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Write To Papa

LETTERS TO BEAR

Seeks Men With Clue

As a longtime subscriber to *BEAR*, I would like to respond to the letters I've seen in your mag complaining that people who place personal ads don't always answer letters sent to them. First, let me state that I placed several different ads over the years because I wanted to get laid. It seemed a good alternative to going blind from relentless masturbation. Nothing in my ads implied that I was seeking to relocate, willing to take someone into my home, looking for a long-term relationship, attempting to

establish a worldwide network of pen pals, or looking to service smooth young blonds with shaved buttocks. My ads have quite specifically detailed my sexual proclivities.

Some of the many replies that I received were apparently written by people who can only look at pictures instead of reading the ad. I did not feel compelled to respond to the slim, smooth, married bisexual who wanted me to fuck him while he wore a negligee. Nor was I inclined to send pictures and a thoughtful letter to the guys who sent a poorly photocopied form letter without so much as an original

signature or a handwritten postscript. Some respondents deficient in math skills write, hoping that two tops can make a bottom, or two bottoms will produce one top. The list goes on.

I am not an insensitive boor lacking in the social graces. If a writer speaks to the desires expressed in my ad, my response is immediate. If the letter is sincere but misguided, I send a thanks-but-no-thanks. Pictures are returned if they don't arouse my interest. The worst replies sometimes get tossed. I'm a responsible, established bear with many obligations and demands on my

The Wittke Wire

He found himself wishing the basic wish of his adolescence: that he could inhabit another body entirely, one that was larger and stronger and hairier, a body in which he could feel authentically masculine. The kind of body he had all through his life lusted to possess—not as a lover would possess his beloved in his embrace, but as a demon possesses, inhabiting another body, taking it over and evicting the prior tenant. Could there be a more hopeless desire? a more misguided paraphilia, or any sillier? And yet how many others were stuck in the same daydream, flies in honey. It seemed at times the essence of homosexuality. Please, sir, would you be my mirror?"

—Thomas M. Disch, *The Priest*

My whole life I thought I was going to grow up big and strong like my older brother. He's your basic tall and lean, furry, black-Irish-looking kind of guy. At the onset of puberty, I prayed, or hargained, or meditated, or obsessed—yes, that's it! I *obsessed*—over the question of whether or not I would turn out furry like my brother (yay!) or smooth like my father (boo!). Since both of them were well over 6 feet tall, I assumed my arrival at a similar height was a preordained genetic conclusion. But it didn't happen. I still look up to my older brother, literally as well as figuratively. And when I recently celebrated my 35th birthday, I found I was almost ready to give up my

fantasy that I am due for a sudden growth spurt any day now. So I'm more fireplug than lanky cowboy, at least the hairy chest grew in.

But just because I didn't get all of my wishes for what I find physically attractive doesn't mean those wishes don't influence my desires big time. That search for the climbable man, furry and strong, impacts my aesthetic leanings in a way that transcends current fashion trends from within the "gay" "community" and without. Every once in a blue moon, I feel that sensation Thomas Disch describes, like I'm a fly stuck in honey, looking to augment what I perceive as my own shortcomings. (It's worth mentioning that Disch is quite the dish himself; check out his book jacket when you read one or more of his well-crafted novels.) Luckily I don't feel that way all too often. Mostly I'm just a horny guy with a deep appreciation of The Butch and Furry Man.

I see him everywhere. Sometimes there are groups of him on crowded city streets. Sometimes he's alone, behind the bar at someplace like The Spike in New York City. Or across from me on the T in Boston. Or in a magazine. Or in a movie. On television. I've got a couple scrapbooks' worth of newspaper photos of guys like him. I've got several video cassettes filled with clips from TV shows and movies. They're images of hairy guys with a certain indefinable something that I recognize when I see it.

time. Writing to hopeless dreamers who ignore the content of my ad is not productive.

In your instructions to those placing personal classifieds, you offer many good suggestions. Perhaps it's time to issue guidelines to the people who answer those ads.

T.L., Connecticut

Hard to fault your logic on this. Several of the guys in the shop here have had similar experiences, and we're all in agreement that letter writers who ignore the content of the ad don't deserve responses. So, guys, if you're sending out form letters, maybe that explains why you're not hearing anything back. And there ya have it—the final letter we're printing on this subject for a while. Now, can we please have some letters about butthole?

Mickey Squires Brings 'Em Back

Thanks for the 1997 calendar. Wow! I had to go find a private spot immediately. You're producing excellent product these days.

I just ordered a bunch of back issues so I can catch up. My ex trashed a lot of my old *BEAR* magazines, and, for a while, I just didn't buy any. At the time, I thought the bear community had crossed over to a somewhat silly perspective. I realize now that it had more to do with the guys I knew rather than the bear community at large. Actually, rather than being part of the problem, *BEAR* magazine was what brought me back to a more positive frame of mind. And it was Mickey Squires (*BEAR* 38) who brought me back to *BEAR*. I was further stunned when I saw him on your *BEAR Classic* video box.

By the way, the cover of *BEAR* 39 was touching, beautiful and hot! I may just frame it. You guys are tough and tender.

B.B., Massachusetts

Don't be spreadin' rumors about us bein' tender. But thanks for the comment on the cover; it was one of those rare moments when something comes out just as planned!

*Glad to have you back with *BEAR*. We forwarded your comments to Mickey Squires, 'cause he loves to hear from his fans. It was pretty thrilling to work with him.*

Buddy System

I'm confused about this *BEAR* Buddy thing. What is a *BEAR* Buddy, whazzit cost, whazzit get me, and how do I join?

D.B., Idaho

*OK, here's the deal. A *BEAR* Buddy is anyone who signs up for a two-year subscription to *BEAR* at \$85. For that, you get a free personal ad that will run for 12 issues (the wise man will update his ad from time to time, or it'll get stale), and a 10-percent discount on any merchandise that we sell through the magazine or at The Bear Store in San Francisco.*

Exploding Heart Syndrome

You boys at *BEAR* continue to produce the greatest magazine in print, and issue 39 is no exception. When I got to the photospread of Brian, my heart exploded through my chest! He is one of the most gorgeous men I've ever seen. I would give anything to bury my face in that beautiful chest, or brush my lips against his, or sit on his wonderful... well, you know.

By Chris Wittke

Mitch Pileggi's got it. I first thought he was pretty hot when he played Horace Pinker in Wes Craven's *Shocker*. Horace was supposed to be the next Freddie Kruger, but it just didn't work out. Luckily this meant Pileggi was available for the role of FBI Assistant Director Walter Skinner on *The X-Files*. The whole rest of the world can go gaga over David Duchovny, who is not without his lightly hairy charms and puppy-dog eyes, but gimme Pileggi any day. Not surprisingly, there is a Pileggi cult within the cult of *X-Files* fans, which has brought the actor some press attention. A recent *TV Guide* story let us know that the bald and furry bruiser is 44 years old, over 6 feet tall, an avid in-line skater and weight trainer; originally hired for one *X-Files* episode, his smoldering charisma eventually brought him a six-year contract. Smart producers. The final episode of the show's third season focused on Pileggi's character and included lots of shirtless screen-time which was a sight to behold.

If you're something of a completist like me, you'll want to know that Pileggi has played supporting roles in other projects as well. Wes Craven used him again in that Eddie Murphy flop, *Vampire in Brooklyn*. He played a role in a pretty-much-direct-to-video movie from 1994 called *Dangerous Touch*, co-written and directed by the very manly Lou Diamond

Phillips. Pileggi was one of the investigators in Paul Verhoeven's famous beaver-view movie, *Basic Instinct*. There are lots more, including *Return of the Living Dead Part II*, *Three O'Clock High*, *Death Wish IV* and a fistful of TV movies. *TV Guide* called Pileggi the hottest bald TV-star since Telly Savalas, but that's stating the obvious. Mitch Pileggi is the sexiest actor since Ed Harris. He's the thinking viewer's Corbin Bernsen.

Speaking of Bernsen, his Speedo scenes in the pilot episode of the most-likely-doomed-since-it's-opposite-*Seinfeld* series *The Cape* had me creaming in my Jockey Classic Midway Boxer Briefs. He's got a dark blond pelt that he's partial to showing off in everything he does, whether it's in reruns of *LA Law* or assorted Barbara Cartland miniseries on USA. In *The Cape*, he plays Commander Bull Eckert, and Bernsen's sun-bronzed, prematurely aged face and furry bod are frequently on display. He hasn't been filling out his Speedo swimsuit since episode one, so catch it in reruns (if the show makes it that long) and find out why he's called "Bull."

If you do catch *The Cape*, your eyes may pop out of your head for Adam Baldwin in the role of Jack Riles. Like Bernsen, he's balding and furry and has had a busy career playing batch humpy numbers. He played a role similar to the

After flipping through a few more sticky pages, I found Richard. I'd like to give him one of my all-night tongue baths. He has such a beautiful back, among other things. Please let these two men know that they've made an ever-present bulge in my Levi's.

J.G., Illinois

The Illustrious Bill Ward

Thanks for the great magazine. Besides enjoying the buck-naked men, I enjoy the artwork. Can you tell me if Bill Ward has a catalog of his art? I really like his work and his pictures of bearmen. I have also seen his work on the cover of *Daddy* magazine. Any info on Bill Ward would be appreciated.

J.G.J., California

There are a few collections of Bill Ward's work available: *The Adventures of Drum*, *The Art of Bill Ward and The Fantastic World of Bill Ward*. They're all great. You can get them through Alternate Publishing, 4077 18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114. As we reported in BEAR

40, we were saddened to hear that Bill passed away this summer.

Out of the Chute

Hello, you hot, furry fuckers. Thought you'd like to hear from a new recruit. Let me start off by telling you that I'm an 18-year-old who has uncountable hard-ons for the furriest bears and polar bears. I moved from Wyoming to Texas recently, and I had my first piece of ass with a prime piece of bear meat not long after. He was more than happy to introduce me to your magazine. My first issue was *Classic BEAR*. I nearly creamed my pants before I paid for the magazine.

I picked up issue 39 a couple weeks ago. Please give my praise and a good fuck to Chris on the cover—I stared at the cover for a good couple of minutes before I could open the damn thing.

I read the letter from K.L., New South Wales in *BEAR* 39. His situation is similar to mine, and I agree with him about Vinnie Paul, the drummer for the heavy metal band Pantera. I too have lusted after Vinnie and was lucky

enough to meet him at Guitar Center in Arlington, Texas. After shaking his hand and speaking with him, all I could think about was throwing him on top an amp and fucking the month away! Just thought you'd like to hear that, K.L.

J.A., Texas

Floored

I'm still sweating. Jacked off three times last night to that mega-mountain hunk, Dave, in *BEAR* 39. I've been lusting after a man who looks just like that in the deepest, darkest Manhattan dives. Whenever I see him, I fantasize about crawling across the floor and working my way up from his black boots to his fat, cock-sucking lips. Now that I know he's willing to bare it all—and what's under there—there's nothing to stop me from throwing myself at his feet the next time I see him standing there puffing that big ol' stogie. *BEAR*, you've hit the jackpot again, with a real man who looks like a real adventure!

R.D., e-mail

The Wittke Wire

one on *The Cape* in a prestigious summer art film you may have heard of called *Independence Day*. He was also in last summer's mega-blockbuster *How to Make an American Quilt*. Wait. Strike that. Reverse it. I myself first noticed Baldwin in the sensitive film that launched my career in therapy, *Ordinary People*, when he—and I—were mere pups. He's pretty dreamy and well-worth seeking out.

Other furballs of note: It was extremely gratifying to see previous "Wittke Wire" objects Stanley "Murder One" Tucci and Tony "Wings" Shaloub collaborate on-screen in Tucci's film *Big Night*. A lovingly crafted, low-key movie about the orgasmic joys of food (anyone? anyone?), *Big Night* casts Tucci and Shaloub as Italian chefs who open their own restaurant. The furry forearms and white tank tops alone are worth the price of admission. Look for Shaloub with Vincent D'Onofrio in a film called *Men in Black* next spring.

I actually had a chance to meet D'Onofrio—who has done his tough-guy thing in everything from *Mystic Pizza* to *Stuart Saves His Family* and *Household Saints*—when he put in an appearance at the Boston Film Festival premiere of this year's *The Whole Wide World*. Unfortunately I found the film, a bio of the creator of *Conan the Barbarian*, to be a complete bore, and I left the screening before D'Onofrio even arrived.

Nestor Carbonell as swarthy photographer Luis is one of about three reasons to tune into Brooke Shields' new sitcom, *Suddenly Murphy* Tyler Moore. Carbonell has a permanent 5-o'clock shadow, a furry chest and a role that's a bit of a step-up from Gianni the Gigolo, the part he played on last year's *Muscle* on one of those new, fake television networks. PU, I think it was. The other two reasons would be Judd Nelson—who has actually gotten kind of cute since he got older and has been humbled by all those *Fatal Attraction* rip-offs he's appeared in—and the obvious fact that it's sandwiched between the fine wine of *Seinfeld* and the buzz of *E.R.*, on which Jerry the orderly is bigger and better than ever Honest.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the summer of 1996 appeared to have been the year that major-league baseball players discovered The Art of the Goatee... apparently they weren't plugged into what performance artiste Tim Miller called "The Rise and the Fall of the Queer Nation Goatee." I also must mention that the fall brought us some really nice promotional photos of singing stud Chris Isaak standing shirtless next to a surfboard to promote his latest album, *Baja Sessions*. In many ways, Isaak reminds me of my older brother, and when I see his photo I think, "Hey, I thought I was going to grow up to look like that." Then I shrug and get on with my life. ☺

Killer Offends

Although I tend to have only the best opinion of *BEAR*, I like the column "Vox Clamavis" less. I find Killer's column sometimes enlightening, but more often than not, it doesn't read well. Exceptionally offensive, however, was Killer's editorial in issue 39 dealing, in part, with how oppressively anti-gay the United States Holocaust Museum is.

Killer seems so busy feeling affronted by everyone that he's missing the point of the Holocaust Museum. It was built to constantly remind us of the cruelties of the Holocaust. Is the museum not concerned with gays because it doesn't display much gay history? I don't believe so. It's just that heterosexuals of many stripes often overlook anti-gay oppression until it is brought to their attention. Nobody hears you if you don't speak up.

The museum authorities are not deliberately implying that the Nazi government was "solely" concerned with "a bunch of Jews getting offed," or that the Nazis were light on gays. The Holocaust Museum actually solicits gay

Holocaust information in an attempt to balance its presentation of history. To draw a parallel, should one infer that *BEAR* is not concerned with blacks or other ethnic minorities because it doesn't feature many multi-ethnic bears? As Killer might say, "If you believe 'em, it's yer own damn fault." *BEAR* magazine will continue to be inclusive to sexy black men, Asians, Jewish bears, and so on through the rainbow. As they feel more included, they'll make themselves heard (and seen!) more.

Killer's libeling the United States Holocaust Museum won't get anything useful done. It will only give some people the impression that he is anti-Semitic, and give others justification to claim that Jews are anti-gay and self-serving. (After all, as Killer said, "Of the 11 million who perished, only 6 million were Jews." [emphasis added].) If the museum neglects to place enough emphasis on the gays' wound, and it seems that it does, the route we should follow is to call the museum's attention to this bias. We should enlist the help of gay Holocaust

historians and present the museum with the necessary info to set the record straight (pardon my faux pas), and to show that it wasn't just Jews who were exterminated, but gays and other religious and ethnic groups as well.

R.K., Pennsylvania

Killer responds:

Mr. K., we agree more than we disagree concerning the biased views of history being presented at the Holocaust Museum. Which is why I can not fathom your letter. You say that, "The museum neglects to place enough emphasis on the gays' wound," and I said the same thing; you suggested calling the museum's attention to this lack, a sentiment implicit in my column. However, I disagree that, "No one hears you if you don't speak up," makes a valid excuse for ignoring historical fact, existing research and extant documents, especially in a museum dedicated to the preservation of historical truth.

I don't understand your analogy comparing *BEAR* magazine and the museum. *BEAR* does not purport to be the singular American repository of gay male "bear" history and experience; the Holocaust

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Museum does purport to be the singular American repository of Holocaust history and experience. I can not reconcile so fundamental a difference; perhaps if you explained more, I'd understand.

Again, I believe the lesson of the Holocaust is this: Bad things happen when paranoid people achieve positions of power, not the petty game of, "My people were treated worse than your people." Nowhere did I suggest the suffering of the Jews wasn't valid; I did, however, suggest it wasn't unique. If you believe it was, then you have a far higher opinion of humankind than I, and I commend you for your optimism.

The greatest lesson of the Holocaust is this: People are still being forced to live in ghettos, be they Latino, black, Asian, gay, Native American, Jewish, Catholic, Bosnian, Serbian, Hutu, Tutsi or Kurd. This is what we must never forget, for in the forgetting, the Nazis win.

Proud Individual

Just got the latest BEAR with my renewed subscription today. Yee-fuckin'-

ha! It's time to say thank'y'all for plenty of pud-spankin' fun.

In my 11 years of being out, I've run across many of the BEAR clan—Leif, Mike Snofield, Mitch (your product model), just to name a few. Unfortunately, I've always felt a little outcast-ish, being young and hairless. But not anymore.

The article by Killer, "This Could Get Ugly" (BEAR 39), really hit the target! It's about fucking time somebody published what I've been thinking for years. So, wake up and smell your pits. We are gay men. Not stereotyped by young, shaved twinkies. Nor are we stereotyped by the "in vogue" bears. We are men and brothers of a tribe. So, thank you, Killer and Brush Creek Media, for still being individuals. I'll see you guys when I'm in San Francisco for Folsom Street Fair.

Oh yeah—we finally have a bear club in Utah!

T.V.W., Utah

Triple Decker

Just received issue 39. It was just

great! We loved the extra photospreads. Realized our script ran out, so here are our dollars for the next six issues. Can't wait—the last six were hot as could be, and we enjoyed every page. We especially fell head-over-heels for Bubba, and we want to make a great big, hairy Bubba sandwich if he ever comes to our neck of the woods.

D. & J., Indiana

Wrasslin'

Yo! The illustration for the Man-to-Man Personals in BEAR 38 was damn hot. I'd say the illustration is definitely my fantasy man. Would ya list the address for Ali, Toy Bear Studios, so that I can see if prints are available? Even better maybe if I talk dirty enough, Ali will put me in touch with the model!

C.B.A., California

I forwarded your letter to Ali, so you should be hearin' from him soon. I'm not sure if Ali used a model for that drawing, but you can get a good look at the artist—he's showin' off his boner in this issue.

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DAVE AND JARROD

Dave is the blond one; Jarrod has the dark hair. They're Kansas City boys who've been together about five years. Dave says they get along well because Jarrod likes to cook, and Dave likes to eat. They're also pretty serious about bicycling and do some camping from time to time. The camping trips are a good excuse to have sex in the outdoors, which gets them both goin'—although Jarrod's favorite spot is on the weight bench.

They have the same taste in men: big, dark-haired and furry. They'll play around with another guy from time to time, but like to do their playing together. You can see Jarrod wielding that mighty dick of his in our BEAR Sex Party video.

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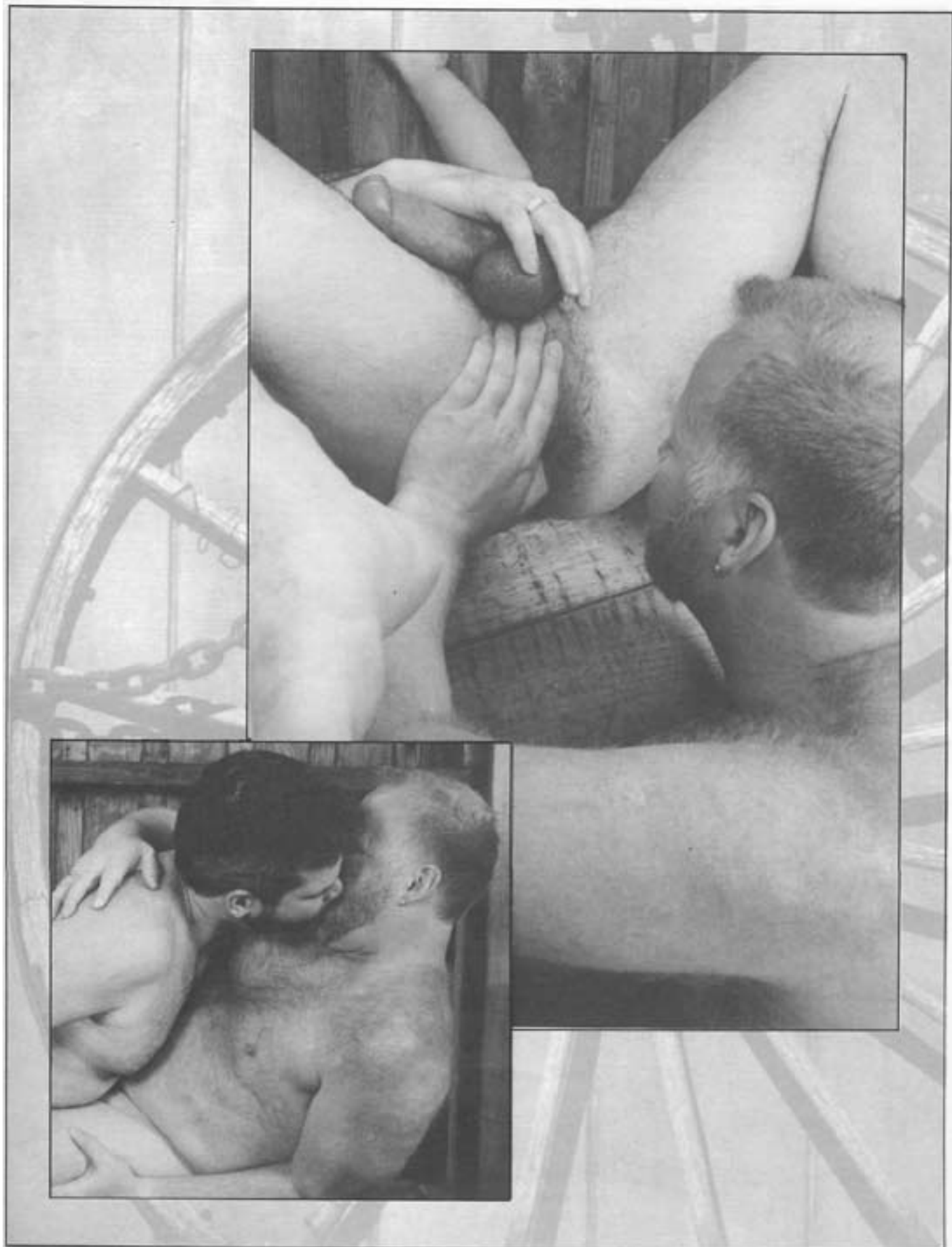




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Cover Your Ass

Legal Perspectives
by Jeff Kilpatrick

You Must Read This Book

Washington, D.C., in the fall is a very attractive, down right pretty town. The trees turn their leaves, the air has a slight haze to it, and the light of the day has an almost smoky quality. The days are warm, and the nights are cool. Missing altogether is the infamous Washington humidity. Washingtonians readily admit that it is their best season of the year. I agree.

I was in Washington for the display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The Quilt covered the better portion of the Ellipse, a piece of ground nearly a mile in length. Fall in Washington is also a time to reflect back upon the past. I saw the panels that I had made for my partner and my friends. I saw people whom I knew and whole masses of people whom I didn't. Others have said it before, and I'm here to say it again: It was a truly moving experience.

From the Ellipse, I walked north to Dupont Circle, which is the heart of gay activity in Washington. The Circle itself is dominated by a fountain supported by three nearly naked youths

in marble. There are benches around the fountain; the warm weather, gay men on the benches and marble youths complement one another nicely. Just north of Dupont Circle on Connecticut Avenue, you'll find Lambda Rising, Washington's first and foremost gay and lesbian bookstore. It's always a good place to visit, and I did.

I promised myself when I started writing this column that I would discuss legal issues and only legal issues. However, I also promised myself that, if I found something that I felt would truly help BEAR readers from a legal perspective, I would flag it for your attention. I'm doing that now.

When I was in Lambda Rising, I came across a book that I wholeheartedly believe everyone should read: *Personal Financial Planning for Gays and Lesbians* by Peter M. Berkery Jr., published by Irwin Professional Publishing. Author Berkery has a law degree, a master's in the laws of taxation, and he writes regularly on taxes and their impact. In short, this guy really has a handle on his material.

Financial planning is very important for us as gay people. If you plan well, you will have greater control over the choices that you might wish to make later in life. It's a far better deal contemplating a trip to Greece than having to wonder if the money will last longer than the month will. Keep in mind that most retirement plans provide only 60 percent to 70 percent of the income that a person had in their working years. No one should expect to live entirely on the proceeds from a Social Security check. If you haven't got it yet, consider that the only difference between a crazy old troll and an older gay gentleman might very well be money. Cover your ass!

Unfortunately, financial planning is an area where many people shut down—it's dry, it's complicated, and it deals with events off in the future. But Berkery's book is quite readable. The author divides his material into seven areas of expertise. Each area is set apart in a chapter of its own, including chapters on financial planning, retirement planning, estate planning and a catchall chapter covering

other planning issues. Cross-referencing is provided as needed. This makes the information much easier to digest. Further, I like his format in the chapters. He first presents the "straight facts" and then discusses "our issues" from a gay and lesbian viewpoint.


It's no secret that gays and lesbians take it on the chin financially to support the straight society oppressing them. Berkery shows us how to make the financial planning system work for us, and he reveals how to make provisions for our lesbian and gay families of choice.

I well remember a financial planner who asked me if I was married. I replied that I was in a committed relationship, and he responded, "I hope you and she will be very happy together." I thanked him and never considered hiring him.

Some longtime readers of BEAR will remember some of the subjects that I have covered in past "Cover Your Ass" columns: powers of attorney, wills, medical powers of attorney and the like. Berkery covers these topics in his book as well, along with some very practical tips on how avoid problems later.

But it's important to put a book like this in perspective. This is not a book that will allow you to dispense with the services of a professional financial planner or a lawyer. What it does, and what makes it so vital to our community, is make us informed, educated consumers in a world that offers greater choices but protects the heterosexuals first, last and always. I agree very much with the spirit of Berkery's work that, as gays and lesbians, we have to be vigilant on our own behalf because we certainly can not rely on the heterosexuals to do it for us.

At the end of his book, Berkery includes a call for us to come out. I agree that coming out is important, but I would add, "Remember yourself and come out in a manner that is consistent with your expectations of yourself—not the expectations of others."

Please get this book! Any lesbian and gay bookstore will have it or will order it for you. All the best, and keep your ass covered. 

I Ain't Never...

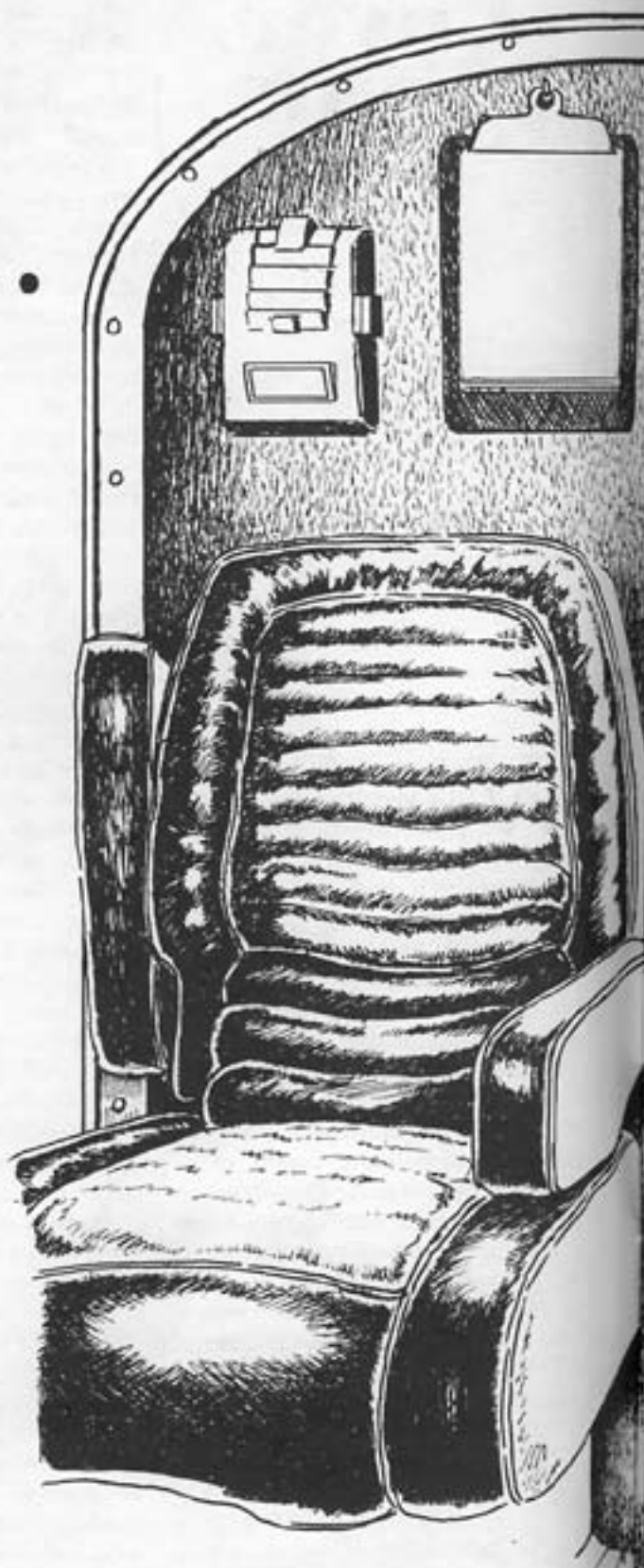
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Gawd, what a ride this has been, I thought to myself as I pulled over to the side of the lot, yanked the park brake and heard the loud rush of air pressure being released from the valves. It had been a typically grueling eight-hour trip over to Coeur d'Alene from Seattle in this rattletrap ol' cabover truck, with the familiar steep grades, snow squalls and more than my share of bad drivers along the way.

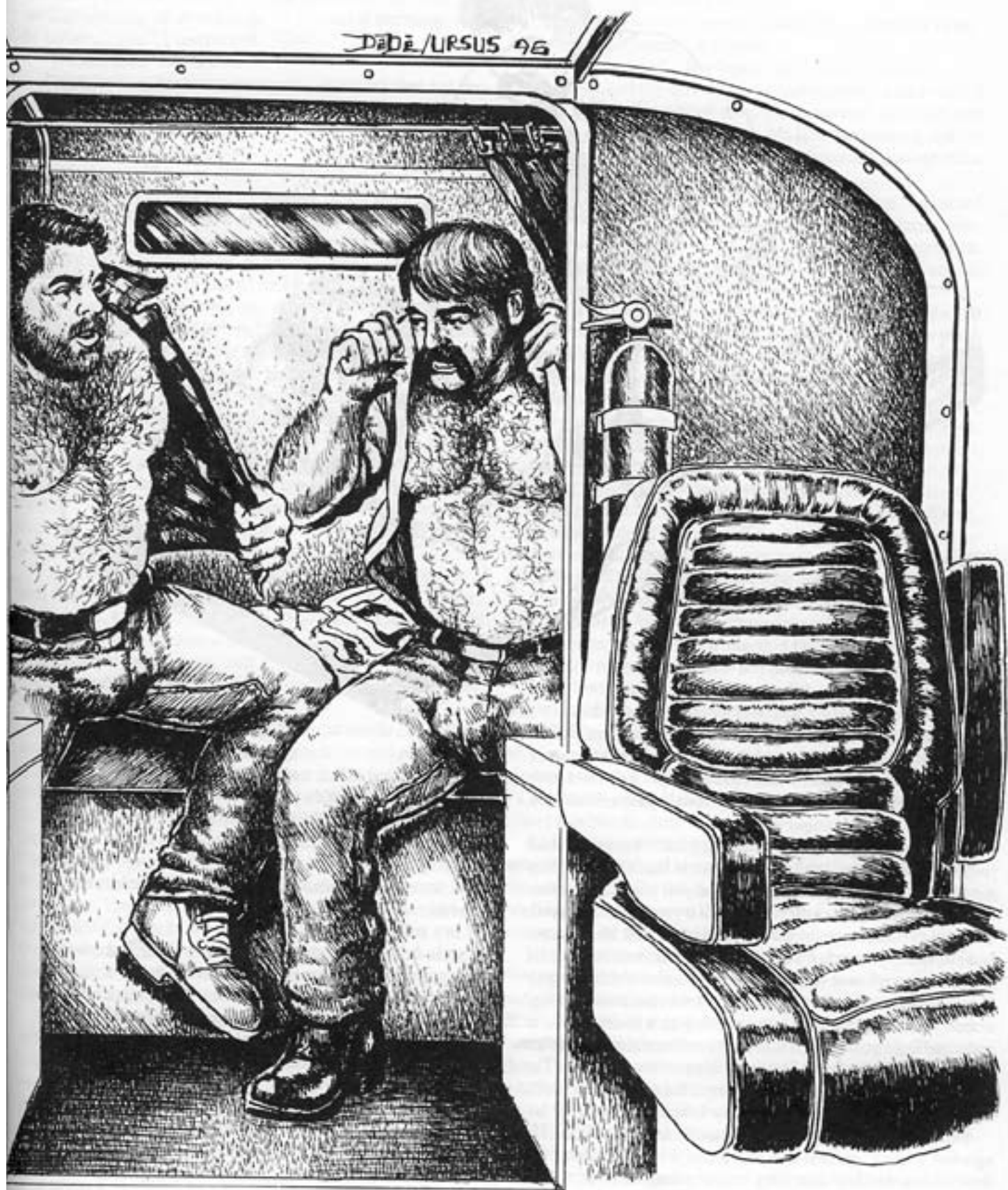
All I got me left to do now is to send a message to dispatch, draw a line in my logbook and head for the truck stop, I thought as I fat-fingered in the required arrival information on the satellite-link keyboard in the truck and mashed the "send" key. The red "CommLink" light blinked reassuringly.

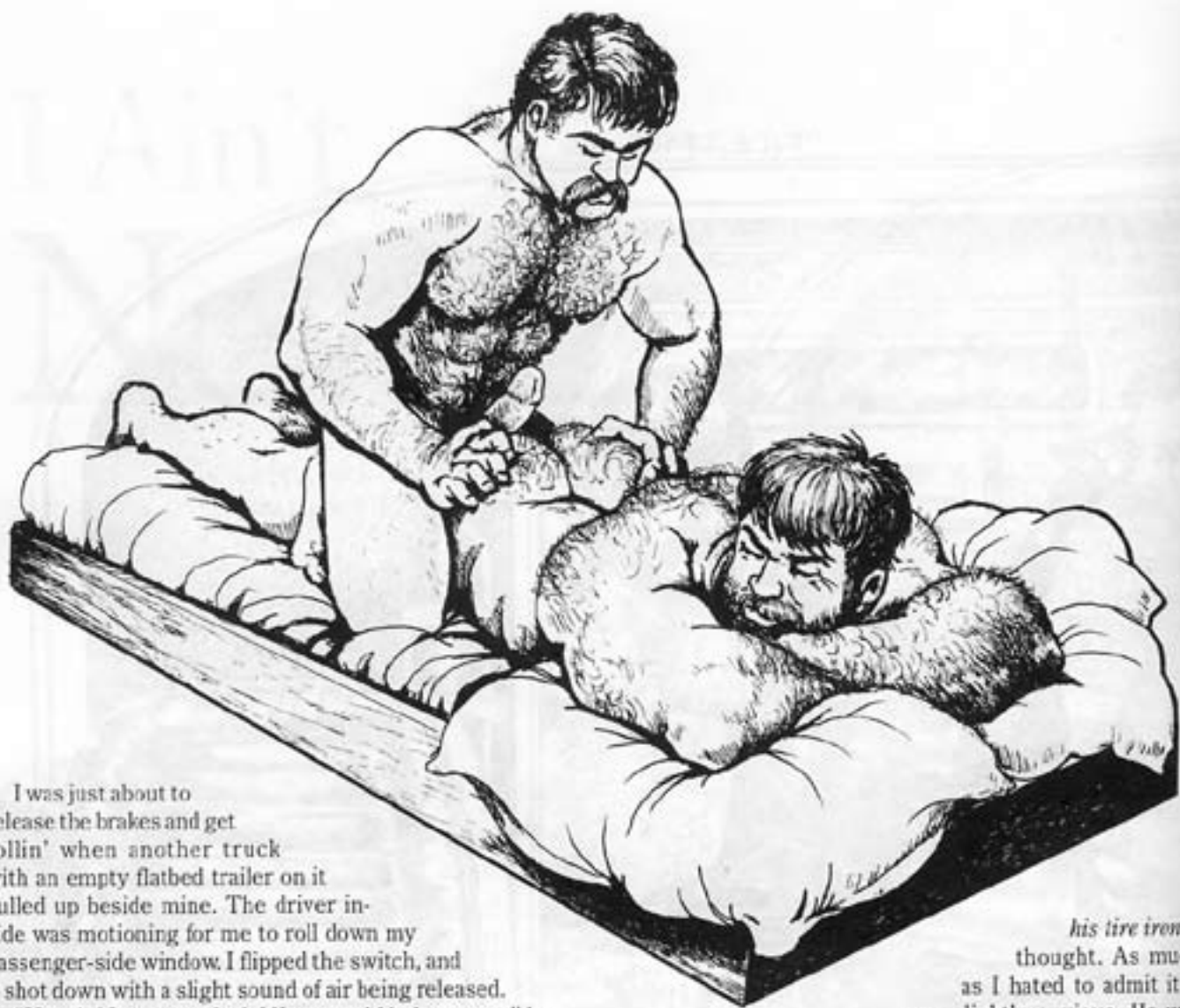
Every driver looks forward to this part of the trip. You've delivered your load on time, without incident, and, if you're lucky, the forklift is ready to "jerk off your load," as they say. The next eight hours at least are your own. The time and road pressures are behind you.

My back ached like a sonofabitch from tarping down that load—so badly that I had to sit slightly sideways in the seat. My arms trembled a little as I finished up my logbook page for the day. I knew my body was tired.



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I was just about to release the brakes and get rollin' when another truck with an empty flatbed trailer on it pulled up beside mine. The driver inside was motioning for me to roll down my passenger-side window. I flipped the switch, and it shot down with a slight sound of air being released.

"Howdy! I was wonderin' if you could help me out," he shouted, smiling widely. I nodded. "This is my first trip over here. You know of a good truck stop nearby?" he asked over the din of our engines. I got up and achingly jumped over the doghouse to the passenger seat.

"Yeah, I come up here all the time," I said. "Down the road you got a few choices, but I gotta go over to Bud's to fuel. They got a half-decent restaurant there, and you might find somewhere to park. You can follow me there if you want," I offered.

The muscular, sandy-blond-haired man nodded. He was several years my junior, but a quick study of him told me that he definitely wasn't new to driving. His chromed-and-lit-up gray Peterbilt conventional tagged him as a successful owner-operator. He had a big ol' CB radio inside with a linear amplifier and matching Spark-King 1500-watt antennas mounted on his mirrors. To say the least, it was an impressive machine. The name painted on the door said, "Far North Transport, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota. Lars Jergensen, *Transportation Engineer*."

He was just about as impressive as his truck, I noticed. He sported a thick, golden-red mustache which handlebarred down to his chin line. His wavy hair was long but neat, and he had a full head of it, too. *Probably has to fight off the ladies with*

his tire iron, I thought. As much as I hated to admit it, I was slightly envious. He was a handsome man, and he and his truck made quite a package.

"What do you go by on the radio?" I asked.

"Stache," he said. "They call me 'Stache when they ain't mad at me," he said with a warm grin.

A fitting handle, I thought. "OK, 'Stache, you got Wind Dancer here. You ready to go?" I asked as I gave him and his rig another once-over.

"Let's roll," he replied.

I cursed my damn cabover truck as I struggled over the doghouse again, making my way back to the driver's seat. My back was killing me, and every motion just made it worse. I dropped down in the driver's seat, put my seat belt on, released the park brake, mashed in the clutch, put it in gear and idled off smoothly. As I checked my mirrors, I verified that he was rolling, too.

"Stache, you got your ears on, bud?" I said into the CB mic.

He came back, loud enough to shatter my poor little two-bit piece-of-shit speaker: "Yeah, come on, Dancer." He sounded great on that radio, which had a little bit of echo added in. Some people you just want to tell to shut the hell

up 'cause their radio voice is so irritating. This guy's was deep and smooth, like a radio DJ's.

"We're gonna be getting on the interstate up here, then we'll be jumping off at exit 6. At the bottom of the ramp, we'll be turning right," I instructed.

"Copied that," he replied.

I kept looking back in my mirrors, admiring that hot machine on my tail. *I just gotta have a look around inside when he gets it parked*, I thought to myself. I got the last open fuel aisle as he pulled up behind me. I opened the door and struggled down the side of the tractor, feeling every muscle in my back protest. As I started fueling, he got out and walked up. He was a sharp dresser as well. A real professional, this guy. Had on a pair of Levi's, rough-hide leather cowboy boots, Western shirt, heavy denim jacket and rodeo-style cap.

He made some small talk while I worked. Finally, he jabbed out his hand to shake mine, and said, "Hey, I really 'preciate you helpin' me. Let me buy your dinner tonight to say thanks." I thanked him, but said no. He stood there for a minute, blinked, then said, "Well, hell, then just have dinner with me to keep me company. OK? We're both by ourselves here."

I paused and looked at him, thinking that this was strange talk coming from a driver. He sure was an outgoing, friendly type, but I noticed that he was looking a little too hard at me. Was he lonely like me, was it just his way, or was he a "good buddy"? I've heard gay guys trying to lay truckers countless times on the CB, and I've seen plenty of them at rest areas and at truck stops—but this guy? No way.

I started feeling anxious, but then got a little angry at myself. My daddy, the deeply spiritual North Carolina Quaker that he was, raised me to appreciate people's differences and to look for the kindnesses that each has to offer. "The kindness shown to a stranger is truly the mark of a man," he always said. I looked my mustachioed friend in the eye and said, "Sure. I'd enjoy that."

After we both finished fueling, we went inside and did our business at the fuel desk then went back out and parked our trucks. We went back in and sat down in the restaurant; my tired body luxuriated in the comfort of the soft bench seat. As we talked, I noticed that I couldn't keep my eyes off that spectacular mustache and those brown eyes across from me. They were very pleasing to look at and brought a strange feeling of comfort. I'd felt these fleeting feelings before, but never gave them much thought until now. I noticed that he kept looking at my beard and my chest hair hanging out of the top of my shirt. I was becoming uneasy again, feeling a mixture of fear and strange excitement. And I was having trouble separating the two.

Our food finally came so we ate, he smoked a few cigarettes, and we traded driving tales. Finally, we tipped the beehive-haired waitress, paid up and left. As we walked back to our trucks, I didn't want our newfound friendship to end. Not yet. I felt that there was unfinished business at hand. Maybe it was because I was lonely. Maybe it was something else.

He saw that I was lingering and did what he could to keep our conversation going. I wanted to see the inside of that rig of his but was afraid to ask. I knew what it might lead to, and I

knew that, for some reason, I had suddenly and without warning come to a crossroads in my life. I always felt in control of situations, but this time I was not.

"Hey, have you ever seen the inside of a custom 379 Pete?" he beamed, breaking the silence.

My heart missed a few beats. "No. Show it to me."

He unlocked the driver's door and climbed in as I walked around to the passenger side. He unlocked the door and opened it for me, and I climbed in. My heart was racing, and my hands were cold. As he sat in the driver's seat, he looked at me quizzically. "You OK?" he asked.

"Sure," I lied. "Man, what a ride you have here." I said as I looked around the heavily customized button-tuck interior, comparing it with the Spartan and utilitarian interior of my truck. He cranked the engine and adjusted its idle RPM. It was smooth and quietly muted.

"It's got a 15-speed overdrive transmission. Engine's a 425 Cat," he said proudly. An air-assisted hood? I didn't know there was such a thing. Then he popped a tape into his eight-speaker sound system and turned up the volume. Willie sounded mighty fine singing "Pancho and Lefty." I stood up to have a look in the sleeper and my back cramped up. I winced with pain. "Man, what have you done to your back?" he asked. "I've been noticing all day that you're hurtin'," he said with genuine concern.

"Must've pulled a few muscles tarpin' down my load. Drivin' that cabover all day sure didn't help it much," I said. "Man, you've got yourself a real home back here." I stood up in the sleeper, looking around at his refrigerator and TV with VCR. He had a small teddy bear sitting in the corner of the nightstand. The blanket and pillow case had a handsome Southwestern design on them. And that bed sure did look inviting.

After a moment's pause, he said quietly, "Dancer, if you like, I'll try an' get some of those knots out of your back..."

I sat down on the bed and looked at him. He was turned sideways in the driver's seat looking back at me, his eyes locked onto mine. So he *was* a good buddy. As I thought about what was happening, I realized deep down that I wanted the kindness that this rugged, handsome stranger could offer. Yes, I'd admitted to myself that he *was* rugged and handsome, and I liked this Nordic stud.

As I started unbuttoning my shirt, he flicked on the truck's outside clearance and identification lights, locked both doors, then came back into the sleeper with me. He turned on a few reading lamps, turned on the sleeper heat, closed the sleeper curtains and sat down next to me. I took my shirt off completely.

He seemed to understand the turmoil that was going on in my mind. He put his big, warm hand on my now bare shoulder and said, "Relax, man. I won't do anything you don't want me to do. If you want to stop, just say so. But, if you're gonna feel funny about this later, then let's not do anything at all. The last thing I want is for you to go through hell tomorrow." His insight into feelings and his kindness were things I'd never experienced from a man before.

"I'll be OK," I said. "Please rub my back, 'Stache. I really would 'preciate it."

He plumped up his big feather pillow and told me to just lie on my back for a while. The bed felt as good as it had looked.

My body couldn't help but to start to relax. He removed his shirt, and I saw that his muscular chest, shoulders, arms and stomach were covered with thick, silky, golden-red hair. I have seen and admired many well-built, hairy men in my life, but this was very different. I was about to share something with this man—something I'd never done before or even much thought of. I was scared.

'Stache pulled out his pack of smokes and gave it a quick jerk. He brought it to his mouth, caught a cigarette between his lips and pulled it from the pack. His huge mustache framed it nicely, and I was drawn to the man's lips with my eyes. I noticed for the first time how full and smooth his lower lip was. He gave the pack another quick jerk and offered one to me. Even though I'm only an occasional cigar smoker, I accepted it from this big man. It seemed important to him that I share this moment with him. He offered me a light and then lit his.

Then 'Stache took his big, warm hand and placed it on my hairy chest. He let it stay there for a while, motionless, so I could get used to being touched by him. I watched the end of his Camel alternately glow and fade as he took occasional drags. He then began to rub my chest and run his fingers through my chest hair. A bulge began to grow in his jeans, and he had to tug at the crotch a few times so they would accommodate his growing hard-on.

"Howdy there, Dancin' Bear," he said with a smile as he sat next to me on the bed. I looked at him, not understanding what he meant.

"My handle's Wind Dancer, 'Stache," I said.

"I know, but you're a bear, my friend. With that thick black beard and all that black fur you've got all over your body, you're what's called a bear," he said smiling.

I looked back into those sad, brown eyes and smiled back at him, allowing myself to enjoy the feeling of being touched by another man. My anxiety was disappearing, being replaced by new feelings that were strange but so pleasurable.

When we finished our cigarettes, he told me to roll over onto my stomach. He began lightly rubbing my hairy back so expertly that shivers of pleasure began coursing through my tired body. I began to moan. My dick also started to twitch. I was getting hard because of another man's touch. It was a moment of utter realization for me, and I decided to just let it happen.

'Stache gradually started to massage my back with harder and deeper pressure, starting with my neck then working his way to my shoulders and down my back. He felt the knotted places and applied hard pressure with his thumbs. I yelled out with the release of the pain that was trapped there, but he didn't stop. I was surprised at how strong those big hands were. No woman has ever done a job on me like this man was doing.

"You're killin' me, 'Stache!" I yelled out.

"Yeah, but you can't tell me that it don't feel good, too," he said in a low voice. "I know you're likin' this, 'cause you ain't never in your young life had a woman do it right for ya." He was right. As he eventually worked through all my sore muscles, he lightened his touch again. My heaving and panting was subsiding, and I was starting to doze off. "Hey, sleepy guy, not yet!" he laughed as he pulled off my boots and my socks. He then told me to raise up.

He reached at my belt buckle and loosed it. *Is he doing what I think he's doing?* I wondered. *Is he trying to get me naked?* He gripped the snap on my jeans, gave it a jerk and unzipped my fly slowly. He started pulling my pants down. My heart started racing again.

"I'm gonna rub your butt, Dancer. That OK?" he asked.

Without answering, I helped him get me out of my jeans and BVDs. I was sprawled completely naked in front of my big, furry friend. I heard him taking his boots off, followed by his socks and jeans. Now he was naked, too. He placed both hands on my butt and started that same light rubbing that he'd done on my back. He traveled down one leg, then the other. It was the most wonderful feeling yet, and my dick started getting hard again. 'Stache lightly traced my hairy buttcrack with what felt like his thumb. Then he started pulling my buttocks apart with his hands and moving his thumb deeper into the crack. Holy shit! I started moaning again.

"Damn, 'Stache, that feels real good!" I told my big guy. "My ex-wife never ever did anything like that before."

"Glad you're likin' it," he said. I could tell by his voice that he had a big smile on his face. He then started getting awfully close to my asshole, working closer to it on the sides from top and bottom. "I'm likin' it awfully good, too," he said.

I was starting to pant like a dog from the pleasure 'Stache was giving me. "Ohhh gawd, man, yeah... yeah... shit, that feels so fuckin' good, man, yeah..." My dick was full hard, and I felt precum starting to ooze its way up the inside.

'Stache then lightly stroked my asshole. I shivered. He did it again, and I moaned. Again, but deeper this time. "Ah yeah... Yeah..." I moaned.

"You're likin' this, aren't ya, Dancer? I knew you would. I knew you wanted it, driver," he said in a heavy, sexy voice.

"Man, you sure know what you're doin'... Oh, yeah... rub my hole, ol' buddy..." I said as I rose up on my knees unconsciously. The next thing I felt was 'Stache's big mustache brushing up against my buttcrack, tickling it. He did this lightly a few times, then I felt something hot and wet—I realized that he was using his tongue. It started darting around the edges of my buttcrack, over and under my asshole. Then he slowly started going in deeper, tickling my hole with that fur around his mouth, until his tongue was lightly lapping it.

"Oh shit! Oh fuck, man! I ain't never had my asshole licked before, sonofabitch! Gawd almighty, this ain't really happenin'..."

'Stache gently began touching my low-hanging balls, tickling the hair on the ballsack while he worked his tongue in deeper. Then he started working his way down with his mouth. As he licked the area between my asshole and my balls, he reached under for my dick and gripped it lightly.

I sucked in a lungful of air and let it out slowly. He started squeezing and stroking my dick, and my heart was beating wildly. It was a wild moment, as I had a man's furry face buried in my butt and his hand around my cock for the first time. And, damn, I liked it.

"That's a pretty good donkey-dick you got yourself there, Dancer," he said. "Feels real nice to hold onto," he said as he kept on slowly stroking it. He gently squeezed out my precum



and smeared it around on my peckerhead, slicking it up. Then he stopped and patted me on the butt, signaling me to lie back down. He rubbed his big hands over my back fur again lightly and slid up closer to me. Wrapping his furry arms around my back and chest, he kissed me lightly on the shoulder. I could smell his scent and found that there was just no end to the new things I was enjoying.

"You're a damned hot man," he said softly as he kissed me again on the shoulder, giving me a bigger bear hug. "I just hope you're enjoying this as much as I am."

I rolled over on my side and looked in my rugged buddy's eyes. "I am, 'Stache. I'm happy, and I feel good. I feel comfortable with you." I reached up and touched another man's face for the first time. The sandpapery beard stubble felt strange—I was used to feeling only a woman's softness. I touched his golden-red mustache, felt it and tugged on it. He smiled at me. I scooted over on the bed to make room for him. He lay down beside me, and I began touching him tentatively. His body hair was remarkably silky, and I felt the firm muscles in his chest and arms. It felt deeply satisfying, two men sharing themselves in this way.

"Yeah, Dancer, don't hold back, man. Do what you always wanted to do. I want to make you happy, my friend," he said very lovingly. I was astonished at how gentle this rugged guy was and very surprised at how well I was liking it all. "Dancer, you ever kissed a man?" he asked.

Uh-oh, I thought. *This is something I don't think I can do.* The thought of kissing a man scared the hell out of me.

"No, I haven't, except for my father on the cheek a few times," I replied.

"Would you mind if I kiss you?" he asked.

I shook my head. He moved closer and wrapped his arms around me and pulled me close. Our chest hair became interwoven, and our crotches were pressed together. His crotch felt warm and dry, not wet like a woman's. Both our dicks were hard and up against each other, and I could feel his throb every now and then.

He pressed his nose into my beard and started inhaling deeply, all the while rubbing my back to relax me. He started humping my crotch slowly as he lightly kissed and sniffed his way toward my mouth. I started becoming aware of his scent again. I could smell the cigarette he had smoked earlier, and I could smell the odor from his cap that he had worn. I could smell the scent of his hair and his furry armpits. I began feeling slightly drunk, and realized I liked the way this man smelled! He reached my mustache, stuck his nose there, breathed in my scent deeply and moaned. His lips were right there, and I could feel his mustache brushing up against mine. I tensed up a bit as his lips lightly touched mine. I closed my eyes and let him kiss my mouth. I opened my eyes and looked into those sad pools of brown. He said nothing, but had a soft smile. He brushed the hair off my forehead and kissed me again, this time longer. I let myself kiss back, and felt that full lower lip of his between mine. It was soft and warm.

As I kissed him again, I realized that I was holding my breath. I exhaled, inhaled and smelled the full, powerful scent of sex on his mustache. I began to breathe heavily. He opened his mouth, and I opened mine. Our tongues touched briefly, and again. His breath was manly but not at all unpleasant. I tasted his cigarette, and I tasted my butt. It was beautiful to me. I had to taste that huge mustache also. I put it in my mouth and kissed, licked and sucked it. It was wet with my spit, and I rubbed my nose in it. I was continuing to be surprised at myself for enjoying so much rugged manhood in my arms.

My dick was starving for attention. I reached down and started jacking it. He noticed and said, "Hey, let me take care of that for ya, pal." He spun around into a 69-position and began nuzzling my dick. I felt his mustache tickle my sensitive cockhead. He licked the head lightly, sending waves of pleasure through me. I looked at his dick for the first time, as it was only inches away from my face. It was fat and uncircumcised and had ooze all over the end of the foreskin. I was fascinated with the sight of a man's cock so close. I started smelling another scent, one coming from his crotch and buttcrack. It was a heavy, musky, intoxicating smell.

He swallowed my dick whole, something my ex-wife had never been able to do, and started massaging my cockhead by sliding it in and out of his mouth ever so slightly.

"Oh yeah," I gasped. "Gawd, that feels so fuckin' good, man. I ain't never felt no blowjob like that." I put my rough hands on his furry butt and started pulling him down into my face. I was engulfed in his scent and his lovin'. With my nose buried in his ballsack, I reached out and, for the first time, touched another man's dick. It was warm and firm like a full tube, and it throbbed at my touch. I wrapped my hand around it and gave it a squeeze.

'Stache began moaning loudly as he sucked my pecker. I was obviously doing it right, but it was time that I tried doing that "good buddy thing." I slid him back so his cockshaft was over my bearded mouth. I had no idea what a fella's peter tasted like, but it smelled real good. Not at all like piss, the way I thought it would. I began licking his shaft, and he began a low growl. It didn't have too much taste, so I went on up toward the end. What would that precum taste like? I'd never tasted cum or even precum for that matter—not even my own.

He stopped sucking for a minute, wanting to fully feel and experience my first time sucking another man. I put the end of his peter in my mouth and tasted the ooze that was there. It was salty-sweet, and it tasted good! I put more of his cock, still covered with skin, into my mouth. I sucked out more juice than let it stay in my mouth. He then reached back and took hold of his cock while it was still in my mouth, skinning it back. The head of his peter suddenly popped into my mouth. It was big, slick and smooth and felt good, but it had a different, stronger taste. I began sucking on it slowly. I took the cockhead out of my mouth and sniffed it. I found that my own pecker was getting rock hard from all this. I always thought that sucking another man's peter would be a pasty experience. Hell, no! I was loving it.

'Stache stood up so his dick would slide in and out of my mouth more easily. His ooze started flowing more heavily, and he was thrusting his hips, sliding that slick monster in and

out between my lips. But he was being careful not to choke me. All the while, I was jerking my dick.

"Yeah, Dancer, you like this trucker dick in your hot mouth. I know by the way you're suckin' on that thing that you want everything I got, don't ya? You want me to squirt my load in your mouth, man? Would you like that, big fella?"

"Mmm mmmmm..." I tried to affirm. I knew he was close, and I braced myself for another unknown. But if it was as good as everything so far, this would have to be the best.

His breathing became louder and harder, and his body started to stiffen and arch. I knew it was coming. Then, all of a sudden, 'Stache began yelling out, almost howling, and my mouth was filled with thick, warm, sweet liquid. I had to swallow it because it was beginning to run out of my mouth and into my beard. He gave me about a half-dozen good shots.

We got back into a 69-position, and I held his peter in my mouth while he finished sucking me off. I was real close, so it didn't take long.

"I'm gonna cum too... I'm gonnacum!" I said. "Motherfuck... Yeah! Yeah!" I howled as I shot cum everywhere. He was swallowing and lapping it up as best he could. I was moaning and growling like a bear in heat. He then began squeezing my cock to get every drop of my load.

"Aw, shit, man... that was the best I ever... Hey, you got my fuckin' load all over your face, you truck drivin', cocksuckin', good buddy."

"Look at who's calling who a 'good buddy,'" he said, grinning.

"Sonofabitch... what the fuck have you done to me, 'Stache?" I asked wearily, half-serious as I wiped cum out of my beard.

He looked back at me with those brown eyes and said, "I just gave you somethin' you've been wantin' for a long time, Dancer, and it was real pleasin' to me to be the one who gave it. We've shared something that few men ever have the courage to share." He wiggled back over and spooned up next to me, and I wrapped my big, furry arms around his chest. I buried my nose in the hair on his back, breathed in his scent again, kissed his neck, then whispered, "Thanks, my friend." I could still taste 'Stache's peter and his cum on my tongue.

"Dancer, you got a real name?" he asked sleepily.

"Roy. Roy Sanders," I said as I gave him a big bear hug. We both slowly drifted off to sleep.

We were awakened by the ringing of his cellular phone at 5 a.m. It was his broker's dispatcher. He had a load for him in Spokane that was to pull that afternoon. We still had a few short hours that we could spend together. We had time to take showers and grab some breakfast. But before we parted, he slid his business card into my pocket.

On the road back to Seattle, thinking about what happened gave me a boner that wouldn't quit. I had to pull over in a rest area to whack off. The image of that beautiful man—his furry body, his eyes, his mustache—wouldn't leave my mind.

When I put my shirt back on, his card fell out of my pocket. I picked it up and noticed that there was writing on the back. I flipped it over and it read, "Keep in touch and don't forget me, Roy. Thanks for everything. Friends always, Lars. PS. Co-driver needed—apply anytime." ☺

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The Trouble with Naked Hate

OK, so maybe it's just monumental ego masturbation, but I gotta tell you: I been having too much fun doing Internet stuff lately, particularly on Usenet. Usenet sets up essentially a giant bathroom wall where anyone can scrawl anything they want, and others, if they're so reclined, can respond to it. Clean it up, and it's called debate. And the fun I've been having is going head to head with bigots.

I was hoping to gain some insight into the workings of bigoted thought processes (other than my own, natch, but that's for another column) and found one fella in particular who was more fun than five pounds of slugs in a bucket of brine. We'll call him Ralph. Here, lemme show you what I mean.

Ralph wrote, concerning responses to his "primer on homosexual rhetorical tactics... One fellow chirps up with references to Nazis and Pink Stars, conveniently shuffling aside the powerful homosexual element within Nazism (that they killed gays would seem relevant, until you ask: Who *didn't* the Nazis kill?)."

I responded, "How does asking whom the Nazis didn't kill make gays persecuted at the hands of the Nazis irrelevant? And what 'powerful homosexual element within Nazism' are you referring to? Roehm? He and other gay men in the SA were mercilessly slaughtered in 1934." Ralph justified himself in his follow-up, saying, "Giving them more than a decade to shape the

core values of the Nazis. More to the point, read the following items and ask yourself why this character"—meaning me—"has put so much effort into researching the kinkier aspects of the Nazis?"

Ralph wants his readers to find Nazism/homosexuality causal relationship (though in subsequent postings, he denied this). His proof: the fact I know something of Nazi history and "more than a decade to shape the core values of the Nazis." Does his knowledge of history bother him in the same manner? No. In a follow-up, I told him I know a lot about Lincoln; does this mean I'm the 14th American president? He didn't respond. Did he give any references to support his cabal of gay Nazis? No.

One of my favorite episodes involved something Ralph calls "gay nihilism." To him, homosexuality is the "ultimate form of nihilism, the flat lemming-like desire to make one's self the Last Generation." According to Ralph, evidence for it can be found in such disparate sources as Poe and *Peter Pan* (who do you think the Lost Boys are? nihilists, every one of 'em). I'm not making this up; you can find it all on alt.homosexual. Trouble is, he looks for nihilism wanting to find it; in other words, he uses proof-texting.

With proof-texting, you can pretty much prove anything using any source because you can completely disregard context, scholarship and subtlety. For example, that whole Sodom and Gomorrah thing. If you ask yourself, "Did God condemn Sodom and Gomorrah for rampant homosexuality?" and see that, indeed, in Genesis 19:4-5 it sez, "But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house and they called to Lot, 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, so that we may know them.'" Sounds like a biblical man-to-man gangbang, right? But the context is that the visitors are actually angels (they're called both men and angels in the story), and that the crowd wants to show dominion over 'em cuz they prey on strangers. They're inhospitable, not gay. What's more, in Matthew 10:14-15, Jesus uses the story of Sodom and Gomorrah to illustrate a point about hospitality, not gay folks, which kinda axes forever the "sin of homosexuality" angle. If

you ask yourself instead, "What is the story of Sodom and Gomorrah about?" you'd have to read the entire story (preferably in Hebrew), learn the appropriate history to put it in context (more reading), contemplate the subtleties of translation and the vagaries of ancient customs (even more reading), and take into account what others have said about the matter (like the citation in Matthew).

Ralph wrote the following: "The current spate of homophobia is another symptom of the end-of-millennium, aging-baby-boomer, last-generation plague that is sweeping liberal America. Homosexuality is the ultimate form of nihilism (or is at least tied with abortion: this is the unconscious axis that connects the two). Those who support homosexuality are endorsing genocidal thinking. Those who oppose it, on the other hand, represent optimism, health, humanity and the future. Which side would you rather be on?"

Abortion-homosexuality axis? Genocidal thinking? Ralph suggests a diminishing return in terms of population growth. If you see paranoia here, raise you hand. What with a global population of 5.6 billion (we're looking at 6 billion before 2000), I don't think we have much to worry about in the way of running short on people anytime soon.

Crusher and me were discussing the term "homophobia" one evening. I think calling anti-gay bigotry homophobia is misleading because it implies a fear. I don't believe fear is at work here; it's hate. It's bigotry, not phobia. Yes, it's a convenient reference, but bigots conveniently laugh it away; the bigoted mind-set sees or hears "homophobia" and responds with, "That's a made-up lib'ul word," and stops there, because made-up lib'ul words aren't real words and don't apply. "Bigot" seems to stick. Crusher had an interesting take on homophobia. He said it shouldn't be called homophobia because those who exhibit anti-gay sentiment work very hard to maintain their feelings whereas a phobia is simply a reaction requiring nothing but a stimulus.

What, then, is left? One thing: Hate is irrefutable. Bigotry is easy to demonstrate, but the hate remains. It is hate we must fight and hate we must expose, always without the luxury of indulging in it ourselves, or we become the bigots. ☐

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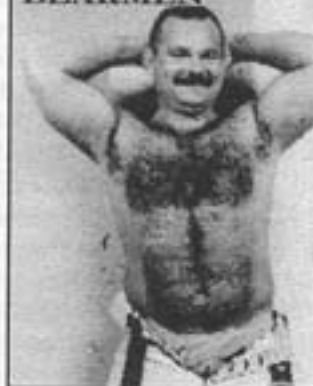
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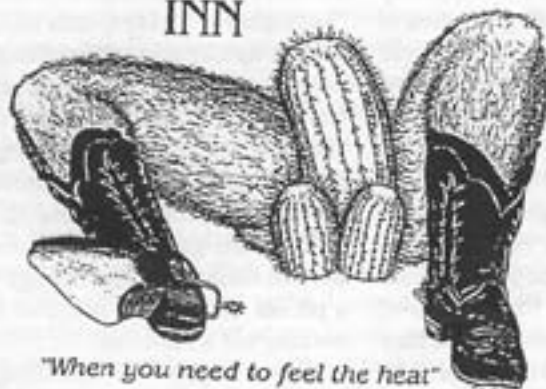
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Dirty Master Bear, biker-type, wants dirty Levi/Leather fuck/bar buddies to trash around in our greasy, oily, dirty jocks, Levi's, shirts/tis, chaps, jackets/overlays, with man smells, enjoying being man together and marking each other with our smells/piss/sweat/spit. Dirty Don is 46, 6'1", 240 lbs., tattooed, 17 piercing, HIV-, cut-you: 35-55, facial hair, more/long beard a plus, long hair a plus and similar inclinations. Write BEAR Box #269. (43) ☎ 6965

Sacramento-area hairy, bearded GWM, 34, 6', 190 lb. smoker, HIV-. Buzzed s/p hair. Looking for hairy, bearded buddies for safe play. Write to BEAR Box #262. (42) ☎ 6851

GW Couple, 51, 6'3", 225 lbs., hairy, top and 40, 5'10", 250 lbs., moderately hairy, bottom. Both HIV-, bearded. Seek masculine, employed, blue collar types for permanent 3-way to share our large home with pool, spa and double California king bed. Write CC, 3377 Deer Valley -156, Antioch, CA 94509. (42) ☎ 6855

Cajun bear living in East Bay. Seeking honest, "real" men for whatever comes naturally. Self confident, soft spoken, husky, hairy men are a real turn on. Not into games or role playing. I'm 34, 5'9", 170 lbs. Full beard and moderately hairy. Write: Carl, 389 Swan Dr. Livermore CA 94550. (41) ☎ 6781

GWM, 42, 6'1", 172 lbs., brn/brn, beard/moustache, hairy chest, pierced tits, tattoos, versatile, horny top. Likes hiking, biking, movies, the ocean, cooking, outdoors, traveling, leather. Looking for hairy men, 30+, non-smokers, with beard/moustache for good times and a possible relationship. Write Larry, 630 Alvarado St., #308, San Francisco, CA 94114. (38) ☎ 5195

Mid forties tattooed bear/bear lover; 5'8", 220 lbs., brn/gm, NON SMOKER; sensuously erotic in and out of leather (textures like silk, cashmere, burlap, mink, etc. can also be sexually stimulating). Versatility and willingness to experiment desired; mild to wild tenderness, cuddling to rough and most in between. In bay area often; travel statewide several times a year. You can visit my den too! Contact MdB, PO Box 1596, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All answered (please include photo which can be returned with my response and photo). No voicemail. (41) ☎ 3135

Looking for a diamond in the rough. GWM, 36, 5'5", 155 lbs., straight appearance. Seeks others for friendship and would eventually like to find someone special to share a long-term, monogamous relationship based on love and respect. You: masculine, possess a kind heart, good sense of humor, must be sincere. Jim, Box 1982, Campbell, CA 95009. (42) ☎ 6852

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Like Domination? RU WM. Older, trim, extremely hairy, St. Or Bl, if U fit description,

drop a line Geo. 2673 Jackson St. Long Beach, CA 90810. (49) ☎ 21384



Average pretty dick, cut. Nature lover, outdoorsman, rock hound, hiker, anything staying bareassed. HIV+/healthy! No smoke, drink, drugs, games, smatasses. Photo; phone to Jerry Deviney, PO Box 989, Fire Valley CA 91962. All with photos answered. (Roommate Hal). (44) ☎ 21339



Cathedral City, CA 92234 (52) ☎ 21388

Woof Daddy Bear French Active worshiper seeks rugged lumber jack type french passive exhibitionist. Thick moustache, hairy chest, 170 pounds or more, bulging jockstrap, into body language, solid, hairy, but natural. For pen pal and more photo a must. Anywhere welcome! Write to: Lee S., 3003 Rowena Avenue, Apt #2, Los Angeles, CA 90039-2019. (41) ☎ 21381

Oceanside! Total topman; everhard Texan stud, dominant "DAO" ISO service-oriented cubs for beachside fun. If insatiable bottom/cub/"son" reply: "Mac" McCloud, PO Box 2911, Oceanside, California 92051-2911. Go 4 it! (42) ☎ 21380

Hairy, nice guy seeks hot, safe fun. I'm 6'2", 200, 40s, clean-shaven, attractive, negative; love getting sucked, mutual j.o., nipple play, vids and? UB 25-45, nice, negative; hairy, funny A+. Send note, phone to Tim, PO Box 741, North Hollywood, CA 91603. (52) ☎ 21370.

*These are a few of my favorite things...Provocative conversation & coffee house jive. Intelligent theater and movies with romance. Early morning bike rides and beautiful beaches. Challenging new adventures with a physically active soul. An honest personality. To thy own heart be true. 5'10" 36" w, 200# Hispanic, 38 yrs. bright and assertive. Joe M. 1355 Loma Avenue, #313, Long Beach, CA 90804-2967. (52) ☎ 21369

Hot Daddy Bear French active worshiper seeks rugged lumber jack-type French passive exhibitionist, moustache, hairy chest, 170 pounds or more, bulging jockstrap, into body language, solid, hairy, but natural, pen pals and photos from anywhere welcome. Write to Lee S., 3003 Rowena Ave., Apt #2 Los Angeles, CA 90039-2019. (41) ☎ 21349

Romantic, passion filled hairy bear seeking soul mate. I am 6'2", 240 lbs., 43. Brown hair blue eyes. Love candle lit dinners, flowers, soft touching, kissing and all out love making. Please write to R. Goward, 13627 Sherman Way, #220, Van Nuys, CA 91405. (52) ☎ 21323

Handsome Los Angeles bottom bear seeks outgoing topbear for possible ITR. Me: 32, 5'11", 200 lbs., br/br, balding, hairy everywhere else, 8.5c who looks great in a tux or chaps. I'm honest, caring, professional, humorous, spiritual, romantic and kinky. Interests range from film, nudism, theater, working out, music, deep conversation, computers, design of the '20s-'50s, travel, the general world around me and more. Into leather, bondage, light S/M, passion and romance. You: 30-45, height and weight proportionate, bearded and hairy, straightforward, tender and affectionate but strong, professional, good sense of humor who can equally enjoy going out in full leather or staying home naked cuddling in front of an old movie, assertive without being afraid to show a gentler side, is secure enough to be daddied when he needs it and wants to share your life with another worthwhile bear. HIV is okay. Sorry guys, no response w/o ltr/phn/photo. Write: D. Brown, Suite 308, 14614 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 or Texbear@AOL.com (41) ☎ 21340

Bear admirer (single, handsome, friendly, easygoing, GBM, 33, 155 lbs., 5'7", HIV-) for friendship, good times, and possible long term monogamous relationship. No voicemail. Reply to: D. K., 2554 Lincoln Blvd., Box 309, Venice, California, 90291-5082. NOTE: Venice is near Los Angeles. (42) ☎ 21322

OX BOTTOM CUBS! Aggressive Beartop craves X-large oversized bubblebutt bottoms for serious anal attention/abuse. Daddybear is 6'2", 230, 40, hairy, nasty, demanding. Muscular masculine butch nympho bitchholes will cater to Daddy's perversions and pleasures. Phone, photo, complete submission required—Bill, Box 6233, R.P.V., CA 90734. (50) ☎ 21269

Complex Tauman Daddy! Quiet intensity. Rugged values. Basic needs. Right stuff. LL Seepig. 60s, 6'1", 172#, EXJUN pilot. Inshape. HIV+, healthy. Non-user!! You: fit (hgt/wgt proportionate); ISO sex; commitment... open LTR balancing independence with interdependence. Current photos please!! Hal (Cap) Osborn, POB 989, Five Valley, CA 91962. Listed (619) #. (50) # 6654

FURLESS BEARCUB, 38 5'7", 170 lbs., s&p/bl, former Marine... arrives fur! I'm Fr/Gr-P and into older men. TT, LL ISO GRIZZLYBEAR-DADDY (45+), Fr/Gr-A, WE and not afraid to use it. I'm not relationship oriented and am willing to travel for hot encounters. Couples OK. Write me at FURLESS BEARCUB, PO Box #113, 32545 Golden Lantern Blvd., Dana Point, CA 92629. (41) #20296

Seeking that special cub. GJM, LA area, professional, 6'2", 185#, Br/Bk, 50, fit & healthy G/A, with a social conscience, into theater, the arts, buns and brawn seeks bright, witty, passionate cub 30-45 for fun times and serious hibernation. BEAR Box 286. (47) # 20254

Professional GWM, physically fit silver fox in mid-50s, 6', 190#, G/A, seeks in-shape, career-minded, HIV- cub, 32-42 for fun and possible relationship. BEAR Box 287. (41) 20255

Trackable Italian Bear-Worshiping Life Mate. Dark blonde, blue eyes, light fur, 5'10", Husky 225#, Sold, 47, w/capious interests. We are: masculine, sexy, honest, hung and HIV-. You: 21-50 A regular guy able to commit plus be an intimate, caring and loving best friend. Location unimportant. Photo/letter. No voicemail. Bartolomeo, PO Box 3672, Dana Point, CA 92629-8672. (46) # 20228

SBMWA, 5'8", 220, late 20's, brown/brown w/ 'stache & beard. Smoker. Looking for mature (35+), intelligent, professional bear. Turn ons: uncut meat, salt-and-pepper or balding, beard/'staches and short-dicked men. Turn offs: size queens, clones, drugs & shallow people. Write: Jay, 3050 Rue D'Orleans, #415, San Diego, CA 92114. (47) # 20190

30, 5'10", 175 lbs., tattooed, pierced, light fur, moustache (no beard due to military), shaved head. Bottom who lives to worship hairy men with ripe pits, cheese dicks and hairy feet. You be down to earth horny bear and lay back and let my tongue and mouth clean your pelt. Enjoy getting fucked by hairy men who sweat a lot. Let's drink some Bud and enjoy what comes out from there. Photo/phone to Dave, PO Box 7537, San Diego CA 92167. (42) # 20119

BEAR, 41, 5'11", 210 lbs., hazel eyes, husky, firm, moderately hairy, 'stache and beard, brown hair. Am looking for other bears/tops. Hair, boots, Levi's, leather and masculine appearance, combined with love, cuddling and a caring nature are important. Seeking frequent friends and/or possible relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Jay, Box 67E06, Los Angeles CA 90067. (45) # 2310

Good looking, masculine, extremely furry bear, HIV-, 6'2", 240 lbs., blu/bm, beard, moustache,

balding, seeks cuddly, fun loving, intelligent GWM, 30-50 for fun times. Prefer HIV-, non-smokers with sense of humor and lust for life. Give me the romance, fellows. Picture gets mine. Rick, 409 E. Olive, Monrovia CA 91016. (43) # 20014

Biker/punk, 28, 6', 225 lbs., bm/bm, long hair, hairy, big cock, tattooed. Looking for a man who can be a brother, who knows how to love and how to fuck. Everything from kissing passionately in the woods to role-playing. Scott, 7329 Aldea Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406. (42) # 6857

John Sprague (model in Bear 17) and life partner searching for hairy chested bottoms. Age not important, good attitude and body are. We are very furry leather tops, HIV-. John is 43, 5'8", 173 lbs. I am 41, 5'10", 160 lbs. Looking for MEN into FF, VA, TT, WS, BD & CBT. Photo gets first reply. Box 10673, Burbank CA 91510. (41) # 6748

Country bearded cub, just moved to LA. Looking for big, bearded Papa bear with similar interests. Over 200 lbs. balding great. I'm 23, 5'11", 210 lbs. bm/bm muscular and hairy. Into baseball, weight lifting, outdoors. Don't hesitate, you won't be disappointed. Photo/phone to: C.B., 12190-@ Ventura Blvd. Box 235, Studio City, CA 91604. (41) # 6760

COLORADO

Butch bearded butt pig, 45, tall skinny bear, lookin' for furry faced playmates for pink or red hankie play. TT, WS, FR, LL are good too. Facial hair a must. Tough tops and truckers A+. (42) 21368.

You are: Masculine, Beely, Playful, 25-40, Blonde and Blue Eyed. I am: GWM, 28, HIV-, Mustached, 150 lbs, 5'8", Bk/Bk, hair everywhere, Mediterranean, very goodlooking, humorous, Hung and UC. Looking for a bear to give and receive fabulous mental and physical energy with. Relationship is ultimate goal. I am real. Send to: Robert, PO Box 473061, Aurora, CO 80047. No voicemail. (48) # 21309

Handsome, real, GWM, bearded, 5'9", 29, 210 lbs., GrP/FrA. Turnons: uniforms, caps, leathers, motorcycles, pits, manly fun. Turnoffs: dishonesty, head games. ISO grizzly/older brother w/ facial hairy top, 30-40, for genuine, caring, sex-filled LTR. Don't pass me by; great match for the right man! KL, PO Box 201252, Denver CO 80220. (46) # 20169

CONNECTICUT

GWM, 31, 5'9", 160 lbs., brn/blz, I'm hearing impaired but can read lips, willing to teach some sign language. Looking for my special leatherman with beard/mustache, into TT, SM and safe sex be a hot, "Husky" Bear. Photo to Frank A. Maloni Jr. PO Box 654, Enfield CT 06083-0654. No Voicemail. (48)

WM, 50, 5'9", 170. Seeking big brother who knows what he wants, knows how to be sensitive to get it. Enjoy camping, pickups, CW, the beach, a simple life but building a future. If interested, drop note, photo if possible. Safe sex and discreet. Bud, PO Box 5714, Bridgeport, CT 06610. (48) # 20112

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SMALL TOWN TRASH: Mid-forties, GWM, bearded, moderately hairy, attractive, healthy, in shape, 5'11", 175 lbs., is looking for excitement. Major interest: safe, give & take, sex. Gr? but will flip for the right man. My sexual imagination is limitless. Just ask, I might. Prefers hairy, hung tops, but I'm not rigid. Age, looks etc., are not as important as countenance and attitude. I like letters better than voicemail. Thanks. Write to: T. Lawrence, PO Box 639, Meriden, CT 06450. (42) # 6869

GWM, 38, 5'6" 185 #, Hairy cub, beard, thick black fur. Seeks an energetic bear I'm into sucking, sweat, pits, tt-work, outdoor play, JO, WS, aroma, videos, hot SAFE sex, working out, traveling, and nudity. I am open to long term hibernation. Phone/ photo, PO Box 3071, New Britain, CT 06050 (42) # 6650

DELAWARE

VERY FURRY bearded, attractive, down to earth, versatile bottom bear, 5'8", 180 lb. 42, big, hairy chest. Intense kisser/cuddler. Enjoys bar scene, dancing, rights in/out. Wants fit to beefy, aggressive but sensitive, preferably taller bearded, hairy, down to earth, versatile top bear. No SM, costumes, games, drugs. LD, PO Box 2583, Wilmington, DE 19805. (41) # 5246

Stocky college youngster huntin' bears. Kub, 22, 6'1", 260#, goatee, sproutin' fur, masculine, versatile top, out. Into older, masculine bears, film, punk/rock music, cuddling, travel, fur, politics and ass. Musicianship a plus. Couples and penpals cool, too. No drugs. Photo appreciated. E-mailable. To: Glen P., PO Box 883, Newark, DE 19715-0883. (44) # 20182

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GWM bear couple, #1: 40, 5'10", 210 lbs., very hairy; #2: 49, 6' 175 lbs., hairy, thick moustache. We're very versatile, affectionate, passionate, HIV-. Seeking other couples (or singles) worldwide for friendship, hot correspondence! Hot, sweaty adventurous safe sex when you visit DC area. DC couples especially encouraged to respond. Mssrs., PO Box 40174, Washington DC 20016. (45) # 2382

Hairy, horny, beefy GWM, 40, 5'10", 210 lbs., HIV-, versatile, affectionate, very oral. Seeking hot correspondence from bears under 50. Visiting DC? DC/MD/VA neighbor? Let's get together! Write T&P PO Box 40789, Washington DC 20016. (45) # 20093

FLORIDA

Good looking silver bear, moderately hairy, 55, 6 ft, 172, trim, fit, and healthy. Seeks masculine bearded men for friendship, male bonding and erotic adventure. Intense and raw. Wet and raunchy. Travel USA. Relationship possible. Photo gets reply. B. Bear, PO Box 37934, Jacksonville, FL 32236 (52) # 21371

MASCULINE GWM, 5'11", 180 lbs, HIV-, bearded, hairy chest, handsome, good-shape 58, straight acting and up-beat. Has great place

for entertaining bears. B. Carr, 1307a Laird St., Key West, FL 33040. (51) # 21333

GWC, in shape, moderately hairy: 40, 5'9", 170#, balding, Br/Bc goatee, Top: 32, 5'6", 160#, Blk/Bl, bearded, Bottom with eager furry butt. You: Biker/trucker Masculine 35-60, facial hair required, very hairy, uncut a plus, Top/Bottom Versatile, no cologne/drugs/smoke (cigar/beer OK). Leather, lite bondage. Respect boundaries. We're HIV-, safe, you're same. Locals/travelers/couples/married/bis Welcome. Your letter/photo gets curs. Wayne, PO Box 61661, Fort Myers, Florida 33906-1661. (41) # 21332

GWM 48, 220 pds, healthy, husky, lite pelt, s/p brown hair, beard, mustache, hazel eyes, masculine, versatile, and uncut seeks same or similar uncut cub/bear. 30's-50. Enjoy jazz, quiet evenings, old movies, nude hibernation and safe sex. N/s, n/d, nor drugs. Not into bars. For friendship/ltr respond to: C.B., 201 Monroe Ave, 30-D Maitland, FL 32751. Orlando area. (41) # 21325

GWM, 33, 5'10", 190 lbs., blonde, blue, mustache, short beard. Seeks hairy, horny, beefy bear out in West Broward. Verbal a plus. I'm very oral and would eat a hairy bear's ass. Write or call local information I'm listed. Ed Fioranza 10702 Royal Palm Blvd., Coral Springs, FL 33065. (41) # 21324

Is your BEAR personal ad getting stale? Increase your response rate by revising your ad. It's only \$5 a pop.

32, GWM, 5'8" 180 lbs, broad shouldered, balding, bearded, and hairy hairy hairy. Into auto racing, bowling, sports, outdoors, C&W music, etc. Love to kiss, cuddle, fur to fur, honest, caring person. Looking for 25-50 GWM for LTR to penpals. Photo gets mine. Respond to: Kern, PO Box 2155, Oneco, FL 34264. (50) # 21289

Smooth bear hunter searching for hairy friends and playmates (singles or couples) in Miami and NYC and penpals nationwide. I am WM, 7/60, 5'7", 140 lbs., short brown hair, baby blue eyes, NS, quiet in public, wild in private. I like chest hair, back hair, hairy legs, beards, mustaches, etc, sense of humor, intelligence, over 30, water sports (both kinds), beaches, nude recreation, hot tubs, music (most kinds), movies, books, theater. If any of those things apply to you, or if you have an interesting idea not on the list, drop me a line: Doug, PO Box 403433, Miami Beach, FL 33140-1433. (50) # 21287

GWM 5'6", 260#, BR/BR, moustache/beard, HIV-, professional, affectionate, NS, Teddy Bear seeks like-minded bear for fun and cuddling. I'm into home life, good food, classical music, science fiction and fantasy, cuddling, porn and safe sex. Attitude and mind more important than looks or age. If interested, write: M.G. @ 2200

Cypress Bend Dr. S. #706, Pompano Beach, FL 33069. (47) # 20250

Attention gwslovebears and cubs ages 18+, this GBLearmaster is hunting you for possible ownership. I'm 23, brown eyed, dark haired, smooth. A quiet dominance that will bring you to your knees and back again. Responses with photos answered first. SIR, Box 4271, Hollandale, FL 33008. (41) # 6617

GWM bottom bear looking for a top leather bear daddy for lifetime relationship. I'm into WS, VA, CBT, SM, LL, Gc Ft, ranch, rimming. I'm 43, 6, 285 lbs. You: any age, muscular to thin. Write Barton W., PO Box 730386, Ormond Beach FL 32173. Photo and phone please. (46) # 20128

Bear couple, 39/33, br/bl, hairy, bearded, bellied, vice-ridden, seeking bear couple for fun, socializing and adventures. Love good food, good company, some laughs and hot sex. Vanilla to kinky, raunchy and rough. Be hairy and real; the rest don't count. Write to PD, PO Box 23261, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (45) # 20086

Booted leather biker, cigar smoker w/ multiple tats and piercings. 6', 170, 7@ cut. Big nips & balls ISO similar over 40 w/ beer belly. Into safe, kinky sex. BEAR Box # 280. (46) # 2421

GWCowboy daddy bear, 5'9", 185 lbs., professional, looking for GW cuddly, husky, huggable cub with similar interest in quiet evenings, cowboy stuff, nude beaches. Photo gets immediate response. Permanent hibernation possible. Contact C.K., PO Box 14-3285, Coral Gables, FL 33314-3285. (42) # 6959

GWM, HM, 39, 6'4", 325 lbs., dark brown, curly hair, blue eyes, 'stache, beard, chest hair, back hair, goodlooking. I love to be cuddled, hugged, prefer tops. Long foreplay gets this teddy hot and ready for sensual, safe, hot fun. Party and dancing OK. I seek bears 35-45, all races, 'stache, beard and hair. This teddy is done nibbling on berries. I want to nuzzle, growl, and growl. Get ready for hibernation. Write to Steven B., 2671 Riverland Dr, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33312. (41) # 5220

GEORGIA

Generally amiable curmudgeon, 36, GWM, professional, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 195 lbs. Van Dyke. Interests include sex, computers, music, theater and books. Sometimes bizarre sense of humor—"Roughing it" for me is a hotel without room service. Keith Hileman, 118 Cityline Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308 or e-mail to umicble@mindspring.com. (50) # 21345

GA country bear, 6', 200 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, very hairy, full bear/'stache. Cub, 5'8", 125 lbs., green eyes, brown hair, full beard/'stache. Both enjoy entertaining other bears, being outdoors, all music, fine dining, cooking/baking, gardening and computers. Seek others for

friendship or romping in the woods. Contact T & B, 2672 Union Church Road, Stockbridge GA 30281. (45) = 20065

Looking for a hairy top friend in Atlanta. I'm 33, 5'11", 250 lbs., blond/blue and smooth. This big guy loves to run his hands all over a hot, hairy man. Would like to find someone who can appreciate some good lov'n! Send photo to George, PO Box 52306, Atlanta GA 30355. (43) = 20064

GW Couple, 38 Chubby Bears, One 6'2", hairy with long, thick cock. One is 5'9", bearded with thick cock. Seeking hairy couples for friendship and safe sex. We love I/O and oral sessions. Hot photo appreciated. Penpals and photo exchange welcome. Write to Jerry, PO Box 48842, Atlanta, GA. 30362. (40) = 6556

At your service.

Insatiable bottom bear seeks dominant top. I have 2 tight holes for your pleasure and enjoy getting fucked, rimming, sucking, fit play, verbal abuse and water sports. I'm a big bear, 42 6'3", 260# and hairy. Use me, Sir. One-on-one or groups. One night or a lifetime. Tell, hairy, hung, uncut all

places. Jake, PO Box 550801, Atlanta GA 30355. (41) = 21360.

Husky, Fuzzy, Bright GWTeddybear 31, 6'1", 250, Brn/Blu, Brd/Mus ISO companionship with quality bear. I'm honest, sincere, masculine. Southern born/bred. Likes computers, movies, walks, talks. Dislikes drugging, smoking, boozing. I am a homeowner and I'm employed. Serious bears only please. If you are searching for a hibernation mate or just a new friend, please send a photo and letter to Shawn, 4064 Birch Bark Way, Douglasville, Georgia 30135. (48) = 3104

IDAHO

GWM, 37, 6'1", 185 lbs., blond, green, cute/handsome, slightly hairy. I'm searching for my daddy bear. My dad must be 40-50, dark hair, mustache, or neat beard, very hairy and handsome. I'm Gr8 Fr AR constantly horny. I love to kiss and be held all night long. Hobbies are music, movies, hiking, biking, and camping. I know you're out there dad, and your son is waiting. Send letter and photo to Jeff, 102 Randall St., Boise, Idaho 83705. (52) = 21377

30 year old cowboy, 6'4", 225 lbs., br/br ISO permanent relationship with a MAN, 30-45. Dark hair, 'stache/beard very important; fur a big plus. Must be honest, sincere, responsible-most of all, not afraid to be a gay man. My interests: cowboys, trucks, horses, construction, camping. What are yours? Contact Craig, PO Box 47, Mold ID 83252. (42) = 20038



45/W/M 41 br/gm 5'11" 170 lbs., HIM, fit, creative, honest, top/bottom, thick mustache, love foreplay, oral-seeks gentleman with groomed beard or bushy mustache in or passing thru Coeur D'Alene, Idaho area. Will answer all letters write to/with photo-Mr. Ron

Wetmur Mail Boxes Etc. Box #4, 2900 Government Way, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814. (52) = 21361

ILLINOIS

Young bear, 24, 5'11", 250#, Red hair/goatee, blue eyes. Lightly fuzzy looking for fun/friendship w/an intelligent guy. Likes sci-fi/fantasy books, movies, theater, and good food. Dislikes Boozing, drugs, smoking. Reply w/photo to TS, 311 E White St. #36, Champaign, IL 61820. (52) = 21366

Levi/leather bear, full beard, furry chest, late 40s, 5'7", 165 lbs. into light SM, CBT, TT, BD. Expert cocksucker. Downtown Chicago. All letters will be answered - include phone number. Get my phone number from BEAR Voicemail. Jay, Box 811123, Chicago, IL 60681. (47) = 20177

Alabama native GWM (54, 5'11", 180), Connery-style salt/pepper hair/beard, comfortable Chicago den (6500N/1500W), seeks mature (not necessarily chronologically) singles/couples/potential lifemates who have as much going for them between their ears as their legs. JOY, PO Box 60001, Chicago, IL 60660-0001. (47) = 20179

Hairy bear, 5'7", br/hz, 160 lbs., '40s, winter beard, seeks furry critters for fun, friendship and more. Interests are old cars, flea markets, gardening, country living, cooking and metaphysics. I'm clean, sane, spiritual, non-smoker, relocatable and versatile-from cuddle to kink. Reply with photo to Frank, 1757 Trent Ct., Wheaton IL 60167. No voicemail. (46) = 20130

Bear cub, 23, 5'0", 195 lbs., br/gr beard, moustache, semi-hairy, stocky build. Seeking LTR with DAD bear. Be between 29-50, like frequent sex. Be aggressive top, enjoy cuddling, dogs, antiques; uncuts, tattoos, blue-collar all a plus. Photo and letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville KY 42345. (45) = 20135

Horny GWM looking for locals or visitors for wild, safe fun. 43, 5'11", 200, muscular, moustached, moderately hairy. Heavy bodywork, intense JO, leather/fantasy scenes, WS. From vanilla to mild kink, I'm open to new scenes. Imagination a plus, but safe only and no pain. Full body lubes with baby oil my specialty. Seek masculine men up to mid 40s, but like the energy of younger guys too. HIM, safe, discreet and intelligent. Let's give it a shot and have some fun! Photo gets mine. MS, Box A3594, Chicago IL 60690. (41) = 6977

VOICEMAIL EXPLAINED

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Our BEAR Voicemail system is designed to give you immediate access to new friends, true love, or just good fuck. It works. Record your own personal greeting, answer someone else's ad, pick up your messages, or talk to whoever is jacking off on the line.

1. If you have an ad in BEAR...

When dialing in for the first time, you must already have your passcode from us. We will mail you this code before the issue of BEAR in which your ad first appears hits the stands. Write us here at the shop if you don't receive your code for some reason.

2. To record an outgoing message to correspond to your ad in BEAR or to collect your messages...

Once at the Voicemail Main Menu, immediately hit the star key. The system will tell you that you are picking up your mail and ask you to enter your four-digit mailbox number. Don't let this confuse you. Most of our mailbox numbers are five digits in length and, yeah, we're doing our best to change the recording. Go ahead and check for your mail. The system will then give you four options. Choose option #3 to record an outgoing announcement to match your ad. This way, guys will be able to hear the voice that's attached to your hot ad. Messages will stay in the system for two weeks.

Remember, if you are advertising in BEAR you automatically have a Bear Voicemail Box. However, our 900 system allows you to set up additional boxes if you want. This can be done by choosing command #3 from the main menu, which is different from option #3 that appears at the message retrieval area.

Confused yet? Yeah, it's a problem, and we're doing our best to make it easier. We've got someone working on it, and pretty soon it should be a lot easier. In the meantime, you can call Marcus Wonacott at 1-800-234-3877 and he can answer your questions. Cut us a little slack. In return, we promise to fix this shit ASAP.

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Couple: cut/uncut; versatile/anal bottom: Balls/te play. Looks not important but attitude is! Enjoy bear (fresh and recycled) and smoke. Looking for bears to roam our 5 acres in your Bear skin. No games. Get naked on arrival and let nature and your cock take its course. We'll try anything once! Write: RBE, Country, 9976 Freepoint Rd., Durand, IL 61024. (41) = 6746

WM 46, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair, short beard moderately hairy chest/stomach, 40" chest, 31" waist, cut, shaved ass/balls, 1" nips, low hangers, versatile seeks dark haired men. Kink, beer, WS, SM, pumping, piercing, tattoos, sloppy sex, uncuts. Healthy. Any race. Karl, 836 Wheeler Street, Woodstock, IL 60098. (43) = 6878

INDIANA

Chgo, NW IN we want to make each other feel great emotionally/physically; fulfill our need for caring romantic lovemaking/uninhibited sex. PGWM 42, 5'10", 145#, Blond/hairy seeks mature masculine hairy WM top. We're both clean, honest, disease-free, responsible, discreet. T.E.C. PO Box 1641 Valparaiso, IN 46384 (42) = 21382.

Seeking very macho, real man who smokes cigars or marlboros, has tough-guy tattoos and needs plenty of oral attention! Bear Drinker A+ (!) Yech? Into trucker/biker types. I'm masculine, submissive, cute, clean shaven, 35 boyish, 5'6 1/2, 150 lbs and ready to please. Top/houseboy situation possible in my townhouse? Pen friends who fit the bill welcome. (Locked-up studs too!) Just be all man with a macho attitude toward your "Good Buddy" and horny. P.A.S. 8605 Allisonville Rd. #291, Indianapolis, IN 46250. (49) = 21252

Married BiWM, bmy/tlu, bearded, HIV-, discreet. Attracted to in-shape, smooth or lightly hairy men. Truckers, policemen, firemen, military, construction workers welcome. Pluses: well endowed, 20-40, firm pectorals and muscular legs and asses. Deep hot throat ready to serve you all night long. Write today, all answered. Phone/photo to Charlie, PO Box 282, Brookston IN 47923. (42) = 20016

GWM, 40, 5'10", 150 solid lbs., red/brown, trimmed beard/stache, mature butch bottom boy, masculine, post-muscular (used to be, with age and gravity I've slipped), small solid bear belly. ISO top man. Write with full, clothed photo to get things started. Lee Kiel, 622 S. 23rd St., South Bend, IN 46615. (43) = 6979

Longhaired bearded, blue collar guy, 38, 6', 200 lbs. looking for blue collar bears (especially trucker bears) for mansex, friendship, possible relationship. Long hair, beards, uncut dicks, extremely hairy, all a plus. Versatile, uncut, like vanilla to raunchy sex. Correspondence, nude photo exchange OK. Send nude photo to Jimmy Bear, 722 W. McDonald, Seymour IN 47274. (43) = 6980

GWM, 29, 6', 190 lbs. bl/gr, bearded. Into traveling, outdoors, camping, movies and having on all around good time. Looking to meet guys with the same interests so if you're over 25 and looking to form a friendship in person or by mail, send letter/photo to RLS, PO Box 50118, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805. (41) = 6749

IOWA

Eastern Iowa Trucker looking for guys to get together with when I get in off the road. Looking for HOT SEX, could be friends with the right guys, tool 6'2", 270, brown beard & hair (what's left of it), 35 yo. Write: Brent, PO Box 3306, Dubuque, IA 52004-3306 or E-mail: IRIMU@AOL.COM. No voicemail. (41) = 21334

One choosy Blond Bear.... is it me, or are the truly great bearmen as rare as it seems? Furry, bearded, balding, 38, 6'0", husky, masculine. Need shared interests/desires. You: masculine, furry, intelligent, mature (25-45), midwesterner (or can travel). Relationship preferred. Send photo/copy, SASE to: Dave, 1900 44th St., Des Moines, IA 50310. E-mail/GIF: "DMIowaBear@aol.com". No voicemail. (50) = 21281

Cowboy bear, 33, 6'2", 200 lbs., handsome. I'm looking for a relationship-oriented stud for some good, old-fashioned horseplay. I'm into boots, hats, buckles, rodeos, the arts and a good cigar. Masculine, discreet cowpokes (25-35, no drugs, SAFE) send photo to JC, PO Box 5366, Coralville IA 52244. (46) = 20141



307 1/2 Main Street, Manning, IA 51455. (50) = 21358.

Two bears that love to welcome bears and cubs to their den for cuddling, licking, stroking and.... a big salt-n-peppered Papa Bear and a medium-sized bearded cub. Together or separately! Photos, JPEGs and phone appreciated. Frank and Larry, Box 1584, Iowa City, IA 52244-1584. E-mail: Larry-Toothman@uiowa.edu. (42) = 6886

KANSAS

Teddy bear in Kansas, I'm 30 something, 6', 200 lbs., light brown fur, beard has reddish tint. I'm quiet, almost shy (first time ad). ISO another

teddy, 20-40 to spend quiet times with; into camping, hiking, biking and boating. Must also like kissing, cuddling, vanilla type sex, no kink, raunch, smoke or drugs. JR, 605 N. Broadview, Wichita KS 67208. (44) = 20057

KENTUCKY

Bear Lover, 43, 6', 210 lbs, brn/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. Jim POB 91101, Louisville, KY 40291-0101. (50) = 21286



Very Lonely Prisoner, GWM, Age 28, 5'7", 175 lbs. Brownish-blond hair, brown eyes, well-built weight-lifter, nice firm bubble butt. I hope to get out early 1997. I have no one on the outside. I'm interested in hearing from anyone who might be interested in a lifelong, lasting, serious relationship. If you give me a chance, you will not be disappointed—I'm sure. Please send stamps. Steve Williamson #104175, PO Box 636, Eastern Ky. Corr. Complex, West Liberty, KY 41472. No voicemail. (41)

Boyish cub ISO hairy daddy bear. Me: late 30's, mature, 5'7", 175 lbs, semi-muscular. You: 35-50, balding, smoke, drink OK. Looking for wild and wooly times. ISO friends, permanent bear squeeze. Must be HIV-. Take a risk, find out. Write MD PO. Box 3572 Louisville, KY 40201-3572. (48) = 20284

Bear cub 23, 5'10", 195 lbs, br/gr, beard, moustache, semi-hairy, stocky build. Seeking ITF with dad bear. Be between 29-50. Like frequent sex. Be aggressive top. Enjoy cuddling, dog, antiques, uncuts, tattoos, blue collars all pluses. Photo & letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville, KY 42345 (46) = 20135

LOUISIANA

Stocky, Strong-willed New Orleans Dude, 32, 220# Brn/Bl, Healthy, Very Masc, Down-to-earth. Like Beer, Skool, Cigars, & Male Bonding. ISO Same Under 45 to Share Outdoors, Conversation, Simple Pleasures, and Fun Times. Race/Weight Not Important, But Masculinity and Attitude is! (50) = 5355

MAINE

GWM, 52, 6'1", 205 lbs., healthy HIV-, BB, cut, full trim beard, hairy body. Seeks masculine men or bears, 25-55 for correspondence and possible relationship. Looking for someone to share life

with. Have my own place, can entertain. Professionally stable. Nationwide welcome. Send photo with reply and I'll return the same. R. Thibodeau, 80 St. Thomas St. #3, Madawaska ME 04756. (42) = 6887

Alan, 37, 5'7", 180 lbs., brn/blu, very hairy. 'stache. Professional. HIV+, sexually versatile. ISO honest, sincere, gentle, caring, loving bears. Hungry for bear meat, bear hugs, nibbling, nuzzling, licking. Friends, playmates, LTR possible. Enjoy outdoors, movies, books, music, travel, new experiences. Write to Alan, 71 Water St. #33, Hallowell, ME 04347. (42) = 6888

MARYLAND

Handsome, hunky GWM ISO fun times with his wife bottom in Maryland suburbs near Washington DC. Me 6', 190 lbs., great legs. Pluses: Mediterranean types, very hairy legs. No Voicemail. All responses with photo answered. Chuck, PO Box 914, Olney, MD 20830. (52) 21336

GWC, 38, 5'11", 180 lbs. Beard, glasses, hairy, not bad shape. Seeks friendly bears 30+, who are not into games. Would like to meet other hairy down to earth guys who like the same things I do. Interests include: music, the outdoors, Civil War history. Please no drugs. Beards A+. Nude photo and phone get mine. Write to Ty, 11-D Milestone Garden Apts., Williamsport, MD 21795. (41) = 21379

Fancy a quarter ton of bear flesh? DC metro bear pair welcomes fun-loving fur-bearers for friendship and frolics. We are 42, 5'11", 240 lbs., uncut, 8 brn/blu; and 40, 6'2", 200 lbs., cut, brn/blu; professionals, mostly tame, fully qualified bear handlers. Fur grooming for weary travelers a specialty. Safe and sane a must. Isaac and Jeff, 4431 Lehigh Rd., #199, College Park, MD 20740; jns@prodix.net. (50) = 21314

Near Baltimore, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg-very hairy red [!] beard, moustache, blue eyes, 48, 4'2", 223 lbs., 8" uncut, HIV-, good-looking professional into long hours of lovemaking. Grove, PO Box 61, Pylesville MD 21132. (46) = 20116

Horny cub waiting to be satisfied by daddy bears. Cub: 29, 6'2", 245 lbs., better than average looks. Daddy bear: Under 50 with rough appearance. Beards, 'stache, cigars are a plus. into leather/Levi's, music, cuddling and more. Descriptive letter with photo gets quick reply. GGG, 1213 Damsel St., Essex MD 21221. (45) = 20139

Bearded GWM, 39, HIV-, brn/bl, 5'11", hefty, strong, probing nature/angelic demeanor seeks a few HIV- hot top playmates to fill the gaps until the real thing comes along. Kindness/laughter count as much as intelligence/passion. Sweet on BM/ dark haired WM, BW, Box 1292 Germantown MD 20875. (42) = 6889

Hairy Greek, 45, seeking hairy men who are hung smaller (less than 50). Don't feel embarrassed. I love smaller cocks surrounded by a dark, hairy bush! No size too small. Hairy balls, ass, pits, legs a plus (dark hair preferred). Any age/race. Nick. Box 123, Easton, MD 21601. (42) = 3017

Horny WM, Fr, 39, 6', 190 lbs., br/bl, 'stache, well built and hung. Looking for hot safe encounters with horny truckers, construction workers and cops. I dig worn jeans, boots and the men in them. Send photo/letter and you will be answered. MB, PO Box 24631, Baltimore MD 21214. (43) = 20054

MASSACHUSETTS

Attractive Italian, HIV+, healthy, 37, 5'9", 175 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. I'm into dinner, theater, movies, weight lifting, body shaving, quiet times, kissing, cuddling, S/M, etc. Looking for friendship and more. Send photo. Write c/o PO Box 285194, East Boston, MA 02128. (50) = 21315

GWM, 42, 5'9", balding, brn/brn, reddish moustache/beard, hairy, in-shape, seeks furry bearded guy 35-55 for play, possible relationship. I'm interesting, imaginative, affectionate professional. Interests: science, theater, travel, arts, music, outdoors. Safely, sexually versatile, into B/D, leather, boots, gloves, uniforms. Write Steve, 419 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701. (48) = 20281

GWM, 40, 5'5", 150 lbs., clean-shaven, seeks big man with beard/moustache for safe sex/ relationship. I am attractive, well-educated, HIV negative and regularly work out. Interests include aerobics/weights, astrology, Eastern religion/ theosophy, classical music, meditation, film. Please give date of birth. SB, 334 Harvard Street, #4G, Cambridge, MA 02139. (48) = 20267

Blue-eyed, blonde bear, 36, 6'4", 207 lbs., HIV-, mustached, BiWM, married, needs serviceman full-time to worship/clean this juicy, hairy, unwashed, wide-open, shit hole without reciprocation. UB thirsty for beer piss, hungry for shit-load on a regular basis in Central Mass., at your place, between 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily. Write Corky, Box 397, Holden, MA 01520. (42) = 6892

Anybody out there who would like to exchange nude photos and correspondence for safe fun with a GWM, 42, 5'8", 150 lbs., 7" cut cock, hairy, average good looks, bearded 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 Vince, PO Box 1382, Provincetown MA 02657. (45) = 2528

MICHIGAN

30-year-old GWM, 6'2", 260 lbs., br/bl, hairy, HIV-. Masculine, shy, self-reliant. Enjoy long walks on the beach, good food and music. ISO buddy for LTR. Prefer letter. Write to: Duke, PO box 2782, Holland, MI 49422. (52) = 21338

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. (51) = 2548

Cigar smoking fur face seeks same. Also interested in local singles, couples, strokers, tokers, and jukebox collectors anywhere. Like,

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BEAR models come from the same place you did. They were in bed, whacking off, looking at this very mag. And suddenly, they started to get an idea.... Chances are, you've got your dick out right now. If the idea of people looking at you naked makes your hole twitch, we want you. Send us pictures. You might become famous, and get all the sex you want.

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but not limited to, stocky bearded guys. I'm 40, average looks/build, like music, old houses, porn, toys, motorcycles. Photo appreciated. Please, no voicemail. K.G. PO Box 1475 Adrian, MI 49221. (50) # 21313

GWM Daddy in Detroit's Macomb County, 50ish, with Cub 40ish. Looking for 2nd cub willing to service both Daddy and cub. Both into bondage, C&W, CBT, TT, and much more. If interested send photo and letter stating your interests and needs. No voicemail. BEAR Box # 307. (50) # 21301

I've been searching for a handsome, masculine man. Willing to give of his heart and hairy body. ISO spirited happy healthy soul who has sense of humor and good attitude. I'm reddish blond balding, bearded, blue eyed 32 yo., 6', 25 lb, hairy GWM who's ready willing and able. Respond to: Ren Gerwin 276 1/2 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, MI 46423. (49) # 21263

GWM, 35, 5'10", 145, brn/bm, smooth w/a little hair on chest. Straight acting, discreet. I enjoy BB, outdoors, quiet evenings, have rustic cabin for weekends. I like hairy, well built men, my height or taller. Safe sex, J/O, phone sex. Craig Thurow, 301 College NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. (44) # 20251

Moderately hairy GWM, 49, 6'4", 200# seeking others locally for fun and friendship. You should be 30-50, in-shape and share interests in porn, massage, J/O, underwear and nudity. Can be versatile and 3-ways are a fantasy of mine. Send description to Jim, PO Box 70, Belleville, MI 48112-0070 (42) # 20160

Seeking masculine top, hairy bears for sex, friendship, possible relationship. I'm 32, 5'9", 180 lbs. Br/Gc, Fr/AP, Gr/HIV, masculine. Interests include travel, work, reading and the outdoors. Hairy chests, backs, shoulders and much older are big turn ons. All replies answered. Write Jim Edwards, PO Box 156, Petoskey, MI 49770-0156. (45) # 20172

GWM early 30s, 6'2", 220s and hairy all over. I'm looking for other hairy masculine top men in the Flint, MI area. Give me a call. Truckers & travelers welcome. (45) # 20188

GWM, 43, 5'10", 190 lbs., brn/bl, moustache, HIV, moderately hairy, GrA, Fr/AP oral sex/passion. Discrete, smoker, moderate drinker, loner. Looking for friends, no bar flies or drugs. Be masculine. I'm a pet lover. Into romantic evenings at home. BI/married OK. Send picture, SASE for return. Write Ed, 2101 Mt. Elliott Ave., Flint, MI 48504. (42) # 6897

MISSOURI

Hey you good buddies traveling on highway 136E. in MO; This GWM, 55, hairy bear could sure show you a good time. Race, age no problem. A. W. Steeples, RT1 Box 64A, Arbela, MO 63432. (41) # 6747

NEBRASKA

GWM, City Cowboy bear bottom/cub, 42, 6'1", 205 lbs., hairy, average looks, br/br, moustache, glasses, smoker, drinker, tattoos. Have a collection of tight Wranglers, cowboy boots, hats, buckles, belts and shirts, and love wearing them as much as possible. Enjoy CW bars, rodeos, long drives in my 271 pickyp. Looking to meet and make friends with guys who have similar interest in cowboy/western gear. Varied sexual interests. Correspondence, photo exchange, no sex OK. NO VOICEMAIL. Write to BEAR Box #269. (42) # 20262

WM, 33, 5'5", 140, br/hal, hairy, bottom, looking for singles and couples for safe, hot times. I'm into cuddling, kissing, safe sex, the outdoors, music and good friends. Pen pals welcome. If interested, please send a letter and photo to Steve, PO Box 5705, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505. (43) # 20002

NEVADA

Coming to Las Vegas? Las Vegas bear cubs, WM, very hairy, 44, 5'7", 130 lbs., 6" and WM, 36, 5'11", 175 lbs., 8" both versatile, cut, HIV-seek the company of big hairy daddy bears visiting. Love to worship & serve. Photo and phone get ours. Write Lee M., 4740 S. Pearl St., Las Vegas, NV 89121-6008. (50) # 21288

Long on beef, moderate on fur, short on pretense. Teutonic cuddler, 45, 5'11", 240 powerful pounds on solid football player build, massive legs. Short dark blonde/blue, full trimmed beard and 'stache. Playful, intelligent, masculine, upbeat, professional. Seeks similar beefy, secure non-smoker for safe one-time romp or compatible, textured lifetime. PO Box 294, Reno, NV 89505. (47) # 20178

Hairy, attractive, NE Nevada bear eager to correspond (VHS/H8), possibly meet other hairy, mature bears. GWM, 35, 5'9", 170 lbs., HIV, self-employed professional, secure man. Enjoy humor, animals, nature (in the nude), travel, musical automata, graphic arts, working out, hairy butts and balls. Don't smoke, but tolerant. No drugs, no age/race hang-ups. Show yours and I'll show mine. All visual media answered. Write to BEAR Box #265. (42) # 6899

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dirty blond bear, 44, 5'11", 225 lbs., top-cut, likes cooking, entertaining, camping, dancing, old cars, carpentry. ISO other bears and/or admirers, singles/couples for friendship, sex, more. Also see BEAR 33 page 18 for my pic. JCT from New Hampshire. Write JCT, PO Box 609, Somersworth, NH 03878. (52) # 20144

SWM, brown hair, blue eyes, 42, 6 ft., 215 lbs. interested in meeting new friends. I like farming—mostly horses, movies, quiet times at home, dancing, very romantic dinners, togetherness. Like country living, but enjoy trips to cities, ocean. Would like to meet someone with some interests. Write with photo please. Stan

Richmond, PO Box 387, Spofford, NH 03462-0387. (45) # 20186

NEW JERSEY

LOVE THE DISABLED. Partially disabled, heavy GWM, seeks slim to muscular GWM. I'm 46, 6 feet tall, 265 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair (with grey) beard and moustache, HIV, big gut, big salt tits. Like to laugh, cuddle and snuggle. Like books, bookstores, classical music, restaurants, movies. I'm not a wheelchair user. You: GWM, 35-50, slim to muscular, with similar likes. Letter and photo gets mine. (48) # 20276

GWBear couple. One is 39, 6'2", big, bearded and versatile; other is 38, 5'4", bearded, hairy, stocky Fr AP/Gr A. Seek other masculine, hirsute singles or couples to share good times, good food, good company and fun-flyin' fun. Prefer healthy, nonsmoking, 30+. Phone/photo to Bear Bros, PO Box 24, Cranbury, NJ 08512. (47) # 20249

Bear hunter, GWM, 42, 5'11", 180, good natural build. Close-cropped trim brown hair and beard with 'stache, hazel eyes. Already have LTR, ISO bear buddies for fun, friendship and frolic. Well developed pecs and well developed sense of humor required. Appreciate bears who require stiff nips before stiff cocks. Husky appreciated, healthy HIV also OK. Other interests: CW music and dancing, travel to exotic places, voracious reader but steadfastly computer illiterate. Respond to Jim G., PO Box 532, Red Bank NJ 07701. (41) # 20023

Serg, bearded WM, 36, 5'10", 160, looking for very hairy guys for safe sex. Turn ons include beards and bellies. Please write with photo. No Voicemail. SP PO Box 352, River Edge NJ 07661. (43) # 20024

Hairy chested, Husky GW Teddy Bear, 34, 5'11", 270 lbs. Beard, moustached, versatile, more bottom than top. My interests include, travel cooking, junk sales, gardening, hairy men, M play, rmming and more. Hunting for similar fun loving Beg Bear and lover. Write to: Rich, 1230 Celler Ave. #8, Clark, NJ 07066. (42) # 6897

GWM 30, 6', 200 lbs. blk/bm, full beard, furry chest, average dick, Italian-Irish, handsome, intelligent, masculine, kind, down home prankster, smoker, drinker, toker, thinker. Lonesome. Looking for fellow growlers for correspondence, friendship and sex. Tony Bear Wyland, 96 Chestnut Street, N. Arlington, NJ 07031. (42) # 6768

Furry amateur cub, 35, 5'9", HIV-, looking for muscular, mature top bears who love safe, oral service. Pluses include pits, tits, leather, Levi's, uniforms, verbal abuse and crewcuts. Letter with photo. No voicemail, please. KJW, 588 Lillwater, Union, NJ 07083. (42) # 6958

NEW MEXICO

Masculine hairy, big mustache, nice looking 47 yr old, 6'1" 260, HIV-, 42" furry gut, green eyes,

brown hair, semi retired, G/Ra/G/Rp, honest, sincere, easy going, looking for a relationship with the right guy 35-55, non-smoker, I live 35 miles south of Albuquerque in Rio communities. Heath 113 Horizon Vista, Belen, NM 87002. (52) #21364

GWM "Big Hairy Ape", 48, 210, bearded, 5'11", masculine. Top, hairy-all-over, open, honest, into leather, HIV, EMG, PO Box 35104, Albuquerque, N.M. 87176. (55) #21352

GWM 35, 5'8", 155 (Military). Top/Versatile HIV ISO a dominant, husky, burly type of BEAR 30-45 yrs. I'm very attracted to BEARS but remain open. I, honest and give 100%. I like kissing, cuddling, and waking up to a strong BEAR hug. LT 5/M, BD, VA, TT. Send photo & letter to Jerry, PO Box 53702, Albuquerque, NM 87153-3702. (48) #20259

NEW YORK

NYPD. Husky, tough, tattooed, shaved-head, cigar-smoking, totally masculine cop is looking for other very discreet, totally masculine real men. I'm 39, 5'10", 215 lbs., mustache, blue eyes, aggressive, into beer, cigars, spit, piss, sweat, ranch, bathroom sex, boots, uniforms, dirty work clothes, trucks, 4x4s, doing it outdoors, getting serviced in uniform. I'm looking only for other rough, tough, genuine real super-masculine men for give and take or to service me. Prefer guys who are stocky, blue collar, truckers, construction, other cops, guys who wear uniforms at work, tattoos, cigars, military men, but mostly legitimate, rough, tough, masculine real men with attitude. If you can handle this send a detailed letter with photo for reply-photo returned if requested. Any age/race OK if you fit description. (52) Bear Box #313 #21378.

GWM, 46, 5'9", 165 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, full blond beard, stache & body hair seeks other bears and bear lovers, any age or race world-wide, for friendship, correspondence, photo swaps, who knows? My interests: environmentally friendly gardening and perennial plant propagation, geology, hiking in the great outdoors, gorges, streams and waterfalls, physical fitness, massage, nudism, photography, flea markets, antiques, much more. No VoiceMail. Write Bill H. PO Box 413, Tonawanda, NY 14151. (52) #21372.

Cuddly furry attractive youthful friendly guy seeking lifemate late 30s to 50s to enjoy life's exciting adventure 50, 5'7", 160 lbs. Bearded brown/red healthy non-smoker. Strong interest in exotic foreign travel. Photography, 20th cent. classical music and arty foreign films and languages. Serious. Lloyd PO. Box 157 Levittown, NY 11756 (52) #2691

GWM, bottom, 46 S&P hair, hazel eyes, mustache, 6'1", 210 lbs. Looking for a bear top between 35-55. I am Gr A/P Fr A/P Seeking bear who is nice as well as hairy. Photo and letter to J. Vinci, 605 McLean Ave. #3A, Yonkers, NY 10705. (52) #21327

A real massive big man, it's been a while. I've been looking to serve and please on regular basis a real big man. I want to be used for your own pleasure, I want to make love to the body of

my man. I want to become your favorite cub/slave/boy toy I'm 5'10", 160 lbs, former dancer, 29 yrs, great boyish body, cute. Be aggressive, be dominant, be caring. Your picture gets mine. I know what I want, do you? E. Torreau, PO Box 1497, NY, NY 10023. (52) #21326

GW couple; Seeking playful Teddy's (singles or couples). Both 40; 180 lbs., 1 hairy, bearded, stocky, other stashed, natural build. Both versatile! Like hairy bears or cubs. Visit our den & empty our honey jar! Interested? PO Box 1001, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. (50) #21293

BrWM, 38, 6', brown hair/eyes, full trimmed beard, 190 lbs., and hairy. Seeking non-smoking, hairy men for friendship. Prefer inexperienced, small to average build and masculine. Any race and pen pals welcome. Must be discreet. Reply with photo. All will be answered. BEAR Box #305. (49) #21274

55 yo chubby bear with beard and interests in travel, gardening, woodworking, reading and other things seeks hairy men 25-45 for friendship and good times. BEAR Box #304. (48) #21273

38 y/o daddy bear, verbal, aggressive, commanding, demanding, sensual, sensitive, with 23 y/o bear son, slim, long haired, seeking threesomes and then some with hot daddy bears. We are clean, discreet, creative and serious. Phone? / Photo? PO Box 2043, NYC, NY 10159-2043. My place or yours. (43) #21255

OVER 65? Masculine GWM, 45, tall, trim, hairy, warm, caring, romantic, loyal, healthy, non-promiscuous, crazy about older men, seeks unattached affectionate and dignified gentleman over 65 for passionate monogamous relationship of a lifetime. Let me admire you, love you, adore you. Any area. Detailed letter and photo essential. BEAR Box #288. (47) #20292

GWM, 48, 5'6", 150 lbs, short hair (thinning) brn/brn, stache, HIV, spiritual, sensual, sexy Bottom—loves making out, cuddling, hot safe sex w/ hairy, handsome Top bear capable of tenderness—into same. Prefer non-smoker but... you should definitely be fun and wanna ball me. Photo a must! Larry 556 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY 10301. (48) #20285

46y/o Bear bottom ISO Bear top fuckbuddy. 5'11", 190lbs, masculine, Italian, very hairy, stache, balding. Not looking for Adonis—just a regular masculine confident topman—any age—who is comfortable with who he is and knows what he wants. Be available for hot/safe trysts. Attitude more important than looks or age. Turn ons: verbal, moustaches, fat, beely men. Your photo gets mine. Write: R3D #112, 70A Greenwich Ave, NYC 10011. (48) #20205

Attractive bodybuilder couple, Both: bearded, 40s, 34" waists, 48" chests, 17+" arms. One: 5'11", 230#, S&P short hair, medium furry; Two: 5'7" 205# musclebear, balding, very hairy thick pecs and back. Educated, adventurous, humorous, sexy, really nice guys. Will correspond

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w/ same for friendship, etc. Photo a must. POB 20396, Columbus Circle Station, New York, NY 10023. (49) # 20195

GWM hairy, husky 40, 5'9", 198 lbs., br/bl, clean shaven, versatile and very cool. Seeks hairy, muscular, beefy, stocky bears over 30 for good times in NY Tri-State area. Cpls, married, bi OK. Photo & phone if possible. D.K., PO Box 1377, Suite 397, White Plains, NY 10607 (46) # 20166

GLM, 37, 6'3" with beefy gym body, 225 lbs., very fair and good looking, 7" cut, HIV-, light smoker and party. ISO tall, very WE GL or WM bear buddy for extremely hot safe times. Must be HIV-, have stamina and be able to give as well as receive and match my ability to be rugged and affectionate. Looking for possible long-term relationship, but sex-only OK. No pain, verbal abuse, or dirt, but just about everything else goes. Send photo and reply address to G.C., Suite K131, 332 Bleeker Street, New York, NY 10014. (46) # 20170

If you like sitting in a wooden high-backed chair with your uncut penis hanging between your legs, having a 36 year-old, bearded, pierced, 5'11", tattooed man crawl on your command, well then drop me a note & photo. You are over 40, must be uncut. I'm looking for a good top to mate with longterm. No drink, drugs, smoke. Brad, PO Box 395, Fleetwood, NY 10552. # 20194

Albany area, 42 year old cub wants mutual french kissing, hugging, holding and enjoys sleeping together. Write Mark, c/o Mailboxes, Etc. 1971 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. No voicemail. (46) # 20106

Massively hung, gentle, hirsute, red bearded teddy bear, 45, 5'11", 220, killer 'stache, pierced, tattooed. Into pumping, saline, etc. Leather nudism, books, music, antiques, old house restoration, sustainable agriculture and rare breeds conservation. Seeks compatible, fur-covered bottom bear/cub. No smoke, drugs, heavy alcohol. ME: parental caregiver. YOU: relocatable to small WNY farm. Mike H., PO Box 1451, Dunkirk, NY 14048-2342. No voicemail. (46) # 3333

GWM husky bear, 50, 'stache, 5'7", 200, neg., versatile, into ball play, some kink, toys, willing to experiment. Love music, my house in the woods. Seeks: 40s or less, neg., non-smoker for good times w/possible relationship. Grass/poppers OK. Good humor a must. NYC & Dutchess Cty. Write: Virgo, 15 W18 Street, New York, NY 10011. (42) # 6989

Bear den in upstate NY! Two bears have den halfway between NYC & Boston. One bear is 5'5", blk hair all over, 220 lbs.; other is 5'10", 265 lbs., blond/gray hair and beard. Looking to hear from bears from Albany/Mass. (Pittsfield especially) for quiet times. Enjoy cooking, outdoor activities, making new friends. We have a

clothing-optional house! Write SD and LG, PO Box 313, Canaan NY 12029. Photo appreciated! (43) # 20079

GWM, hairy, bearded bear looking for other hairy bears. Let's have some teeth-flossing, ass & pit licking fun. Love a group-sucking good time. Please send photo and phone if possible. Have sling, will travel. Dave, PO Box 0101, Baldwin NY 11510. No voicemail. (40r) # 6688

5'11", 220 lbs., 44, WM, NS/ND professional and healthy graying auburn bear, values respect and honesty; enjoys cuddling, kissing, movies, long walks, travel and quiet nights at home. ISO special bear who's healthy, handsome, and ready to settle down. Grady, Box 3806, Albany NY 12203. (42) # 6904

GWM, 3/6/57, 5'7", 180 lbs, hearing impaired (deaf), hot, horny, bald (top fuzz), moustache, bearded, hairy all over, food-belly. I'm a sharing, caring, sensitive, friendly gentleman; lonesome, quiet and not crazy for drinking or drugs. Light cigarette smoking OK. Safe sex and romance while becoming friendly are essential. Be open minded and able to communicate with hearing and deaf, too. Please dial Relay Service 1-800-421-1220, then second-dial to 716-823-6104, William Huber. (44) # 20035

Hot bear dad and son want to meet other hot dads. Dad is 55, 6', 170 lbs., hairy and hung. Son is 27, 6', 180 lbs., good-looking and eager to please. You must be attractive, in-shape, hairy, have some facial hair and be very well endowed. We are attractive, quality-type guys looking to meet some for some hot fun. People visiting NYC welcome. Write Basholder, PO Box 1011, New York, NY 10011. (42) # 6906

Long-haired, bearded white male cub, 5'8", 155 lbs. Hunting for a mature, 30-50 bearded hairy, stocky, muscular bear, interested in long hibernation. I'm looking for an honest, horny bear who's aggressive/passive, outdoor type (no bar types) who wants an equal partner. Cigars, bikers and leather most welcome. Bear hunting season is now open. Suffolk resident. J. McNeill, Box 441, New York, NY 11746. (42) # 6911

This older GWM loves bears. Seek daytime safe trysts in my den with a friendly authority-type WM. I enjoy giving head and appreciate receiving light SM. No drugs, booze, money, or hustling. Bill, PO Box 630296, Riverdale, NYC, NY 10463-9992. No voicemail. (39r) # 5374

GW couple; 28, 5'11", 225 lbs., beard and 41, 6'1", 240 lbs., 'stache and hairy chest. Both versatile. Seek other hirsute, 'stached or bearded couples and singles in WNY, WPA, NE Ohio and S. Ontario for friendship, fun and good times. Smoke/drink OK. Interests include Trek, music, good food, movies/videos (PG to XXX), country living and quiet times. No kink/SM. Leather OK. Can travel/entertain. Nationwide correspondence welcome. Write with photo to

TC, PO Box 198, Bemus Point, NY 14712. All answered. (43) # 20005

Hungry little bear, 44, 5'6", 160 lbs., pierced, hairy and dentured seeks contact from big hairy hardhat/trucker type men. Dig suckin' out sweaty jocks/construction boots and swappin' spit-then I'll pop my choppers and really go to work. Choppers, 88 Eergen Pl #D9, Freeport, NY 11520 (42) # 2664

NORTH CAROLINA

Cub Seeking Life-Mate: Me: 32, 5'9", 240 lbs. Strong, stocky, husky and hairy. Blond/blue, mustache, masculine, versatile. Professionally employed E.M.S. Honest intelligent, sense of humor. Living in Michigan now, but would like to relocate south. You: older, husky, hairy, bearded, but I'm open for surprises. Letter w/ photo: Jerry, PO Box 2067, Boy City, MI 48707. (41) # 20127

WM, trucker, 42, 6', 240 lbs., s/p, bl, beard, tattoos, masculine, hairy, healthy and horny. FrAP, GrAP ISO other truckers, const. workers, military, real men for not-strings fun. Travel Northeast weekly, NC to MA. Write Dock, PO Box 10072, Winston Salem NC 27108. (45) # 20132

Smooth cub, 28, 5'8", 150, green eyes, flat top brown hair, mostly bottom, very discreet. ISO hairy, hung, top, masculine, military/cops and other hairy bears to meet or correspond with. Photo and phone are welcome, but will answer all. Write to R.B., PO Box 622, Enka, NC 28728. (43) # 20007

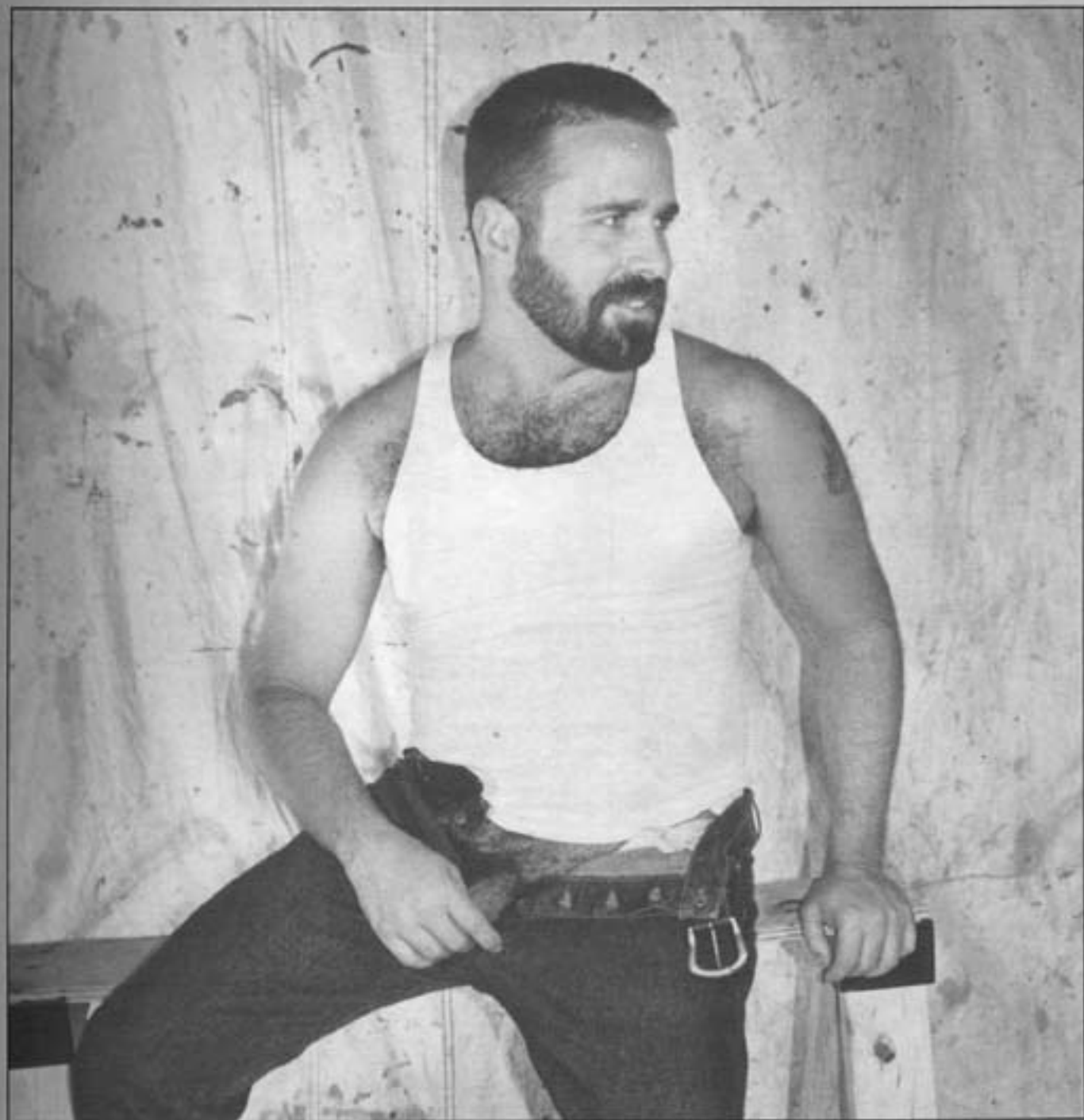
Bear couple. One is 42, 6'1", brn/haz., uncut, bearded, hairy, medium build; the other is 32, 5'11", brn/bl, uncut, bearded, stocky. Looking for other masculine bears who are interested in outdoors, hiking/camping, music and traveling for friendship, correspondence. Write JAC, 1468-H Tarboro St, #105, Wilson, NC 27893. (42) # 2430

NORTH DAKOTA

ISO bears in North Dakota, HIV- and plan to stay. Steve 615 Central Ave #4, Valley City, ND 58072. (41) # 21365

GWM, 37, 6'2", 250 lbs., blond, blue eyes, full beard and moderately hairy. Dairy farmer, looking for someone to share my life with. Must love the country life and animals. I am easy-going and have lots of love to give. Write to David Hill, RR 1 Box 174, Turtle Lake ND 58575. (46) # 20137

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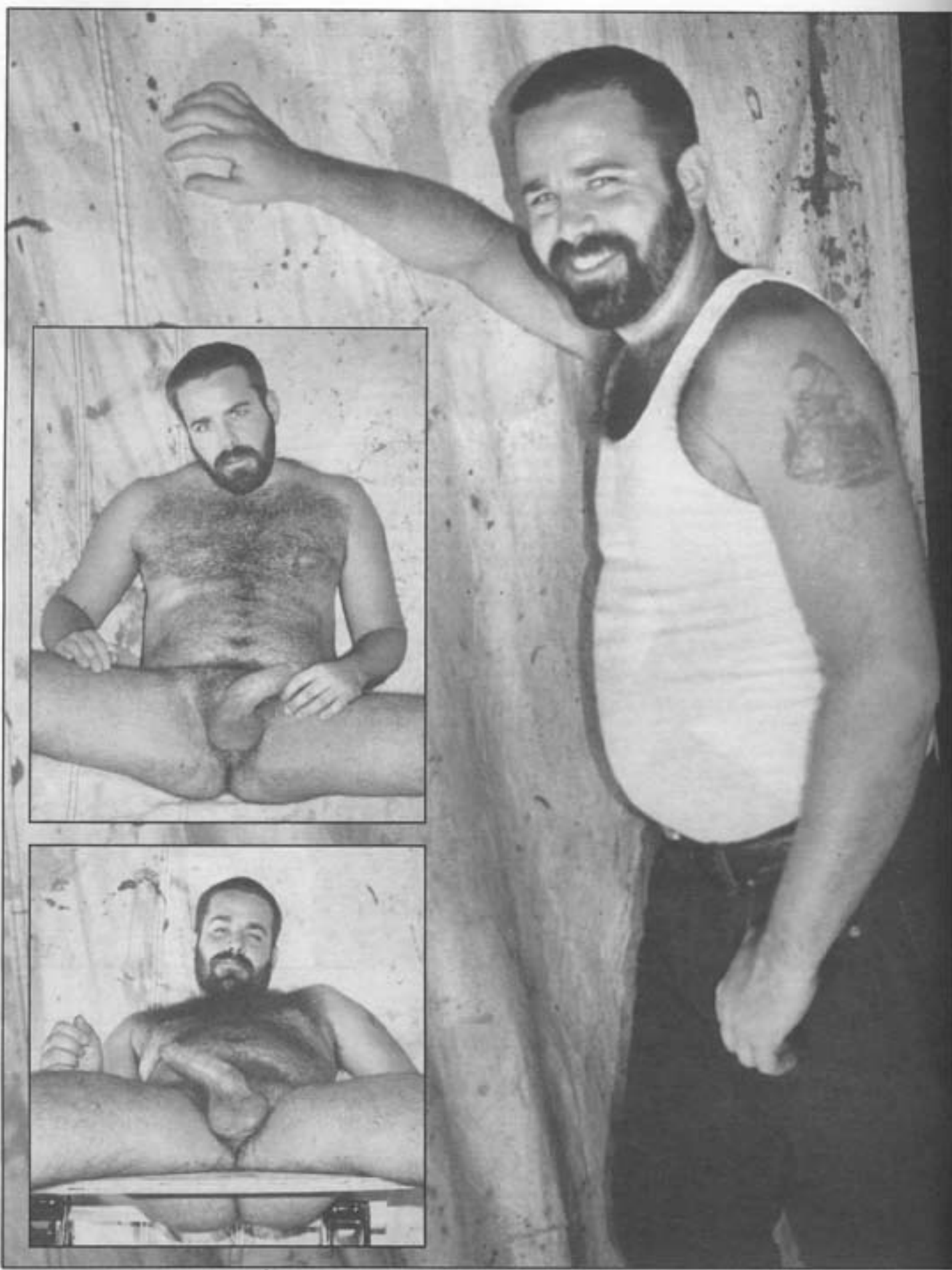


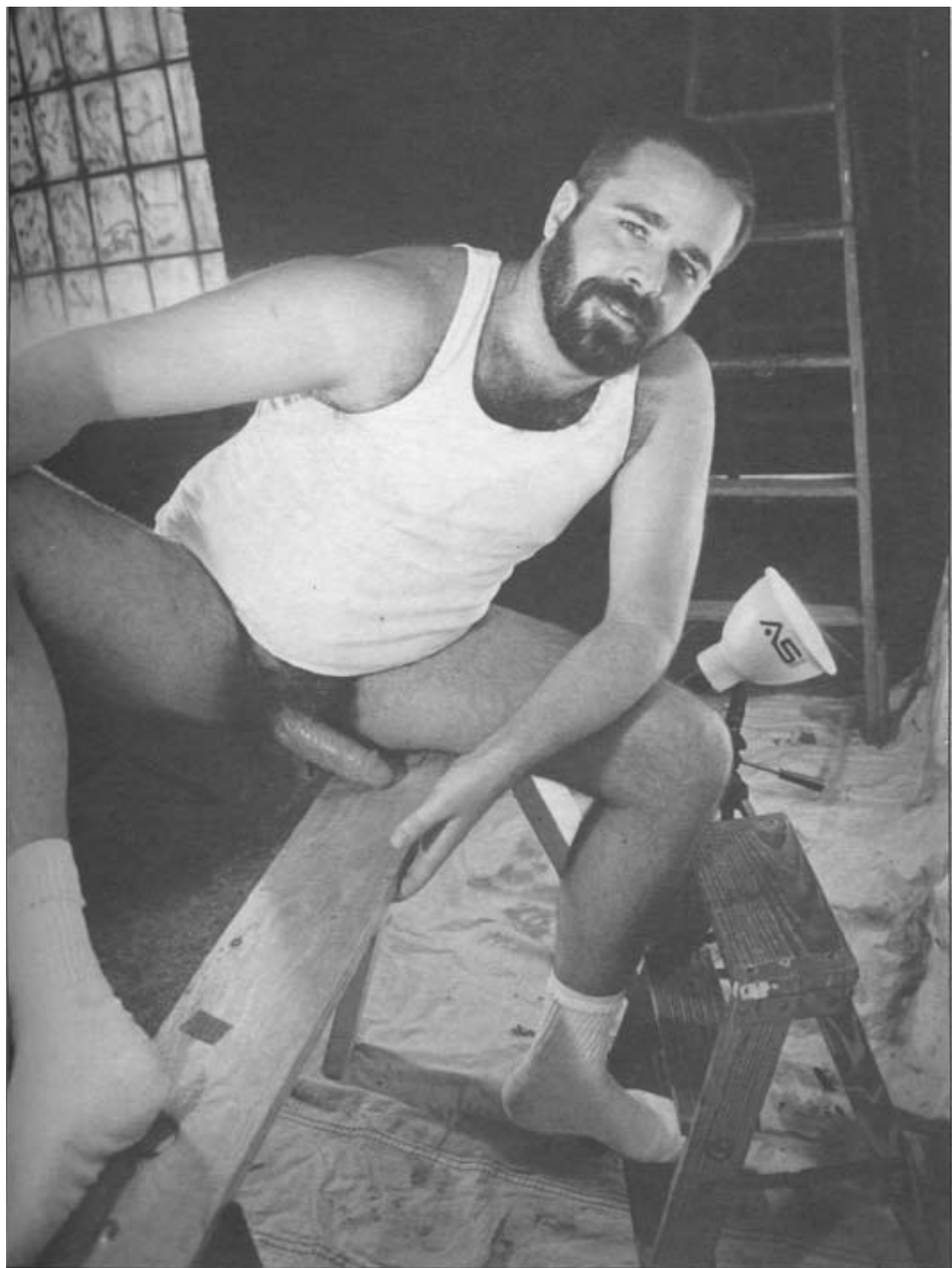
BILL

An unabashed exhibitionist, this one. Bill enjoys good ol' out-in-the-open, center-of-attention kinda sex. With his deep voice, dark features and intense blue eyes, he has no problem finding takers. He stands 6' 1", weighs 205, and we're bettin' chest hair accounts for a good portion of that! Serious butt munchin' really gets Bill off. He likes to fuck, too and appreciates a guy who can return the favor.

As uninhibited as he is, initially Bill wasn't interested in showin' off for BEAR. And he got kinda nervous when the time came to do his shoot. But halfway through the session, he loosened up and decided he was havin' fun. He's been newly tilted as Mr. San Francisco Bear, so you'll get to see him at International Bear Rendezvous in February.

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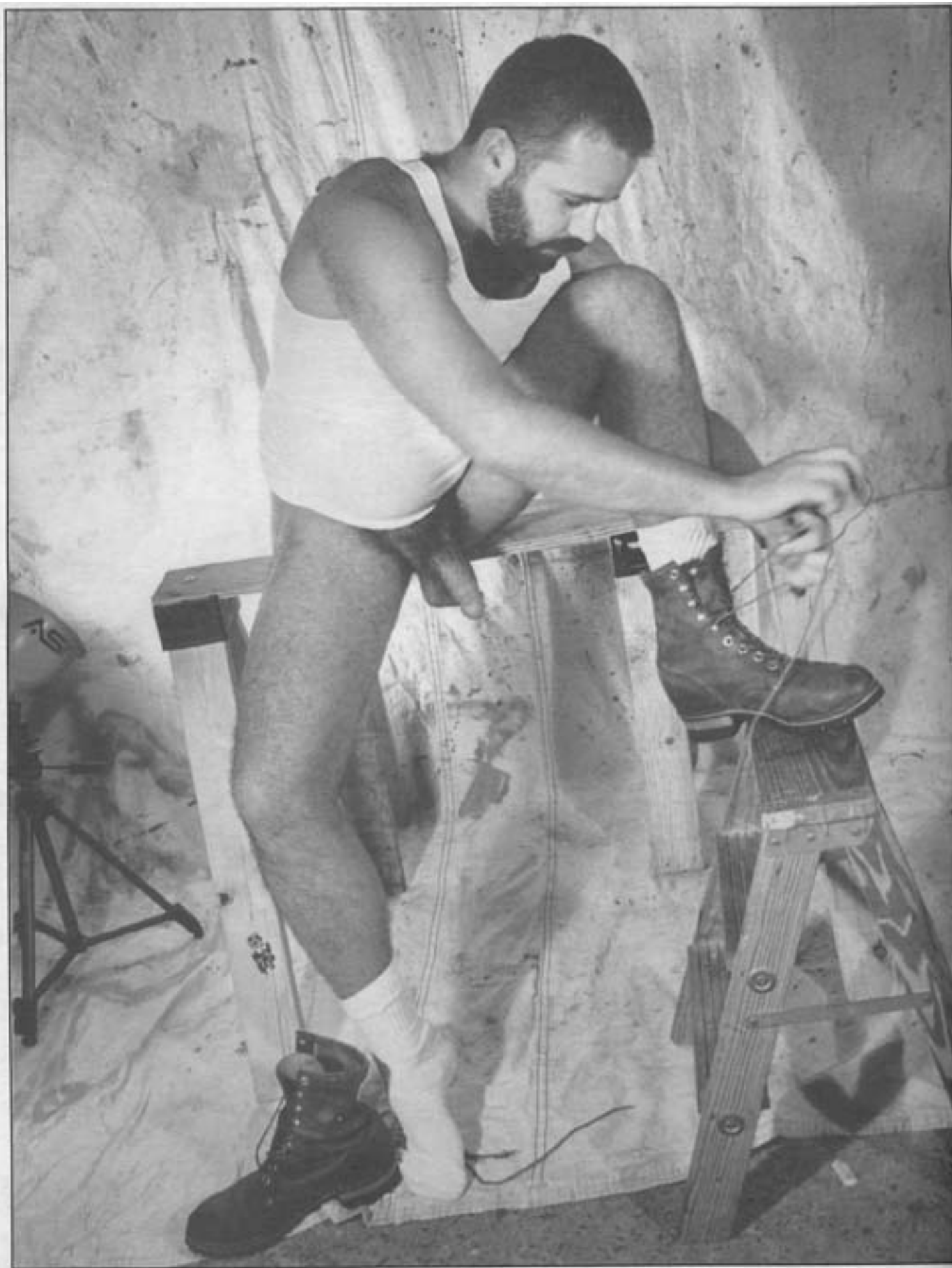




BEAR 41











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OHIO

Bearded dad bear, 48 6'3", 220#, hairy, masculine. Seeks stocky, husky, in-shape, hairy men, cubs new friends for fun. Nothing permanent. Boys and cubs, I can be the Dad you've been looking for. Letter and photo to Dad, PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43086. No Voicemail E-mail to ABear99@AOL.COM. (52) #21374

Masculine, hairy, bearded top bear, 50 6'1", 215 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, ex-marine. I'm looking for a masculine man for hot one-on-one action. Relationship possible for relocatable man. Age and looks not important. Write: Dennis Kuhr, 4409 Luann Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623. No voicemail. (50) #21270

Short, muscular, solid seighlfitter, WM, 46, 5'6" 180 lbs. Dark short hair, blue eyes, bearded, uncut. College educated, masculine, healthy, safe but insane. Looking for the same in a fit daddy bear or bear buddy to explore new depths and desires and serious fun. Mostly bottom but versatile. Sixty nine is great. I want a big bruiser top bear with solid muscles in all the right places. No barflies, burners or caffeine/drug/nicotine queens. The only addiction should be barbells/sex/uncut cock/hairy chests. Mutual nipple masturbation optional. Sense of humor a must. Photo/phone pls. Mr. Bear PO Box 311, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. (46) #20260

GWM bear couple, 30s, nice-looking, masculine, both hairy with full beards and HIV-. One: blond/blue, 5'10", 165, top. Two: brown/blue, 5'9", 160, bottom. Looking for other masculine bruin couples (or hot singles) 30 to 45, with height proportionate to weight, for some safe, sweaty romps. Enjoy outdoors, camping, movies, computers. Discretion guaranteed; all replies answered. Your photo gets ours. Rick, PO Box 751734, Dayton OH 45475. (42) #20102

Leather bear, ex-biker, GWM, 44, 6'2", 235, balding, bearded, furry, tattooed, uncut. Masculine but gentle. Not into pain, kink or phonies. Likes Harleys, model trains, porno and lots of safe oral sex. ISO masculine hairy bears/cubs for fun, friends or whatever happens. Travel within driving distance possible. Letters with photo: Bear, 281 English Lakes Blvd., Amherst, OH 44001. No voicemail. (44) #20051

GWM, 34, 5'11", 165 lbs., beard. Tired of the games? I'm an attractive, monogamous bottom looking for a quality relationship with a top: someone to come home to and wake up with. If you are a dark haired, furry cowboy, definite plus! James, 3632 Tarpis -7, Cincinnati OH 45208. (43) #20060

Two teddy bears looking for safe sex with couples or singles. Paul is 41, 6', 275 lbs., hairy back, dark brown hair. Bruce is 44, 5'7", 210 lbs., reddish beard, hairy body. Write to Citi Bears, 2484 Queen City Avenue -B, Cincinnati OH 45238. (45) #2720

VARY Dominant Daddy Bear 6'1" 210 lbs. s/p beard stache pet & hair 54" chest 38" waist vary masculine HIV- ISO sons/slaves age & size open. Must be obedient submissive affectionate & clean & ready to please Daddy/Master. Send letters photos tapes to M.A.N. PO Box 9041 Akron Ohio 44305. (45) #20085

GWM couple, 35/165; 40-170, both good-looking, masculine, in-shape, mildly hairy ISO masculine men/couples, 25-55. We're sexually versatile, into buttplay, safe. Hairy, muscular, good-looking all pluses but not necessary. Send photo/phone to SK, Box 4092, Toledo, OH 43609. All replies welcome-we travel frequently. (42) #6991

Hot and hunky GWMPC, seeking other masculine, together, in-shape bears, non-bears or couples for friendship or hot, safe, same manolay. We are both attractive, in-shape, healthy and versatile. #1 is 36, 6', 200 lbs., bl/bl, hairy and bearded. #2 is 33, 6'5", 230 lbs., bl/bl, smooth, tattooed and hung. Interests include travel, outdoors, boating, good food, movies, theatre, music, exercise, entertaining and quiet times. Both of us can be aggressive. We're honest and discrete. Please no attitude. Be in-shape and masculine. Letter photo and phone gets ours. Pluses: hairy, in-shape, hung, good personality, versatile. Only discrete need apply. SW Cleveland suburbs. Kennen, 17393 Falling Water Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136. (42) #6916

Cigar smoking, 31, 6'3", 210 lbs., HIV-, uninhibited, passionate bear seeks horny bears for safe man-to-man action. I travel frequently and welcome Cincinnati visitors. I welcome all serious replies. Write Bear, 2640 Queen City Ave. #4, Cincinnati, OH 45238, for an exciting night or possible friendship. Respect and honesty required. (51) #6919

Two SW Ohio bears: 6', 200 lbs., 45, very hairy, brn/bl; and 5'11", 200 lbs., 52, moderate hair, brn/hzl. Wrestling, nudity, creative hobbies, camping, travel, sports, watching videos, photography, amusement parks, much more. Send photo and phone to: B.C., PO Box 24807, Dayton, OH 45424. (42) #6920

Handsome GWM DadBear, 47, 6'3", 210 lbs. beard, 'stache. Need cub/son to play on a regular basis. He's expected to be masculine, attentive and enjoy being bottom to a sexy, inventive, fun loving dad. Not looking for a relationship, just serious fun. Letter and photo gets mine. Boxholder, PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43081. (41) #6780

OKLAHOMA

GWM 39, 6'4" 280, Balding, Horny, Full Beard, Blue eyes, safe sex want big hairy men with Big Headed peckers, with Big Balls, 25-70, NO SM, Leather Bears. Welcome to my place to get your cock off etc. Write with photo Michael Vogrich 2940 Sunnybrook Lane Enid, Okla 73703. (48) #20201

GWM, 50, 200 lbs., 6, br/br mustache, HIV-, noremark, nondrinker, no drugs, hairy. Enjoy working out, food, laughing, movies, quiet times, kissing, cuddling. ISO hirsute man over

40 who is masculine, confident, discreet, semi-aggressive, honest, gentle, romantic, compassionate, relationship-minded. Photo please to Ray, PO Box 720182, Norman, OK 73070. (47) #20159

40 year old hairy top, 5'9", 180 lbs., s/p hair, blue eyes, 68" cut, HIV- loves oral, give or receive, and JO. I'm a professional, very laid back, enjoy quiet times at home, camping and traveling. Would love mature, str. acting boy type, my age or younger to have good times with. Write: all answered, photo appreciated but not necessary. KL, PO Box 12276, Oklahoma City OK 73157. (46) #20117

OREGON

Big Buck Blue Eyed Bear from NW wants buddy bears. I'm 48, 6', 180 lbs, hairy bearded, work out, love bears. Write to Bud, PO Box 19523, Portland, OR 97280, or E-mail bud@hotpicks.rain.com. (50) #5276

"Not-your-average-librarian" Trim, healthy, 42, 6'1" bearded, full head of hair but furless chest, enjoys outdoors, cooking, reading, the arts. I'm new to Oregon. Would like to meet similarly-minded, educated or professional non-smoker for touchy-feely nuzzling, cuddling, safely playing, sensual, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmly communicating, mutually exchanging sensations. "Bear-at-heart" PO Box 3711, Salem, OR 97302. (48) #20278

Portland Grizzly. Big, Bearded, Hairy & Masculine. GWM, 49, 205 lbs, attractive, intelligent, easy-going. Hung thick, HIV-. Varied interests: enjoy city life in Portland and exploring the Northwest. Hard driving, hard pounding sex sessions are hot, but so is just touching & being held. You are: under 50, attractive, masculine. Photo appreciated Bears & non-bears write to: Grizzly, PO Box 10811, Portland, OR 97210. (48) #3129

Financially insecure GWCub: 9/24/65, 6'4", 260#, goatee, light drinker, low-bracw, homebody, exclusively FrA/GrF. Wants to work w/ husband. Seeking humorous, affectionate dominant top(s) for monogamous relationship. NO DRUGS! Prefer: big beefy self-employed, noremarking Bear(s) w/ facial hair. Pluses: leather, tattoos, sloppy kissing. No voicemail. CodyBear, POB 407, Fairview, OR 97024. (47) #20176

Portland, Oregon. Hairy, bearded workingman, born 1947, 5'6", 130 lbs, wants to get together with other masculine men (hairy or not) for safe, recreational sex. I'm no pretty boy, but in pretty good shape. (47) #5336

PENNSYLVANIA

MASCULINE GWM, HIV-, 5'11", 180 lbs, bearded, hairy chest, handsome, well built, youthful 58, straight acting and up-beat. Wide interests, but science, Verdi and chess action top the list. Seek other bears for friendship and play. Bill Cox, Box 203, Plumsteadville, PA 18949. (51) #21333

Couple seeks 1-on-1, 3-way, and 4-way action: Chris, 24, looks older, 6'1", 230#, bearded, very hairy; and Lee, 32, looks younger, 5'5", 165,

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bearded, smooth. Butt-fucking is our main stay—raunch, W/S, light SM, and kink make it more fun. Always horny. Any age or race OK. Horse-hung and gorilla-hairy are a plus. Write PO Box 81762, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. (50) = 21279



◀Cuddly GWM 37, 5'9", 165, Gr, BK, trim beard, big nipples, lush fur, passionate/romantic. Into L/L comedies, pop/dance music, porno, cartoons, sci-fi, camping, sex. Getting naked. ISO LTR w/ 35-50, 160-230, beard and furry for A/P Fr, rimming, tit/ass play, light drinker, non-

smoker, no drugs. Photo/letter to: R.J. Schlesinger, PO Box 228, Woolrich, PA 17779-0228. (52) = 21356



◀Open GWM, 31 yo, brown/blue, 5'11", approx. 260 lbs., and a very hairy bear. I'm searching for an older hairy man(40+) to spend the rest of my life with. I'm a homebody but do enjoy painting the town red with that special man and with friends, a professional, love to cuddle & kiss,

involved with the gay community and have a variety of interests. You: a Daddybear, average to husky build, masculine, romantic, stable, non-smoker, no addictions, spontaneous at times, mutual respect and caring, open GM, a jack of all trades but a master of none. Turn-ons: bald/balding, uncut, s&p hair, hairy. No relationship is perfect but I look forward to sharing the good times along with the bad. Write to me at Mike, PO Box 803, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344. Photo appreciated with first letter. (41) = 21359

GWM, 41, 5'10", 160 lbs., sincere, warm, caring, kind, intelligent, sense of humor, shy Leo, handsome, beard/stache, medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, bushy crotch/balls, hairy back, legs, erogenous & shaggy butt crack, HIV-, "person" with a disability. I seek friendships for mutual hugs, kissing, cuddling, nuzzling, mansmells & rimming. I like computer BBes, e-mail, houseplants, the campus & botanical garden at the Univ. Of Penn, volunteering, music, basic cable, videos, economical & safe times. No drugs, smoke, games, pain. Photo? Clark F., 3901 Market St., Apt. #1913, Philadelphia, PA

19104-3131. E-mail: clarkwf@juno.com. No voice mail (50) = 21291

GWM, 38, 6', 225#, Brown/Green, Hairy chest, Mustache, 7" thick, HIV-. I enjoy NASCAR Racing, Bowling, Swimming, Long Walks, Quiet evenings at home. ISO 4-H Bear (Hot, Hairy, Horny, Hung) 25-50. Gr A/R Fr A/R Truckers, Cowboys, Construction Workers, Men in Uniforms, All Welcome. Mustache a +. Reply with letter & photo to: Rex, RD #2 Box 200-D, Knox, PA 16232. (50) = 21278

Remember the Diet Coke construction worker television commercial, that's me. Upbeat 40 professional, muscular, toned, hairy 5'10", 33" waist, 45" chest, 201 lbs with great legs/butt seeking 24-38 secure physically fit energetic guy for best friend/life mate who's romantic, communicative, monogamous, passionate, preferably hairy not into headgames. KAE Box 309 Glenshaw, PA 15116. (50) = 20216

39-year-old, brown/gray-haired, hazel-eyed, 6'1", 215 lbs., uncut hairy-chested bottom seeks top men in the Browndale/Forest City areas for hot fucking/sucking. If you need it as bad, write to DKH, Box 28, Stratford, CT 06497. (43) = 6995

Non-Mainstream Hairy S&P Brd'd. Dominant WM Dad/Bear business owner, 47, 6'4", 54" c - 40" w, brown hair (bald on top), hazel eyes seeks 20-40 yr old hairy, brd'd, slim to chunky, submissive WM boys/cubs for good times. No voicemail. Write to Bert, PO Box 2213, Phila., PA. 19103. Prefer Phila., and nearby. Photo/Phone given priority. (48) = 20209

30 Acres, a cabin in the woods and you! I'm a bearded guy in my mid 30's, seeking companionship. I eschew today's consumer lifestyle choosing to live a simpler life; preferring axes to chainsaws if you get my meaning. No prerequisites but a beard is a definite plus. Let me know if I have piqued your interest. Write: Kelly, PO Box 10632, Erie PA 16514-0632. (46) = 20208

Masculine bearded bear, 35, 6'1", 180 lbs., dark hairy and eyes, hairy, blue-collar type seeks same for hot, fun times. FrAE always safe. Into the outdoors, quiet simple times; just a regular guy. Truck drivers a +. If interested, send photo and letter to D. Thompson, PO Box 595, Langhorne PA 19047. (45) = 20094

BEAR CUB/WOLF COUPLE seeks out bears/wolves, singles/couples for friendship and frolic. Bear cub: 37, 6'3", 215 lbs, lbs, silver hair/hazell dyds, lamchop beard, moustache, Fr a/p, gr p/a, healthy HIV+. Wolf: 46, 6'3", 200 lbs, brown hair/blue eyes, beard, boustache, Fr a/p, HIV. BOTH smooth med build into safe sex, li leather, oral service, C&W/Hard rock respectively Write Sandy A & Rob H, 708 Ferry St, Darville, PA 17821-1043. (41) = 6996

XXXX "Joelunchbucket" type with Daddy Bear looks (6', 46, mostly bald, beard/stache, very

furry). Almost 300# of guts & butt given aggressively GrA homdogs loaded for bear. You're likely younger, need discretion, smell/taste like sweat (not cologne), maybe gotta pass. Weekday nooners/your place best. No voicemail Photo/stats to Jake Tanner, Box 46, Ooldale, PA 15071. (52) = 6652

GWM, 41, 6'1", 275 lbs., brn/bl, balding, s/p moustache and body hair. Hairy all over. I enjoy GrA, FrP and being a top man. I also enjoy quiet evenings at home, good books, movies, and music. Non-smokers preferred. No drugs or alcohol. Please respond with photo if possible to Pete Forte, 134 Ligonier Ct., New Kensington, PA 15068. (43) = 2775

Central PA. Friendly teddy bear couple, 40 and 50, 5'7" 200 lbs., hairy; looking for healthy teddy bear lovers or husky, hunky, chubby rascals or beefy hunks, singles or couples, for friendship and safe fun and frolic. Photo, phone gets you the same. T. B., Calder Square, POB 10992, State College, PA 16805. (41) = 6755

Serious outdoorsman, 42, 6'1", 175#, it, bl/bl, reddish-blond beard, HIV-, masculine with a sharp sense of humor. ISO bear buddies/LTR join me in my one true passion: the outdoors. Keep your bars: I'll take a back-packer's tent and campfire on a mountainside any day, any season. This "jeans and flannel shirt" enjoys outdoor sports, travelling, cuddling and CW to New Age. You: a bear who's sincerely addicted, masculine, stable, healthy. Prizes: non-smokers, short Bears. NOT important: age, race, sexual prowess. More important: what lies in your heart and mind. Your choice: we can be just friends or share some real wilderness adventures together! Your pic gets mine. DSJ, RD #2, Box 1858, Spruce Peake Road, Acme, PA 15610-9314. No voicemail. (45) = 6786

Masculine Daddybear Topman. GWM, early 40s, 5'11", 210 lbs., hairy, bearded. As rough and dominant as you need or as tender and cuddly as you want. I like it either way or both ways. Safe, sane, caring, intelligent and waiting to hear from you. A.K., PO Box 2239, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (42) = 6921

Fun loving bear, 42, 5'9", 250 lbs., bearded and very furry everywhere, looking to correspond/meet others for friendship/fun. Hobbies include swimming, cooking, movies and cuddling in my hot tub in the Poconos. Seeking in-shape, smooth to moderately hairy a plus. Write to David, 9376 Fairmont Terrace, Tobyhanna, PA 18466. Photo and picture a plus. (42) = 6923

Cub ISO top brother bear. Professional, intelligent techie GWM (32, 5'7", 195 lbs., brn/bl) likes cuddling, movies, beaches, hot tubs. Would like to find similar bear for friendship, relationship. I am mostly a bottom who loves sucking, rimming and some kink. Write to Stephen, Box 5292, Bethlehem, PA 18015. (42) = 6925

Let's rub fur together! Hot bear, 6'2", 200 lbs., black hair, full beard and 'stache. Pierced nipples, 6 tattoos. Into leather, uniforms and hairy men. Am versatile. I like outdoors, movies, theatre, travel and sex. Looking to correspond with and meet men who are hairy or bearded, uncult a plus but not a must. Send photo with letter to G.F., 4213 Chester -202, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (42) # 6927

PA BEAR, 45, 5'7", brown/brown, beard & moderately hairy body. HIV-, ns, nd. ISO other bears and men admirers. facial hair and body hair +++. Not into bar scene. Interests include: nature, cooking, traveling. Send letter/photo to: B.J. PO Box 668, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344-0668. E-mail: bear-jack@logix.com. (49) # 5221

RHODE ISLAND



Take the plumber white male, 43 180 pounds big-bearded brother with blue eyes, ocean state awe-gasm donor amateur video porn artist, Harley jockey, professional beatnik, blue collar master of arts, ancient hippie, soul plumber. Massive frontal lobes! The organ in my head

is even bigger than the one in my pants. PO Box 29534, Olneyville Station Providence, RI 02909 (52) # 21376

SOUTH CAROLINA

GWM, 5'8", 175#, brunette, hirsute, with beard, non-smoker, HIV-, homebody with interests in music, outdoors, games, times with friends. ISO hirsute, assertive individual. Prefer non-smoker, proportional body weight, brunette, 6'+, but not restricted to these absolutes. Humor a must. Surprises a plus. R.M. Fields 129 Wilburn Ave., Duncan, SC 29334. (52) # 21341

SMOOTH, GENTLE CUB. Hi. I am an honest, caring, decent young man looking for photo/video exchange with mature, gentle, and protective gentleman. Pluses for you are hairy, beard/mustache, and big-hearted. I am 5'7", 160 lbs. sandy brown hair/brown eyes, and considered handsome by most of my friends, and especially my mother. Discretion assured. Every letter answered. Sherman PO Box 1246, Mauldin SC 29662. (44) # 20203

TENNESSEE

GWM cub, 23, 6'2", 165 lbs., brn/blue, lightly hairy Seeking a few good dark-haired hairy men 18-40ish. I'm very oral and would like to try Greek and rimming. Friendships will be appreciated, but a little bit of safe fun is fine too. Write with photo and truthful letter to Darryl, PO Box 15773, Chattanooga, TN 37415. (50) # 21284

30 year GWM BR/BR clean-shaven face, hairy chest, back etc. Looking for bears in Chattanooga area. Love Books, movies, music, long

walks and serious conversation. Inexp. But have ideas. Write Mike PO Box 297, Whitwell, TN 37397. (42) # 21267

Ripley TN/surrounding area. Masculine Bearcub ISO fuck buddies/monogamous relationship (prefer GWM's 27-39, stocky to muscular down-to-earth). Cum and get it! GWM br/ice bl. 5'9", 175#, furry attractive, stache. Top, fr A/P JO, cuddling, kissing, rimming. Send photo, letter: BEAR Box #300 or Cuandvds@aol.com. (48) # 21252

DADDY BEAR is a stocky WM, mid-40's, 6', masculine, beard/moustache, absolutely monogamous, confident, stable, successful, protective, possessive and loving-a good and traditional parental caregiver searching for his boy. YOU are 18-40, Gr/P, and a mostly-masculine daddy's boy badly needing to find his dad. You've learned right from wrong, and what monogamy means. Along the way you've learned honesty, loyalty and humor. You are smoke/drug free, and need to share affection with someone you trust. Because you are home/relationship oriented and need a VERY dominant Gr/A father for a permanent relationship based on purpose, love, discipline and intimate masculine companionship, you are able to relocate. You are interested in at least one of these: dogs, travel, computers, music, science, art, woodworking. If this ad pulls at your heart, and you can be committed to this kind of relationship, we should talk. Your rewards for including two recent photos and phone number in your biographical first letter: a same-day response and an opportunity for secure, quiet, satisfying father/son lifestyle. ADAM, PO Box 30993, Knoxville, TN 37930-0993. NO voicemail. (42) # 6917

GWM, 32, 6'4", 280 lbs., brn/gc, moderately hairy. Seeks buddies, brothers, daddies, bi men. I like massage, movies, music, sports, hot men, hot oil and great hot safe sex. I'm very discrete and expect same. Get it up, write with photo and see what happens. Lee, Box 2021, Brentwood TN 37024. (51) # 5393

Masculine GWM construction worker, 29, 5'10", 175 lbs., brn/bl, hairy, stocky build, 'stache, sometimes bearded, tan. Thick, low-hanging sack. Would like to hear from and possibly meet all burly bears. Huge balls, big uncult cocks and hairy backs get me off. I can take anything you have to offer. Reply with letter and photo to K.K., PO Box 71, Darden, TN 38328. (42) # 6930

TEXAS

Gentle cub, 35 275, 6'2" looking for bear friends, pen pals, and a possible mate nationwide. Interests include music, sports and camping. Very oral, lovable bear. Write to Bill 4543 Cedar Springs #226 Dallas, TX 75219. (52) # 21350

Cowboy Daddy Bear: 42, 5'10", 185 lbs, br/gc, thick beard, hairy, masculine, medium back fur, a couple tattoos. Seeking stocky younger hairy to extremely hairy masculine 20-35 pen bears, for meeting, or LTR. Taller, beards, uncult a +. I am 7" versatile, not in the mainstream. No total bottoms please. Write w/photo. (Mine is in issue #20) MD, PO Box 540243, Dallas, TX 75354. (50) # 21290

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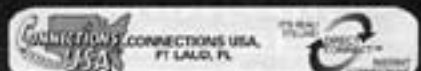
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Cowboy top requires thirsty piss drinkers, hungry ass eaters, cock suckers, FF bottoms, pit and feet service. I'm 6', 175 lbs., mustache/beard, very long brown hair, pierced, tattooed, HIV+. Write with photo to JR, PO Box 2263, Lubbock, TX 79408. Visitors welcome; I travel extensively. (50) # 5178

Very attractive, masculine, hairy, mustached/goateed, 6', 190 lbs, brown/hazel, HIV+. Seeking possible LTR. I'm a versatile/bottom, realistic, romantic, and extremely passionate. I enjoy nature, outdoor activities, gardening, cooking, great conversation, positive/honest attitudes, living life to it's fullest potential, etc. I'm open-minded/hearted. Returnable photo requested: Mark Rice 9726 Canary Creek, San Antonio, Texas 78245. (52) # 21328

New to Austin, this GW, 45 yr, 6'2", 230# solid, bearded, hairy-chested, hung, HIV- bear looking for other bears, preferably with big balls & beard. Photo appreciated. B.M., PO Box 26056, Austin, TX 78755-0056. No voicemail please. (48) # 20158

Romantic, sensual GWM, 51, 6'2", 200 lbs., 78" cut, bald, bearded, smoker, bottom. Seeks romantic relationship with mature caring top. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, reading, music, cuddling and being totally devoted to a future life partner. Photo, phone to Marvin, PO Box 177, Linden, TX 75563 (47) # 20161

Small-town N. Texas working bear, 44, 5'9", 225 lbs., bl/g; beard, belly, muscles. FrAP, GrA. Looking for wooly companion, 28-56, bear or cub, short term or long. Likes: independent attitude, mustaches, music (blues to bluegrass), beards, butts, dogs, fur, affection, spirituality, sense of humor. Dislikes: drugs, "bar scene", pretentiousness, effeminate behavior, negativity, guilt. Write to Mac, PO Box 437, Valley View TX 76772. (46) # 20123

Wanted: A hot, hung man, 35-50 who does not need to be fixed emotionally. If this sounds like you, have I got a handsome, 44 year old, strawberry blond bear who is waiting to share the ultimate in life and intimacy with you. I'm a 5'10", 215 lb. bottom full of pure passion and desire. The best thing is I'm for real and refuse to settle for less. G. Moore, 3642 Word St., Dallas TX 75204. (46) # 20140

Tired of smooth, hairless men. GWM, 5'6", 31, 150 lbs., br/br, extremely hairy, slightly balding, mustache, HIV-. FrAP, GrAP, romance, cuddling, slight kind, travel, ocean, outdoors, music, movies and many more. ISO: extremely hairy men, 30-45, facial hair, no smoke/drug. HIV-, similar interests. Send descriptive letter and photo-will get mine. Write JRL, PO Box 792052, San Antonio TX 78279. (46) # 20113

GWM, 45, 5'8", 150 lbs., br/hz, 'stache, goatee. Non-drinker, cigars only, aroma OK. Have high pain tolerance, like CBT, WS, TT, boot worship, you name it! (But no scat.) Looking for truckers,

travelers or maybe permanents in West Texas, NM, AZ. No drunks, punks or dopers. Drop a line to Jim, 2325 N. Kansas, El Paso TX 79902. Your photo assures a response. No voicemail. (44) # 20032

GWBEAR, 54, 6'2", 255 lbs., brn/brn, full mustache, uncut, mostly top, very healthy, stocky with a sense of humor. Interested in outdoors, movies, walks, travel, sports, good books, cowboys and good friends. Looking for a GWBEAR, tall build, over 35, masculine, healthy, honest, stable, and caring interested in friendship and much more. Will answer all, but reply with photo gets fast reply. Photo returned. Write to J. Smith, Box 2729, Harker Heights TX 76548. (45) # 6898

Northeast Texas GWM, 48, 240 lbs., hairy, looking for serious romantic relationship. Not into bars and one-night-stands. Non-smoker preferred. If you're lower material, send photo and phone to L.E. c/o 1521 Church St., Sulphur Springs TX 75482. (43) # 6999

GWM, 47, 5'7", 240 lbs., hairy all over, thick dick, healthy HIV+ and GrA (can be GrP), FrAP Free to travel. You be 25-30, Latin or GWM, hairy a+ for fun or possible relationship. (42) # 6931

GWM Couple, in 40s, younger looking. Brn/brn, 5'9", stocky, solid 235 lbs., hairy, beard, top. Other, 5'11" brn/brn, solid 260 lbs., moderate chest hair, mustache, bottom, top. ISO third man for permanent 3-way relationship. Both hot and horny, HIV- masculine bears, sense of humor, fun loving, like quiet evenings, cuddling, kissing, with many interests. You be, honest GWM, HIV- stocky, husky, or, over 200 lbs, ready for a commitment. We'll treat you right. Write JR, PO Box 360785, Dallas, TX. 75336. (42) # 6932

BIG TEXAS BEAR, 6', 270, 28, masculine and mature. Looking for bears of all ages/races to correspond with. Bellies, beards, hair, muscles are pluses. All answered. Your photo gets mine (type for type). Write Steve, Box 1258, Pinehurst TX 77362. (42) # 20033

Big cub, 6'5", 295 lbs., 32, bearded, brn/hz, glasses, HIV- seeks papa bear(s) for friendship, montex and whatever. Don't smoke/drug. Photo, phone appreciated. Write W.P., 600 Barwood Park #1735, Austin, TX 78753. (36) # 3056

UTAH

Outdoorsy bear, born 1956, professional, masculine, bearded, 6'1/2", thick, cut. Enjoy fitness, skiing, mountaineering, camping, desert trips, exploring the beauty of Utah's back country, good sex. ISO friends for outdoor adventure, possible LTR, not one-night stands. Avid outdoorsmen only, please. MTN, POB 65920 Salt Lake City, UT 84165. (48) # 20294

VERMONT

I'm 37, 6', 235 lbs. Black/gray hair, 'stache. I'm healthy, sane, caring, masculine, sensitive and down-to-earth. Smoker, social drinker. Like exploring mountain roads, enjoy nature, 4x4s, snow-mobiling, fishing, hunting. Like CW, Bryan Adams, Phil Collins, etc. Would like to meet a tall, rugged northeastern bear for friendship, possibly more. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Tell me about yourself. Write in care of BEAR Box #276. (42) # 20121

VIRGINIA

Pussyboy bottom son, 32, 5'10", 145 lbs., blue eyes, thinning brown hair, beard ISO bald, husky, mustached, bearded, xxx-hairy, tattooed, cigar smoking, beer drinking, roughneck, blue collar top dad. Son like FrA, GrP man-smells, piss, shit, verbal abuse, kissing. Write: JC, PO Box 3073, Petersburg, Virginia 23805. All Responses answered. No Voicemail. (51) 21355.

Wbear, 39 BL/GR, 5'11", 205, HIV-, husky mod. Hairy w/stache. Mature, romantic, honest, intensely Fr into camping, biking, books, classic film, not into scenes, caused, games, or attitudes. NS, ND, NBS. ISO similar 40+ bro bear, hairier the better, for fun, mutual pleasure, possible LTR. Letter w/ photo (Photo appreciated) to: Don PO Box 426 Bridgewater, VA 22812. (52) # 21353

DC Newcomer Tough guy seeks some. 42, 5'4", 175, hairy, beefy, good-looking, short hair/beard into cigars, leather, boots, macho attitudes. Cocky, mouthy, into verbal/physical challenges, fighting, oral service/body worship. Safe, sane, no raunch, drugs, permanent injury. Write J. Fay, 922 S. Washington St., #103, Alexandria, VA 22314. 43 # 20103

All American GWBEAR, 39, 5'10", 190, Br/Bc, furry bearded, smoker. Honest, masculine, mature, romantic, passionate. Like travel, adventure, good music, good conversation and much more. Great sense of humor. ISO similar bears for friendship/serious dating. Write with photo: Randy, PO box 1822, Culpeper, Virginia 22701. Gimme a growl!!!! (42) # 20283

SGWM, 40, 6'3", 190, HIV-, br/br, light pelt, masculine, FR A/P Hunting for furry GW mountain bear for fun, fine dining, long walks & talks. Prefer medium build, no games, SM or kink. Photo/photo appreciated. ROJO, PO Box 7071, Roanoke, VA 24019 (46) # 20149

Northern VA area 34 GWM, 6'1", 175 lbs. Have large cock and am moderately hairy. I love masculine men, preferably older with very hairy chests, average to large cocks and big nuts. FrAP GrAP. Send photo, letter to EM, Box 476, Dunn Loring VA 22027. (43) # 20047

WASHINGTON

Tail-waggin', furry-faced, smooth-bodied husky (43, 6', 220 lbs., HIV-) seeks butt-sniffin', big-brotherly bruin for moonlit rompin', sloppy wet muzzling, companionable cuddling. Safe/sober

music, massage, nature hound; amiable guidedog for visitors. Write No Voicemail: John, 3109 SW Avalon Wy #2, Seattle, WA 98126. Guaranteed Reply (49) = 21354

Hot, bearded Japanese in full leather, 1954, moderately hairy, compact/tight build. Versatile and varied leathersex, but enjoy GRP best. Active outdoorsman; backpack, bicycle, ski, kayak. Bright and funny. Travel 50 percent throughout US and Canada. You: GWM, 30-55, moustached/bearded leatherman. Top or versatile, in-shape, non-smoking. Written response with photo only please. All answered. Leo N. Egashira, 3632 - 24th Ave. S., Seattle WA 98144. (45) = 20092

GW couple: 53, 5'11", 250 lbs., black hair, very hairy; and 43, 5'11", 280 lbs., dark hair/eyes. Healthy, discreet, professionals. FrAP, GrAP, tr play, toys, rimming. Seeking all cubs and bears for hot sessions, as a group or one on one. LM, PO Box 4544, Seattle, WA 98104. (44) = 20077

WEST VIRGINIA

Professional man, 45, 5'8", 200#, br/bn (thin), stache, UC avg. Med. hairy chest, N/S Mod. drinker. Warm-hearted, easy-going, cuddly, fun-loving and full of humor. Seeking similar 30-50 for friendship or more. Must be clean, disease-free and into safe sex. Smoker OK. Truckers welcome. Write: CH, PO Box 278, Beckley, WV 25802. Include photo/ph. (41) = 21342

WM cub, 25, 5'8", 200#, br/bl, 'stache, some body hair, FrAP, GrAP, HIV-. Interests: cooking, languages, computers, music. ISO mature, masculine, definitely bearded, good-natured bear for friendship/correspondence and possibly more. Send photo, your photo to Jay Westbrook, 132 Simpson St. #3, Morgantown, WV 26505. (48) = 20266

GWM, 29, 6', 200 lbs., moderately hairy, blue eyes, ISO older, masculine daddy to spend time with. My interests include: hairy men, short hair, leather/levis, beards, mustaches, kissing, cuddling, art, plays. Write STA, PO Box 95, Felling Waters WV 25419. (45) = 20111

WISCONSIN

Hairy bear couple seeks other bears for hot safe fun. We are 37 and 41, hairy front and back, with body types much like the couple in issue 39. We are near the WI/MN border by the Twin Cities, so looney bears and badger bears are welcome! Anyone interested in starting a JO club? Drop a line if you want to get together, or have ideas for a club! E-mail: beaspaw@wi.frontiercomm.net. Mail: Tom, 232 S Arch Ave, New Richmond WI, 54017-1817. (52) = 21362

Non-monogamous BiWM, masculine, 21, 220 lbs, 6'2", 7" cock, beard & long blond hair. Seeking friends and/or safe sex partners, any age or race. Personality is more important than looks. Tell me about yourself and your interests. Include S.A.S.E., write: Black, 1406 Flax Lane, Wausau, WI 54401. No voicemail. (50) = 21300

Cuddly and warm bear, 33 yo, 6'2", burly, brown fur and bearded. FrAP, GrAP, WS. Bottomish but

frequently taken for a Daddy (I like that). Madison, I like to take long walks, watch videos, converse and play. Send e-mail to jvanderw@aol.com or write BEAR Box #305. (50) = 6588

I'm an adventurous br. bear, 33, 6'1", 220 lbs., br/tz, trim beard/moustache. I'm seeking tall, beefy, bearded, hairy, WE black/brown bears age 25 to 45+ for a friend to go camping, hiking, ATing with and more. If you're interested write to NAB, PO Box 122, Fond Du Lac WI 54936. (43) = 20131

Buddy bears: Come meet a slim, smart, safe, sane bear. Prefer comfort to costume, prefer cuddles over kink, prefer sensual over SM. I'm 44, 5'8", NS-L/Dm Liberal Scandinavian. Love language, travel, buddies, visitors, hiking, dining, woods, gardens, sunsets, stars. Visit this stretch of the Mississippi. Write TJ, Box 2593, LaCrosse WI 54602. No voicemail. (41) = 20068

Northern WI bears: I'm a huntin' for bear men in the region into trout fishing, romping in the woods, peeing on trees and chasing real bears in the neighborhood. I'm 37, bearded, 6', 190 lbs., versatile, adventurous and fit. UC Papa bears a plus. RustyBear, PO Box 23, Herbster WI 54844. (42) = 6943

GW bear: blonde hair, blue eyes, reddish brown beard, moderately hairy. Interests include various music, singing, theater, racquetball, volleyball, travel, flying and more. For correspondence, friendship and possible more. Write JH, 2326 Thor Avenue, Racine, WI 53405, or e-mail zyluke@aol.com. Please, no voicemail. (44) = 20058

NATIONWIDE

Don't whip my butt. Poor bear needs your used literary books. Can't pay. Thanks Bear buddies. Write for info to: Bear Box #312 (42) 21367.

Across the nation/around the globe. Bear seeks masculine, mature, self sufficient cub(s) for friendship and more. I'm 59, 6'1", 220#, bearded, hairy, aggressive and affectionate. I like to sail, ski, travel, hike, work out and enjoy friends and home. My interests are diverse and new experiences are welcome. Please respond with photo to Sam, Box 5132, Everett, WA 98206. No voicemail. (50) = 21282

Forestry professional, 42, 6'1", 180, serious, grounded on earth with head in heaven, deep thinking and feeling, who likes nature, camping, dogs, humor, movies, homelife and peaceful living seeks masculine, all around good guy who is, likes and wants the same. Photo, please. No voicemail. Jarow, POB 600, Blacksburg, VA 24063. (42) = 6937

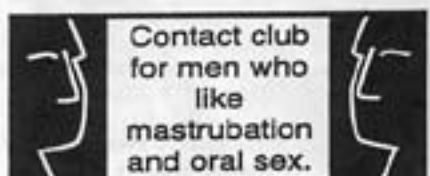
Exploring BEAR Buddy, 39, 6'4", 230 lbs., brn/hzl, full beard, hairy chest, HIV-, and ready to please. Exploring TT, CBI, WS, BD, RIM, SUCKING, JO, and checking out RAUNCH. Looking for others to share experiences, correspond and maybe meet. Steven Stillwell, 2913 Crystal Dr., Midland, NC 28107. (48) = 20261

Black hairy huggy-bear, 41, 5'8", 210lbs, bearded, Brn/Brn, HIV-. Seeks masculine white

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Hairy hubby-bear (35-50) for serious LTR. FrA/P, GrP/A, vanilla but adventurous. I am a champion kisser and cuddler, massages, quiet evening, theater, movies, music, camping, photography hopelessly romantic. Send photo/phone to BearBill, 23491 Meadowlark Ave, Oak Park, MI, 48237-2264. (47) # 20244

Vacuum pump enthusiasts are there enough of us to start a national list? If you're coming to Chicago, let's pump! No voicemail. Mike, PO Box A-3594, Chicago IL 60690. (41) # 20082

Horny GWM bottom, 37, 6'2", 230 lbs., moustache, FrA, GrP. Coming out of the woods bear cub ISO dominant, hairy, uncut, cut, GW tops, couples, bear clubs and gang bangers to expand my limits in BD, VA, LL, CBT, toys, slings, gameroom sex, video cameras and more. Looking for kinky good times with bears ready to use and bang this bear's tight ass and mouth. Write to East Coast cub with explicit letter Write BEAR Box # 279. (44) # 20134

Lord I was born a traveling bear. 41, 5'7", 160 lbs., bl/bl, beard and 'stache, light pelt, GrA, FrA/P, JO, LL. Will be RVing entire states starting this summer! Want to get together and/or travel along the way? Write with photo ASAP! Bob Patton, 6935 Halford, Jacksonville, FL 32244. (38) # 5173

Bearded, masculine, airliner, 38, 6'1", 210 lbs., wants to contact and meet big, burly bears with lots of body hair. I am ready for wet and wild romps with mutual heavy sucking and WS. Couples and groups OK. Travel to NYC, ATL, BOS, DFW, SFO constantly, but seek contacts nationwide. (Check me out in BEAR 36) Write and let's become friends. Travelers Welcome. Frank Dembach, Koblenzer Str. 39, 60327, Frankfurt, Germany. (49) # 5123

INTERNATIONAL

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AUSTRALIA

Ozbear, 40, seeking Greek Active big bearded bears worldwide. Attending Bear festival in San Francisco. Prefer non-smoker. Interests, most music, leather, motorcycles, nature rites and rights. Reply with photo gets immediate response. Kevin Knighton, PO Box 104, Guildford, Australia 6055. (47)

GWM OZ Bear 39, 100 kgs ISO GAM, GBM, GLM. Interests include: WS, C&BT, TT, SM, Gr / Fr A/P like U/C but doesn't matter. I'm no movie star but no monster either. The honesty, personality, sincerity more important to me. Greg PO Box 2361 Sydney NSW Australia 2001. (44)

CANADA

Silver bear with dense pelt, enormous cock, and large balls is available for hot, sweaty sex! If you lavish a large load and thick fur, then come and impale yourself on my massive meat. Explicit photo ensures response. BEAR Box #310. (43)

Texts Daddy will visit Toronto. Am seeking submissive men. I'm 51, 5'9", 190, hairy, aggressive demanding. Ron, 1720 Dryden Rd. #123, Houston, TX 77030, USA. (41)

Canadian Cub. GWM 29 5'10" 185lbs Bl/Bt hairy bearded N/S/D. Loves husky, passionate men for cuddling, quiet times and more. Would like outdoors, camping, intimacy. Desires Bl/G hearted masculine Top Bear for eventual monogamous cohabitation in cozy den. Box 31096, #8-2929 St. Johns Pt. Moody, BC, V3H 4Y4 Canada. Take a chance, I am. (46) # 20227

Montreal bear couple seeks others for some fun. Top bear is 29, 5'8", 250 lbs. bearded, versatile Bear is 31, 5'8" 240 lbs. clean-shaven. Looking for some good safe fun with one or many. Write to Eric, POB 745, Station, C, Montreal, QC H2L4L5, Canada. (41)

Hirsute, moustached GWM, 35, 5'11", 185 lbs., HIV-. Versatile: FrA/P, GrA/P, WS. Out to meet and enjoy other moustached men, hairy cubs or hairy bears. Enjoy photography, history, theatre, long walks, beer and hot sweaty sex. Write Herr Thom, Box 22008, Str. FG, Windsor, Ontario N8R 2H5 Canada. (42)

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Me: 37, 5'9", 150 lbs., brn/gr, very full beard, moustache, fetish for pipes and leather/bondage, bottom only. My S/R: 5'9", 160 lbs., bl/brn, full greying bear/moustache, top only. We're both uncut, multiply pierced and tattooed. We welcome local and global communication from dominant bearded daddies or cubs. My S/R needs to watch you play hard with me and my ass. Reply to BEAR Box # 267, or e-mail to: bearded@mail.magic.ca (42)

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Clean-shaven but hairy-chested bear, 55 yo, 225, 5'10", ISO sexy, friendly bears all ages or bear admirers. I'm American, writer, always horny. Like to be dominated, no violence. Write White, 11 rue St. Martin, 75004 Paris. (42)

GERMANY

GWM 36 5'11" 190 lbs. Light hairy moustache, uncut, is looking for hairy bears or couples worldwide. Franz Kaplan, Foyerstrasse 26, 88250 Weingarten, Germany. (42)

German Master Bear, 50 yo, 6'5", 228 lbs., non-smoker, hosts bearded, masochistic cubs/daves over 40 for heavy TT, CBT, dildos, FE, body shaving, whipping, bondage. Appreciate artistic inclinations/real artists. All nationalities: no substance abuse, modifications, scat. Can give touristic tips. Applications with full picture to W. Ridder, Beethovenstr. 5, D-33604 Bielefeld, Germany. (51)

German bearfan, GWM, youthful, masculine, VGL, healthy, 51/5'8"/182 lbs. bl, hairy, moustache, WE, ISO big, hairy, belied, nice, kind Teddybear over 220 lbs., 40-60 y, bearded and bald head is a +, for nice plays and fun, FR, cuddling and much more, tenderness and sympathy is very important. No S/M, GR. I love to travel, can host in Germany. I'm world-open, tolerant. Replies from CA, OR, WA and Europe desired. Please write in English or German, photoreplies = answer guarantee, to: W. Schuchhardt, Augustastr. 61, D-37269 Eschwege, Germany. (47) # 20199

Two GWM, 36, 6', 188 lbs. and 45, 6', 217 lbs., trimmed, full beards, into LL and versatile with a wide range of interests (music, computers, travel and more). ISO heavy, furred bears for safe romp adventures, friendship and correspondence. Your photo gets ours. Write Joerg Luethje, Flasseide 49, 22525 Hamburg, GERMANY. (43)

You speak German and come to Germany! We live near Hamburg and Düsseldorf and will show you around. Sex possible but not necessary. JS & KRK, D-21339 Lüneburg, Stateroggestr 75, Germany. No voicemail. (41)

Two German bruins from Frankfurt, 33/6'1" 167 lbs. and 43/6'2" 163 lbs., want to have contact with other bears from overseas. We're both bearded, one hirsute, both with brown hair and brown eyes, non-smokers. Write to M. Rueggeberg, An der Bahn 7, D-65474 Bischofsheim, Germany. (43)

GWM, 27, 5'11", 167 lbs., hairy, is looking for hairy daddies, bears and males by mail. Hot photo and letter exchange from everywhere. Penpals welcome. I enjoy open-minded mates so feel free to write. Send reply to Thomas Breinauer, Erkenbergstr. 32, 73230 Kirchheim/Teck, Germany. (42)

GREECE

30 year old Greek bear lover, 78 kgr/174 cm, moustached with dark hair all over. I would like to get in contact with other bears for correspondence, possible friendship and fun. Write to Kostas, PO Box 19086, 11710 Athens, Greece. (50)

ITALY

GWBEAR, 45, 220 lbs, 5'10", southern Italian, moustache/beard, hairy, UC, various interests/tastes, seeks anywhere hairy big BEARS/wrestler types, no age or size barriers, travel and host; to swap letters, photos, videos. Rosario Grasso/via Nazionale 50/Cannizzaro 95020/Catania ITALY. E-mail: Sicbear@galactica.it. (45)



Traveling to Italy? We're a playful and hospitable couple in central Rome who want you to have fond memories of our town. Jim, American (48/5'11"/240) likes thin, young chasers. Renzo, Italian (42/6'/165), likes hairy heavyweights any age. We tour the States occasion-

ally, so welcome and exchange hospitality. Jim Zar, Via Mamiani 34, 00185 Rome, Italy. (51)

GWM, 44, 230 lbs., 6'3", Italian Mediterranean, mustache, moderately hairy, always traveling. Seeks a hairy bear, bearded, blondes a plus. Photo and letter to Giancarlo Carli, Via Tito Livio, 179-00136, Rome. (46)

JAPAN

Japanese handsome and sexy man, 33, 5'6", 165 lbs., intelligent, gym-toned body. HIV-. Looking for stinky, husky, in-shape, hairy men, 30-55 for friendship/relationship or penpal. Am masculine, smooth and sun-tanned. Can travel in USA/Europe. Write to Katayama, PO Box 84, Hirakata, Osaka 573 Japan. (43)

LUXEMBOURG

GWM, 43, 5'10", 170 lbs., UC, bl, LL, -tache, 60 strong and very furry bears who enjoy cuddling, kissing, sucking and rim sessions (20-55 years old please). I'm AR Don't forget Luxembourg if visiting Europe. Also interested in correspondence with bears worldwide. No drugs. Write with photo. All answered. Paul, PO Box 258, L-4003 Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg. (47) = 2022

THE NETHERLANDS

GWM, 49, 6', 190 lbs., balding, no beard, very hairy all over, hung about average, GrP FrAP. Blue collar. Lots of interests, humor, sincere, horny, travels to States regularly, looking anywhere for hairy, hot, active guys for friendship and sex. Write to Rick, PO Box 25138, 3001 HC Rotterdam. (46)

NEW ZEALAND

Bears and friends visiting New Zealand should contact our social club here in Auckland. Write Mel, c/o KUBS, Box 5918, Wellesley St., Auckland, New Zealand. (42)

PUERTO RICO

Smooth bear: A rarity! SWM, 37, 180#, 5'9", 6" UC, HOT!, Will welcome bears with fur. Visit the "other" side of this island. Fully bilingual, masculine, educated, looking for great sex with versatile men. Must be masculine, hairy, 30-50, beard a +, endowed a + + +. Write with nude photo. R.M. Martinez, B-44 URB. Mercedita, Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731. (42) = 20044

SOUTH AFRICA

Ultra hairy GWM, 38, 6'4" 240 lb. bm/bm, furry head, slightly furry body with a great uncut, 8 1/2"

cock. Generally bottom, HIV-, safe sex only. Turn ons: papa bears and silver bears from 48 years onwards (Kenny Rogers types), beer belly, lots of fur and uncut cocks. A special turn on: you must enjoy a good, large cigar, the thicker the better. Love somebody to cuddle and kiss all night long, love to suck and be sucked and fucked by your massive bear meat. Your explicit letter and photo get mine (you won't be disappointed). John, PO Box 391, Simon's Town 7995, South Africa. (48)

SPAIN

European chaser, 30, 140 lbs., 5'8", seeks strong, nice, tender, masculine bear(s) for friendship, tenderness and kinky sex. Sebastián Sánchez, c/ Mirador A Bilbao N° 2 - 9° A - Izda. 48007 Bilbao-Vizcaya Spain. (42)

Spanish GWM bear, 46, 1.74 meters tall and 90 kgs. weight, bearded, salt and pepper, brows/green is looking for friendship, penpals, open minded people (30-50). I'm well hung and uncut, very hairy front and back, mostly top, FrAP GrA. Prefer big men, no race hang ups, sincere, who love cuddling, kissing, mutual jack off, lots of safe sex and big bear hugs. Seek discreet, intelligent, stocky built, good people. If you think you could be interested, write to JR, Apartado de Correos 2817, 08080 Barcelona, Spain. (44)

SWEDEN

GWM, 48, 6'3" 220 lbs. Bearded, br hair. I would like to get in contact with other bears for friendship and correspondence. I like safe sex, Cuddling, kissing, wrestling. Enjoy music, travel, art, good food and a lot more. Photo appreciated. Write to: R. Jalming Drakblommagatan 21 41720 Göteborg, Sweden. (42)

SWITZERLAND

Swiss bear, 49, 6'11", 205 lbs., hairy, WE, FrAP playful, once black tie, other time LL. ISO very hairy, passionate men (Exhibitionists), 35+. Into intense cuddling, kissing, liking, touching all over with sensitive hands, JO, masturbation. You: same, FrAP, Roppers (Joint) OK, intelligent, healthy. Write in detail & nude photo to: DREZ., 66a Hadlaub-str., CH-8006 Zuerich, Switzerland. (43)

UNITED KINGDOM

33, 5'6", bm/bl, bearded, cropped, well hairy butt, hairy-ish body. FrAP GrA. Tactile, horny, hungry. Wanna play? Write: R. Gelissen, 27, Telford House, 358, Portobello Road, London, W10 5XY, U.K. (52)

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British guy hirsute full stash beard 42, 5'10", 220 lbs., bl/s/p. Extremely hairy. Uncut, FrAP, GrAP, non-smoker seeking hairy, hung, masculine, stocky bears: singles or couples. For contact and penpals I have many interests, your photo gets mine. Write Nick Huskinson, 1 Denstone Avenue, The Avenue, Sale, Cheshire M33 4QE, England. (46)

Bulky leather bear, 40, 6'4", 230 lbs., biker. Seeks other nasty minded bears, UK, Europe, USA. Me: inked, pierced, beard, flat-top, smooth, gym body with gut. You: same, hung, hairy with nasty bear habits and big hands! No limits. No vanilla. Go for it daddy. Can accommodate. Very detailed letter with photo gets immediate response. SamBear, PO Box 7230, London E8 1DH, UK. (43)

Bear 43, 5'11", brn/bl, 215 lbs., bearded, balding, extremely hairy body, stocky build workout regularly, attractive, intelligent. I live in central London and visit USA each summer. I love kissing, cuddling and lots of mutual oral for safe, raunchy teddy bear sex sessions. I seek other hairy, stocky, affectionate bears, singles or couples, 25-50, with similar interests. Write with photo to BMS., PO Box 2918, London W11 2RX, England. (42)

24 year old, tall, athletic, hairy, bearded, very well-endowed. Seeks correspondence/meetings with older bears who enjoy Gr, Fr. Get in touch; you won't be disappointed. Send letter/photo to Julian, Flat 120, Samuel Lewis Buildings, Liverpool Road, London, N1 1UH, England. (42)

PERSONAL AD ABBREVIATIONS

Here's your chance to learn what all these letters and codes mean.

GWM Gay White Male
 GBM Gay Black Male
 GJM Gay Jewish Male
 GAM Gay Asian Male
 GLM Gay Latin Male
 WS Watersports (pissing)
 CW Country-Western
 JO Jack-Off
 CBT Cock and Ball Torture
 VA Verbal Abuse
 TT Tit Torture
 FF Fist Fucking
 SM Sadism/Masochism
 bl blond hair or blue eyes
 br brown

bk black
 s/p salt & pepper hair (black/gray)
 LL Leather & Levi's
 Gr Greek (anal sex)
 Fr French (oral sex)
 A Active (does the doing)
 P Passive (gets the doing)
 WE Well Endowed (hung)
 ISO In Search Of
 LTR Long Term Relationship
 VGL Very Good Looking
 PA Prince Albert (pierced dick)
 UC Uncircumcised Dick

Some words of wisdom

Leather: Wearing it, but also can indicate domination.
 Party: Usually means drugs, and we're telling yer mom.
 Raunch: Body smells, fluids and secretions.
 Rimming: Licking and eating ass.
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 Toys: Dildos up your butt.

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WOOF!

Bob Graves from the Full Moon Saloon in Orlando clipped this from the *National Enquirer* recently. It's a picture of Liz Taylor's (most recent) ex, Larry Fortensky, being carted away by the police. Not that we give a shit about the trials of Liz and Larry, but we were intrigued by Larry's "woof" T-shirt. Hmmm...



Louisiana Black Bears

Louisiana DMV will soon be issuing special "Save the Louisiana Black Bear" license plates to help raise funds for these endangered critters. Because of the development of their swamp habitat, the number of bears has dwindled to near 300. These are the same bears that were made famous by Teddy Roosevelt during a hunting trip in Northeast Louisiana. Roosevelt refused to shoot one of the black bears trapped by hunting guides, and the incident was lampooned by a newspaper cartoonist. And that gave rise to the Teddy Bear craze that's still goin' strong today. For more information on the license plates, contact the Louisiana DMV at 318-676-7530. (As if you can ever get through to the DMV!)



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WWF!

Ring Around the Collar

From the newspapers: Charles Murphy from Eugene, Oregon, was fired from his job as a security officer, allegedly because he wouldn't shave his neck hair! Murphy, who is bald, has a hairy chest and a ring of 2-inch-long gray hairs at the nape of his neck, which curls down back onto his chest. Seems the building supervisor received some complaints about Murphy's neck hair and asked Murphy's supervisor to order him to shave it off. Murphy trimmed his neck and chest hairs, but refused to shave them off. He's now suing the building manager for back-pay and emotional stress. Hey, Charlie, come work for BEAR!



HIND-SIGHTS

It all comes out in the end.

Northwest Bear Group Turns Six

Seattle's Northwest Bears marked its sixth anniversary with an autumnal-themed party on October 19. Over 120 guys got together at Seattle's Pier 57, overlooking the Puget Sound, to party and choose the new Mr. Northwest Bear. Walking away with that title was popular local bear Mike Freer. Mike will represent the Pacific Northwest at International



Mr. Northwest Bear contest winners (from left): Daddy Bear Rick, Bear Cub Joe, Mr. Northwest Bear Mike Freer, and Grizzly Bear Steve. Photo by Lynn Ludwig.

Bear Rendezvous in San Francisco the weekend of February 22, 1997. Also selected were winners for the titles Daddy Bear, Grizzly Bear and Bear Cub.

—Lynn Ludwig

Bears of Central Florida Throw a Blast, Not a Bust

Held October 17-20 in Orlando, Florida, Bear Bust '96 was far more blast than bust. For the past five years, this gathering has been joyfully produced by the Bears of Central Florida, and the group more than upheld the fine reputation of its annual event again this year. The Full Moon Saloon—steered through storm and sun by indefatigable owner Bob Graves—played host to bear events even before the "Bust Age." Serving as the host bar for Bear Bust '96, the Full Moon proved once again that it's the best Western/leather/bear watering hole east of the Mississippi.

I've been attending this furry function for three years, and

I was delighted to see that the host hotel, Howard Johnson, was all ours this year. At previous busts, parents and children—initially unaware of our descent on their "family" retreats—fled the HoJo for lodging consistent with "traditional vacation values." Since the HoJo was filled to capacity, I stayed at the friendly Best

Western down the road, where they served up a great Bear Brunch on Sunday afternoon in our honor. Gosh, they shouldn't have, but—slurp! chomp! burp!—thanks. Optional weekend activities included trips to Sea World, unplanned excursions to the Epcot/Disney of your choice, and a place in history with Orlando's AIDS Walk '96.

For those of us who stuck to the Bear Bust routine, there were more than enough people and things to do. *BEAR* magazine threw the opening bash Friday night under the Big Tent at the Full Moon Saloon. Late into the night, the party moved poolside as the Great Lakes Bears co-sponsored the Balls to Butts After-Hours Bash, complete with a hotel-room-turned-gloryhole-maze—which was rudely terminated by Orlando's finest just past a respectable hour. At least the cops served as eye candy for the uniform-lovers among us. I guess you can't plan a great night out, all you can do is let it happen!

At noon on Saturday, the cotton, caps and condoms were flying as the men of the South bought T-shirts and related bearaphernalia at the vendor tables in the Full Moon Saloon. During the afternoon, contestants vying for Cub, Grizzly, and Papa Bear '96 paraded their swimwear to the beat of emcee Danny Williams' drum. After a little fun by the pool, a nap and an amazing feast under the Big Tent, all 550 registrants were joined by another 500 or so bottoms and bottom-feeders to pack the Full Moon Saloon for one of the funniest contests I've ever had the joy of crying to. Hosted by Williams



Bear Bust '96 winners (from left): Pete Moffett, Dale Gilliam, and Len Graham. Photo by Rich Iremonger.

and the always-popular Lurch, no taboo—or tattoo—was left untouched. A certain contest judge (hint: the *BEAR* coverman from Jersey with clean nails and a dirty mouth) bore the brunt of Williams' stinging humor. After three-long-fucking hours, the smoke finally cleared as Pete Moffett, Dale Gilliam, and Len Graham emerged as Mr. Cub, Mr. Grizzly, and Mr. Papa Bear 1996 respectively. Later, the "United Bears of California" hosted a chilly, after-hours pool party, hoping the cops would come back for more fun.

Sunday was a kickback-with-a-Bloody-Mary-sort of day, with more vending, more feeding and more onstage fun. Awards were presented, and a total of \$3,800 raised over the weekend by the Bears of Central Florida was returned to the community in the form of oversized checks that would never fit in a night-deposit envelope. To close the Bear Bust, the Lee's Lakeside Banquet tradition held strong, sans last year's fireworks. The organizers need to drop Disney a line for next year.

So between the men, the laughter and the magic of Orlando, Bear Bust '96 was the giant success you'd expect from the Full Moon Saloon, the Bears of Central Florida, BCF prez Steve Facella, and all the sexy Southern draws that make precum drool from your dick like gel from an aloe plant. This event is always a blast, so plan for Bear Bust '97 now.

—Leif Wauters

Bear Decadence 1996

The New Orleans Bear and Bear Trapper Social Club decided to claim some of Southern Decadence as its own this year, hosting Bear Decadence over Labor Day weekend. It was the first run for the club, and a big success. Bear-specific events mixed with traditional Southern Decadence events throughout the weekend, turning it into a non-stop cocktail party! For four days, guys hopped between The Phoenix, Body and Soul, Another Corner, Bears and Boots, the Golden Lantern, the Mint and the Friendly Bar.

Torrential rains greeted early registrants, but by Friday it calmed down to sporadic drizzles allowing bar activities to spill onto the streets. To get everyone into a Louisiana state of mind, Body and Soul was transformed into a bayou. The Phoenix provided free Voodoo Lager, and the NOBBTSC gave a tour of the French Quarter. The local Lords of Leather club held its annual contest that weekend, so the NOBBTSC showed its support by hosting a meet-the-contestants party Friday night.



The Southern Decadence photo tradition continues




Sight seeing in Orlandol

Saturday's agenda was full with the annual Arctophile Party (where the traditional group photo is taken on the street), club and vendor day, and a cocktail party hosted by the Houston Area Bears. Later that night, the free beer continued to flow at the Blackout Party, where participants had to rely on taste, touch and smell rather than sight to meet their fellow man.

The focus of Sunday's activities was the Southern Decadence parade with the Bear Decadence contingent decked out in drag. [Editor's note: Thank you for not sending a photo of that!] Of course, there was a cocktail party beforehand—this time hosted by the Gulf Coast Bears from Mobile, Alabama.

Hard to believe that Southern Decadence could be improved, but NOBBTSC seems to have done just that. And now that its first run was a success, the club will most likely hold Bear Decadence again next year. We'll keep you posted.

Mr. New England Bear Contest

Here's a look at the three winners from the seventh annual Mr. New England Bear contest held August 24 at the Ramrod in Boston. Thanks to David Horton of the New England Bears for sendin' in the picture. 



From left: First Runner-Up Ed Miller, Mr. New England Bear '96 Charlie Carter, and Second Runner-Up John Thyng.


Diary of a Thou

photography by Mark I. Chester

The images here are from *Diary of a Thought Criminal*, a collection of "fine-art, hard-dick, black and white radical sex photos" by San Francisco photographer Mark I. Chester. These are some of the less severe images in the collection, yet ones I thought *BEAR* readers would enjoy. The two images on this page are of *BEAR* Managing Editor, Joseph Bean, both taken on the day he sheared his impressive mane. (You guys are always pesterin' us to show our mugs.) And "Ken & Bob" was way too hot to pass up.



Joseph—before hair cutting ritual

Many of the images in this collection depict the SM and leather world that Chester lives in. They run the gamut from tame-but-striking photos of smooth, hard-bodied men to hooded, bound, even mummified men reveling in their "severe sensuality." The subject matter varies from photo to photo, but the universal theme here is unashamed "sex, sexuality and eroticism." These are powerful photographs: lurid, tender, jarring and at times both disturbing and enlightening—putting a face on a world that few of us get to see. 



Joseph—after hair cutting ritual

Thought Criminal



Ken & Bill

"Somewhere in my karmic past I was forced to write on the metaphysical black board of life, one million times: I believe in the beauty and power of sex, sexuality and eroticism. What can I do? I'm obsessed with hard dicks."

—Mark I. Chester

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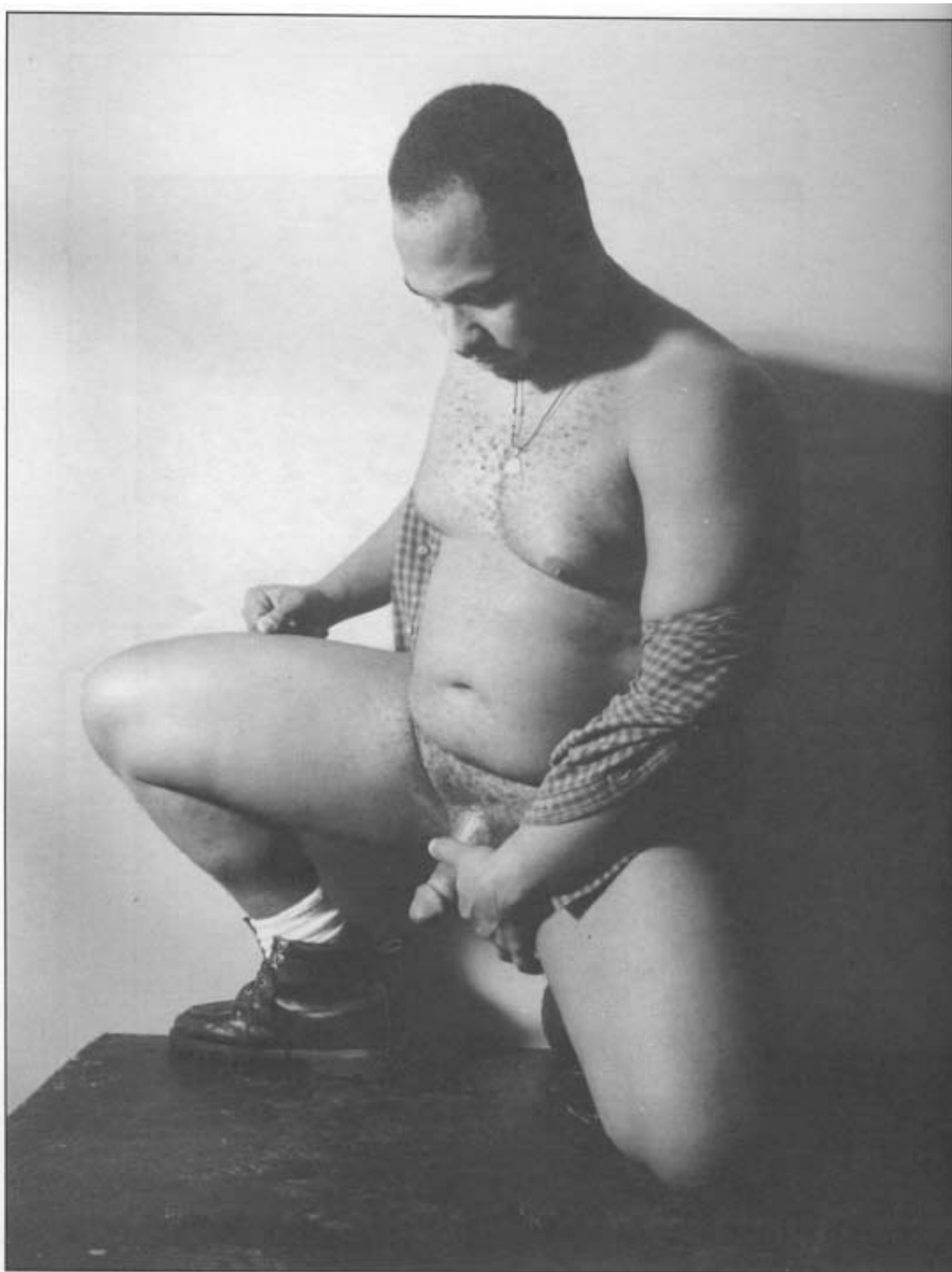
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If you've been to some of the major bear gatherings, chances are you've run into Ali there. He's a naturally outgoing, easy-to-approach kinda guy. Makes his living working with animals, most recently as a curator of animal exhibits. On the side, he does erotic drawings under the banner of Toy Bear Studios. That's his work on page 25 of BEAR 39. Ali grew up in Puerto Rico, joined the Army for six years and has lived in Maryland ever since. He doesn't really have one type of guy that turns his head; passion and attitude are more important factors. He's versatile in the bedroom, preferring to get on top and fuck. He's been reading BEAR since issue 9, and his first sexual experience was with a red-headed bear.

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Hat's Off

Life Lessons
by Luke

O Thank Heaven...

Gorgeous men sure can be a hell of a distraction, can't they? In all the time I spent on staff at *BEAR*, I never quite got used to it when some of the fellas stopped by—whether to say hi or to wag their dicks at us. There's something about a beautiful man that just makes life seem real good. A hot, hairy stud can make any social event a joy. Working with someone you have a crush on is a great boost to workplace efficiency, too. Let's face it: We all love pretty people.

Personally, I'm a total geek around a sexy man. Talk too loud, say dumb things. Or I hide in a corner and figure I don't have a chance in hell, why bother, I'm ugly, what's wrong with me, *oh God I hate my life!* But... that's just my own personal technique. And all this 'cuz of a collection of water, molecules and living tissue. Oh, and, I suppose, hormones too, although it's both cheating and expensive simply to go out and make a whore moan.

Gorgeous men didn't choose to be totally excellent and babe-a-licious. They just came out that way.

There've been a couple of men in *BEAR* who I've never quite gotten over. Probably because they were unattainable to me. (You see, I'm not a stunning gorgeous hunk, despite what was written about me over the urinals at the Greyhound station.)

Porn star Al Parker was a fella I wanted, big time. When I was still coming out and thought that Gay = Nelly, seeing a picture of this man in a magazine blew my socks off. I wanted what he had—looks, charisma—hell, I wanted *him*, to fuck, to sleep with, to fight with and to show to my friends. Not a major fixation, really, I've had worse. But he was the first man I saw who could be rugged, bearded and sexy, who could get down on his knees to suck a man's dick and make it all look like John Wayne with a progesterone deficiency.

I'm not about to tell you I "had" Al Parker and, therefore, got over him. I wish. I am just reminding you how nice it can be to stop and smell the armpits. To enjoy the beauty of a man, just for beauty's sake. To surf that masculine rush you can feel—without needing to keep that gorgeous person forever.

Because, have you ever noticed how you always want what you can't have? Once you have it, suddenly you don't want it anymore. Humans were probably wired that way on purpose. Otherwise, we'd have been so taken by our clever stick, bones and loincloths way back when that we never would have invented things like fire, electricity and Deep Forest albums.

That whiff of excitement you can feel around a gorgeous man is just such a primal response. It flees in an instant.

When I started my last relationship, I was convinced the man was the most gorgeous stud on the planet. Three years later, I'd look at the cranky lunk sitting at the other end of the couch from me—that snorer/blanket-hogger who'd refuse to relinquish the TV remote—and wonder when the hot dude slipped out of my life, and this fella oozed in.

There's a trade-off, you see. If you want to keep that hot sexy stud, it means eventually losing the very heat that drew you to him in the first place. So some guys just go from man to man, looking for another fresh whiff of beauty and for the unattainable.

What do gorgeous people get out of the deal?

Hot sex, I'm sure.

But few beautiful men would admit to being beautiful. One of the most purdy guys I know can't stand to look at himself in the mirror. What can be thought of as being stuck-up can just be the fear of getting caught up in someone else's fantasy, someone else's whiff. It must be pretty scary, pretty isolating. You'd never really know what people were after.

Even though I'm always drooling over the genetically fabulous, I'd be a mess if I actually wound up marrying one. People'd always be hitting on him, leaving me to fetch the drinks.

So today's theory is this: You only get a certain amount of time here on this world. There's always going to be someone more gorgeous coming along in a sec. Always. So calm down, enjoy the view. And try to give something back to the handsome person—such as credit for being a person, not just a stuck-up bitch.

I don't know what the following incident means, but about five years ago I saw a guy named Drew in the *Castro*—it was the legendary Al Parker. The man



himself. He was huddled over a cane in pain, being helped along by a friend. It was only about a week or so before he died. As I walked by, he looked at me, all healthy, preoccupied with the Deep Forest album I was going to buy at Tower. It was just a flash, and he quickly looked down, embarrassed and probably a little scared.

But in that moment, I looked right into his eyes, and he looked in mine. Al Parker was envious of me. I think I learned more in that glance than I could in a year of gorgeous magazine pictures. **Ⓢ**



THINGS TO DO

Events of interest to
BEAR readers.

by Rich Iremonger

Mr. Southern California Bear Weekend January 17-20, Los Angeles, Bears LA

This is the third year Bears LA hosts the Mr. Southern California Bear contest. The two previous winners went on to grab the International Mr. Bear title in San Francisco. Will they make it a third? Only their speech-writers know for sure. There's a whole weekend of activities planned, but no registration fees or host hotel. Friday, the group's partying at Pistons in Long Beach. Saturday is the big contest at Moguls in Hollywood, hosted by national comedian Michael Rasky, who stole the show last year. Sunday, the newly sashed titleholder will host a beer bust/charity auction at The Faultline. And since it's a long weekend, the gang's heading over to Magic Mountain amusement park on Monday. www.bears-la.org.

La Fiesta de Los Osos

January 17-19, Tucson, Arizona, Bears of Old Pueblo

Personally, I like bear events in warm weather, when you can get outdoors and do some fur-watchin'. Bears of Old Pueblo has a whole weekend of indoor/outdoor events planned that'll make you forget it's winter. This is not the usual hang-out-in-bars/have-a-contest weekend. There are tours of the local sights planned all weekend, including Spanish missions, a military aircraft museum and an experimental environment station. Two day-long excursions are offered on Friday and Monday as well: one to Nogales, Mexico, and one to Tombstone and Bisbee. Lots of food, a cookout and some bar-hopping as well. Registration is \$69, plus \$69 per night hotel rate at the Ramada Inn-University in Tucson. fiesta@osos.com.

Bears Do La\$ Vegas\$

January 17-19, Las Vegas, Bears of Idaho

Winter in Boise got you down? Bears of Idaho is hopping down to Vegas for some fun in the desert. No details on this one, you'll have to contact them yourself.

Hibernation Run '97

January 31-February 2, Provincetown, MA, New England Bears

Don't have the details on this one either, but this is the fifth annual Hibernation Run that the group has hosted. It's New England Bears' big annual event in Provincetown. The



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International Bear Rendezvous

February 21-23, San Francisco, Bears of San Francisco

Warning: This year it's *not* on President's Day weekend! Got that? Just makin' sure. This is my favorite gay tourist weekend in San Francisco. And we have several. The town is crawling with bearded babes from all over the world for two weeks! While Rendezvous lacks the intimacy of the smaller bear runs (which some guys prefer), it's hard not to be wowed by the magnitude and organization of the weekend. Bears of San Francisco puts together a weekend with the sophistication of a national convention. The highlight for many is the Saturday-night banquet and International Mr. Bear contest (a genuine stage show in itself). So popular is this show that it's been moved to a larger venue in the nearby Gift Center to accommodate the crowd. The Lone Star Saloon will be packed all weekend, you'll be able to max out your credit cards at the vendor fair, and you'll meet furry guys from all over creation. Registration is \$85 before December 31, \$99 thereafter. Cutoff date is January 31. Once again, the Ramada on Market Street is the host hotel. Call 800-227-4747 for hotel reservations.

Bears in the Woods III

March 7-9, Southwest Florida (hey, that's all they're sayin'), Bears of Southwest Florida

A weekend of camping hosted by Bears of Southwest Florida. The \$30 registration gets you your campsite, a cook-out on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, participation in contests, clothing-optional sunbathing and other activities. It's a primitive campsite, with toilet facilities and a makeshift shower. Other than that, you're on your own. Registration closes on February 7.

Las Vegas Bear Hunt

March 28-30, Las Vegas, Blackjack Bears

An unstructured weekend of events in Las Vegas, hosted by the Blackjack Bears. No registration fee, no grueling schedule of events, no long contests, just a weekend full of opportunities to play with visiting bears in Las Vegas. The bars stay open all night, the food is cheap and they're staying at the Debbie Reynolds Hotel! Rooms are \$79 each night, call 1-800-633-1777 for reservations.

Texas Bear Round-Up

April 3-6, Dallas, Dallas Bears

If last year's Round-Up is any indication, there's big fun to be had with the Dallas Bears again this year. Your \$59 registration (\$75 after March 1) includes admission to all the Round-Up activities, Saturday brunch, pool party, Sunday Bear-B-Q and entry into the Mr. American Bear contest. Rooms at the Harvey host hotel are \$69 per night, for one to four persons. Registration is limited to the first 500 guys. ☺



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POKIN' AROUND

A look at items
that happen across our paths.

by Leif Wauters

Straight To Hell: The Manhattan Review of Unnatural Acts

Cover price, \$4

Considering where *BEAR* came from—a small photocopied 'zine stapled together by volunteers—we'll always have a soft spot for do-it-yourself publications. We're especially proud of *Straight To Hell*, a decidedly unslick magazine that prints true carnal exploits sent in by readers. Founded by one of the great purveyors of true smut, Boyd McDonald, *Straight To Hell* is a true one-handed action mag which has evolved over 25 years into a sample of refined perversion and a home for the verbose slut in us all.

Sprinkled with a blend of raunchy photos from AMG, Old Reliable, and private contributors, this undersized publication is packed with tales of paid sex, family sex, nasty poop-snooping sex, animal sex, and, yes, one issue included alien sex (the editor printed a kind response to the last contributor recommending psychotherapy).

Through 62 issues, *Straight To Hell* has devoted its content to tales of "dicks, bungholes, et al," without the aid of advertising, short of promoting related products and publications by Boyd McDonald and his cohorts. *Straight To Hell* lacks the slick packaging of today's porn leaders, but the majority of those publications only promote fantasy anyway. This is a 'zine that provides a venue for sincere accounts from men like you and me. Yes, the writing may be somewhat simple and unevolved, but so what? We're talking sex here—how much more unevolved can you get?

Sorry it took so long for me to find you, *Straight To Hell*, but I know we'll be swell pals from now on. I've been busted beatin' my meat to memory's men, so the honest adventures in your magazine help fuel my J/O sessions. I'll be sending my stories in soon... will you? Get this mag for yourself at \$4 an issue or four issues for \$16. Write to STH, PO Box 20424, New York, NY 10023.

Leonard & Larry: Kurt Cobain and Mozart Are Both Dead

by Tim Barela
Palliard Press, \$9.95

Life moves pretty fast. So much can happen in the space of three years, even in the world of comic strip characters. And so we welcome the chance to catch up with the lives of Leonard and Larry, the endearing protagonists of Tim Barela's popular *Leonard & Larry* comic soap. In Barela's latest collection, *Leonard & Larry: Kurt Cobain and Mozart Are Both Dead*, we follow the yin-yang lovers as they live today's gay headlines with all the God-given panache queers are known—and despised—for.

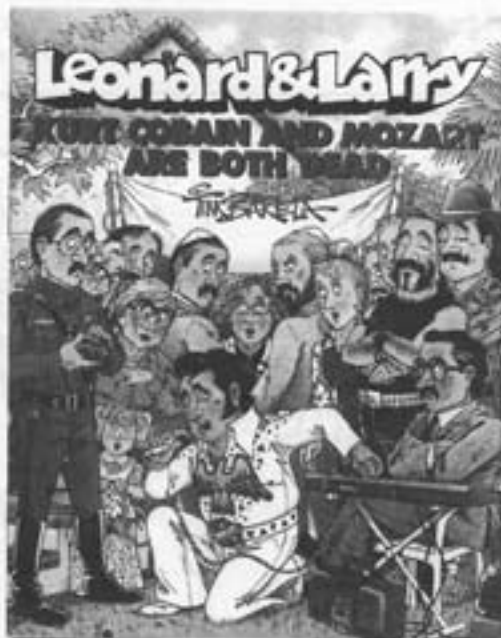
The wit and style found in Barela's last compilation of *L&L* strips, *Domesticity Isn't Pretty*, are in tact in this volume of what I hope will be a long series. Leonard and Larry mirror our best home movies. If you've ever married a man, witnessed your children from a previous (straight) marriage have kids of their own, been resurrected from a near-death bashing, or been haunted by the likes of Brahms and his queer pal Tchaikovsky, then Barela was that bikerish trick whom you gave the boot after waking to find his nose in your diary. Then, of course, everyone can relate to dating a closeted, self-absorbed sitcom star or being stalked

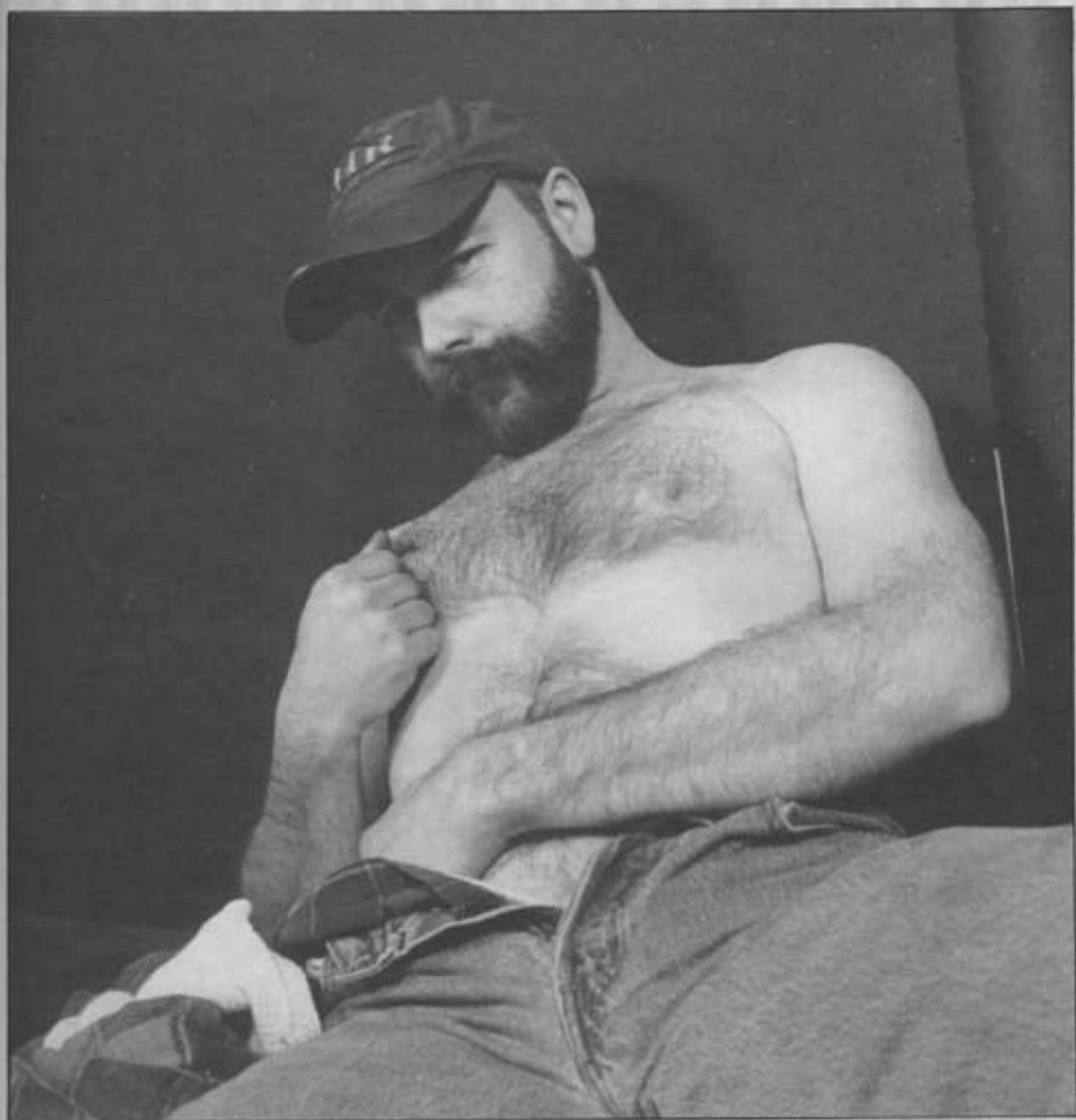
by a candy-dispensing, gun-wielding woman who wants your known-to-be-too-gay body. Right? Confess.

Even with the somewhat incredible plots that propel this book, Leonard and Larry's newest exploits retain the same sensitivity that nestled these guys into my heart originally. For example, when an aging mother's disappointment in her son's bearded "wife" is softened by their shared fondness for baking and operas, it's testament to the love we all have within us. Every character here is nice within and outwardly nasty, or vice versa, and living together in the tight confines of Barela's strip gives them the opportunity to kill or survive one another.

Still splendidly photographic in style, every frame in *Kurt Cobain and*

Mozart Are Both Dead is lovingly detailed—from Nurse Mike's tattoos to the explosive fire in Larry's red-headed expressions. These are not Tom's men or Tank's hunks—Barela's men are the men who go to bed early, who dream of marrying the men of their dreams, who fight homophobia with their hearts and avoid getting mired in the drama of it all. But if you can dish, cruise and love, then Leonard and Larry Evans-Goldman (or is it Goldman-Evans?) welcome you to their family. And go figure, guys, this great book and its predecessor, *Domesticity Isn't Pretty*, are available through Brush Creek Media. ☺



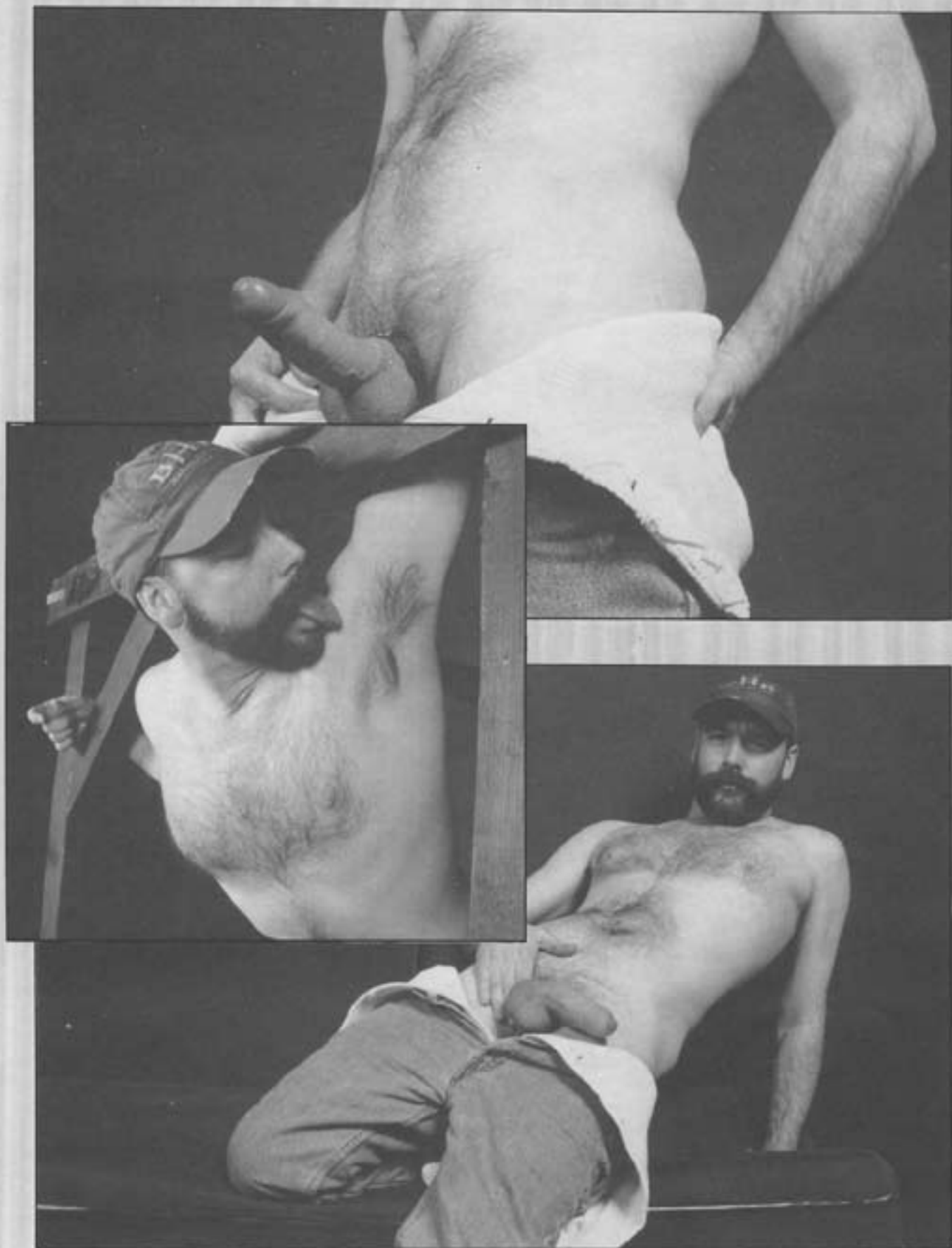


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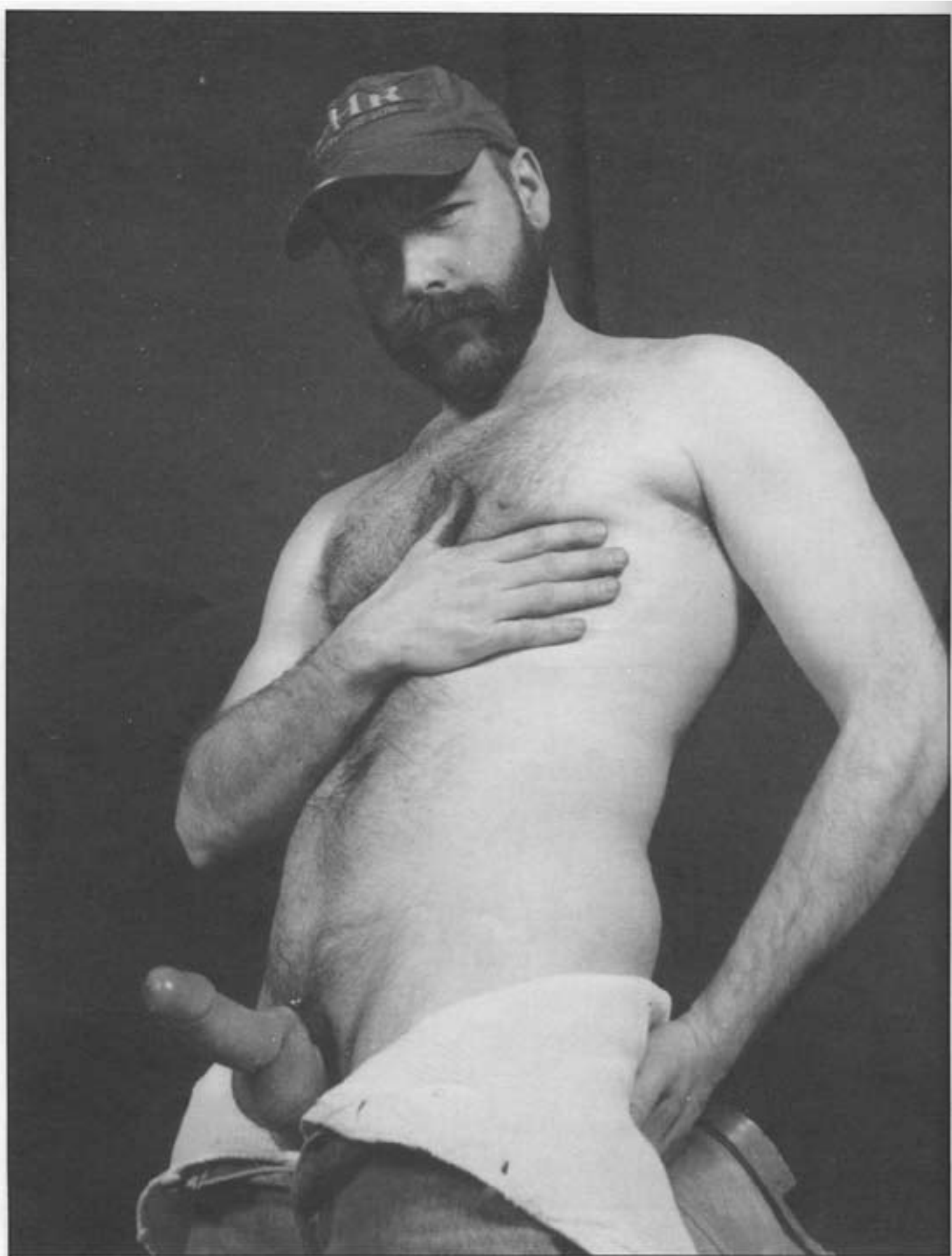
Steve was on his first visit to San Francisco from his native Ontario when he came by to visit us at the shop. He's one of those quiet, low-key guys with a strong sexual presence. It's something in his eyes. Told us he was ready for whatever adventure came his way, and had no reservations about droppin' his drawers for BEAR. When we saw that furry butt and impressive hard-on, we felt a little unreserved ourselves.

Tall, hairy guys do it for him, especially with a nice 'stache and beard. But the first thing Steve notices is the way a guy carries himself. Likes to start things off with some passionate kissing. And after that, lots of body contact.

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• **If you're cumming inside someone** with a rubber on, do a final safety check before you shoot. Make sure the bumper's on right and in one piece. Afterward, back out carefully while holding the rubber tight at the base of your dick shaft. Wash your dick and gubes before taking the condom off.

• **Eating butt** is a lot like sucking cock. The risk is there, but is not absolute. Shit can contain the virus, in various strengths, depending on your partner's health. There again, you have to decide. Blood and

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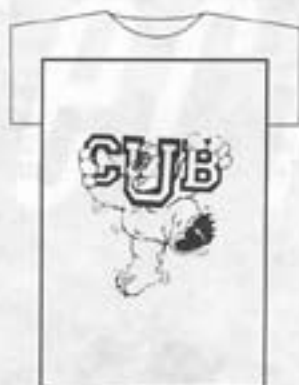
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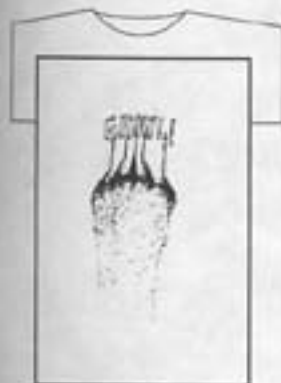
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