers, horny, hairy men. Possibly long-term. Write with photo and phone to BEAR Box #129. (28)

Healthy, GWM hedgehog, 50, 6', 180 lbs., brown hair, balding, moustache, heavy, hairy thighs, well-hung, hot tongue and hungry butt, Gr/AP, looking for safe-sex friend. Interests include music, opera, theater, history, politics. I'm HIV+, non-smoker, sober 10 years AA. Enjoy levi, leather, toys. Write BEAR Box 119. (27)

Bearded bear seeks cub. I'm aggressive, affectionate, stable, 6'1", 210 lbs. Have many interests and I'm willing to explore new experiences. Expect honest, caring, masculine self-sufficient man who is willing to follow at times and lead at others. No smoking or drugs. Send

photo or phone if possible. Write Sam, 4027 C. Rucker #851, Everett, WA 98201, or call (206) 292-1096. (25)

Portland/Vancouver area. Bearded cub, 35, 5'8", 160 lbs., would like to correspond and meet with other bears for fun and friendship. Age unimportant. I prefer non-smokers. I enjoy beards, moustaches, a sense of humor, honesty, music, dancing, outdoors, kites. Write Boxholder, PO Box 5396, Vancouver, WA 98668. (25)

Bearded, ex-longhaul 18-wheeler truck-driving bear needs it and you've got it swinging. This hung, well-built muscular beef is a grizzly bear when he gets into sweat and ripe armpits, beer piss, tiplay, dirty, greasy 50's, filthy talk, cigars and tattoos. I want to connect with other truckers, pro ball and rodeo jocks, cops, bikers and blue-collar bears who are open-minded and masculine, demanding same. Truck and bike parking available. Letters with photos get mine. Write E.M.D., PO Box 2313, Seattle, WA 98111. (27)

GWM, 40, 5'10", 200 lbs., bearded, wants to meet bears over 35 for dating and possible relationship. I enjoy music, films and quiet evenings at home. I am honest, loving, pay my own bills and expect the same in a lover. No drugs or smokers. Phone Craig at (206) 325-4731. (25)

Big guy, 39, 6'2", 250 lbs., Nordic looks, brown hair/beard, blond moustache, smooth; seeks big bear fuck-buddy who likes playing a little rough. Likes dirty talk and games, wrestling, piss, jocks, truckers, leather, handoffs, a belt on the butt. Not afraid of a cuddle or a good laugh. Write John, 9503 - 117th Pl. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033. (24)

Hairy GWM, 36, 6'3", 245 lbs., into all scenes, hunting bears/cubs. Sticky, bearded, hairy, older leather bears pull my trigger. Age? Who cares! Bald? Gut? Let me scope you out! Only letters with photos appreciated, held strictly confidential. No reply promised. Write Bill, 2703 SW 34th St., Federal Way, WA 98023. (20)

Big bear, hairy, GWM, 37, 6', 250 lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, full beard, mature, independent, sensual and great cuddler. Seeks furry guy for loving relationship. Write G.F., 228 Aloha St. #403, Seattle, WA 98109. (22)

In partnership: you and me, man to man, for a lifetime of loving, nurturing and humping. Romantically thirsty, sexually hungry man, 37, 5'9", 170 lbs., wise and witty with a big heart, a big 'stache, balding/short hair, appropriately humane, naturally husky, healthy HIV+, into intimacy from deep wet kissing to mammals and tastes to hotplay. Seeking a man 35 or older, fit guy as my equal; bigger than me a plus, aggressive and uncultured a minus. Integrity, self-esteem, facial hair required; attitude, smoke, booze, drugs discouraged. Living for now and the future. Write Boxholder, PO Box 23035, Seattle, WA 98102 or call (206) 329-9060. No phone J/O. (rev21)

GWB, 35, 6', 190 lbs., short brown hair (mostly bald), full beard, glasses, fairly furry. Seeks affable burly bears, all regions. Prefer over 30, bearded, husky or heavyset, quiet, independent. Grizzled bears, or bears in uniform or work clothes a special weakness. Write Andy, PO Box 85338, Seattle, WA 98145-1338. (22)

Sticky WM, 6', 220 lbs. New to gay scene. Would like to meet similar big sticky guys for friendship and more. Letter and photo to M. R. Woods, 202 Burwell #62, Bremerton, WA 98310. (19)

Spokane-area Black teddy bear, 58, 6', 200 lbs., wants to meet other teddy bears, 38 and up. Interests include classical music, museums, theater, films, travel, quiet evenings at home, reading, cuddling, safe sex. Write Jan, PO Box 249, Cheney, WA 99004-0249. (21)

Two bearded brains love to romp with other furry critters. Tom is 40s, 5'5", 125 lbs., hairy body, brown eyes and hair, and very well hung, though cut. Mike is 40s, 6'1", 220 lbs., blue eyes, reddish brown hair, fairly furry body, hung average and uncult. Love most varieties of safe sex. We travel some or come and visit us in the great Northwest. Correspondents also welcome. Mike and Tom, 305 South Roosevelt, Kennewick, WA 99336. (27)

Sensitive, warm, loyal, fit, bearded cub seeks big brother bear to share life experiences and sincerely bond with in friendship. I'm 32, 6', 195 lbs., HIV+ and healthy.

Interests include baseball, outdoor adventures, traveling and finding a deeper sense of happiness. Write David Kimmis, 4544-7th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105. (26)

Olympic Peninsula big bear, 34, 5'11", 250 lbs., brbl, bearded, hairy, seeks very odd bear cub to share my cave with. I'm into country living, outdoors, hiking, mountains, weekends on the coast, music, computers; not into bars, city scene or gay mainstream. Send letter with photo to D. Hummer, PO Box 1176, Forks, WA 98331. (rev26)

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountaineer-hunter seeks loving young hunter to hunt and camp WV or wherever. I'm a young 42, 5'9", 165 lbs., bearded bear into fitness, health, nutrition, outdoors, safe sex, cuddling. Good looks, kindness, beard or blonde turn-on. No drugs, alcohol, smokers. Write Lance, PO Box 3907, Charleston, WV 25339. (21)

WISCONSIN

Papa bear seeks cub, 21-35, I'm 52, 6', 195 lbs., graying brown hair, blue eyes, moustache, glasses, uncult. Safe, save play only. Relationship possible. Letter with picture gets same. Write BEAR Box #113. (27)

GWM, 40, 6'2", 185 lbs., horny, hairy everywhere. I'm looking for a good top bear, like trucker, construction and biker bears. Send letter with photo to Mike at BEAR Box #46. (27)

GWM, 47, 6'1", 208 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, glasses, fairly hairy, clean-shaven, GrP, affectionate, cuddly. Seeking healthy, horny, hairy and hung affectionate GrA bears for fun, friendship, safe sex. Write L. Nimitz, 2379 Chalet Gardens Rd. #2, Madison, WI 53711. (rev21)

Submissive cub, 29, 5'9", 165 lbs., bearded, fairly hairy, seeks blue-collar bears 35-55, for safe, down and dirty mansex. I turn on to filthy jeans, boots, leather, beards, bourgeois, hairy chests, marmosets, piss. Photo appreciated. Write Bill, 178 Vine St. #4, Reedburg, WI 53959. (26)

Masculine, moderately hairy, blue-eyed, reddish-blond haired architect seeks an urbane adventurer. I'm 39, 6'2", 190 lbs., HIV-, well built, handsome and mustached. My kinks are fitness, fitness, masculinity, the arts, historic architecture and gardens. I'm caring, educated, sensual and romantic. Please write Boxholder, PO Box 413, Madison, WI 53701. (19)

GWM, 47, 5'11", 170 lbs., bearded, thinning hair, OK body. I'm outgoing but kinda shy about sex. I know I like a hairy to very hairy man. Interests are varied. Sexual experience is limited, but I'm willing to learn. I travel between Twin Cities and northwestern Wisconsin. Your photo and phone get mine. Write BEAR Box #130. (29)

NATIONWIDE

Pro-wrestling fanatic seeks correspondence and friendship with others. Write W.W., PO Box 1965, Erie, PA 16507-0965. (18)

INTERNATIONAL

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AUSTRALIA

Down-Under bear wishes to correspond with fellow brains interested in friendship with the possibility of meeting when in the others' territory. I'm 39, just under 6' (flammit!), about 300 lbs., full beard, moderately hairy, caring, compassionate, and cuddly. My interests include commercial aircraft and musical theater. Trust and sincerity will be treated with respect and a photo would be appreciated. Reply to W. David Brown, PO Box 7130, St. Kilda Road Post Office, Melbourne, Victoria, 3004 AUSTRALIA. (25)

Aussie bear admirer, 5'11", 195 lbs., br hair, grey eyes, 40s, balding, bearded, Hung and always horny for bear sex. Tits and foreskin pierced. I'm heavily into hairy, uncult bears and get off on sucking and chewing forekins, licking hairy bodies,

balls and pits and docking cocks. Would like to hear from bears anywhere to exchange letters, ideas and photos. Uniformed bears especially welcome. Your letter and/or photo gets mine in return. Maybe exchange visits some day!! Write to David Hill, 348 Edith St., Leichhardt, NSW 2040, AUSTRALIA. (22)

Aussie bear lover, GWM, 29, 5'11", 215 lbs., HIV-, seeks hairy American men travelling Route 66 and all stop-overs beyond, early to mid-1992. I love giving head. Into very hairy-chested, virile men, watching pro wrestling videos, big muscles and safe sex. Race/color is not a problem, but must be 35 or older, masculine, hairy chest, back and arms, bearded, with big cock. Burly, beefy guys with hairy pees a turn-on. Prefer daddies or semi-dominant type. I want to gain work visa; help appreciated. Write Rob Allen, PO Box 1579 Allion Springs, N.T., AUSTRALIA 0870. Bare-chested or naked photo a plus. (19)

AUSTRIA

Austrian couple, 30, beard, glasses, love exchange of letters and visits. Interests include I/O, railways, massage. Box 14, A-1033, Vienna, AUSTRIA.

CANADA

Canadian guy, 36, 6'2", 190 lbs., masculine and very healthy, hairy all over. Interests include running and cycling. I'm extremely attracted to unbarbered, hairy guys up to 40 years old, with necky to slightly overweight builds that are completely covered with thick hair. Are there guys any out there who would like to exchange letters with photos, proudly showing off all that hair? C'mon, give me something to hope for, eh? Write BEAR Box #101. (26)

GW couple: Bear, 43, 5'10", 165 lbs., hairy, healthy, bearded, hung; Cub, 32, 5'11", 160 lbs., smooth, healthy, hung. We seek a macho, hairy freight hauler, construction or uniformed bear with big feet and big equipment needing attention for wild, raunchy, safe encounters. Write with photo for reply. Boxholder, PO Box 1897, St. B. London, Ontario, CANADA N6A 5J4. (25)

Kootenays. Bearded, 42, 5'11", 165 lbs., HIV+, healthy, attractive, imaginative and animated gay man with a well developed intellect and voracious sexual appetite looking for another guy who savors frequent, habitual and prolonged no-holds-barred loving attention. You should be bearded, affectionate, honest and caring, playful and versatile in bed; someone who enjoys giving and receiving lots of love. Tokens only; no alcohol or tobacco. Call Michael at (604) 352-3447. (rev25)

Bear-crazy, 29, 5'8", 115 lbs. soaking wet, clean-shaven, nice cock, enthusiastic, good-humored and versatile, wants to suck and fuck and pump you dry! You must be safe, smart fun in bed and out. I enjoy uncult cocks, trim-to-busky bodies, long hair, beards and hairy chests, smoke-free lungs, but I often make exceptions. Age, race are not concerns. Straight, bi, truckers, travelers, country studs, uniforms, scenes, and mild munch often welcome. Maybe you can persuade me to go to extremes! Write David, 10 Walmer Road #508, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 2W4 CANADA, or call (416) 964-3552. I/O calls line between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern Time. (22)

Montrealer looking for older, dominant, furry, bearded men for friendship and intense sex. I'm 26, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown hair and beard. Write Ben, 7727 de Guépé, Montréal, Québec H2R 2A5 CANADA or call (514) 277-2966. (20)

Chubby, bearded, hairy dentured bear, 33, 5'6", 200 lbs., HIV-, 5" cut, into FrAP, GrP, unwashed bodies, WS/AP, ass-eating, trawork, CBT, scat, dirty shorts and talk, tips, kissing, some leather, boots, cigars, cigs, booze and poppers. I seek bearded, perverted bears. Write Roley LaFond, 4800 Brouseau St., Grantham, Quebec, CANADA J2E 1E9. (26)

Healthy male worships hairy assholes. Looking for a mouthful of hair from that ass. Desires to service that man whenever his need arises. Will drop to my knees for the right teddy bear and give him anything he desires. Write Teddy Bear Serviceman, 1027 Davis St. Box 381, Vancouver, BC V6E 4L2 CANADA or call (604) 684-1885 or (604) 290-9267. (21)

Bear lover and admirer, 30s, slim, masculine, loves to cuddle, kiss, hug, FrAP, GrA, I/O, and feel the closeness of a furry, bearded man, wants to correspond and possibly meet hairy, bearded or mustached men from all over. Would love receiving bare-all photos from bears anywhere. James, PO Box 5309, Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1N6, CANADA. (20)

Christian GWM bear, 27, 185 lbs., brown hair and beard, seeks drug and smoke-free cuddly cub for permanent relationship. Interests include travel, listening and performing classical music. Photo appreciated. Write Mark, 205 23rd Ave. SW/3, Calgary, Alberta CANADA T2S 0G3. (18)

EUROPE

Aussie bear lover, 41, 5'11", 175 lbs., 8-1/2" cut, bearded, crewcut. Traveling Amsterdam, Germany, Belgium. Spain in February 1992. Interests include leather, CBT, TT, jockstraps, Speedo's, socks hot, horny, hairy guys to 45 for fun and friendship during stay. Write to Ray Rendell, PO Box 526, Hermit Park, Queensland 4812, AUSTRALIA. (20)

GERMANY

Bear, 35, 177 cm. (5'10"), 95 kg. (200 lbs.), medium hairy and bearded, very active, into good music, travel, nude sunbathing, photography, cuddling, hugging. I'm looking for grizzlies, 40-60, with big hairy bodies. Please answer with picture to P.A.J.S., Stephanstr. 11, D-5000, Koeln 1, GERMANY. (26)

Manich, Germany: GWM, 43, 6'3", 190 lbs., dark blond/grey, full, trim beard, moderately hairy, uncult, good health, GrA, FrAP, enjoy good food, traveling, all arts. Like to meet hirsute bears from all over, my age or younger, the fatter the better; for fun, cuddles, safe sex. Your letter and photo gets mine. Write BEAR Box #94. (23)

German, bearded topman, 45, 6'5", 220 lbs., seeks bearded bottom over 35. I like facial hair, the more the better. Hairy torso appreciated but will be shaved from neck to crotch. Action includes TT, CBT, dildos, whips, marks, bondage. All other wishes considered, but absolutely no drugs or scat. Can host and/or give tourism tips; nationality not a consideration. Send submissive application with photo to Rüdiger, Boettgenstr. 5, D-(W)-4800 Bielefeld 1, GERMANY. (21)

Invitation to be our guest in Germany, to visit our fuck-dungeon (double sling, tree-trunk whipping post, much more), swimming and garden for after hours. We're two bearded men, one 50, 6', 220 lbs., hairy all over, the other is black, 28, 6'1", 200 lbs., body-builder. We're open to all muscular, hairy, black, white, grey or grown bears into versatile FrP, light SM; no scat or needles. Send us your hot fantasies or suggestions with photo to U.P., PO Box 190529, D-5650, Solingen 19, GERMANY. (25)

Two GWMs, 40s, visiting February and March of 1992, seek similar guys, 18-45, for fun and friendship during stay. Interests include leather, tr-play, safe times. Write to Ray Rendell, PO Box 526 Hermit Park, Queensland 4812, AUSTRALIA. (19)

ITALY

Golden American bear, hunting for shapely and very to excessively hairy bears. Moustache, pronounced peck preferable, but not necessary. Height unimportant. I'm tall, slender, hirsute, endowed, vegetarian, dependency-free and balanced in mind, body and spirit. Passionate about music, food and equality. Ready to romp and/or relate. Contact C. Hargen, JHU, Via Belvedere 11, Bologna, 40126 ITALY. (19)

Couple in central Rome: American bear, 42, 5'11", 220 lbs., and Italian bear admirer, 37, 6', 165 lbs. Looking for bears and admirers, singles or couples, to exchange photos, perhaps meet here in Rome or in USA some time. Write Jim Zan, Via Rattazzi, 18; INT. (3) 00185, Rome, ITALY. (25)

Italian, 34, 5'11", 169 lbs., brbl, not hairy, HIV-, sensitive nipples, passive, cockrucker. I seek a muscular, healthy man, 30-45, active, 'stretched or bearded, and loving like me for hot sex and friendship. Into poppers, sweaty bodies, oil, spit, cum; no scat. Photo appreciated. Write Stefano, Via Panicle 3, Firenze 50123, ITALY. (20)

NEW ZEALAND

Polar bear cub transplanted to New Zealand. Great Lakes native, 34, 5'11", 185 lbs., big moustache, big balls, love cold weather and keeping warm with watersports. I need dark furry forearms to hold me, furry ass and paws to nuzzle into. Write with photo to Mike, 24 Bruce Avenue, Brooklyn, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND. (25)

SPAIN

GWM in Spain, 40, 174 cm., 90 kgs. wants to get in contact

with big hairy men, 35 to 55, any color, any nationality for friendship, I/O correspondence and... Write to J.R., Apartado de Correos 2817, 08080 Barcelona, SPAIN. (20)

Two GWMs, 40s, visiting February and March of 1992, seek similar guys, 18-45, for fun and friendship during stay. Interests include leather, u/s play, safe times. Write to Ray Rendell, PO Box 326 Hemin Park, Queensland 4812, AUSTRALIA. (19)

SWITZERLAND

This active Swiss, bearded leather man, 50s, 5'11", 156 lbs., in shape and perfect health (HIV-) wants to meet similar men for intensive smplay, optional TF, u/swork and mainly long, smunchy running sessions. Be masculine, preferably muscular and hairy. Traveling frequently through the USA, Canada, but also visitors most welcome, if you write first with photo. Write Boris Rehm, Hardstr. 58, CH-4052 Basel, SWITZERLAND. (25)

TAIWAN

Chinese male, 34, 5'5", 125 lbs., looking for hairy men for friendship, correspondence and good times. I enjoy cuddling; holding a plus. A photo would be nice. Write Hosholder, PO Box 101-4, Taipei 10664 Taiwan R.O.C. (27)

UNITED KINGDOM

Two men, both gray-bearded, 6'1", 175 lbs., one top, the other bottom. We both like the company of other hairy guys. We have many interests, photography among them. We have to age or race hang-ups. If you're visiting England, you are welcome to visit. Write Leslie Garrett, "Hedley", Vicarage Lane, Westfield Hastings, East Sussex, TN35 4SD, ENGLAND. Your photo gets ours. (27)

This hot Londoner, 42, 5'10", 160 lbs., hairy where it matters, will be bear hunting USA sun. A winter of '91. Like you to be into u/swork, smplay, cock action active or passive, mostly looking for big grizzly to smuggle with after smunchy bear play using my smuch thick veined cockmeat, hairy ass and hairy mouth. Write John B., 11 Marlborough Road, London N19 4NA ENGLAND (23)

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by Richard Bulger
Publisher, BEAR Magazine

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