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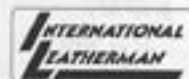
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Write To Papa

LETTERS TO BEAR

Unsafe Fiction

I get the feeling that the guys at *BEAR* advocate safe sex. Your "Fucking Around" section makes that pretty clear. Your regular columnists have also addressed the issue with admirable candor. Why is it then that the "nasty fiction" in *BEAR* more often than not describes blatantly unsafe sex? I think this sends the message that unprotected sex is cool, and I feel it's irresponsible.

D.M., Arkansas

I look at it this way: No one's gonna get exposed to HIV or anything else from reading. And sometimes I just want a break from the constant reminder of the risks of having sex. When I'm fantasizing in my head, or jerking off to erotic fiction, I can forget all about STDs, without putting myself at risk.

You'd think I'd be used to it by now. But after all these years, I'm still frustrated that I can't totally lose myself during sex anymore. Just when I'm completely immersed in sexual pleasure with someone, I have to snap into rational thinking and concentrate on the mechanics of rolling a rubber on. More times than not, I lose my hard-on at this point and can't fuck anyway. But in my own fantasies or through erotic fiction, I can once again get into that "sex with abandon" headspace.

*Now I'm not saying that safe-sex fiction (or, for that matter, safe sex itself) isn't erotic. It can be. And I have no problem printing stories that include rubbers, etc. But I'm not going to make it mandatory for fiction pieces in *BEAR*. Maybe I'll just put a disclaimer with each story. Something along the lines of, "Kids, don't try this at home." We want you guys to be*

around for a long, long while, and having unprotected sex threatens that.

Aw, Shucks

Thanks in large part to your donation to our charity auction of those two hot bear videos, we are pleased to announce that over \$5,000 was donated to Project Nightlight from our Mr. Southern California Bear contest weekend in January. This is more than triple the amount donated to charity from last year's event. We were pleased to announce your contribution in our event program.

The success of our fund-raising effort was tremendously exciting and gratifying. Cassandra Christenson, founder and executive director of Project Nightlight, has also asked us to convey her profound appreciation of

The Wittke Wire

Eventually, the world comes around to seeing things the *Wittke Wire* way. Even the voting members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a.k.a. the people who bring us the Oscars every year, have gotten in line. Who would've thought, all those many, many, many years ago, when the *Wittke Wire* first focused its leering gaze in the direction of Billy Bob Thornton, that he would be nominated as Best Actor for his incredible performance in *Sling Blade*? Well, me, I guess.

You remember when I first told you about Billy Bob, don't you? It was hundreds of issues ago, and he was starring in the ill-fated Linda Bloodworth-Thomason sitcom *Hearts Afire* with John Ritter and Markie Post on CBS. I told you about his coarse, stubby beard and his sexy Southern drawl and the fact that his chest was remarkably furry. You don't get to see any chest fur in *Sling Blade*, but you do get to see a remarkable acting tour de force from Billy Bob. The guy's a regular Renaissance man, too. He not only acts up a storm in *Sling Blade*, he wrote and directed the film, too. If you haven't seen it, you really oughta. You'll be amazed that Thornton

actually managed to coax a nuanced performance out of his old TV-series buddy, Ritter, as a small-town gay man.

If you want to see Billy Bob's fur, you'll have to search out the film he co-wrote with Bill Paxton a few years ago, *One False Move*. It's hyper-violent in a pre-Tarantino kind of way, and Billy Bob plays a sleazy no-goodnik whose shirt comes off a few times. His character is the kind of guy who wouldn't blink twice at the thought of making you fellate a loaded pistol. In other words, a man after my own heart.

I know every magazine writer and inappropriate cable network on the planet sees fit to bestow their own version of the Oscars (the MTV Movie Awards, anyone?), but I just can't resist awarding the first-ever *Wittke Wire* Best Daddy in a Foreign Film Award. And the winner is: Zdenek Sverak, the star of *Kolya*, a terrific film from another country with words you have to read at the bottom of the screen. I went to see *Kolya* at my local art movie-house because of the stills of Sverak that accompanied reviews and promotional materials for the film. Sverak looked, in these pictures, like something of a cross between Pernel Roberts as *Trapper John, M.D.*,

your generous gift. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks again.

Tom Munsell,
Vice President, BEARS LA

Actually, Tom, we wish we could have been more involved with the Mr. Southern California Bear contest weekend this year. We certainly enjoyed ourselves the previous two years, and regret that our busy schedule made it impossible this time around. Congratulations on an incredibly successful event, both for the tremendous turnout and the amount of money raised for charity. And once again, you guys know how to pick a winner.

Amen

I just read Luke's *Hat's Off* column in BEAR 41. I do eventually get around to reading the articles, y'know! I'm glad he brought up the subject of beauty and "gorgeous men." I'm concerned that the shallow clone days, when we were mostly concerned with looks and appearances, are creeping up on us again.

Beauty contests, fuck parties and all the important "types" seem to be becoming the main expressions of bear-ness. I wish that we could find ways to be more when we come together. I think many other bears and bear lovers feel this way and would welcome an oppor-

tunity to interact without pressure to have sex or maintain a certain look.

Don't get me wrong. Bear busts and convergences are great (though why someone invariably has to be named best-looking is something I'll never understand). With our numbers, financial and political power, we could do a lot more than get laid. I mean, couldn't we spend a day picking up trash along the highway and then get naked? We'd have an excuse to wash up together.

I love bear men and admire the free and expressive lifestyle BEAR magazine exhibits, but I know that we have more to share with each other than skin and sex.

B.B., Massachusetts

Never understood the contest thing myself. I've enjoyed a few. I've judged a few. But I don't like when they become the focus of a gathering. Many times, I'll blow off the contest part of the weekend and do something else. That's my general strategy for the sex-part as well. Instead of feeling pressured to always be on the quest for dick, sometimes I choose not to participate in that way. You don't have to buy into it.

Contests and sex parties happen because someone spends the time and energy to organize them. Maybe you could take the lead and organize a community

service event with some like-minded guys. No small task, but you could start a trend.

Of course, most of the bear clubs are doing things like this already. I receive dozens of club newsletters with stories about charity fund-raisers, food drives, support for PWAs, as well as simple get-togethers like potlucks and movie nights. And although "beauty" contests seem pretty silly to some of us, often there is a great deal of community service responsibility that goes with the title.

It's not all sex, sex, sex. But it does feel like that sometimes, doesn't it?

Return to Sender, Address Unknown

Over the years, I have enjoyed reading BEAR, and while I have not been successful yet, I have attempted to hunt down a mate responding to BEAR personal ads.

Apparently, to fill your classified section, you often reprint old ads. I thought you might be interested in learning that the following ads should be retired, as the mail is returned by the post office as "undeliverable" or "unable to forward."

G.J.M., New York

Filling our classifieds is definitely not a problem. I wish we had more space to run bigger photos with the ads, or run the

By Chris Wittke

and John Cleese when he wears a beard. I know that this is a fairly shallow reason for deciding to see a movie, but perhaps you will agree with me that this is a terrific combination. Well, Sverak is all that and more.

Kolya takes place in 1989 Prague, with Czechoslovakia still occupied by Russia. Against this politically volatile backdrop, Sverak plays Frantisek Louka, a 55-year-old curmudgeonly concert musician. Through a series of strange circumstances, Louka comes to be the guardian of 6-year-old Russian boy. Louka is a world-weary dreamboat with a penchant for making love to married women, and there are a few mouth-watering scenes of him in bed.

But the real pleasure of the film is watching Louka's frozen heart melt as he comes to love his young charge. It's a plot we've seen a million times before, but this film gives it a fresh spin through the honesty of its performances and the sexiness of its star. When you think about it, there is something revolutionary about a movie centering on a 55-year-old ursine man with an active sex-life. And the daddy-thing is even more apropos when you consider that the film was writ-

ten and directed by Sverak's son, Jan Sverak. I get all tingly when I think of the possibilities. "OK, Dad, take off your pants, it's time to do the love scene."

Channel-surfing through this year's television season hasn't been very rewarding. Jere Shea's goatee looks pretty hot on the commercials for NBC's *Something So Right*, but I've never even seen the show. Otherwise, you have to look in the background of Chris Carter's second Fox series, *Millennium*, and his returning triumph, *The X-Files*, for guest stars and extras who seem to come direct from the Bear Casting Agency. I'm not kidding. Every episode of *Millennium* seems to feature another burly actor with a bushy mustache as a law enforcement officer helping out series-lead Frank Black; ditto *X-Files*, which is way underusing the furry body of Mitch Pileggi this season. But still we tune in, grimacing at the severed limbs and the often incomprehensible plots, because hairy-chested surfer-dude Carter seems to think that real men are big and furry. And who are we to argue? In a few years, they'll probably all be nominated for Oscars. **B**

photos more than one issue! When we hear that a personal ad contact address is no good, we drop them a line ourselves and see if that's really the case. If it's returned to us, then we'll drop the ad. So thank you for the info. We'll get on it.

Many of these ads run for two years as part of our BEAR Buddy offer (a two-year subscription gets you a free personal ad for the duration of your subscription, plus a 10% discount on items ordered through Brush Creek Media). A lot can happen in two years: People move on, their ad is no longer important to them, whatever. I'm working on revising the system.

Outta Site

Not to be raggin' on you or anything, but, hey—update your Web page, will ya? I like to be able to go to your Web site and see the current issue. It's my way of seeing if my bear has got the latest copy stashed somewhere! Thanks, and keep up the excellent work.
R.J., Wisconsin

Until recently, our Web page was updated every time I changed the sheets on my bed. But apparently that wasn't good enough for you all! So, now it's freshly fluffed every week.

Love Me Tender

Please commend Ed Starbuck for his beautiful story "I Ain't Never..." in issue 41 of BEAR. Also kudos to DaDe/URSUS for his equally beautiful illustrations.

Reading that story made me feel so fucking good about being a gay man loving men. 'Stache's compassionate, loving seduction of Wind Dancer really brought the true joy of man-to-man love to life for me.

Many gay men, it seems to me, are afraid to let go and really love another man (even though they may have hot sex together), thereby missing the true joy and purpose of gay sex. There sure is not anything wrong with being "tough and tender" as your reply to B.B. of Massachusetts (BEAR 41) seems to imply.

Your feature on Dave and Jarrod is a deeply erotic and satisfying comment on man-to-man love. From the photos, it's apparent both men truly love each other and are not afraid to show it. Both have truly gorgeous bodies. The pictures of them kissing (especially the one on page 11 showing Jarrod's cock and hairy asshole—how I'd like to kiss, nuzzle and suck those areas!) are most delightful turn-ons!

W.P., Utah

Ted Turner Writes...

Got your calendar at a local gay store. You get two thumbs-up: one for the models and one for the centerfold. But you get a big thumbs-down as well. It seems the calendar is the one place and one time you could have broken form and let us see those hairy hunks in full, living color.

J.T.

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Definitely Jumping the Gun

I just got *BEAR* 41. Bill on the cover is too damn much for me to handle. Those blue eyes, that black hair and all that fur! Mr. Bill could bend over those sawhorses any day of the week.

And while I'm on the subject, how about Brad on page 77! Woof! If either of these guys are single, give them my address. I'm not one to jump the gun, so to speak, but I think I'm ready to get married to either one of these hunks.

K.M., Florida

Well, you'd have to wrestle Brad's lover to win his hand, and I'm bettin' you'd lose that one. But, we'll pass your address over to Bill. Let us know the wedding date.



Top Bear

Just a quick note to say a big "thanks" for my gift subscription to *BEAR* magazine, and for the gift certificate, which I quickly spent on a video! I appreciate all

of the friendly "woofs" from your staff, and I am really looking forward to representing Bears of San Francisco and the other California Bears this year. The Bear Store is always one of my first and favorite stops, and I always look forward to each issue of *BEAR*! Thank you for helping BOSF make International Bear Rendezvous such a success again!

Jim Parton,
Mr. International Bear '97

It Made Me Laugh, It Made Me Cry

Hot damn... you've outbested yourself again. I've been collecting *BEAR* for years, but in *BEAR* 41, the story by Ed Starbuck, "I Ain't Never..." is the best ever. I've read thousands of good fuck-stories, but this was much more; it's a love story, an adventure story and emotional without being sappy. I've lived some good truck-

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driving experiences, but this story sets me on my ass.

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Sincerely from the bottom of my left nut (it hangs the lowest).

PM., California

It's pretty unusual for a piece of fiction to generate as much mail as Ed Starbuck's "I Ain't Never...." But I'm glad it did, 'cause I feel it's one of the best stories we've ever received. I've let Ed know that we'd be interested in a sequel.

Drool on the Bill

I'm still drooling over the *BEAR* 41 coverman/centerfold, Bill. Can't help myself. I'm completely engulfed with lust. He has such a flashing, winning smile with just a hint of bad boy. And those warm bedroom eyes with a subtle mischievous glint. Would love to bury my face in his glorious hairy chest and follow with that glorious, hairy butt.

Hope you forward fan mail to your models—and please forward my address.

W.S., Connecticut

We do and we did.

Grrrr-attitude and Thanks

I owe *BEAR* magazine a lot of gratitude and thanks. I wrestled with my sexuality for quite some time before I saw my first issue of *BEAR*. I only perceived homosexuals as 100-pound effeminate men who shaved off every hair on their bodies and liked dressing in drag (something I'm not interested in, not to mention being). Being a bearish-type man and not knowing it made me feel alienated and very alone.

Your magazine helped me realize I was not alone; there were other men like me out there. My life and outlooks have changed significantly since then. I'm no longer ashamed of who I am or of my body, and am quite proud of who I am—and I have made some valuable friendships along the way.

M.B., Florida

BEAR started out almost 10 years ago to give a face to a segment of the gay population that wasn't represented in the media. Since then, the bear population has become very visible, a gen-you-uhine, gosh-darn sociological movement. There are other bear-type magazines out now, and our own magazine has grown considerably. The staff here is so immersed in the scene that we often take it for granted. It's hard to remember the alienation that many of us felt before this whole thing gained momentum—until we get a letter like yours. Thanks.

Cranky Individual

Seems like *BEAR* is giving more and more space to bear clubs and their titleholders. A lot of us don't give a shit about this fraternity crap. To me, *BEAR* represents guys who are secure enough to be individuals. Please don't become the newsletter of the "bear community."

D.W., e-mail

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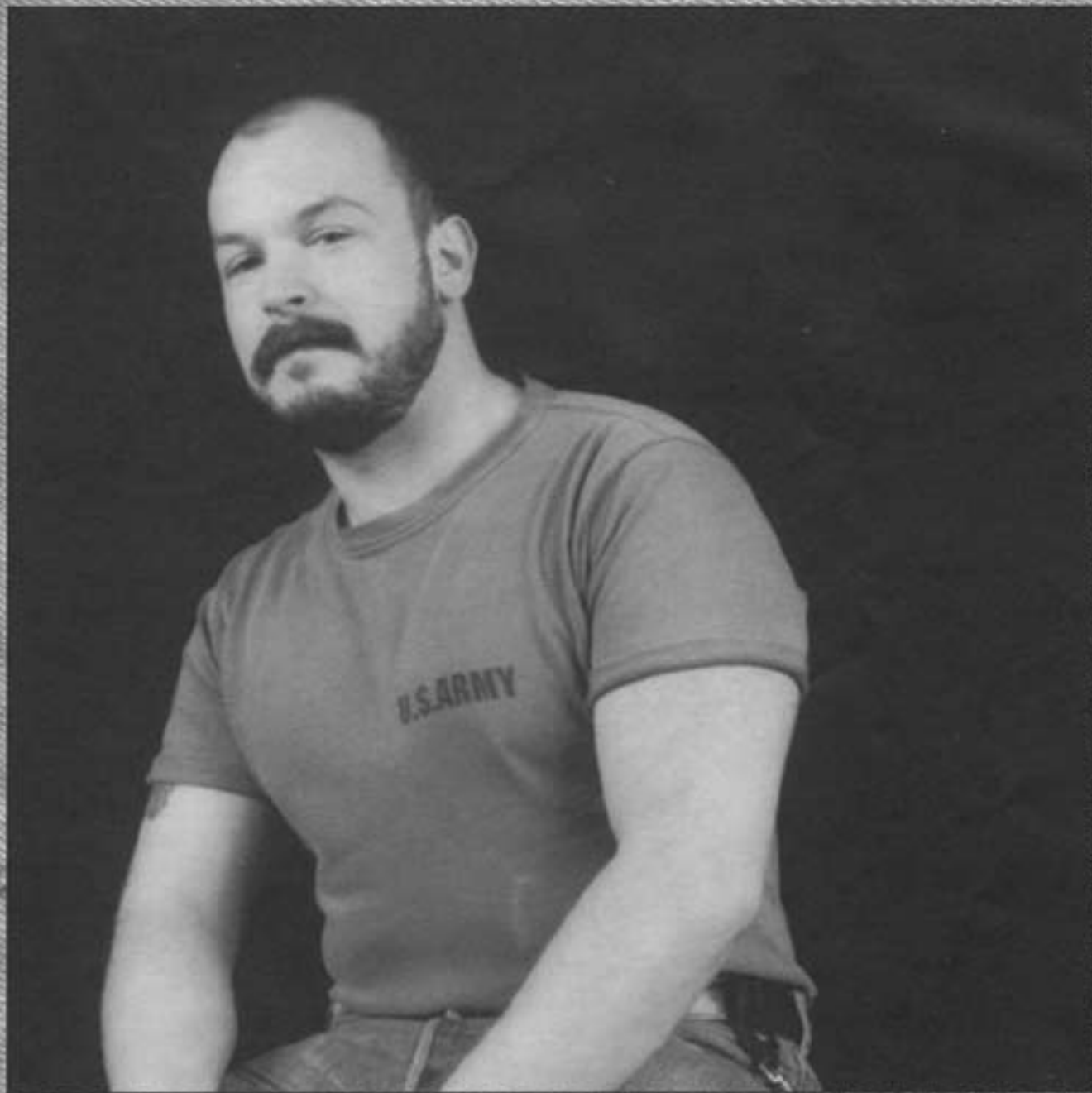
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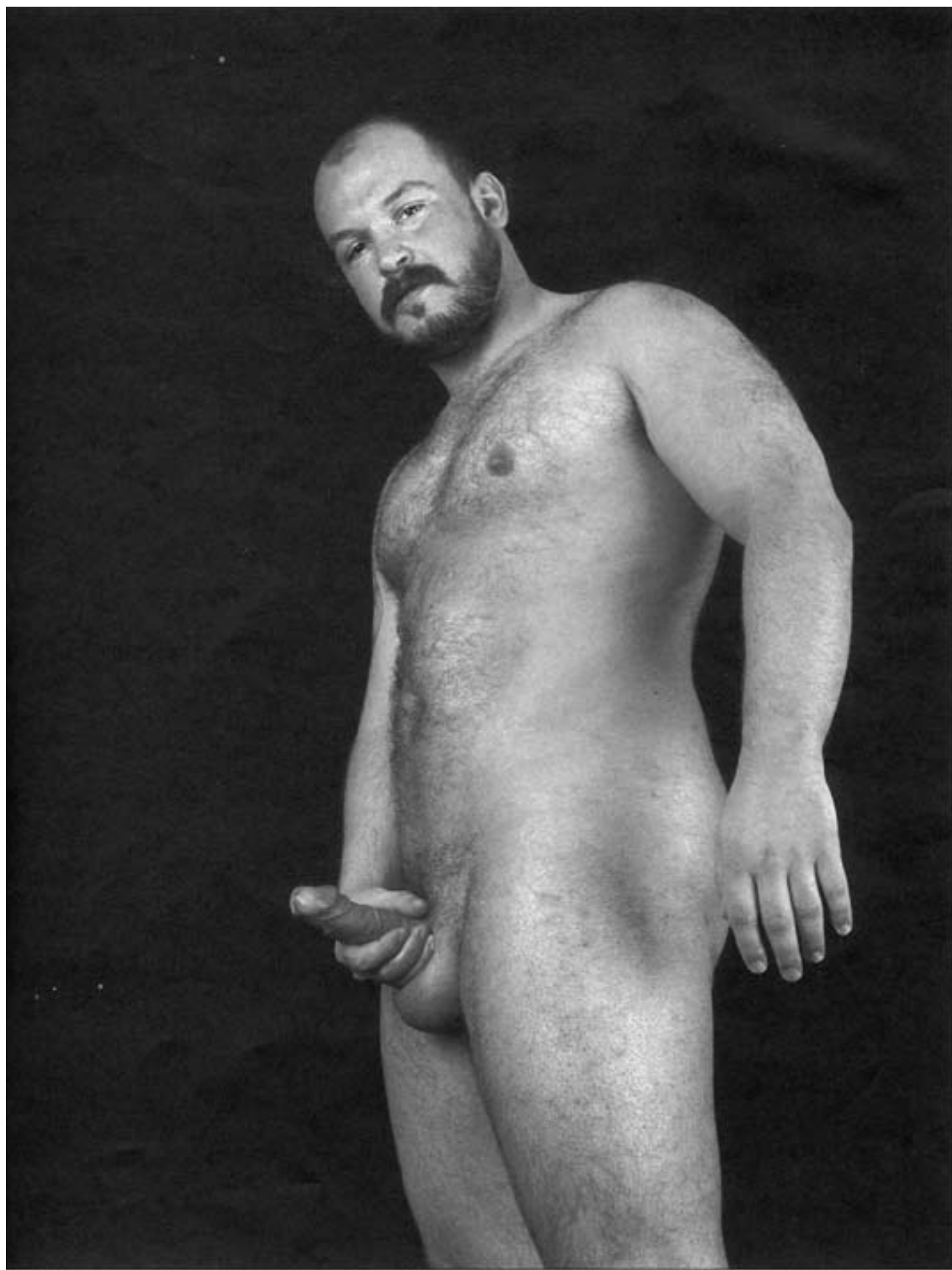


TIMO

Timo lives in Frankfurt, Germany, and makes it to the States about twice a year. He loves the outdoor afternoon beer busts we have here, 'cause it's a good way to meet men. With his beefy build and good looks, we bet he has no problem meeting anyone he wants. Timo told us his first crush was on an American MP. American men drive him crazy, especially guys with red hair, tattoos, muscles and lots of hair. In case you're not up on your German, that tattoo on his back reads "animal." Timo also likes to dance and is into techno music.

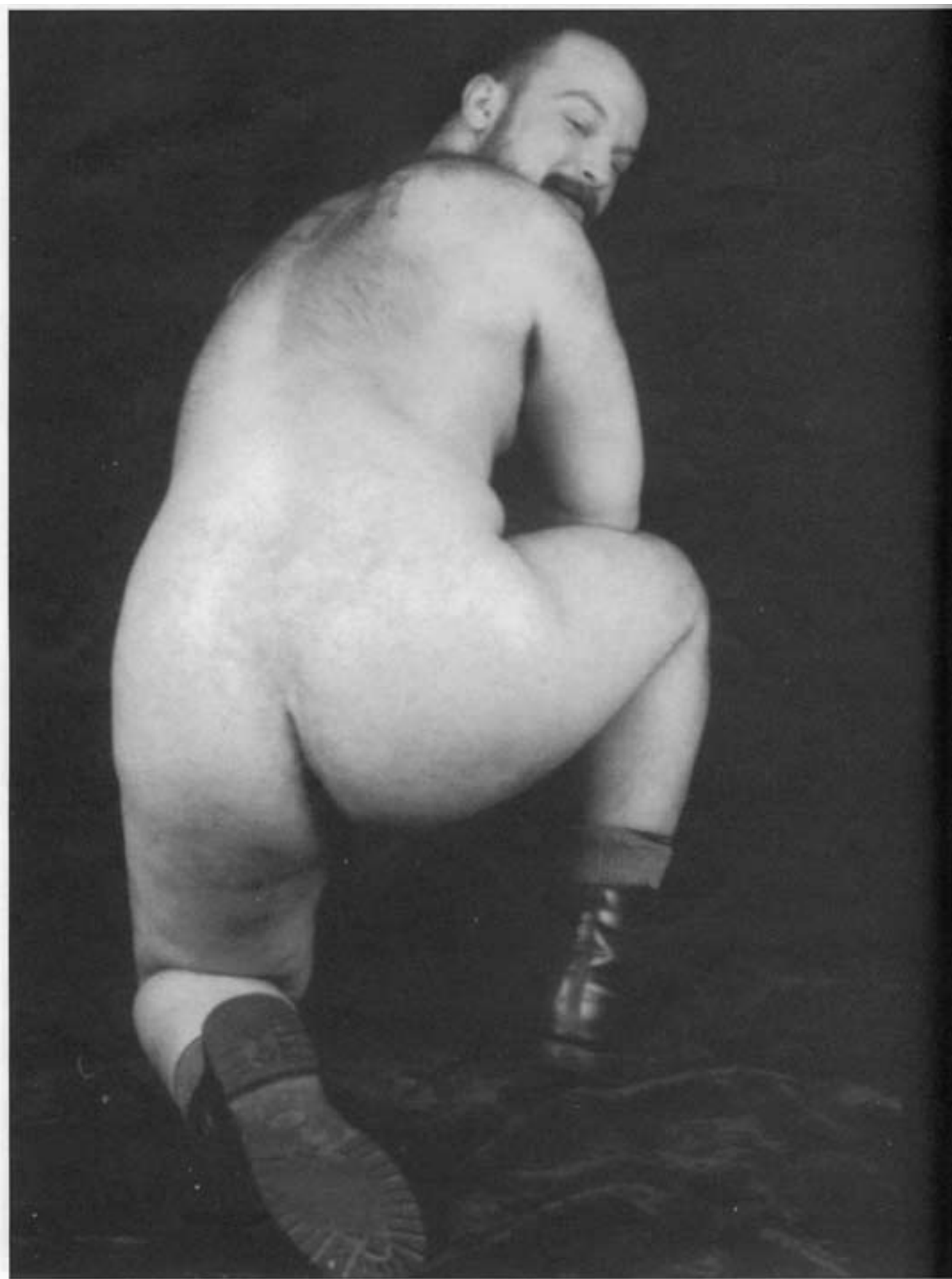
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*Voice from the Wilderness
by Karl von Uhl*

Flogging the Bishop

I know you're accustomed to seeing my nick in the byline. Like I said some time ago, I write some things better under my nick and others better under my name. This is one of the latter times.

In mid-January, Steve (a.k.a. Crusher) met with his bishop, Phil Hougen, who, after a lengthy discussion on ecumenical matters, said, apropos of nothing, "I have heard that you are gay and in a relationship. Is this true?" Steve said yes, and the bishop said, "Then I have to ask you to resign." Steve called me after the meeting for an intense 40-minute phone conversation; we discussed our options and how much we loved each other. In a formal written response to the bishop, Steve refused to resign.

Steve told the congregation council about it the following night and formally introduced me as his partner. All 12 council members reacted positively; there were tears of humility and joy. Of course Steve ought to tell the congregation, they said.

That Sunday, after worship, Steve told the congregation about it (having taken on a life of its own, we now refer to it as capital I-t) and introduced me. Again, the response was overwhelmingly positive. Two exceptions: a couple, longtime members of Steve's church (Mr. couldn't talk to Steve after the service, but Mrs. offered

a few words of support); the other, a 14-year-old boy who put his head in his hands and cried (a strong reaction for a young man, and not necessarily negative).

The congregation council president invited the bishop to visit Lord of Life (Steve's church), which he did the following Sunday. If you're getting the impression all this happened very quickly, congratulate yourself on your perception. Hougen preached; Steve presided. After the service, there was a question-and-answer period, during which Hougen read from an official church document concerning gay clergy: "Practicing homosexuals are precluded from the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)."

After that reading, one parishioner stood and told Hougen how angry and hurt she was that the bishop would deem Steve unfit for pastoral duty, and told him of the great affection the congregation has for him. Hougen said he was very concerned for Lord of Life and for Steve, and he wants a resolution to the situation.

I asked, in reference to the reading, "Is there any scriptural basis for that statement? I mean, the Lutheran church has a long-standing tradition of basing all its actions on scrupulous theological reasoning; are there any exegeses upon which that proscription is based?" Hougen said there is sound exegesis which supports the scriptural proscriptions of homosexuality (or homosexual behavior, as he was wont to say) and sound exegesis which says such interpretations of scripture are incorrect, misleading and mistranslated. However, he said, the statement remains. Scholarship notwithstanding, obviously, but don't tell Martin Luther.

As the dialogue continued, Hougen repeatedly pointed to the proscription: "Practicing homosexuals are precluded from the ministry of the ELCA." Hougen spoke of his own feelings, how he feels the church should welcome gay, lesbian and bisexual people. Yet he acknowledged the church's position, stating that, as bishop, he must support that position, even if it is contradictory of him to do so (saying to the effect that there is a 2,000-year history of church teachings on homosexuality; who was he to question it?).

I asked another question: "The church seems to define homosexuality in terms

of acts. Could you tell me what a homosexual act is?" Hougen said, "Well, you seem to know something about it." I replied, "This is gleaned from what you read to us; all I know is what you said. Is it a homosexual act when I put my arm around Steve? When I hold his hand?" Hougen replied, "Yes, and others." I asked, "Is it a homosexual act when I tell him I love him?" Hougen replied, "Yes."

Parishioners spoke of how scripture was used to keep women from the ministry, to enforce slavery and a host of other injustices. Hougen spoke again of a long history of scriptural teaching proscribing homosexuality. One suggested that since Lord of Life is part of the larger church, perhaps its voice should be heard, and others ought to reconsider their position. Hougen replied, "Do you want to take a synod vote?" I said, "A little more sarcasm, please." Hougen apologized immediately and profusely, saying he did not mean to appear sarcastic and that such was not his intent.

The last speaker said this matter is not about the ELCA or its ministry; it's about love. How can the church have a problem with love, she asked. Hougen didn't reply.

Before I left for home, I went to Phil Hougen. I said I wanted to let him know I'm a writer, that I have a regular column and that I'll be discussing this in my column. In contrast to his previous comments about how he thought it best if the press wasn't contacted, he told me the public has a right to know how the ELCA handles such matters. He asked for a copy of the column; I said I'd be happy to provide him one. He apologized again for his earlier remark which I thought was sarcastic. I said, "Well, I think it's more or less a cultural misunderstanding. You see, where I come from, we don't use history as an excuse for perpetrating an injustice, and I, for my part, apologize." Hougen tried to turn a grimace into a grin, and waved as I walked away.

Why does Steve stay with the church? He feels a very strong call from God. You can't argue with faith, only interpretation.

By the time you read this, there may be coverage elsewhere. Thing is I had to say what I had to say, speaking of which, there's one last thing: Caiaphas and Annas are far from dead. ☺

Desert Bear

by Guy Anthony
illustration by Leon

It was late afternoon by the time I pulled into a parking space at what I hoped was the Twin Palms, a gay resort hotel in Palm Springs. I had left Los Angeles nearly two hours earlier. I got out of my car and stretched the muscles in my body that hadn't moved for much of that time. Despite air conditioning I was still hot and sweaty — my clothes were sticking to me uncomfortably. Even in late October, the desert sun and heat were unrelenting.

Two tall palm trees stood on either side of the entrance to the resort like sentries — no doubt the name source of the resort.

After a few moments of taking in the surroundings, I walked up to the wooden gate that seemed to be the entrance to the resort and rang the doorbell on the wall of the stucco building. I could hear its musical chiming somewhere inside. When there was no answer, I rang the bell again. Still no response. I was about to turn away when the gate was thrown open all of a sudden by one of the most handsome members of the male species I have ever seen.

For several moments I stood there without saying a word and merely looked at this vision of a man. I felt as though I had unexpectedly come across a bear in the California desert rather than the woods.

I guessed he was of Italian or Irish descent, or some marvelous combination of both. He looked to be somewhere in

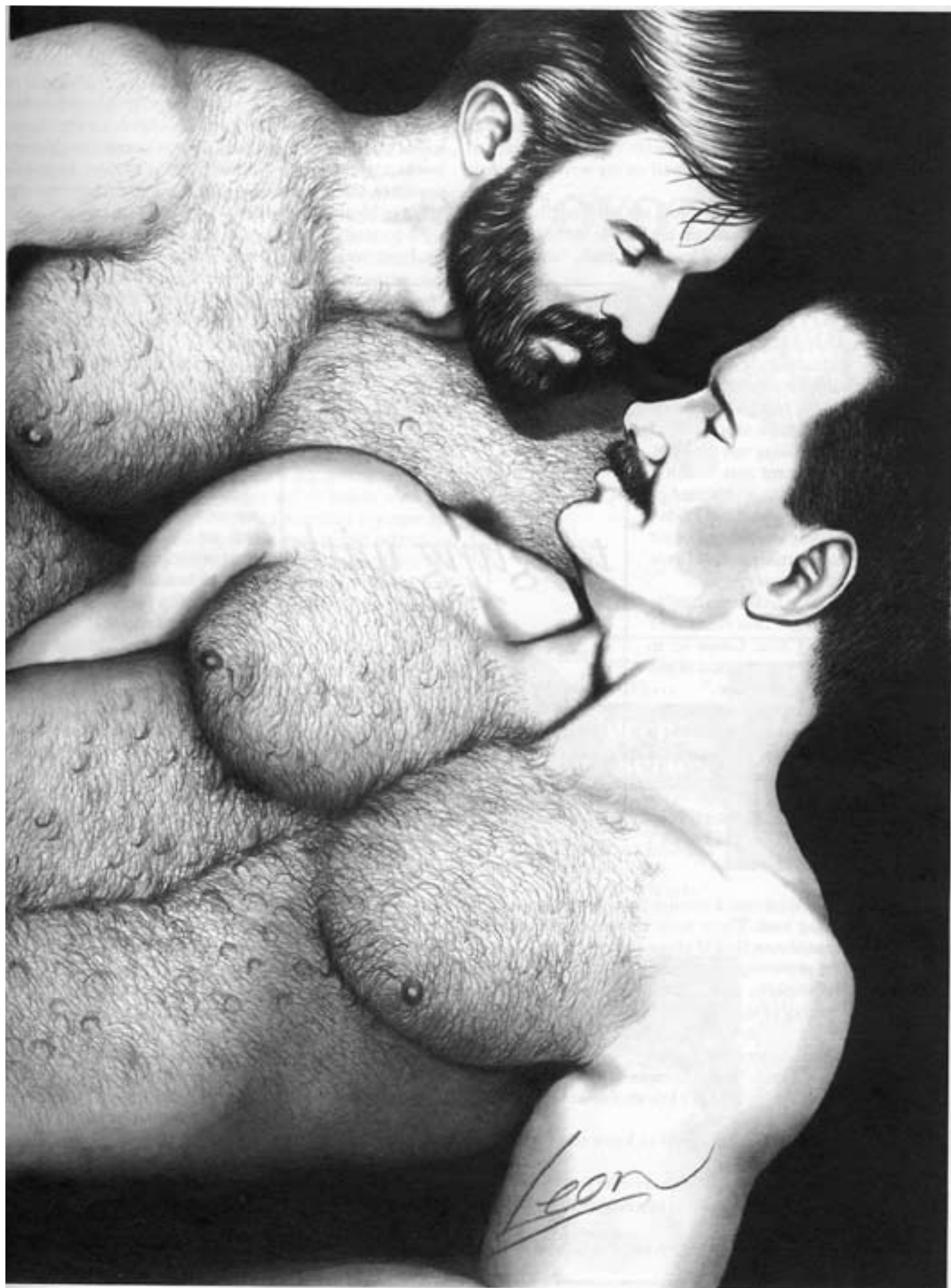
his 40s — a good 10 years or so older than myself. And at almost 6 feet tall, he towered over my own 5-foot-4-inches. His short, thick dark-brown hair was sprinkled with gray — several strands of which were scattered about his forehead in a provocative manner. I had a near irresistible urge to go and smooth them into place with my fingers. He was wearing nothing but a pair of tight, white shorts that seemed more appealing to me than if he had been com-

pletely naked, and provided a sharp contrast to his sun-bronzed skin.

A forest of thick, dark hair, also sprinkled with gray, covered just about every mouth-watering inch of his impressive chest. His arms and legs had a great deal of dark hair on them as well. His hairy stomach protruded well over the waistband of his shorts, hinting that he knew how to eat well and didn't give a damn for the conventional and totally ludicrous wisdom of the times calling for men to have flat stomachs rippled with six-pack muscles.

I couldn't keep my eyes from moving over the man's magnificent body. I wanted him. I wanted to feel his strong arms around me, his big hairy body covering mine, and his cock buried deep in my ass.

I raised my gaze to his face. His mustache was full and thick, and so was his beard. Both were sprinkled with gray like the hair covering the rest of him. His eyes were bright and blue.



After I don't know how long, I realized the man was looking at me with a bemused expression on his face. He had folded his arms across his chest and was leaning into the wooden gate. I had been caught staring at him with appreciation and lust. I suddenly felt very self-conscious and was blushing with embarrassment. I couldn't think of anything to say. My mind was blank. I was well on my way to making a complete fool out of myself.

"Can I help you?" he finally asked in a low voice that melted my heart into mush and brought me back to my senses. "My name's Steve Wilson," I said in a quick rush, "and I have a reservation to stay here for the next few days. That's if this is the Twin Palms Resort."

The man's face brightened, and he gave me a disarmingly welcoming smile. "It's the Twin Palms all right." He extended his hand which I took and felt an immediate shock when I did. I was still looking into his eyes, and I was 99 percent sure he felt it too. I was reluctant to let his hand go when our greeting ended, but I didn't want to make an even bigger fool out of myself than I already had, so I gave it up without resistance.

"I'm Tom Ryan," the man continued, "owner of the Twin Palms. I've been expecting you. Come on in here, and I'll get you checked in and show you around the place."

"OK," I said with a smile. Our eyes locked together again for a brief, yet very intense moment. I was sure I felt that special "something" passing along our gaze as we started to walk into the resort. Then this feeling was gone, and I wasn't sure of anything anymore.

The Twin Palms was a small resort catering almost exclusively to gay men. There were six well-appointed, comfortable rooms in roughly a U-shape around a large and inviting pool. And at the edge of the patio, up against the wooden fence of the property, was an enormous waterfall spa that looked as inviting as the pool.

"So, why did you pick the Twin Palms?" Tom asked after he had finished showing me around.

"Honestly?" I said. "It was because of an ad in a magazine I saw. I liked the slogan, 'A Man's Private Resort.' It was simple and to the point. No bullshit."

Tom chuckled. "Well, it's good to know the marketing is working."

"I would say the marketing is very effective. And I should know, I work for an ad agency in Los Angeles."

"Do you?"

"Uh-huh. That's another reason why I'm here. We've been

so busy at the office that I haven't been able to take any time off in over a year. I needed a break. Bad."

"Ah, yes," Tom said, smiling knowingly, "the eternal rat race. That's why I'm here myself. I used to be vice-president for a corporation in New York until about five years ago. Somewhere along the way I got real tired of all the late nights and weekends, the rushing around trying to meet impossible deadlines, the office politics. Not to mention the frantic pace of life in Manhattan and the winter weather."

"I decided I didn't want to live my life that way anymore. So, I quit my job, packed everything up, and moved out here to Palm Springs. I bought the Twin Palms a couple of months later, and have been a helluva lot happier ever since."

I nodded. "Sounds like it was a good decision for you."

"It was. But you don't want to hear any more about me. You're on vacation now. I'd better let you start enjoying it."

After Tom left me at the door of my room, I found myself thinking that, on the contrary, I did want to hear more about him. In fact, I wanted to know everything about him. I couldn't remember ever feeling such a strong and deep attraction to someone I had just met before. He was a real man's man: hirsute, masculine, confident, personable and intelligent. He was so unlike the men I encountered on a daily basis in LA, most whom were extremely shallow, superficial and narcissistic to the core. But, I still didn't know if he had any interest in me. For the rest of the afternoon I

tried not to let the thought bother me.

When I finished unpacking and settling in, I stretched out on the bed and closed my eyes, feeling the immediate pull of sleep. As I relaxed further, I began to dreamily imagine that I was in bed with Tom Ryan. I was being held tightly and protectively in his strong arms, with my back pulled up against his hairy chest. Our legs were intertwined. I think I heard myself sigh contentedly as I drifted away into sleep.

I woke up three hours later feeling surprisingly refreshed. I stepped out of my room to find the light rapidly fading in the mid-fall sky. I didn't see Tom anywhere, so I headed off for a solo dinner at a fast food restaurant a few blocks from the Twin Palms.

I returned to the resort shortly before 8 o'clock and decided that some time in the spa would be a great way to relax. I dashed into my room, got rid of my clothes, and headed toward the patio with a towel wrapped around my waist. Since it was the middle of the week, I was the only guest at the

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resort until the following evening, when the weekend guests would arrive.

Everything in the world seemed quiet and peaceful. I glanced upward at the dark sky above and saw that the stars were small, but very distinct and bright shapes twinkling against the expanse of night. The desert air had cooled to a temperature that was just right for sitting in a spa.

As I'd hoped, Tom was relaxing in a lounge chair on the patio when I got there. He decided to join me in the spa, grabbing a couple of beers along the way. I followed him to the spa and tried not to gape as he unselfconsciously removed his white shorts.

After a moment or two of hesitation, I unwrapped the towel from my waist and tossed it onto a lounge chair. I glanced at Tom, who seemed to be appreciating the view. For the first time in my life, I wasn't worried about my appearance in front of another man. Perhaps because Tom and I were so much alike in several purely physical ways.

I had always been hairy, thanks to the family genes, and fairly thin. But, the closer I got to 30, the more my body began filling out of its own accord. I had noticed it first in my face, then in my stomach. I grew my mustache in celebration of these physical changes and to banish what had been my perpetually boyish look. I accepted my new appearance despite the fact that it was easy to feel ostracized in Los Angeles; I actually got a lot of comfort from the thought that I might be attractive to a whole different kind of man. A man that I hadn't found yet in the City of Angels. A man like Tom Ryan.

I followed Tom up the wooden steps and down into the steaming, bubbling water of the spa. We each took a seat across from the other, which brought the water up to our necks. The combined sensations of the fast-moving water and the heat were relaxing and very soothing. I leaned my head back and closed my eyes for a moment, trying not to think about anything at all.

I opened my eyes again a short while later when the heat started to get to me. I stood up in the water, and the cool air of the night touched the overheated skin on my arms, chest and back. I spied the beers Tom had gotten for us in the cupholder just behind his head. I must have moved a little too fast in trying to get to mine, because the next thing I knew, I was tangling with Tom's outstretched legs.

Out of pure, protective instinct, Tom reached out to catch me, and I tried to grab for something that would stop my falling and splashing about. That something happened to be Tom. After I stopped flopping around like a fish out of water and caught my breath, I told Tom, who was chuckling at my remarkable show of grace, that I was sorry.

"You've gotta be careful when you're moving around in this thing, or you'll break your neck and drown," Tom said with a disarming smile on his face.

"I know," I said. "I'm not always so clumsy."

"Are you sure?" Tom asked. "Or did you do this on purpose?"

"No, I didn't! All I wanted to do was get my beer, I swear!"

When I stopped protesting I looked right at Tom. His face was inches away from mine. I became very aware of the fact that he was still holding me in his lap, and that my arms were

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still around his waist. I saw the good-natured humor in his eyes. I thought I saw other things in them as well.

All of a sudden I felt I'd better take my chances right then, or I'd never be able to forgive myself. So, before I had any more time to think about my actions or their consequences, I bent forward and kissed Tom. I was surprised as all hell when he kissed me back.

The kiss didn't last long, but it was hot and sweet, and left me hungry for a lot more. When we pulled apart from each other, Tom was smiling at me, but I still wasn't so sure I should have done that.

"I'm sorry, Tom," I said. "I didn't mean to..."

"It's OK, buddy," Tom said, interrupting me. "I've wanted to kiss you since you first got here this afternoon. As well as some other things."

I let a smile spread across my face and relaxed again. I kissed him quickly again and suggested we go back to my room.

I climbed out first. Tom followed, turning the spa off as he did. The whole world seemed to fall silent. We towed ourselves dry, all the while exchanging brief smiles. When we finished, I boldly took Tom's hand and led him to my room. Once inside, Tom stretched out on the top of the bed as if he always belonged there. He was stroking his cock with one hand and cupping his balls with the other. He looked at me with burning intensity as I climbed onto the bed and snuggled up next to him.

Our lips opened in the kiss, and our tongues came together for the first time. I couldn't get enough of the taste of Tom's mouth. It was so hot and so wet. So good. In feverish abandon, my hands began to explore his glorious body. They ran over his chest, back, arms and as much of his legs as they could reach. His skin was warm to the touch. The plentiful hair covering him felt both rough and silky at the same time.

I pulled out of the kiss and positioned myself between his legs. I bent forward and kissed his Adam's apple, loving the beard-roughened feel of it.

Like a cat, I rubbed both of my cheeks in the forest of thick, dark hair covering his chest and stomach. When I reached his cock, I found that it was rock hard and begging for attention. It was thicker than I ever imagined a cock could be. My asshole twitched with thoughts of receiving Tom's cock.

I knew it would be difficult to get my mouth around his shaft, but it didn't stop me from trying. I ran my tongue along the hot shaft first, then I clamped my mouth onto just the head. I probed deep into his piss slit with my tongue and then at the sensitive underside. Tom moaned. I felt him shudder from the pleasure I was giving to this very deserving part of his body.

I moved my mouth as far down on Tom's cock as I could manage and began to move my head up and down on his magnificent piece of meat. He placed his big, heavy hands on either side of my head to guide my movements.

"Suck my cock, buddy," Tom said. His pornographic words spurred me on. "Suck it good. Oh, yeah. Just like that. You like having my fat dick in your mouth, don't you, buddy?"

I managed to groan an "um-hmm" without stopping what I was doing. And it was true. I loved having Tom's huge cock sliding in and out of my mouth. I tried to increase the pace of my movements, to give Tom even more pleasure if I could.

He was thrusting upward with his hips now, and his moans were coming from deep inside of him. With the guidance of his big hands on my head and the thrusts he was making with his hips, I was able to take his cock deeper and deeper down my throat.

After a good amount of time had passed, Tom lifted my head off of his cock. "Work on my balls now, buddy," he said in a soft, sexy, commanding tone.

I was very happy to oblige him. I licked his hairy ballsac until it was nice and wet with my saliva. I then took one of the huge balls into my mouth and sucked on it like it was a piece of the sweetest candy I had ever tasted. Then I did the same with the other. Somehow I managed to squeeze both big balls into my mouth in a hot, tight fit. My jaws hurt from the effort this required, but it was a good kind of pain.

When I finished with his balls, I urged Tom to turn over so that he was lying on his stomach. As he stretched out and relaxed, I began to massage the muscles in his neck and shoulders. I placed light kisses all the way down the middle of his hairy back, right to the center of the patch of dark hair that was just above the curve of his ass. My mouth was watering in anticipation of what was to come.

I got Tom to spread his big legs a little bit farther, giving me more access to his butt. I used my hands to part the mounds of well-rounded asscheeks and, starting at the top, I ran my wet tongue along the entire length of that hairy crack. I stopped at the tight, hairy little hole and teased it with my tongue long enough to torture it — then I rammed it in deep. I felt Tom shudder and heard him growl a moan. He reached his arm out and put his hand on the back of my head and pushed my face even deeper into his ass. It tasted so good, like a hot man's asshole should taste.

"Use that tongue, buddy," Tom said. "Yeah, just like that. You're making my asshole feel real good."

I moved my tongue in and out and around Tom's hole until my jaws started to ache again, and I had to stop. I caught my breath for a moment, then I slid up and stretched my body

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out on top of Tom's and kissed his upturned, bearded cheek. I saw him smile and peer up at me with mischief in his eyes.

Before I knew it, we were wrestling. Of course, the game was no contest. Tom was too big and too strong for me to have any kind of a chance. He had me pinned underneath him within seconds. Not that I minded this at all. I loved the crushing weight and the sheer strength of the big man on top of me. Our mouths came together in a heated, tongue-filled kiss. Our hard dicks ground together in an effort to get even closer.

"I want that cock of yours up my ass," I told Tom when our kiss broke.

Tom rolled over onto his back again, grabbed his big dick with his right hand and said, "In that case, have at it. It's all yours, buddy."

I reached over and pulled a condom and a small bottle of lubricant out of the drawer of the night stand beside the bed, where I had placed them earlier. I had prepared for this moment, hoping it would happen. I rolled the rubber down over the hard length of Tom's thick cock and smeared it with lube. I lubed up my fingers and prepared my asshole for the treat that was to come.

I straddled Tom's hips and positioned his dick with my right hand, rubbing the condom-covered head along the opening of my asshole. Then I began to move my hips down until Tom's cockhead pierced my sphincter muscle. The bright flash of pain was excruciating, but brief. I stopped for a few seconds to allow it to subside. When it did, I forced myself to move farther down until Tom's cock was all the way inside of me. I had never been so stretched in my life.

I gave my asshole some time to get used to its welcomed invader, then a driving lust took hold of me. I began to ride his cock. It felt so damn good inside of me. I wanted this pleasure to last forever.

"Ride my big, fat dick, buddy," Tom said. "Ride it good and hard."

And I did. I drove myself up and down on the thick, rigid shaft as hard and as fast as I could manage; Tom held the base of the rubber with his fingers. It was probing deeper inside of me than any other cock had before. It was rubbing against my prostate gland in a way that was sending wave upon wave of sweet, continuous pleasure through every inch of my body — driving me ever closer to the precipice of orgasm.

"Tell me you love having my dick up your ass," Tom said huskily.

"Oh man, I love having your dick up my ass," I said through my heaving breaths. "I love fucking myself with your cock."

My hands found Tom's, which were clamped to my hips. I held onto them as they held onto me and guided my movements. Then Tom moved his hands up to my nipples. He rubbed and then pinched them hard. The sweet pain, mixed with the waves of deep pleasure I was already feeling, made me half-groan and half-cry out.

Somehow, while remaining connected to each another, we managed to change positions. Tom began to probe me from behind doggy-style, my favorite position for getting fucked. He grabbed onto my hips and started to slam his cock in and

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out of me. I reached for one of the pillows for something to hold onto. With each hard, deep thrust he made, I moaned.

I arched my back. I began to move backward in a rhythm that sought to meet each thrust Tom was making. I reached back with my hand to stroke his asscheeks and the backs of his legs. "Fuck my ass, man," I said. "Fuck my ass."

I moved my back upward until it met Tom's wall of chest. I felt its heat and its rough, silky hair rubbing against my skin. For a moment, I rested my head on Tom's shoulder while he continued to fuck me hard. Then our lips and tongues came together in a feverish, wet kiss.

One of Tom's strong, hairy arms went around my waist to hold me in place. The hand of his other arm grabbed my cock and began to stroke it. The triple pleasures of being held, jerked-off and fucked all at the same time were mind-blowing. In no time, I was brought to the brink of orgasm. There was no way I could hold back. I wanted to cum like a goddamn volcano.

I felt Tom's powerful thrusts getting harder and more purposeful. I could hear his animal like grunts and groans near my ear. I knew he was as close to the edge as I was. His hand tightened its grip on my cock into a vice. At the same time he thrust harder into me than he had before. It was enough to drive me over the cliff and into blissful oblivion.

"I'm cuming!," I shouted, mere seconds before my cock began to erupt in violent spasms that sent my thick, white cum shooting all over the bed and the pillows.

"That's it, shoot it buddy, I'm right behind you," Tom growled into my ear.

Then Tom's cock began its own explosions deep inside of me. "Oh, man. Here I cum!," he yelled as he thrust hard into my ass again. I could feel his load pulsing out of him and into the tip of the condom. His spasms seemed to go on forever.

When we both had descended from the dizzying heights of our orgasms, our bodies fell forward onto the pillows like dominoes. Tom was covering me like a blanket with his big, warm body. His softening cock was still buried deep inside of me. Neither of us wanted to move. I was as content as I had ever been. I was also certain that this was the absolute best fuck I had ever had in my life. I thought about my next few days here, and I hoped there were more to come.

Later, as we were drying off from our shower, I managed to ask Tom the question I'd been too scared to ask all night.

"Tom, would you..." I started to say.

"What?" he asked in a gentle voice.

I sucked in a nervous breath and let it out: "Would you like to spend the night with me?"

Tom smiled his most dazzling smile yet, took me into his arms, held me close and kissed me. Then he said, "I would like nothing better than to spend the night with you, buddy." He winked at me. "I thought you'd never ask."

I immediately felt secure and confident. I took his hand and led him to the bed again, where we curled up into each other's arms. For a long while we didn't say anything. Then I kissed Tom and whispered, "My desert bear."

Tom chuckled. "We don't all hide in the woods, you know"

"Thank God for that." ☺

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A look at items
that happen across our paths.

Bears, Beasts & Masculine Beauties The Erotic Art of DaDe/URSUS Brush Creek Media Artists Series Volume One, \$17.95

Fans of *BEAR* magazine are readily familiar with the artwork of DaDe/URSUS (Michael Schruender), *BEAR*'s premier illustrator for the past five years. Brush Creek Media has finally compiled a collection of Schruender's art, titled *Bears, Beasts and Masculine Beauties*—an 80-page book of super-masculine, barrel-chested men in leather, flannel, uniforms and cowboy hats, with 59 full-page images!

Being a longtime reader of *BEAR*, I was familiar with many of the drawings included in this collection. But Schruender has also been published in *American Bear*, *Drummer*, *The Leather Journal* and *MACH*, as well as the other Brush Creek magazines. Many of these images emphasize men with leaner bodies and washboard abs in leather, SM and military scenarios. There're even a few images that depict (gasp!) men without hair. (Wasn't that an '80s dance group?)

But there really are no surprises here; his style remains consistent throughout: hyper-muscular men drawn more or less realistically (meaning that the size of the dicks and muscles are in the realm of human possibilities). Only occasionally does he go over the top. For me, that realism is what makes Schruender's work stand out from most of the other gay erotic artists. I can believe that these brutes really exist.

Bears, Beasts and Masculine Beauties opens with an in-depth interview with the artist by *BEAR* magazine editor Rich Iremonger. Here Schruender reveals the nitty-gritty of what it takes to support himself as an erotic artist, and what it took to get to this point. Their relaxed conversation stretches over 10 pages, covering predictable topics (influences, favorite artists, coming out) while meandering into all sorts of interesting asides (their opinions on WWE, bear clones, eroticizing Norman Rockwell). It was amusing, for instance, to learn that Schruender's first published homoerotic drawing was of two women! The book's foreword, written by Joseph W. Bean, provides the reader with an informative chronicle of the homoerotic oeuvre and provides a historical context for Schruender's art.

The collection does have a major shortcoming, however. The drawings aren't titled, and it would have been nice to know where and when each piece was first published. There are stray references to titles throughout the interview, but

otherwise, they remain anonymous. These drawings deserve more respect than that.

That said, this is an impressive collection, both in content and presentation. And, yeah, they finally tell us how to pronounce that damn DaDe/URSUS name!

—Chris Weymouth

DOC: Drunk on Cum

by Paul & Kevin
Cover price, \$3

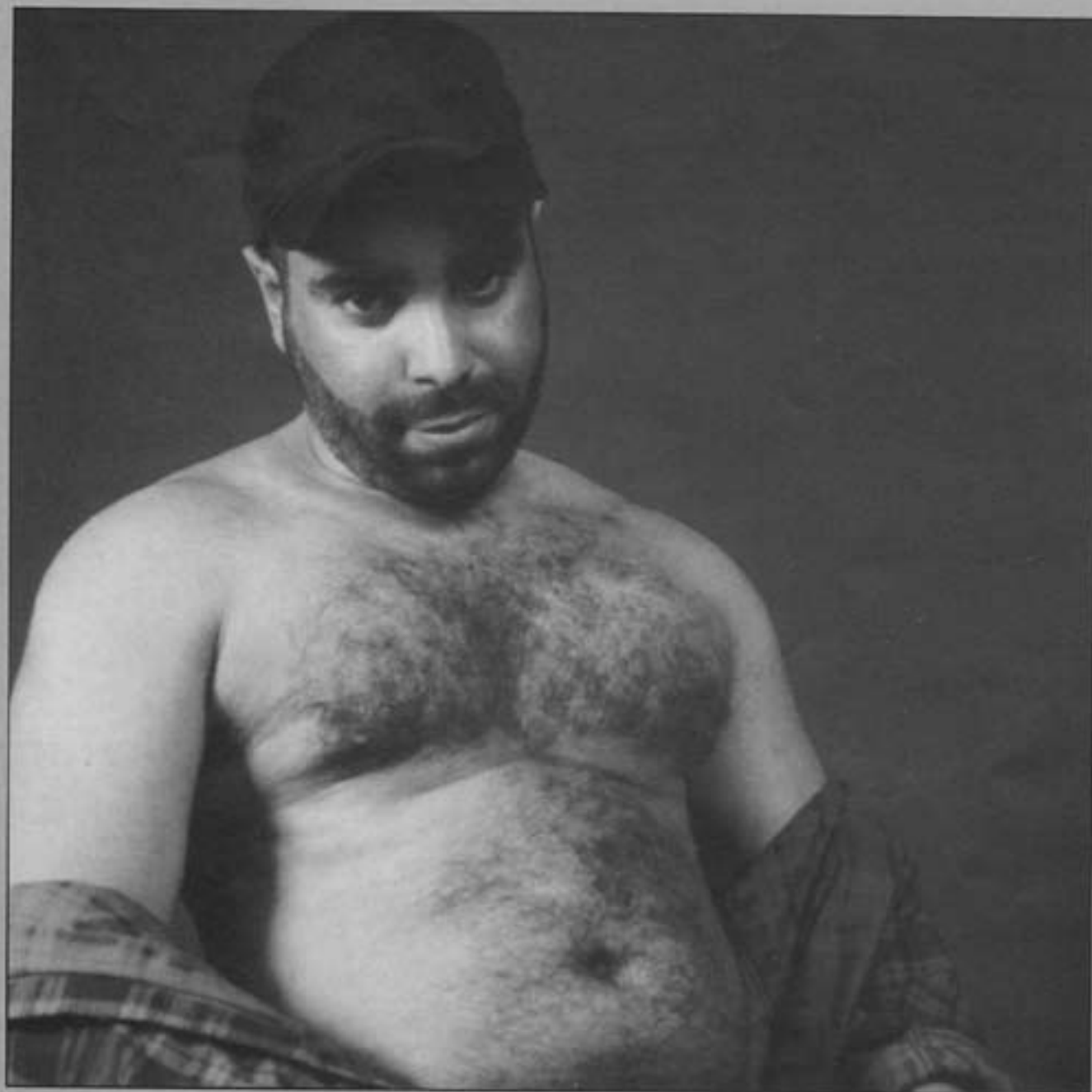
The full title of this relatively new little 'zine—*DOC: Drunk on Cum: The Real-Life E-Mail Romance of Two Cock-Hungry Man-Sluts*—should give you a good idea of what it's all about. But authors Paul and Kevin further clarify where they're coming from by proudly placing their personal ad on the cover: "On Our Knees. Two hungry, sexy, tall, slender, handsome, subservient (but butch) GWMs will service sexy in-shape studs under 45. I'm clean-cut 36, he's buzzed 26. Come feed us." Like a drill sergeant imbedding his discipline with repetitive barking, *DOC* sucks the cream right out of your dick with endless tales of free-flowing man-milk for 46 photocopied pages.

Paul and Kevin live on opposite poles of California. They commute via phone and, primarily, the 'Net. Writing to each other daily, sometimes more, they talk of not only how they long to be together and of their expansive love, but of all their sexual encounters on the side, planned and not. Paul travels the bushes and bathrooms of Southern California, sucking down load after load offered by businessmen and border-crossers alike; Kevin's more the personable type—getting to know people, touching their emotions, lying in their beds—a real lover-boy. Less than a month's e-mails were compiled for this issue, and through all the cum, the quickies, the booths and the uncut Latino three-ways in park bathrooms, they only have love and applause for one another's antics.

As an added bonus, the whole mag is chockfull of stills from '70s porn to drive home the promiscuous love story it holds. Although unrelated to the text, these glorious cum-drooling, butt-fucking images embody the sleazy spirit of Paul and Kevin's sexcapades. When I started reading *DOC*, I was flaccid and curious; by the time I hit the centerspread blowjob photo, I was hard and involved; and by the end of Paul and Kevin's cutting, no-nonsense, electronic dirty talk, I was ready to blow a load into their mouths—your mouths, Newt's mouth, anyone's mouth—didn't matter. This little 'zine can put you in the right mood for some serious cocksucking!

I picked up the fourth issue, which has a 1997 copyright date—but no other indication of how often this understated cock-pumper is published. To get a taste of this couple's most recent spooze, contact them at KevNP@aol.com or *DOC*, PO Box 3043, Berkeley, CA 94703. Once you're sucked in, you'll be drunk on cum, too.

—Leif Wanders



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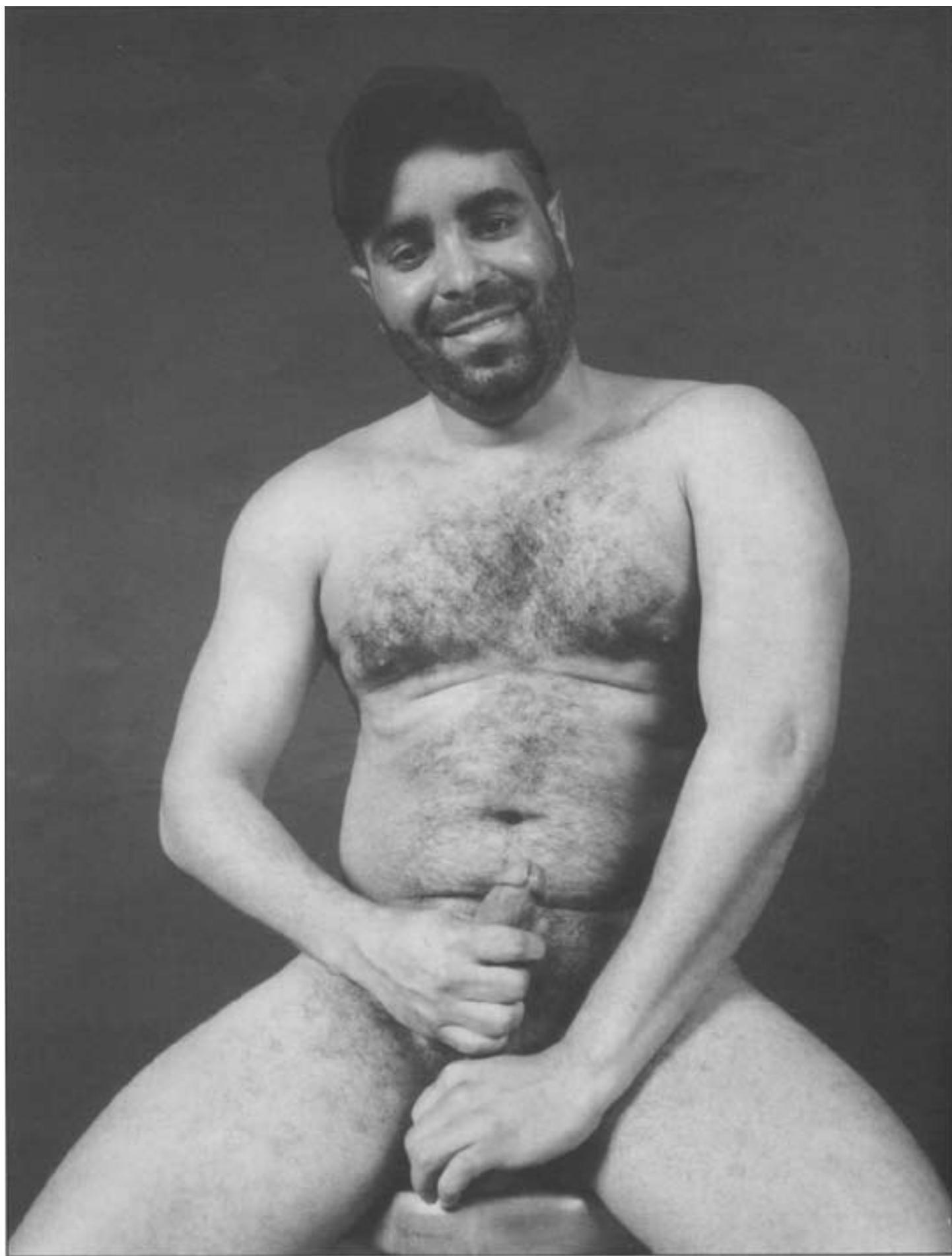
Sal was on vacation in San Francisco when he wandered into the Bear Store and asked if we were interested in photographing his naked parts. He's not sure what gave him the notion, except that "I was in that 'San Francisco go with the flow' state of mind!" Sal's back in New York City now, where he makes his living as a free-lance artist. He's done several murals, as well as portraits, commercial art and the occasional odd job to keep him afloat.

Big brawny older guys with salt-and-pepper beards turn him on. "I'm a nice, honest guy—a little shy. I like a guy who's a little more open and secure than I am."

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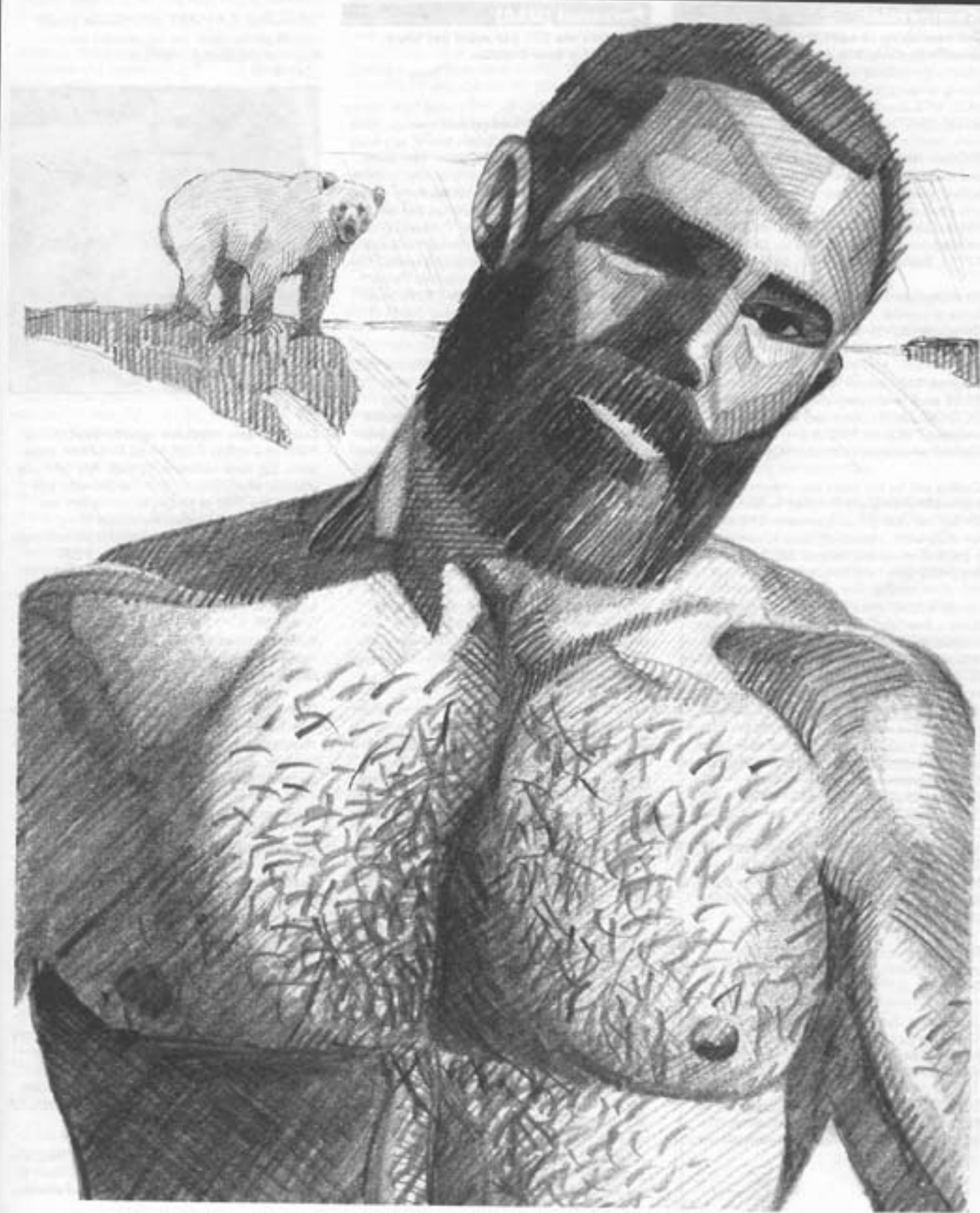


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Bear Dad, 45, seeking young slim smooth male for long sessions. I am a hot top and very oral. In San Diego area. I am 6'2", 235, blond and blue (Asians a plus). Jim. (43) ☎ 21429

Tit titillation? Tim, mature guy would like to meet fellow enthusiasts for long, intense tit torture sessions. No bearish bulk, but am furry, cuddly, intelligent, and easygoing when not aroused (whenever that is...). Also enjoy many other forms of life kink, especially those where it hurts a bit. Note/phone/photo? To RHB, PO Box 3656, Ontario, CA 91761. (54) ☎ 21419

High desert hunk who likes to play rough and tough. I'm a big frame bear, 210 lbs of male meat, 6'3" tall, muscular, masculine, in-shape stud, 43 with beard, buzzed crew cut, all man in image and fact, looking for some hot tough, bear-like action here on the high desert for weekends or weekdays. Truckers passing through can expect a hot top who will leave ya crying for more cum the next time yer in Barstow. Sports active: into dirt bike racing, off-roading in my Jeep, hiking, biking and 4x4 desert exploration, male stuff. Write with photo if yer interested in plenty of hot, totally masculine sex. RM, PO Box 1643, Barstow, CA 92312-1643. Include yer phone number for fast response, 'Yer Bear buddy on high desert. (54) ☎ 21402

EVERHARD TOTAL TOPMAN: Beefy multi-loaded Texan Stud (44) and dominator Daddy Bear seeks insatiable cockhound "sors" or brothers who can't get enough manmeat (7" & HIV-). Can host beachside—Stewart McCloud, PO Box 2911, Oceanside, California 92051-2911 (43) ☎ 21388

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

Not into bars. GWM, 37, 5'10", 180 lbs. Hot assed aggressive "Greek" bottom ISO 37+, fit, furry, hung, totally masculine Top-man for sex at my mountain house, around Cedar hot tub, in the wilderness, anywhere! I've long S&P hair, mustache, chops. Pierced, tattoo. Average pretty dick, cut. Nature lover, outdoorsman, rock hound, hiker, anything staying bareassed. HIV+/healthy!! No smoke, drink, drugs, games, smartasses. Photo, phone to Jerry Devinney, PO Box 989, Pine Valley CA 91962. All with photos answered (Roommate Hal). (44) ☎ 21339

GWM, 40 yo, 5'6", 170 lbs, furry body building, have 44" chest with 1" pig nipples that like to get worked long and hard! 18" arms, 31" waist, 24" thighs, about 8" cut, thick. I enjoy Cigars and Cigar smokers. Answer all mail. Paul Yinger, 30480 Keith Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234 (52) ☎ 21388

Complex tauren daddy! Now paired-off with another bearman who ran an ad in BEAR magazine! Who says personal ads don't work? My thanks to you all who called and wrote me! We offer friendship/comradship; but no other guarantees. Hal (CAP) Osborn, PO Box 989, Pine Valley, CA 91962. (50) ☎ 21373

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 fly own heart be true. 5'10" 36" w. 200 lbs Hispanic, 38 yrs, bright and assertive. Joe M. 1355 Loma Avenue, #313, Long Beach, CA 90804-2967. (52) ☎ 21369

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. Gaward, 13627 Sherman Way #220, Van Nuys, CA 91405. (52) ☎ 21323

CX 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 bitches will cater to Daddy's perversions and pleasures. Phone, photo, complete submission required—Bill, Box 6233, R.P.V., CA 90734. (50) ☎ 21269

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

Tractable Italian Bear-Wanting Life Mate. Dark blonde, blue eyes, light fur, 5'10", Husky 225 lbs, Solid, 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. Bortolomeo, PO Box 3672, Dana Point, CA 92629-8672. (46) ☎ 20228

SBWM, 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

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, 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 6706, Los Angeles CA 90067. (45) ☎ 2310

Good looking, masculine, extremely furry bear. HIV-, 6'2", 240 lbs, blu/brn, beard, moustache, balding, seeks cuddly, fun loving, intelligent GWM, 30-50 for fun times. Prefer HIV-, non-smoker 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

COLORADO

You are: Masculine, beefy, playful, 25-43, blonde and blue eyed. I am: GWM, 28, HIV-, Mustached, 150 lbs, 5'8", blk/brn, 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. Gr/Fr/A. Turnons: uniforms, cops, leather, motorcycles, pits, manly fun. Turnoffs: dishonesty, head games. ISO grizzly/older brother w/ facial hairy, top, 30-4, for genuine, caring, sex-filled LR. Don't pass me by, great match for the right man! KL, PO Box 201252, Denver CO 80220. (46) ☎ 20169

CONNECTICUT

Hairy-are you out there? CT-Bear-So, 6'0", 210 lbs, seeks playmate for occasional get togethers and great sex. Prefer central CT location, but will travel. Will respond to every inquiry. Rick, PO Box 381, Marlborough, CT 06447. (54) ☎ 21455

GWM, 31, 5'9", 160 lbs, brn/hzl, I'm hearing impaired but can read lips, willing to teach some sign language. Looking for my special leatheman with beard/mustache, into TT, SM and safe sex be a hot, "Husky"-Bear, Photo to Frank A. Meloni 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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Urban bear seeks mate. Hairy GWM, 36, 5'11", 275, interests include bowling, galleries, darts, cooking, gardens, sports, movies. Winter hibernation is ending, spring sap is flowing; I'm ready to share adventures with a new buddy. Later and photo to: W. Paul, PO box 952, Blair Station, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (54) ☎ 21451

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. Mstrs., 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 TB8 PO Box 40769, Washington DC 20016. (45) 20093

FLORIDA

GWM, 35, 6'1", Cute/handsome slightly hairy Hung. Searching for a cub 25-40 non smoker. You husky, hairy and hung. Hot photo gets fast response. Write to Tim McClendon, 721 SW 1st, Apt. #2, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312. (44) 21442

The 3 Bears (GWMs, discreet pros.) seek hot, safe, HIV- bear playmates: masculine, muscular (gut OK), athletic (offensive linemen) build, beefy's only, for romps around our pool, LT friendship. Must be secure, sincere, prof., G/Bt WM. Cub is 38, 5'8", 175; Blondebear, 43, 5'8", 198; Daddybear is 53, 5'11", 213, M.D., all hand-some, versatile. Box 4984, Key West, FL 33041-4984. Photos get response. (54) 21441

GWM, 34, 5'10", blonde, blue, mustache, short beard, body hair, 185 lbs. Discreet. Seeking hairy, horny, verbal men in Broward County. Write or look me up—I'm listed. Ed Fiorenza, 10702 Royal Palm Blvd., Coral Springs, FL 33065. (43) 21431

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

Big cuddly teddy, 45, 6'7" 310 lbs brn, blue, recent transplant to the sun coast anxious to meet others for fun and frolic. Hunks, chunks, cubs and chubs welcome, hairy & all answered can host. Write W.C.B. 1846 Shore Dr. South #16, South Pasadena, FL 33707 (54) 21412

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, 57", 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 lbs, 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, pam 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

GWM bottom bear looking for a top leather bear daddy for lifetime relationship. I'm into WS, VA, CBT, SM, LL, Gr, Fr, raunch, 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, belled, vice-ridden, seeking bear couple for fun, socializing and adventures. Love good food, good company, some laughs and hot sex. Vanilla to kink, raunchy and rough. Be hairy and real; the rest don't count. Write to PD, PO Box 23261, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (45) 20086

Boated leather biker, cigar smoker w/ multiple tats and piercings. 6', 170, 7/5" cut. Big nips & balls ISO similar over 40 w/ bear belly. Into safe, kinky sex. BEAR Box # 280. (46) 2421

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 amiable@mindspring.com. (50) 21345

GA country bear, 6', 200 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, very hairy full beard/stache. Cub, 5'8", 125 lbs, green eyes, brown hairy, 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

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, GA 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 Gr/ 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

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waiting. Send letter and photo to Jeff, 102 Randall St., Boise, Idaho 83705. (52) ☎ 21377



▲ 21361

S/W/M, 41, 5'11", 170 lbs, seeking photo/video and letter exchange with all bearded or bushy mustached gentlemen nationwide. ISO same in my area for life mate. I'm honest, affectionate, intelligent, versatile, creatively kinky and HIV neg. No voicemail. Write to/with photo: Mr. Ron Wetmur, Mail Boxes Etc. Box #4, 2900 Government Way, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814. (52) ☎ 21361

ILLINOIS

GWM, 36, 5'10", 200, BB, smooth, long dark hair, big mustache, sensitive, caring, kind, straight/looking-acting, NS, ND, into cars, home improvement, antiques, working out. Always horny. ISO hairy GM, NS, ND, w/similar interests, looking for life mate. Send photo and phone: CW 710 North Cross, Robinson, IL 62454. (54) ☎ 21454

VGL couple. We are 28, 5'10", 175, bearded lt brn/hazel, furry bottom; and 36, 5'7", 144, goatee, drk brn/brn, lightly furred/versatile. ISO bear couples and individuals into having lots of fun. Hung bears a +. Send letters and photo to: N.C., PO Box 20272, Springfield, IL 62708. (44) ☎ 21453

GWM, 45, educated professional, 185 lbs, 5'11", Italian alabaster body, virtually no hair seeks mirror image. Looking for king size guy, twice me size. Big belly and sensitive tits. Big sweaty feet a plus. Write: Rick, 2042 n. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60639-3408. (43) ☎ 21444

GWM 45, 6'3", 250, HIV+. Looking for new friends and playmates in the Chicago area. Healthy and financially secure. Cuddly bear who likes affection above all else. Prefer men of medium to small build. Chipper, 4334 N. Hazel St., Box 1804, Chicago, IL 60613-1447. (45) ☎ 21437

51 yo, Hairsute, Suburban Chicago bear (6'3", 250 lbs) seeks similar or tall, furry blond cub for LTR, love theater, movies, reading, Trek, "And long, passionate, wet kisses that last..." Write L.A.D.

Bear, PO Box 6164, Aurora, IL 60598-6164 or VM checked weekly. (54) ☎ 21418

Let's Date! Are you a nice mix of brains and brawn? Devoted to your friends? Unpretentious? An easy conversationalist? Politically liberal? Completely out of the closet? Equally comfortable at the theater and the ballpark? Passionate? Affectionate? Involved in the community? I'm all of the above, and am looking for other bears who are like-minded. Less important are the externals, but hey, everyone has a wish. Mine includes: forties, dark hair or S/F hairy, medium to muscular/stocky build, balding, facial hair, graduate degree. Musts include: NS, drug free, HIV-, negative, non-racist. I'm 5'9", muscular/stocky, hairy, blond, blue-eyed, bearded, late thirties. Tell me about yourself (with photo please). Would also enjoy hearing from visitors to Chicago. No Voicemail. G.W. Bear, Box 13074, Chicago, IL 60613. (43) ☎ 21410

Mentorbear. Grizzled poppabear: 47 yrs., solid 340 lbs, 6'3", very hairy, and S&P buzzcut and beard. Looking for a big and beefy independent cub (or peer) for passionate intimacy. Facial hair, muscles and meaty tits a +. I crave sloppy kisses, cuddling, serious titplay, and a LTR where we are equal and special. Michael Hildebrand: 1750 Broadway #2015, Blue Island, IL 60406. (54) ☎ 21416

Love to fuck ass? Masculine GWM bottom cub, attractive, 40 yrs., 6', 185 lbs, fuzzy body, muscular legs, big balls, receptive ass seeks hairy top Dadbears, over 40, beard/mustache/bald all pluses, who craves a piece of cub-man ass. Skip the romance, let's fuck. Can host travelers. Photo with letter to: Miller, 5455 N. Sheridan Rd. #3015, Chicago, IL 60640 (43) ☎ 21397

Cub, 30, 5'11", 210 lbs, blonde/hazel, looks not GQ, hairy cut, Irish/Amerindian, Catholic/blue-collar/military brat, employed, healthy, inexperienced. Interests: collecting, multiculturalism, WWII, New Orleans, paranormal. ISO: Daddybear/Wolfman, height/weight unimportant. Pluses: balding, Arabic/Latino/Ethnic, dominant, older. Musts: employed, healthy, transportation, safe, HAIRY. Seeks relationship/pen-pal, vanilla/rough/fantasy. Send letter/photo to Rob, PO Box 315, Granite City, IL 62040. (43) ☎ 21394

Young bear, 24, 5'11", 250 lbs, 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 81123, Chicago, IL 60681. (47) ☎ 20177

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 60187. No voicemail. (46) ☎ 20130

Bear cub, 23, 5'0", 195 lbs, br/gr, beard, mustache, 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. Renard, Box 21, Greenville KY 42345. (45) ☎ 20135

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

Bear Master Seeks cub. 6'3", 300 lbs, 5'7", hairy body, 49 seeks cub 5'4"+, 200 lbs+, hairy, strong and wants to be dominated in LTR. Must wear frequent, heavy duty, safe sex and wrestling with one Master. Master is a former M? and gives strict discipline, and intense affection. Must relocate to Midwest. Send letter, picture to BEAR Box 314, (54) ☎ 21422

Seeking very macho, real man who smokes cigars or mariboros, has tough-guy tattoos and needs plenty of oral attention! Bear Drinker A+ (!) Yeah! 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

GWM, 40, 5'10", 190 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 marsex, 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

IOWA

GWM, 45, 5'10": 180 lbs; brown hair, hairy, top, seeks other hairy, masculine men, 35-55 for safe discreet times. Also have friend, 48, 5'11", 152 lbs, black hair, hairy, versatile. No redheads!

blondes. Visitors welcome. Both 7" cut. Send photo/return to: AUB: PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA, 50301 No Voicemail (52) 21411

One choosy Blond Bear... is it me, or are the truly great bearmen as rare as it seems? Funny, bearded, balding, 38, 6'0", husky, masculine. Need shared interests/desires. You: masculine, funny, 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/GIFs: "DmVovaBear@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

An aggressively affectionate top Daddy Bear wanted, be funny and into L&L, uniforms, cuddling, kissing. I'm 6'1" 245 lbs, auburn-furred, bearded teddybear. Enjoy oral A&P quiet evenings and simple things in life, you too I hope! Send SASE/Photo to Andy, 307 1/2 Main Street, Manning, IA 51455. (50) 21358.

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 adj). 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. Broadway, 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

Boysish 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/g, 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 collars all pluses. Photo & letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville, KY 42345 (46) 20135

LOUISIANA

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

MARYLAND

WM, 28, honest, hairy cub. Looking for older, masculine bear dad/older brother w facial/body hair and thick long dick to bust the barrier. Enjoy outdoors, wrestling, cuddling and kissing. Uncuts are a bonus. Photo gets mine. Write: GD, PO Box 30632, Bethesda, MD 20824. (45) 21430

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, lt brn/blue; and 40, 6'2", 200 lbs, cut, brn/hel, 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, 6'2", 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. EGG, 1213 Damsel St., Essex MD 21221. (45) 20139

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

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

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MICHIGAN

GWM, 31, 57", 175 lbs, 7" cut and pierced, moustache and goatee, hairy chest and legs. I'm a bottom looking for hairy tops 40-55, singles or couples. Can take your hard cock up my ass for hours at a time. Can travel short distances on weekends. Send nude photo with letter for mine. H.I. Cub, PO Box 401, Hastings, MI 49058-0401. (47) ☎ 21438

New to Detroit area 45 yo, submissive w/m Gr/P Fr A/P 5'11", 195, brown hair (thinning) goatee, moderately hairy Italian! Into BD, light SM, toys, videos, expanding limits. Have equipment. Like hung dominant tops or groups. And expanding limits. (54) ☎ 21417

Pontiac area bearstuf seeks top teddydust. Handsome, Virile, tall, educated, W/Bl/M, clean mature, bearstuf. ISO local top W/M Teddydust. Stimulation mind/body, rudity, erotic massage, relationship. Loves kissing, anal. Honest, discreet, sincere, clean. No: feds, fats, drugs, inhalants, pain, disease. Send complete description, contact, nude photos. PO Box 430624, Pontiac, Michigan 48343 0624. (54) ☎ 21423

Gay black & white couple. He 35 y/o GBM 6'6", 215 lbs into voyeurism, J/O. ED 46 y/o GWM 6'1" 300 lbs extremely hairy front and back into kiss and cuddle. We are looking for men of all sizes and race for friendship and/or frolic. Your photo gets ours. Ed Morgan, 860 Butterworth St. SW Apt #1, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (54) ☎ 21409

Early morning riser. 31-year-old GWM, big, tall, clean-cut, hairy body. HIV-. Masculine, self-reliant, Christian; college degreed, professionally employed; non-smoker, moderate drinker. Enjoys long walks, scenic drives, good food, art, books and music (R&B, jazz, top 40). Seeking GM, any race, who's mature, ambitious and eager for a LTR. Letters only. 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, 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', 250 lbs, hairy GWM who's ready willing and able. Respond to: Ron Gerwin 276 1/2 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, MI 46423. (49) ☎ 21263

Seeking masculine top, hairy bears for sex, friendship, possible relationship. I'm 32, 59", 180 lbs, Br/Gt, Fr/A/P Gr/P 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", 220 lbs 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

MINNESOTA

GWM, 54, 6'1", 225 lbs, healthy HIV-, lg. Frame, cut, full trim beard, very hairy body. Seeking masculine men or bears, 22-55, for correspondence and possible LTR. Looking for someone to share life with. Have my own place. Honest, sincere and down to earth. Professionally stable. Nationwide welcome. Send photo with reply I'll return the same. R. Thibodeau, 80 St. Thomas St. #3, Madsawaska, MN 04756. (54) ☎ 21456

MISSISSIPPI

Firebear is hoping to find an (S/P) gentleman who could use my 5'8", 155 lbs, 40" chest, 31" waist, red beard and hairy chest. 32yr cub likes papa bears in good shape or working to get that way... See me in Dallas in early April at the Texas Round-up Cub competition. Firebear@geocities.com or http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/3504. (43)

MISSOURI



▲ 20002

WM, 34, 55", 140, br/tal, HIV+, 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, 57", 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

BB, 5'8", 195 lbs, seeks other big beefy men over 200 lbs and under 45. N/S, no drugs, enjoy gym, beach, gambling, outdoors, scuba. Very affectionate, love cuddling kissing romance. Prefer smooth. Possible relationship. Write with photo to R.S. 850 E. Desert Inn Rd, #907, Las Vegas Nevada 89109 (43) ☎ 21390

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

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 same interests. Write with photo please. Stan Richmond, PO Box 387, Spofford, NH 03462-0387. (45) ☎ 20186

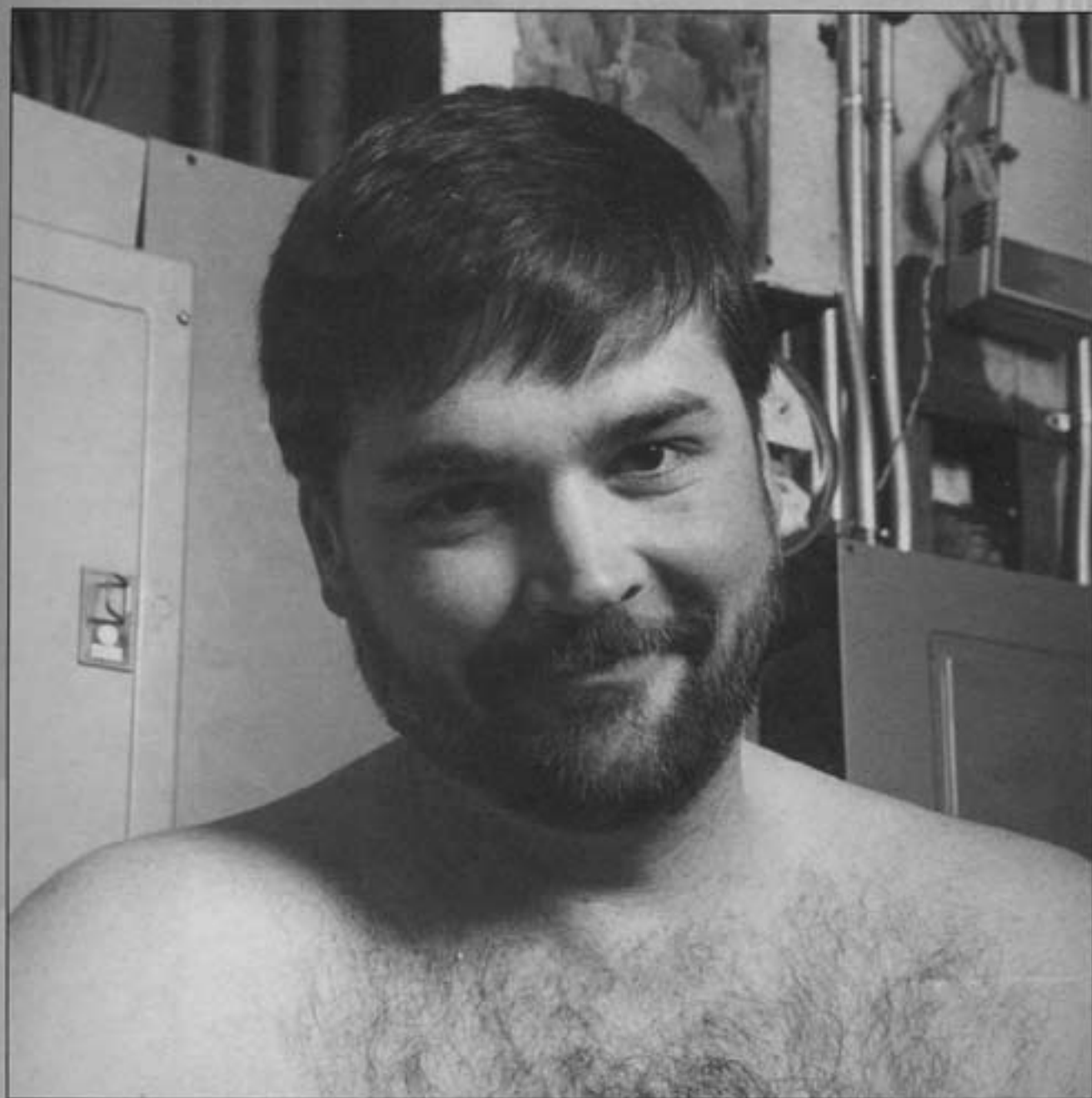
NEW JERSEY

Healthy GBM, 45, 6, 200, br/bl, 9 cut, ISO shorter, hairy men, 30-50 with 6 or bigger, cut or uncut cocks for JO, Fr. or Gr. Two-man orgies. Prefer stocky Italian or ethnic-looking men. Looks unimportant; personality is. Relationship possible. Varied interests. Contact: Paul Scott, PO Box 5022, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. (46) ☎ 21434

Masculine GWM 49, 59", 170, versatile, friendly. Looking for masculine GWMs for good times on the phone or in person. John, PO Box 1245, Union, NJ 07083-1245. (46) ☎ 21432

Masculine, down to earth, friendly GWM, 49. Looking for masculine guys 30 to 55 for good times. Either in person or on the phone. John PO Box 1245, Union, NJ 07083-1245 (45) ☎ 21403

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KEVIN

Kevin's a 34-year-old Bay Area electrician who's not quite as sweet and innocent as he looks. He can more than take care of himself. Authentically masculine. No macho posturing. No butch dress-up. A man of few words. The real deal.

It took Kevin some time to agree to pull down his pants for BEAR. But he finally figured, "I'd better do it now, before I get too old and you guys stop askin'!" What gets his shorts all sticky? Hard dicks and hairy men. Favorite carnal sport: mutual dick-sucking. But he has some creative, kinky ideas in his head as well. He wouldn't give his secrets away, saying when the time comes, he prefers to ad-lib.

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BEAR 43











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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 ribs 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. (54) 210023

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 soft 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

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

Sexy bearded WM, 36, 5'10", 180, looking for very hairy guys for safe sex. Turn one include beards and bellies. Please write with photo. No Voicemail. SR PO Box 352, River Edge NJ 07661. (43) 20024

NEW MEXICO



▲ 21440

GWM, 38, 5'8", 187, blk/bm, moderately hairy, HIV+, masculine and looking for same. Seeking that special one. I'm versatile, realistic, romantic and prefer making love over sex. I work out twice a day and am serious about my goals. Partner should be in shape, n/s, n/d, light drinker and enjoy outdoor activities, travel, gardening, old homes, cooking, antiques, and building a life together. I can be strong, supportive and loving, but need that special man to hold me at times.

Open to all areas and will relocate for the right man. Returnable photo/phone requested. Joe Reyes, HC 71 Box 72, Taos, NM 87571. (43) 21440

Masculine hairy, big mustache, nice looking 47 yr old, 6'1" 260, HIV-, green eyes, brown hair, semi retired, Gr A/Gr B honest, sincere, easy going, looking for a relationship with the right guy 35-55, non-smoker. I'm into chubby men, 30-55. I live 35 miles south of Albuquerque in Rio communities. Health, PO Box 1652, Belen, NM 87002. (52) 21364

GWM "Big Hairy Ape", 48, 210, bearded, 5'11", masculine, Top, hairy-all-over, open, honest, info leather, HIV-, EMG, PO Box 35104, Albuquerque, NM 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 S/M, BD, VA, TT. Send photo & letter to Jerry, PO Box 53702, Albuquerque, NM 87153-3702. (48) 20259

NEW YORK

Italo-Ames 39, 5'9", br/br, 155 lbs, ISO hairy disciplinarian dad or big bro. Varied interests, will conform to Pop's. Mediterranean guys a plus. Letters welcome, no phone mail. Box 460, Bohemia, NY 11716. (53) 21446

GWM Daddy bear, top, 47, 6' 190 lbs, seeks bear cub bottom for dating possible LTR; and a friend, Cinnamon Cub, bottom, 48, 6'2", 260 lbs, looking for a top bear for friendship, possible LTR. Reply to: J/Bear & Cinnamon Cub, ESP Sta. PO Box 2371, Albany NY 12220-0371. No Voicemail please. (54) 21415

Handsome daddy bear is stocky, hairy, 6'1" WM, late 40's, mustache, green eyes, dark hair. HIV negative. Mostly top. Stable, nurturing and fun. Involved in the arts. You be intelligent, sensitive, intuitive, high quality son or buddy searching for emotionally uplifting, passionate, safe encounters with a big older man. (Inexperienced, or bi curious guys welcome but no hard drugs or raunch) I appreciate N.Y.C. cultural activities, new age spiritual values, vacation is San Francisco and P. town. Lets share massage, soulkissing, laughs and a glass of red wine with hot, love making sessions. So, if you'd like to feel totally safe and secure in the warm loving arms of this big daddy while I sensuously kiss your lips, suck your nipples, massage your prostate and slowly bring you to the most electric full body orgasm you've ever had, then send photo with letter to: Will Coe, 111 East 14 Street (Suite 361), New York, NY 10003 No Voicemail (54) 21401

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, raunch, 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

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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, 59", 165 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, full blond beard, 'stache & body hair seeks other bears and bear lovers, any age or race worldwide, 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. 57", 160 lbs. Bearded brown/hair healthy non-smoker. Strong interest in exotic foreign travel, photography, 20th cent. classical music and art, 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/R Fr A/P Seeking bear who is nice as well as hairy. Photo and letter to S. 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 'stached, 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

BWM, 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/bn, 'stache, HIV-, spiritual, sensual, sexy Bottom—loves making out, cuddling, hot safe sex w/ hairy, handsome Top bear capable of tenderness—into some. 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

46 y/o Bear bottom ISO Bear top fuckbuddy. 5'11", 190 lbs, 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, mustaches, fur, beefy men. Your photo gets mine. Write: RBD #112, 70A Greenwich Ave, NYC 10011. [48] ☎ 20205

Attractive bodybuilder couple, Both: bearded, 40s, 34" waists, 48" chests, 17+" arms. One: 6'1", 230 lbs, S&P short hair, medium furry; Two: 5'7" 205 lbs musclebear, balding, very hairy thick pecs and back. Educated, adventurous, humorous, sexy, really nice guys. Will correspond w/ same for friendship, etc. Photo a must. POB 20396, Columbus Circle Station, New York, NY 10023. [49] ☎ 20195

GWM hairy, husky 40, 59", 198 lbs, br/bl, clean shaven, versatile and very oral. Seeks hairy, muscular, beefy, stocky bears over 30 for good times in NY Tri-State area. Cps, married, bi OK. Photo & phone if possible. DK., 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

Albany area, 42 year old cub wants mutual french kissing, hugging, holding and enjoys sleeping together. White 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: potential caregiver YOU: relocatable to small WNY farm. Mks H., PO Box 1451, Dunkirk, NY 14048-2342. No voicemail. [46] ☎ 3333

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 eves. 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, 3/6/57, 5'7", 180 lbs, hearing impaired (deaf), hot, horny, bald (top fuzz), mustache, 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

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

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville Bear cub seeks new friends and more with the right bear. Me: 36 yr, GWM, 165 lbs, 5'8", flat top, brn/bn, short beard with a big 'stache, hairy chest, good build. Interests: travel, outdoors, movies, art, theater, home life, good conversation, leather and an occasional night on the town. Positives: bears over 6 ft., muscular/solid build, 32-48 yrs., liberal politics, HIV-, seeking an equal bear to hibernate with. Negatives: alcohol/drug abusers, control freaks. Phone/letter/photo to: Dan, 1680 Hendersonville Rd., #E-14, Asheville, NC 28803. [53] ☎ 21448

WM, trucker, 42, 6', 240 lbs, s/p, bl, beard, tattoos, masculine, hairy, healthy and horny. IAP GeAP ISO other truckers, const. workers, military, real men for no-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/ceps and offer 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

NORTH DAKOTA

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

OHIO

Bearded dad bear, 48 6'3", 220 lbs, 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 OhBearDad@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 Kuhn, 4409 Luan Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623. No voicemail. (50) 21270

Short, muscular, solid weightlifter; 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, bums 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

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! Jones, 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 Cirtl Bears, 2484 Queen City Avenue -8, Cincinnati OH 45238. (45) 2720

VERY Dominant Daddy Bear 6'1" 210 lbs, s/p beard 'stache pelt & hair 5'4" chest 38" waist very masculine HIV- ISO sons/slaves age & size open. Must be obedient submissive affectionate & clean

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Cigar smoking, 31, 6'3", 210 lbs, HIV-, uninhibited, passionate bear seeks hairy 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) 26919

Two SW Ohio bears: 6', 200 lbs, 45, very hairy, brn/bl; and 5'11", 200 lbs, 52, moderate hair, brn/hal. Wrestling, nudity, cards, camping, travel, sports, watching videos, crafts, photography, amusement parks, and much more. Send photo and phone to: B.C., PO Box 24807, Dayton, OH 45424. (54) 26920

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-, nonsmoker, 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, 6'1/2" 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

Seeking long-term monogamous relationship Attractive, nonsmoking GWM, 35, dark hair, blue eyes, tall, slender, fit, healthy, professional, rural homeowner. Very stable, ethical, hairy, nice guy who enjoys gardening, outdoors, travel, antiques, movies, music, quiet homelife. Relocate here! Send letter to: Rodney, 32994 S.W. Oakview Court, Cornelius, OR 97113, No drugs! (43) 21396

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@hotpckts.rain.com. (50) 5276

"Not-your-average-librarian" Tim, 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, sexuous, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmly communicating, mutually exchanging sensations. "Bear-at-heart" PO Box 3711, Salem, OR 97302. (48) 20278

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br	brown hair or eyes
gr	green eyes
hsl	hazel eyes
s/p	salt & pepper hair (black/gray)
CBT	Cock and Ball Torture
CW	Country-Western
FF	Fist Fucking
JO	Jack-Off
LL	Leather & Levi's
SM	Sadism/Masochism
TT	Tit Torture
VA	Verbal Abuse
WS	Watersports (pissing)
FrA	French Active (sucks dick)
FrP	French Passive (gets sucked)
FrA/P	French Active/Passive
GrA	Greek Active (fucks)
GrP	Greek Passive (gets fucked)
GrA/P	Greek Active/Passive
ISO	In Search Of
LTR	Long Term Relationship
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GWCub: 9/24/65, 6'1", 250 lbs goatee, light drinker, homebody. Fr/A/G/P. Seeking: affectionate, decisive, dominant top (x) for co-equal monogamous relationship. No drugs! Prefer: big, beefy, non-smoking Bears w/facial hair. Turnons: leather, tattoos, sloppy kissing. Financially insecure. No sugaraddies, just understanding. Ideal situation: Working w/husband. CodyBear, PO Box 907, Fairview, OR 97024. No Voicemail. (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

Harrisburg and Baltimore. 5'9", 175, 48, shaved head, hairy body, mustache, goatee, tattoos. ISO big ol' masculine, hairy men. Into rimming, butt play, w/s, cigars, clippers/shaving, suggestions. All you other hot, ball-copped men in pick-ups on I-83 can't be straight. Photo and letter to: BEAR Box 318. (54) ☎ 21424

WM, 42, 6', 190 lbs, inexperienced, needs education in fine art of hunting bear. Country background and living. All photos will get response. PO Box 113, Andreas, PA 18211 (54) ☎ 21418

GWM, 43, 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. Pbear52954@aol.com (45) ☎ 2775

Multi-faceted 28y/o 5'11" 170 lbs spiritual, professional, country-boy w/a sense of humor. Forever Boy Scout. Educated, active, artistic, adventurous, spontaneous, sophisticated, romantic, complex, nostalgic, broad in thought and vision. Always seeks growth. Looking for same in a n/s, paternalistic, distinguished, MASCULINE GENTLE(MAN)BEAR around the ages of 30 to 45. This person is stronger-willed, direct, authoritative but tender, genuine, dignified, professional, patient, pious, communicative, physically active, loving, capable and confident, self-assured, supportive, likes to teach and share (time); someone who doesn't mind me occasionally leaning to him for his shoulder and be my best friend. (44) ☎ 21400

GWM, 30 6'3", 190 lbs, dark hair, eyes, and beard. Good-looking, moderately hairy, and a nice cock. Live in the country/mtns. And enjoy the outdoors, hiking, camping, all kinds of music, and traveling.

I'm FAP/GPA, aware, intelligent, down-to-earth, smoker, & toker. ISO masculine bear 28-50, into the same. Prefer: rural men, no bar scenes, an-well hung for hot times, friendship, & possibly more. Photo appreciated. Write S. Bear, PO Box 3481, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (54) ☎ 21397

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 chest action top the list. Seek other bears for friendship and play. Bill Carr, 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 lbs, bearded, very hairy; and Lee, 32, looks younger, 5'5", 165, bearded, smooth. Butt-fucking is our main stay—runch, W/S, light 3M, 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/bass play, light drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Photo/letter to: R.J. Schlesinger, PO Box 228, Woolrich, PA 17779-0228. (52) ☎ 21356

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 E. 3901 Market St., Apt. #1913, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3131. E-mail: clarkew@juno.com. No voice mail (50) ☎ 21291

GWM, 38, 6', 225 lbs, 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/P Fr A/P 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/lifemate 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., uncult 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

Masculine bearded bear, 35, 6'1", 180 lbs, dark hairy and eyes, hairy, blue-collar type seeks same for hot, fun times. FrAP, 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, Longhorne PA 19047. (45) ☎ 20094

XXXL "Joelunchbucket"-type with Daddy Bear looks (6', 46, mostly bald, beard/stache, very furry). Almost 300 lbs of guts & butt given aggressively Gr/A hornedogs loaded for bear. You're likely younger, need discretion, smell/taste like sweat (not cologne), maybe gotta piss. Weekday nooners/your place best. No voicemail. Photo/stats to Jake Tanner, Box 46, Oskdale, PA 15071. (52) ☎ 6652

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. (54) ☎ 6921

Serious outdoorsman, 42, 6'1", 175 lbs, fit, 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 tent and campfire on a mountain 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. Pluses: 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. DGL RD #2, Box 1858, Spruce Penke Road, Acme, PA 15610-9314. No voicemail. (45) ☎ 6786

Born-again, Spirit-filled, gay Christian couple seeks penpals and prayer partners. Let's tear down the stronghold of bigotry in the church and spread the good news of Jesus in our community through witness and prayer. We are active in the Episcopal Church. Please write John and Peter, 4728 Spruce #411, Philadelphia, PA 19139 or e-mail at Wooly58@aol.com. God bless! (52) ☎ 2770

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

Like the plumber white male, 43 160 pounds big-bearded brother with blue eyes, ocean state average 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

Lowest in Anderson...Loving older bear ISO relationship with young guy. Me: 53, 6, 275 lbs, hazel, salt/pepper hair/beard/stache, f-u-n-n-y body, cuddly, available, intelligent, horny, really love intimacy, travel, books, music, writing, making love to a good man. Prefer 30-45+/-, well hung, strong sensitive furry men. Photo with letter/answer. Fredbear, PO Box 47 Anderson, SC 29622. (52) ☎ 21433

GWM, 58, 175 lbs, 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 CLUB. 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

GW Bear couple 47 and 35 wants to meet other bears or couples for friendship and safe sex. Like bear fun from J/O to oral sessions to cuddling. Come teach us more! Willing to host if coming or passing through. Write to R & G Bear, 1066 Winwood, Memphis, TN 38122 (54) ☎ 21393

GWM cub, 23, 6'2", 165 lbs, bm/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 Danny, PO Box 15773, Chattanooga, TN 37415. (50) ☎ 21284

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 lbs, furry, attractive, 'stache. Top, Fr A/R JO, cuddling, kissing, rimming. Send photo, letter. BEAR Box #300 or Cubndwds@aol.com. (48) ☎ 21262

GWM, 32, 6'4", 280 lbs, bm/gr, 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

TEXAS

GBM, 43, 5'11", 200 lbs, ISO Greek active top bear. I am HIV negative, healthy, honest, down to earth individual with a sense of humor and love for mankind. Into workout, travel and relaxing at home. Love passionate kissing, lots of foreplay. Seeking a furry bear to mate with. No attitudes, no drugs, no prisoners. Photo appreciated. Write to: A.B., 1802 N. Irving, TX 75061. (47) ☎ 21445

WM, 39, 5'10", 185 lbs, blonde hair, bottom, healthy and safe. Looking for masculine, beefy/stocky/muscular a plus, any belly size, top, healthy and safe person for fun times. Enjoy 3 ways. Write with photo to RR, PO Box 822718, Dallas, TX 75382-2718. No voicemail. (54) ☎ 21399

Wanted: 35+ Hairy & Hung Cowboy, this 50 y/o bronco is looking for right wrangler for one on one breaking sessions. I'm new to the field. Send full description along with picture & phone # for a quick reply from Rust, 110 Gray St., Coleman, Texas 76834. (54) ☎ 21392 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/gr, thick beard, hairy, masculine, medium back fat, a couple tattoos. Seeking stocky younger hairy to extremely hairy masculine 20-35 pen bears, for meeting, or LTR. Taller, beards, uncut 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

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/heated. Returnable photos requested. Mark Rice 9726 Carvey Creek, San Antonio, Texas 78245. (52) ☎ 21328

New to Austin, this GW, 45 yr, 6'2", 230 lbs 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, 7/8" 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/gr, beard, belly muscles. FrAP GrA. Looking for

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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

Furry bear, covered with dark brown fur, 'stache/ beard, 32, 5'6", 150 lbs. HIV-, enjoy travel, outdoors, music, romantic evenings, walks/sex on the beach, cuddling, kissing, lots of foreplay/sex, versatile. Into hirsute bears, 30-50, similar interests and others to explore. Must be versatile, HIV-, non smoker/drugs. send photo/letter, will reciprocate. To: Ray, PO Box 792052, San Antonio, TX 78279-2052. E-mail: Raybear@sprintmail.com. (46) ☎ 20113

GWM, 45, 5'8", 150 lbs, br/ta, '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 permanent 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/bm, full moustache, 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) ☎ 6893

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 lover material, send photo and phone to L.E. c/o 1521 Church St., Sulphur Springs TX 75482. (43) ☎ 6999

UTAH

Outdoorsy bear, born 1956, professional, masculine, bearded, 6'6", 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

VIRGINIA

Bear Hunting, GWM, 35, 5'10", 155 lbs, blk/gr, bearded, long hair. I'm honest, caring, romantic and passionate. Into cuddling teddy bears, sci-fi,

music and working on my home. Hunting for GWM, bearded, 28-45, height and weight proportionate, top, who knows how to treat a man right, LTR. Prefer my area, but all welcome to respond. Take a chance, we might be right for each other. Ken, 3625 Elm Farm Road, Lot 122, Woodbridge, VA 22192. No voicemail. (43)

GWBear, young 40, br/bc longish hair, 6'2", 240 lbs, 6.5' cut, hairy front and back, trimmed beard, tattoos, not fem, disease/drug free. Gentle, loving and fairly inexperienced in gay sex. Interests include music (most kinds), contemporary issues, good conversation, walks and racquetball. Fr A/P Gr A/P? (help me find out about the Gr stuff). J/O, nipple play, nudism, XXX videos, touching, cuddling, lots of kissing. ISO tall bear (6'1"+) 260 lbs or less, disease/drug free, not fem, w/similar interests and a view to helping me discover more of the joys of gay sex. Interested in men in the Mid-Atlantic region. Pen pals welcome too. Please include frank letter and photo, if possible. Will answer all. No voicemail. Alan, PO Box 7558, Hampton, VA 23666. (43)

Attractive, 29 year old, 6'3" 350 lbs, GWM, HIV-, with beard and crewcut. Enjoy my old truck, movies, music and being with a big, hairy man. Like to meet other local bears or those visiting the DC area. Send email to alimma@internatmci.com or write Clint at PO Box 711, Dunn Loring, VA 22027. (54) ☎ 21421

Fussyboy 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, 5'8", 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/ phone (Photo appreciated) to: Don PO Box 426 Bridgewater, VA 22812. (52) ☎ 21353

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

Recently transplanted bear to Northern VA/DC area seeking other bears to take care of mutual bear needs and man to man action. This bear is 34, 180 lbs, 5'8", brown hair w/some gray, bearded, mustached, moderately hairy, tattooed, and pierced. Interests are hairy men, leather, boots, country music/dance, camping, outdoors, tattoos, biker bars, cigars, 4x4's, travel, as well as quiet quality passionate times, my vehicles and Harley. Will answer all, photo and phone

appreciated. Write FM, 1857 Old Meadow Rd., T-2, McLean, VA 22102 (54) ☎ 21395

SGWM, 40, 6'3", 190, HIV-, br/bc 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



▲ 21426

Looking for a bear or a cub. I'm 43, 5'8", 180 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes and HIV+. Looking for a mate in Seattle, or one night stands. I'm not hairy but I like hairy men. Write to me at: Mark E. Clark, 1114 16th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122 (43) ☎ 21426

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 leatheman. 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

Two bearded bruins love to romp with other furry critters. Tom is 40s, 5'5", 125 lbs, hairy body, br eyes, dark hair, and very well hung. cut. Mike is early 50s, 6'1", 235 lbs, bl eyes, reddish br hair, furry chest, above average hung, uncut. Both

versatile and love most varieties of safe sex. We travel some, or come and visit us in the great Northwest. Correspondents also welcome. Mike and Tom, 305 S. Roosevelt, Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 2882

GW3 couple: 53, 5'11", 250 lbs, black hair, very hairy; and 43, 5'11", 280 lbs, dark hair/eyes. Healthy, discreet, professionals. FrAP, GrAP, fit play, toys, rimming. Seeking all cubs and bears for hot sessions, as a group or one on one. IM, PO Box 4544, Seattle, WA 98104. (44) 20077

WEST VIRGINIA

GWM, 25, 5'8", 200 lbs, br/bl, 'stache, goat, 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. Prefer short-avg. Ht., dk. Hair types, but will respond to all. Send phone, photo, revealing letter 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, Falling 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 bodytypes 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: bearpaw@wi.frontiercomm.net. Mail: Tom, 232 S Arch Ave, New Richmond WI, 54017-1817. (52) 21362



▲ 21452

GSM, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs, HIV-, needs a willing mouth/ass to drill on a regular basis. You: 25-75, HIV-, chunky/obese, any race/ethnic group. Seeks vanilla to kink, S&M, B&D. Serious only; all answered. LTR possible. O.V., PO Box 1667, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1667. (45) 21452

BWM, 22, 220 lbs, 6'2", thick 7" cut cock, beard, long dark blond hair, light fur, GrAP, FrAP WS, fisting, toys. Love music, bears, Bi-guys, & older or lury men. Seeking friends/lovers, any age/race. SASE & photo appreciated. Write: Todd Rosenau,

1406 Flax Lane, Wausau, WI 54401. No Voicemail. (509) 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 #306. (50) 6588

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

I'm an adventurous br bear: 33, 6'1", 220 lbs, br/ha, 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, ATVing with and more. If you're interested write to NAB, PO Box 122, Fond Du Lac, WI 54936. (43) 20131

NATIONWIDE

Midwest bisexual WM bear: 40, 6', 210 lbs, bearded, hairy, rugged, HIV-, versatile top-tending, hung seeks bisexual, gay, bearded, hairy, large, hung, hyper-masculine men into safe, hot as hell, mansex. Prefer truckers, construction, cowboys for discreet IT, CBT, CS, JO, WS, GR, rim, cum shooting times. Travel and host. Write to BEAR Box #320. (43) 21458

NYC daddy seeks oral service from same or similar with a "pig" attitude who knows what cock sucking and ass eating are all about. DB is 52, 6'3", 230 lbs, bearded, and straight looking and acting. A bear traveler. No reciprocation and no trauma. Contact BEAR Box #319. (50) 21459

I need you right now! 41 yo, W/M, 5'11", 160 lbs, red hair. Very lonely and desperate for a special friend to share experiences and desires with. Help me to feel alive again through your words. Michael Lawrence B-056903 46-226, Union Correctional Institution (A-1), PO Box 221, Raiford, FL 32083.

Top Man, 45, 5'10", 181 lbs, brn hair, hairy. Seeks other hairy bi, married, gay men, ages 35-52 for safe, discreet times. Can host. No redheads. No voicemail. Send reply/picture (returned) to: A/B, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA 50301. (53) 21439

Very lonely prisoner, 30 yrs, 6' tall, 175 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, well built, good looking. I'm interested in hearing from any and everyone who wants a serious LTR. If you give me a chance, you'll not be disappointed! Write soon: Vincent Scott #81837, PO Box 128, Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville, KY 42038. (44)

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States, age 25-40, to have a good time together. Me, 26, 5'8", 220 lbs, hairy all over, works for the Dutch Police. Lover, 37, 5'9", 190 lbs, hairy front, he is an telephone mechanic. Write (with photo) and let see what happens too. Boxholder, PO Box 310, 3000AH Rotterdam the Netherlands. Or at im12@worldaccess.nl (43)

Seeking young (18-30) top, very straight acting, cub that wants to relocate tot he north country (Wisconsin). You should be short and slim to medium or tall and slim or medium build. I am not interested in games, unless they are in bed. Moderate drinking is OK—drugs are not. I am sincere and expect the same. I am 39, 6', 230 lbs Fr a/p & Gr. P like toys, white. I am financially stable and now to scare you off (I hope not) but I believe in total honesty. I am a police officer. I am a nice guy, give me a try and if you are sincere—you won't go wrong. So just don't think about, write me!! Take care and thanks. BEAR Box #316, (54) 21420

Across the nation/around the globe. Bear seeks masculine, mature, self sufficient cub(s) for friendship and more. I'm 59, 6'1", 220 lbs, 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

Black hairy huggy-bear, 41, 5'8", 210 lbs, bearded, brn/brn, HIV-. Seeks masculine white hairy hubby-bear (35-50) for serious LTR. Fr/A/P Gr/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 BearEil, 23491 Meadowlark Ave, Oak Park, MI, 48237-2264. (47) ☎ 20244

Horny GWM bottom, 37, 6'2", 230 lbs, moustache, FA, 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, IL, 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

Uncut, hung, hairy, masculine, 49, (look younger) balding. I'm a great top, but just versatile (ub-2) I seek masculine man, likes: ass slurpin, nice round firm tight butt, nice legs, thighs, nipples, Italians, honest, non-smoker (pot & popper OK). "Deep Throat": can I sit on your chest and shove my 9 1/3 inches of uncut meat down your throat? Or do you have the meat to please my own mouth? Flip-flop would be great, kiss and cuddle a big plus. Send nude photos (but photos) appreciated and returned. Relationship, Relocate—all possible. HIV+, (13 years) very healthy. Thanks. Kent PO Box 854, Rehoboth, DE 19971. No voicemail. (47) ☎ 21391

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 Dernbach, Koblenzer Str 39, 60327, Frankfurt, Germany (49) ☎ 5123

Personal (International)

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AUSTRALIA

Orben, 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, G8M, G1M. 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)

BELGIUM



Leather Bear in Boots - 38, 6', 220 lbs, blue eyes, short trimmed beard and hair, hairy chest and back, Gr A/P Fr A/P Interests include boots, leather, uniforms, western, SM, TT, whipping, cuddling, travelling, music, friendship. Can be top or bottom. No race or age hangups. Write (only with photo) to PO Box 550, B-1000 Brussels 1, Belgium. E-mail: bearinleather@compuserve.com (54)

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)

Canadian Cub. GWM 29 5'10" 185 lbs Bl/Bk, hairy, bearded N/S/D. Loves husky, passionate

men for cuddling, quiet times and more. Would like outdoors, camping, intimacy. Desires BIG 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)

Two bears from Laurentians forests, 5'10", 165, bl/gr balding, 41 yo, WE., the other is 6'2", 195, br/bl, 40 yo, U.C. both into leather, JO, and CW, first one prefers Latino U.C., I prefer pale blond WE. Vikings. ISO penpals, friends, camping, fishing, hunting and traveling in our 1949 Panel truck. Interested in exploring the North Western States, hot pools etc. (54)

GERMANY

GWM bearded couple, hairy, masculine, in shape. #1: 57, 5'10", 183 lbs; #2: 44, 6', 159 lbs, sporting, versatile. Seeking other couples or singles worldwide for correspondence (French, English, German), friendship and mutual visits: safe sex possible but not necessary (no SM, no WS). We're into traveling and home life as well, most kinds of music, cuddling, nudity and our interests include politics and history, too. Write to H.-J.H. and S.R.H., Hochstieg 27, D-22391 Hamburg, Germany. (54)

German Master Bear, 50 yo, 6'5", 228 lbs, non-smoker, hairy bearded, masochistic cub/s/aves over 40 for heavy TT, CBT, dildos, FF, 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 beartan, GWM, youthful, masculine, VGL, healthy, 51/5'8"/182 lbs, bl, hairy moustache, WE, ISO big, hairy, bellied, 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, Auguststr. 61, D-37269 Eschwege, Germany. (47)

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

Two German bruins from Frankfurt, 33/6'/167 lbs and 43/5'2"/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)

GREECE

30 year old Greek bear lover, 78 kgr/174 cm, mustached 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

GMBear, 45, 220 lbs, 5'10", southern Italian, mustache/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 occasionally, so welcome and exchange hospitality. Jim Zorr, 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 stocky, 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, ISO strong and very furry bears who enjoy cuddling, kissing, sucking and rim sessions (20-55 years old please). I'm AP! 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)

THE NETHERLANDS

GWM, 49, 6', 190 lbs, balding, no beard, very hairy all over, hung about average, Gr/ 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)

SOUTH AFRICA

Ultra horny GWM, 38, 6'4" 240 lbs, brn/brn, funny faced, slightly furry body with a great uncult, 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 uncult 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

Spanish GWM bear, 46, 1.74 meters tall and 90 kgs. weight, bearded, salt and pepper, brown/

green is looking for friendship, penpals, open minded people (30-50). I'm well hung and uncult, very hairy front and back, mostly top, FrAP GrA. Prefer big men, no race hang ups, sincere, who love cuddling, kissing, mutual jock 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)

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: some, Fr AP Poppers (Joint) OK, intelligent, healthy. Write in detail & nude photo to: DREZ, 66a Hadlaubstr., CH-8006 Zurich, Switzerland. (43)

UNITED KINGDOM

Englishman, chubby, intelligent, attractive, hairy with goatee beard. 30 yrs, 5'9", 224 lbs, brn/bl. Spending on month in San Francisco, Sept/Oct. Wishes to meet bears for safe fun and friendship. Write with photo to Paul David, PO Box 2918, London W112RX, England. (43)

British bearded daddies. Real polar bears mid-sixties. Jim from Dublin 5'10" 180 lbs, likes conversation, as well as hugs. Leslie, English, 6'1" 180 lbs, active but negotiable, both looking for general fun times with same age, younger, cubs maybe. No race or age hang-ups. You should ideally be hairy, beard, 'stache, hairy elsewhere, but if you are smooth, just try. We are healthy, uncult, sincere, looking for hot horny but intelligent guys. For friendship, as well as sex. Enjoy visual arts, music, photography. Photo appreciated. We answer all letters, and we do mean that. Also offer accommodation to compatible guys visiting this country or from overseas. Write Leslie Garrett/Jim Cockerton "Hadley" Vicarage Lane, Westfield NR Hastings East Sussex TN35 4SD England. (52)

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

British guy hirsute full 'stache beard 42, 5'10", 220 lbs, bl/s/p. Extremely hairy. Uncult, 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)

English Exhibitionist, out of work, 6'3", 46 yrs, 195 lbs, blue eyes, gray hair goatee, very hairy, very hung, very muscular, loves to pose & more for generous guys, videos, photos available. Write Dickson, PO Box 2040 NY, NY 10185 (44)

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)

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*Events of interest to
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by Rich Iremonger

Summer's here and the time is right...
There's plenty out there to keep you busy, fellas.
See page 74 for club addresses.

Bear Camp

May 9-18, Saratoga Springs Resort, Northern California

Ten days of furry fun on a 260-acre private secluded valley resort near Clear Lake, 2½ hours north of San Francisco. Amenities include campfires, hot tub, dry sauna and a dry pool. Indoor and camping facilities are available. You can select from a variety of packages ranging from the full 10-day package with indoor accommodations for \$500 to single day use at \$20; and a zillion options in between. Call the resort at 1-800-655-7153.

Bears in Paradise

May 9-11, Madeira Beach, Florida, West Florida Growlers

A new and improved fourth annual Paradise promise the Growlers! This year it's being held on the Gulf of Mexico at the Madeira Beach Holiday Inn. The \$40 run price includes a welcome party, bear breakfast Saturday and Sunday, a lunch buffet, and a barbecue at the Back Room Bar. Oh yeah, and lots of shirtless guys having fun on the beach.

Bear Pride '97

May 23-30, Chicago, Great Lakes Bears

In sheer numbers, this is the biggest bear event of them all. And it's getting bigger. The Great Lake Bears are expecting 1,200 guys this year. Stop and think about that for a moment: 1,200 beards to chew on; 2,400 nipples to play with; 2,400 arms to hold you. I wonder how many inches of dick that would be? I suppose I shouldn't assume you're interested in such things, but you are reading a porn rag now, aren't you? (And if you're reading the articles, chances are you've already cum.) But I digress. Point is, all the facilities for Bear Pride '97 have been expanded to accommodate the crowd. The host hotel this year is the Hotel Inter-Continental on Michigan Avenue. (with indoor pool!). And so you won't have to brave the stiff lakeside winds again, they've moved the annual picnic to the Lincoln Park Zoo. Lots of optional day trips, as well as the traditional Nutts to Butts party, vendor market, and Mr. Bear Pride contest. Registration is \$60, hotel rate is \$90 per night. See you there. Contact BP1997@aol.com.

Bear All '97

July 2-6, Atlanta, Southern Bears

These guys have quite a weekend planned. Early birds can start partying on Wednesday and ride the rides at Six Flags on Thursday. Things officially start with a welcoming party at the Eagle Thursday night. Then the weekend really begins: a pool party, barbecue, club day, vendor displays, two-steppin', a tour of Atlanta and an on-line party. Oh, and a bear contest at the Eagle Saturday night. And "for people who don't want to leave a good thing," there's an After Run party at the Heretic. Whew! Is there any room in there for getting laid? Bear All e-mail address is rlbear@aol.com

Bear Games '97

July 3-6, Valinor Farms, Chesapeake Bay Bears

Spend a weekend relaxing in the pool, the sauna, the bunkhouse and on the Valinor Farms grounds. The \$105 run fee includes all meals from Thursday dinner to Sunday brunch. Soda, beer and munchies will be available along with games and entertainment. Bunks in the bunkhouse are limited to the first 50 requests, but there's plenty of sleeping bag space. There's also plenty of tent, camper and RV space available.

Bear Camp '97

July 3-7, near Hinckley, Minnesota, North Country Bears

It's the fourth time around for the North Country Bears' Bear Camp. This time they've snagged a really great site. The guys are gathering at St. Croix State Park's Norway Point Group Center. It's a wooded, secluded camp on the St. Croix River, 85 miles north of the Twin Cities. The camp has bedded cabins, showers, a lodge with dining hall, a softball field, a volleyball court, a private swimming beach, bike and canoe rentals. A Thursday night barbecue starts things off. Your meals will be taken care of from continental breakfast on Friday through Sunday morning. Full info on the North Country Bears' Web site.

Deep in the Woods II

July 18-20, Boise, Idaho, Bears of Idaho

The Bears Idaho are planning a camping trip in the mountains of central Idaho. They're planning on leaving from Boise by caravan on Friday morning. Swim, fish, play in the wild river or with your favorite man. The trip lasts three days with one dinner and two breakfasts included. Gear is available locally if you're flying in. Club members are offering to put up guests Thursday night, and will assist you ahead of time any way they can.

Toronto Bear Weekend '97

August 1-4, Toronto, Canada

Plans are still in the works. But it includes the annual teddy bear picnic and the selection of Mr. Bear Toronto 1998.

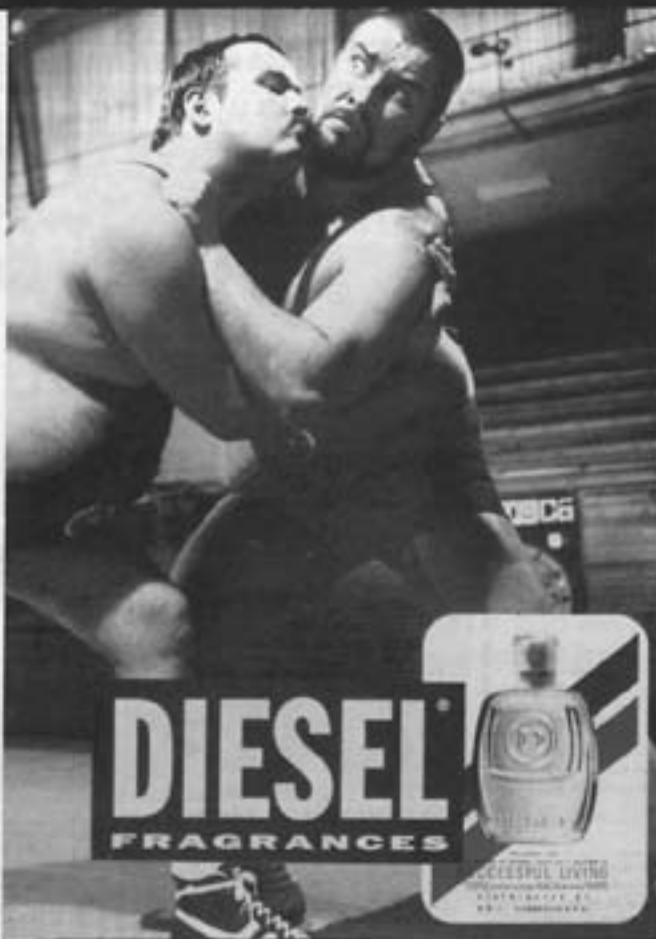
The Perfect Couple!

So says Walt from Cincinnati, anyway. The happy pair are Jeff Watson and his 2-year-old pet, Grody, shown here after giving a presentation to schoolchildren about safe behavior around bears. I sure hope they don't follow Jeff's example.



Eau de Toilette

Any chance that this Diesel cologne is just bottled sweat from these guys? Didn't think so. Guess I'll pass on the fragrance and beat off to the ad instead. Let's hope this is a Madison Avenue trend.



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Cover Your Ass

Legal Perspectives
by Jeff Kilpatrick

So Sue Me

The subject of this column was suggested to me by my friend Chuck. Originally I had planned to do a column on computers and the law but Chuck said, "No, man. Do a column on something I can use. I just sold my neighbor Linda my second car for \$600. She paid \$400 and won't pay the other \$200 because she says \$400 is all it's worth. She said if I wanted my money, I could sue for it because that's the only way she would pay me. She's got the title, I've got a written agreement, and I want my money. Could you scrap your esoteric ramblings and point me toward getting my money?" As you can see, he's nothing if not direct and to the point. I also think that Chuck's point is a good one. Many of us have been in a situation where somebody owes us money for something but refuses to pay. "If you want your money so bad, get a lawyer and sue me" is what they say.

Just hiring a lawyer could easily eat up the sum at issue in many small claims pro cases and some of these rascally defendants are well aware of it. But there is a way to get these people to ante up what's owed without the aid of a lawyer.

Nearly every state has a small claims division where cases that fall under a certain financial maximum may be filed. In the District of Columbia the present limit is \$5,000. But the

limit varies from state to state. There also may be reserved jurisdiction, for example, matters involving landlord and tenant issues will be heard in landlord/tenant court. No lawyer is required. Some jurisdictions discourage them, others, like D.C., permit their use. From my own experience, I can't remember a single instance where a lawyer had a marked advantage over a non-lawyer litigant in a small claims action. The judges and commissioners that I've encountered have gone out of their way to ensure that all parties are heard and that each may give the issue at hand his best shot.

What should Chuck do next? First, find out where the small claims court is located and request the forms to file a small claims action. He will fill in certain basic information such as his name and address, his neighbor's name and her address and, most importantly, a statement of his claim against his neighbor. By signing the complaint form, Chuck says that he believes everything he alleges is true. Courts take a very dim view of dishonest complaints, and plaintiffs can be sure that judges know how to say the word "perjury" if the complaint is exposed as a fraud. The rule here is: If you sign it, be prepared to defend it.

Next comes service of process. Chuck has signed his complaint form, paid the clerk his filing fee and now must have the claim served upon his defendant, Linda. He will probably have three options: He can have it mailed to her by certified mail, return-receipt requested; he can have a member of the sheriff's office serve it; or he can utilize the services of a private process server. This person can be a friend or even a relative of Chuck, but they usually have to be a resident of the state where the court is located, over 21 and, most importantly, not a party to the lawsuit at hand, not even in a capacity such as that of a witness. Service of process usually has to be done within a certain time-frame; this is to ensure that, having filed an action, the plaintiff then processes it.

In the complaint, which Chuck's friend Joe successfully serves upon

Linda, there is a date for a hearing in court on Chuck's claim against Linda. Both Chuck and Linda appear and are sworn to tell the truth by the clerk of the court. Chuck, as plaintiff, tells his side first. Chuck's side is that he has no special automotive knowledge and was approached by Linda to sell the car to her at a price she named. Chuck also has another neighbor, Norma, sworn as his witness, and she says that Linda told her that she paid Chuck too much for that car, and \$400 was plenty, and Chuck could rot before he'd see the other \$200. Linda cross-examines Norma and brings out the point that Norma and Linda despise each other and have ever since Norma's dog attacked Linda's cat in Linda's yard. Linda, as defendant, tells her side after Chuck. She says that she really needed a car, that she knew Chuck took good care of his possessions so she thought the car was fine and her brother, who was something of a mechanic in his spare time, had told her that she overpaid for the car and got taken. She agrees that the car is worth the \$400 that she has paid for it but disputes that it's worth the \$600 that she promised to pay. She then asks the court to reform the contract so that the car and the price paid for it more nearly reflect the true value.

Small claims courts are usually a mix of law and equity in this country. The law is what the statute in the code books says it is, while equity is more concerned with doing the right thing. Chuck's appeal is to law: He and Linda made a bargain for exchange, neither was an expert, and the deal itself was fair and aboveboard. Linda's appeal is to equity: She overpaid by more than one-third on a used car she bought from a neighbor at a time she desperately needed transportation and she is willing to pay the car's true worth but not an exaggerated price for it.

Who wins? If the court applies strictly law, Chuck wins. Chuck sold Linda a car at a mutually fixed price with no other warranties other than the car ran and that he could give her good title to it. Since he had fulfilled his end of the bargain, Linda must fulfill hers and pay the remaining \$200. Neither was ☺

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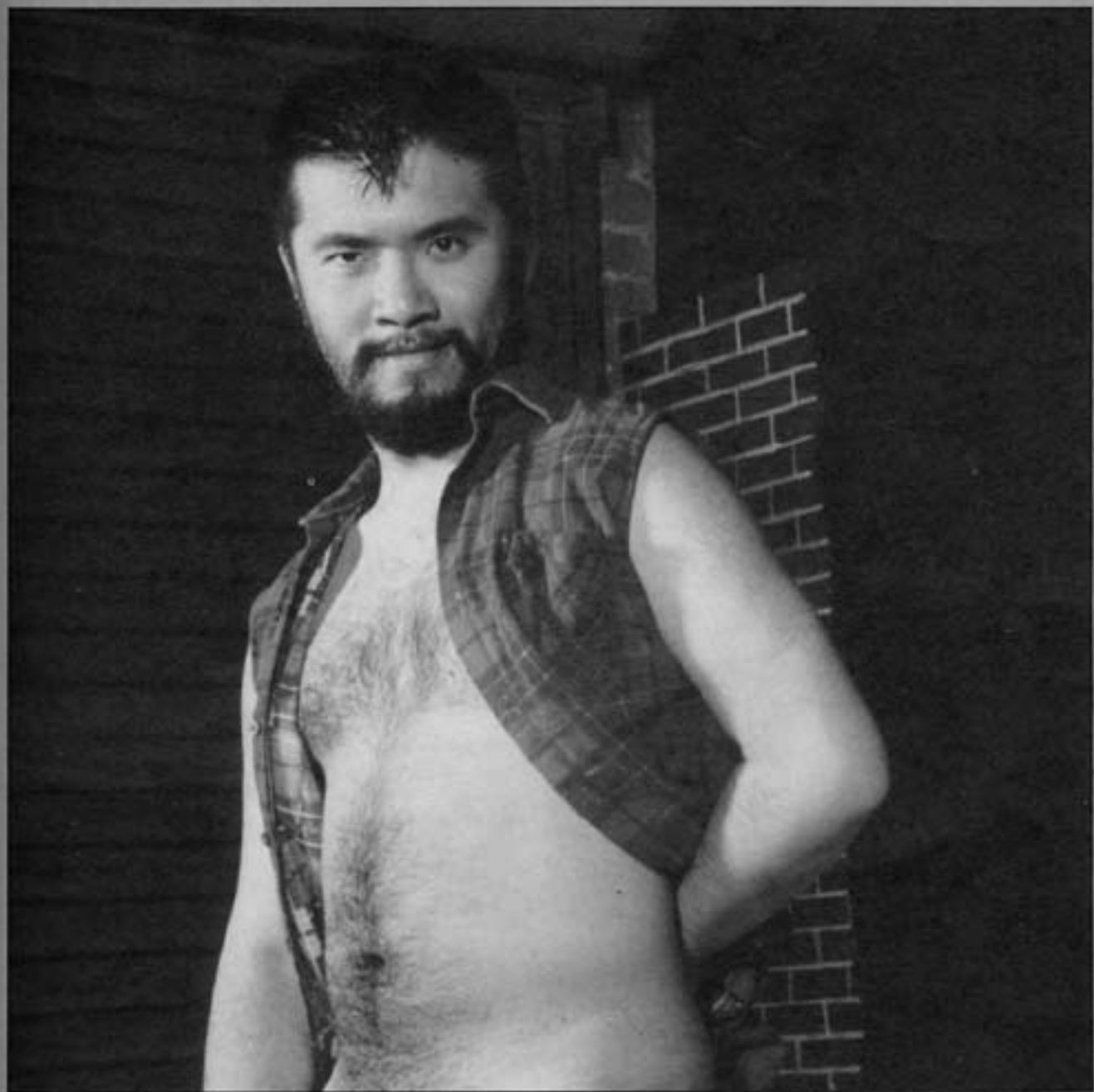
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an expert taking unfair advantage of the other—the transaction was open and aboveboard. Judgment for Chuck.

If the court applies strictly equity, which I admit is extremely unlikely, Linda wins. Neither Chuck nor Linda is an expert car mechanic, so the price named had no relation as to true worth. The price was half again as much as its true worth and, absent any evidence of unfair dealing by Linda, reformation of the contract to reflect its true value is an option. Is Chuck injured by the reformation of the contract to reflect the car's true worth? Yes, but not to the extent that Linda would be if the contract is not reformed. Judgment for Linda.

I, myself, would find for Chuck. Neither of them had any expert knowledge of cars. Linda offered a price and Chuck took it. Absent any evidence of wrongdoing by Chuck in influencing the price, I would find that Linda must pay to Chuck the remaining \$200 due on the contract.

Chuck now has a verdict in his favor. Unless Linda pays him on the spot, he will have to file a lien or attachment against Linda to compel her to pay him. This usually entails a separate hearing before another judge, who will examine Chuck's verdict, give Linda a chance to object and then he will most likely give Chuck his lien or attachment against Linda. Why a separate hearing? The first trial was on a claim Chuck had against Linda, he prevailed, and the second hearing was to determine whether Linda's property should be held to make good on the claim Chuck held against her. This is sometimes referred to as a ratified judgment. Please remember: The laws for every jurisdiction are different. Consult with the court clerk's office—they will refuse you legal advice but they can and will offer their help in almost any other way. Remember also the three P's when you are in court: Be Patient, be Pleasant (especially to the defendant) and Play Fair. Remember also that the courts are here to serve you by ensuring that you may ask for justice at their hands—they work for you, so don't let them intimidate you. Good luck. Remember your P's and hopefully we all know plenty of Q's. ☺



SATORI

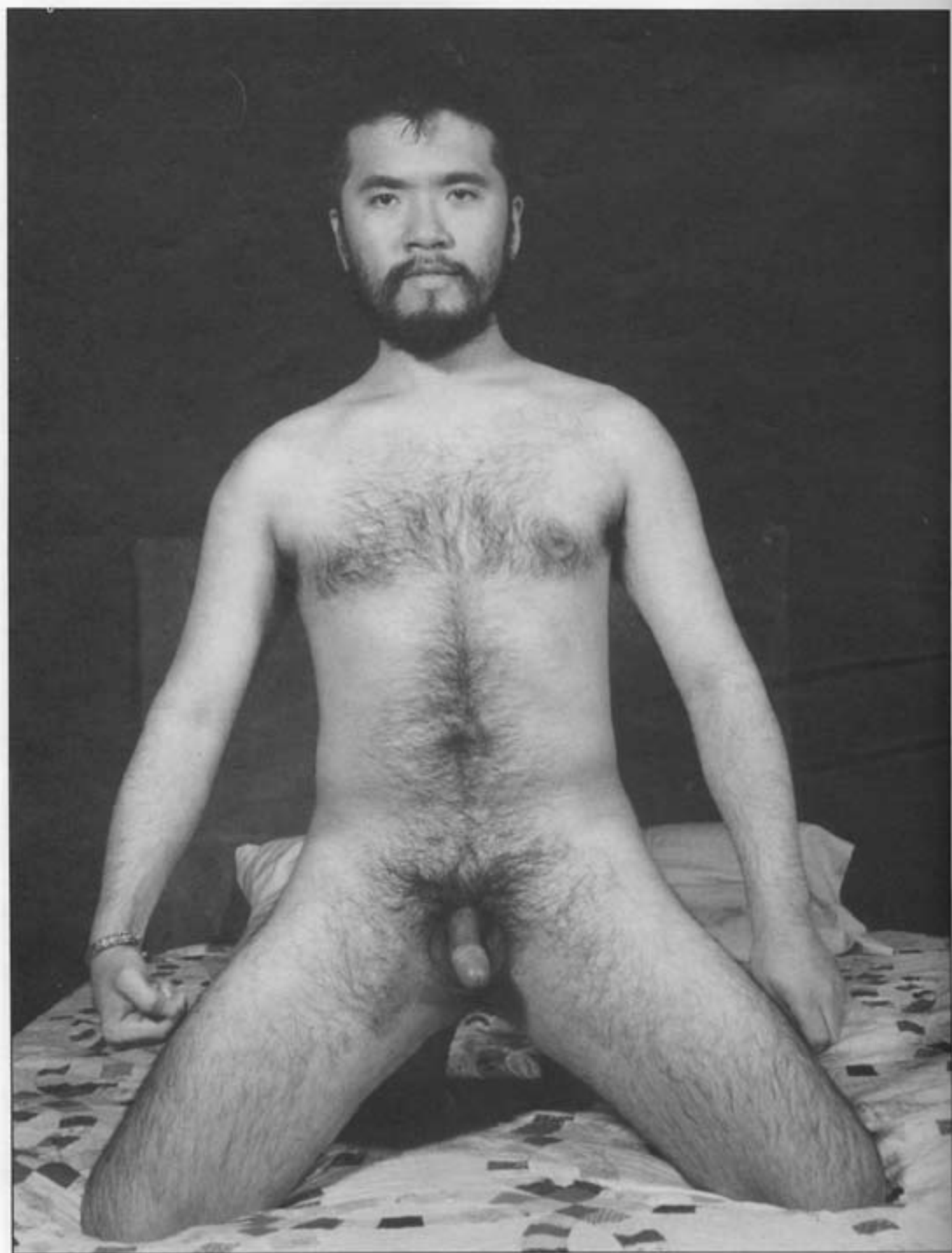
"I don't know if I'm a what you call a bear, but I definitely have that mindset. I love people and lots of contact. I'm furry and I'm attracted to furry guys," Satori told us. "And the guys from Euro Bear out of Germany asked to take my pictures a while back." Must be the fascination with his hirsute body and Asian decent, which seem at odds with each other. Actually there's a little Spanish blood in there as well, in addition to a mind-boggling mixture of Asian ethnicities.

Satori says that he's sorta on the vanilla side when it comes to sex, but very passionate. "I can be quite intense actually." Foreplay and afterplay are his focus. You can check out his personal ad under Northern California.

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Hat's Off

Life Lessons
by Luke

Absolutely

Things've been going really cool. Bought a motorcycle and have learned to go vroom, which I now do as often as I can. Vroom. You should try it. The pulse quickens. And I've been working out, getting beefy—for the first time I've started to feel all right with what I see in the mirror. To complete the urban-gay-male-in-his-30s picture, I've also been pricing real estate in San Francisco to maybe buy a piece of this tectonically challenged rock.

Yup, things've been going really cool. So when the counselor came back to me at her desk with a piece of paper and said, "Your test results came back positive," I felt like somebody took all the air out of the room.

Last week I became just another San Francisco fag with HIV.

It's OK, my insurance company already knows, so I can talk about this in public. And I'm not going to whine. Promise.

I really thought I got the risk-management thing licked, though.

Evidently not; I seem to have licked entirely the wrong paradigm.

Maybe you read a column from before about how it's been hard to stay HIV-negative where most people are positive. I guess I let down my guard. But the absolute fucking pissant part of it is, I was getting back on track, engaging in far less risky behaviors this past year. I was scheduled to start HIV

vaccine trials. I thought I was going to get through this.

I'd been tested every six months as part of a study group. All my sexual activity was dutifully noted with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta—I could just imagine some underpaid southern belle with really long fingernails entering my deepest kink into an old Ray-O-Vac computer, going "Lily-Mae, look at this one over hee-yah!" My blood would be drawn, and I'd come back 10 days later. My counselor lady would go get the slip and come back and say your test came back negative. Well, she didn't say negative. One little word came out wrong, and this is going to be really bad for my complexion. I just know it.

I've never been so mad in my whole fucking goddamn life. For the first time ever, I wanted to beat the living shit out of somebody—anybody. I couldn't eat food for two days. Feeding myself felt like feeding "it," feeding those nasty, unseen little buggers in my bloodstream. Well, that part didn't last too long. I soon threw myself headlong into a cheeseburger and bowl of tiramisu. Now I feel pretty much OK, but manage to quietly freak once or twice a day for no particular reason.

An HIV-negative friend asked me if it's a relief to finally convert.

Nope. It sucks.

Someone else said that once you convert you don't have to worry about safe sex anymore. You can just go out and fuck and fuck and as long as the other guy's also positive, it's the '70s all over again.

Nope. Now they've got protease-inhibitor-resistant strains that no drug can fix. Not to mention some nasty African blends that'll take you out in six months.

Did I somehow believe these things? Did I do this on purpose? I honestly don't know. I can't even pinpoint the actual moment of infraction, although I have a few suspicions, all of them tasty and sweet.

Trying to digest news of this magnitude is going to take some time. Yesterday I came across an estate sale on Castro Street, right up above the pharmacy. You see, people die here and we get to buy all their stuff. An apartment filled with pictures, books, CDs and clothes, all priced to move. This was the quintessential gay

man's apartment, full of the smell of cigarettes. With the life gone, it was just so much junk. So of course I'm picturing my apartment after I'm dead, the things being sold, my family wearing black veils and fighting over my furniture.

I just had to go be a fag in San Francisco, didn't I? Now look what happened.

Some of you have already been through this and are muttering, "Get off the cross, Mary, someone else needs the wood."

Yup. There's hope nowadays. It's not a total death sentence, although it promises to be a downright pain in the ass. And it could kill me. That's some heavy shit.

If you think too hard about living, dying, the futility of the universe—hell, it would be impossible to get out of bed in the morning. I know. I've tried it. (You're looking at a fella who once got depressed thinking the human race will eventually die out, only to be replaced with a planet of cockroaches, and how cockroaches would look real shitty in leather and how awful it would be to eat lunch in a cockroach restaurant.) Yet if you don't happen to think about anything at all, then you're just as liable to step off a curb and get hit by a truck. So here again, it's one of those balance things. Maybe it's all right to play dumb when I get sniffling and scared. I don't have to worry about the inner workings of my lymphatic system every minute.

Our basic instinct is to be alive. Shit, in a city like this you can see people who honestly want to die fast. I know a guy who takes as many loads of cum up his butt as he can get, which, given his looks and accessible Castro location, equals five or six wads a night. But the human body is a resilient little fucker. He wakes up every morning and makes a pretty nice day of it.

We stay alive until we're dead. Realizing we're not going to live forever has got to be one of those important life-lessons things. And someday I'll come to that realization, too. Until then, though, I refuse to constantly look over my shoulder.

I think the Grim Reaper should lick my infected asshole.

Now go and enjoy the naked men here in the magazine. I'm gonna go ride my motorcycle. ☐



HIND-SIGHTS

It all comes out in the end.

International Bear Rendezvous '97

Photos by Lynn Ludwig

This is the first year that International Bear Rendezvous wasn't held on President's Day weekend, but that didn't seem to hurt attendance any. Bears of San Francisco welcomed 650 registered guests to their third annual IBR, and a couple of hundred more showed up for the open events. We noticed the guys start trickling into The Bear Store early in the week, and, by Thursday, things were in full swing for the official welcoming party at the Lone Star Saloon.

Friday saw the first of three teddy bear factory tours scheduled for the weekend at the Basic Brown Bear Factory in Potrero Hill. Later, the Ramada Hotel came to life as beer and soda flowed in the Hospitality Suite, guests started to register, and the vendor room opened up. Then the men headed down to South of Market for the pub crawl between My Place, Hole in the Wall, Lone Star and The Eagle. The contestants for the various International Bear titles were introduced at The Eagle and were soon set to work, hawking raffle tickets for over 50 donated items.

The next day, the weather was perfect for Bears Invade the Castro—which they did! The clean-shaven Castro faces found themselves in the



minority that afternoon as the bear-men ate, shopped and cruised in the gay epicenter. Beer bust at The Eagle was packed, as was the Lone Star for most of the day. Tickets for that evening's Celebrate San Francisco in the Crystal Ballroom of the Ramada were hopelessly sold out. Those who attended the event sampled food from some of the Bay



If you could pry yourself out of bed the next morning, the charity auction and brunch at the Eagle were waiting. Local leather dignitaries auctioned off a variety of items donated to raise money for the three IBR charities. Even co-

median/actress Lea Delaria lent a hand! This year, Bears of San Francisco donated all the money raised throughout IBR (after expenses) to AIDS Legal Referral Panel, Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center and The Asylum Project of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. They were still tallying as this issue of *BEAR* went to press, but it's expected to be well over \$10,000. Not a bad chunk of change for a weekend of having fun.



Area's famous eateries, as well as world-class wineries and brew houses. And a diverse array of local performers kept everyone entertained. Two women dubbed The Derivative Duo sang parodies of opera classics (move over, Weird Al), and the Kinsey Sicks (America's Favorite Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet) had the crowd howling with their searing political commentary. In between, three different local DJs played everything from square dances to throbbing disco to James Brown to Jane's Addiction.



Sunday night's international bear competition and dinner was held at the nearby Giftcenter Pavilion. Lurch emceed, comedian Danny Williams yucked it up, drag diva Pussy Torette vamped, and 18 contestants strutted, stripped and pontificated on the essence of bear-ness for the capacity crowd. At the end of the evening, Seattle's Michael Freer was awarded the International Grizzly Bear title;

Vancouver's Lance Lirette won International Daddy Bear; Dwayne Mosco walked away as International Bear Cub; and Jim Parton of Ventura, California took the Mr. International Bear title, making it the third year in a row that Mr. Southern California Bear won top honors.

Mr. Southern California Bear Contest

The bear population of Southern California is exploding! With no known predators except the consenting kind, a larger location will have to be found next year, as over 500 people packed Moguls in Hollywood on January 18 for the Third Annual Mr. Southern California Bear Contest. This event followed a Friday evening Beer Bust at Pistons bar in Long Beach with over 350 hairy men. On Sunday a beer bust/charity auction was held at the Faultline bar in Los Angeles with another 500 hungry and thirsty manimals.

Every county in SoCal was represented by the 12 contestants. Chuck Spero's multimedia presentation kept the crowd entertained, and emcee Michael Rasky as Goldilocks intimated what really went on with those three bears.

We then got to meet the contestants individually as they shared their ideals and plans for the bear community in the coming year. While they were backstage slipping into fantasy mode, Kay O., an avowed lesbian from Miami (or was it Cuba?) scared us with some thoughts on Hollywood, brainless breeders, Mel Gibson, et al. Very scary.

There was nothing scary about Sally Kirkland, the Golden Globe award-winning actress. She and Cassandra Christenson, founder and executive director of Project Nightlight, were there to represent the charity chosen to receive the proceeds from the weekend's 50/50 raffles and charity auction. By the end of the weekend, over \$5,000 had been raised.

Michael Rasky, now in leather pants and ready for action, proceeded to read aloud from each bear's pre-written fantasy while said bear presented himself to the audience. One reading/interaction had worked the two to such a frenzy that Michael was left alone and panting on the floor. Hot and hilarious, I was afraid I would wet my pants.

At the last break, the contestants sold raffle tickets and mingled. The distinguished panel of five judges conferred, and the crowd buzzed. Without further ado, the winners were: Second Runner-Up, Derrick Corte of North Hollywood; First Runner-Up, Jeff Boone of Ontario; and Mr. Southern California Bear 1997, Jim Parton of Ventura.

Jim, who didn't come out until he was 36, is one of the founders of Bears Ventura. He has a beautiful,

bearded, warm and friendly face. Parton went on to win the Mr. International Bear title in San Francisco just weeks after his coup in Los Angeles. First Runner-Up Boone will assume the local title of Mr. Southern California Bear for the remainder of the title year.

—Scott Velliquette



Left to right: Jim Parton, Mr. Southern California Bear 1997, First Runner-Up Jeff Boone and Second Runner-Up Derrick DeCorte.

Mr. Connecticut Bear Rumble 1997

The Twilight Guard hosted the fourth annual Mr. Connecticut Bear Rumble on February 1. Bears and leathermen/women from Stars MC, Northeast Ursamen, DC Bears, E.L.A.G., and Berkshire Bears packed into the Brook Café in Westport, Connecticut, to enjoy this year's festival of fur.

Emcee and Twilight Guard secretary Sean Patrick Campbell lead the contestants through the formal, truth or bear,



The judging panel from the Twilight Guard's Mr. Connecticut Bear Rumble '97.

bear necessities, and bear growl/speech portions of the competition. While judges tallied up the votes, International Mr. Leather 1996, Joe Gallagher promoted his project Get Linked, which is a physical chain made from individual links contributed by members of the leather and SM community. Mr. Connecticut Leather 1996, Ric Morris, promoted his Leather White Pages project, which will be a directory of individuals who make up the leather, SM, fetish and bear communities. And Mr. Western New York Leather, Glen Fidi, had time to speak (you know how long it takes to add up scores from eight bear judges!) of the Hope Foundation, a PWA outreach project in upstate Connecticut.

When the vote was finally counted, Claude Thebeau walked away as Second Runner-Up, First Runner-Up went to Douglas Graves, and Rick Prettyman won the Mr. Connecticut Bear 1997 title.

—Sean Campbell



Los Angeles Police Commissioner Art Mattox (left) presents Bears LA President Clark Jellison with commendations from Mayor Richard Riordan and the L.A. City Council.



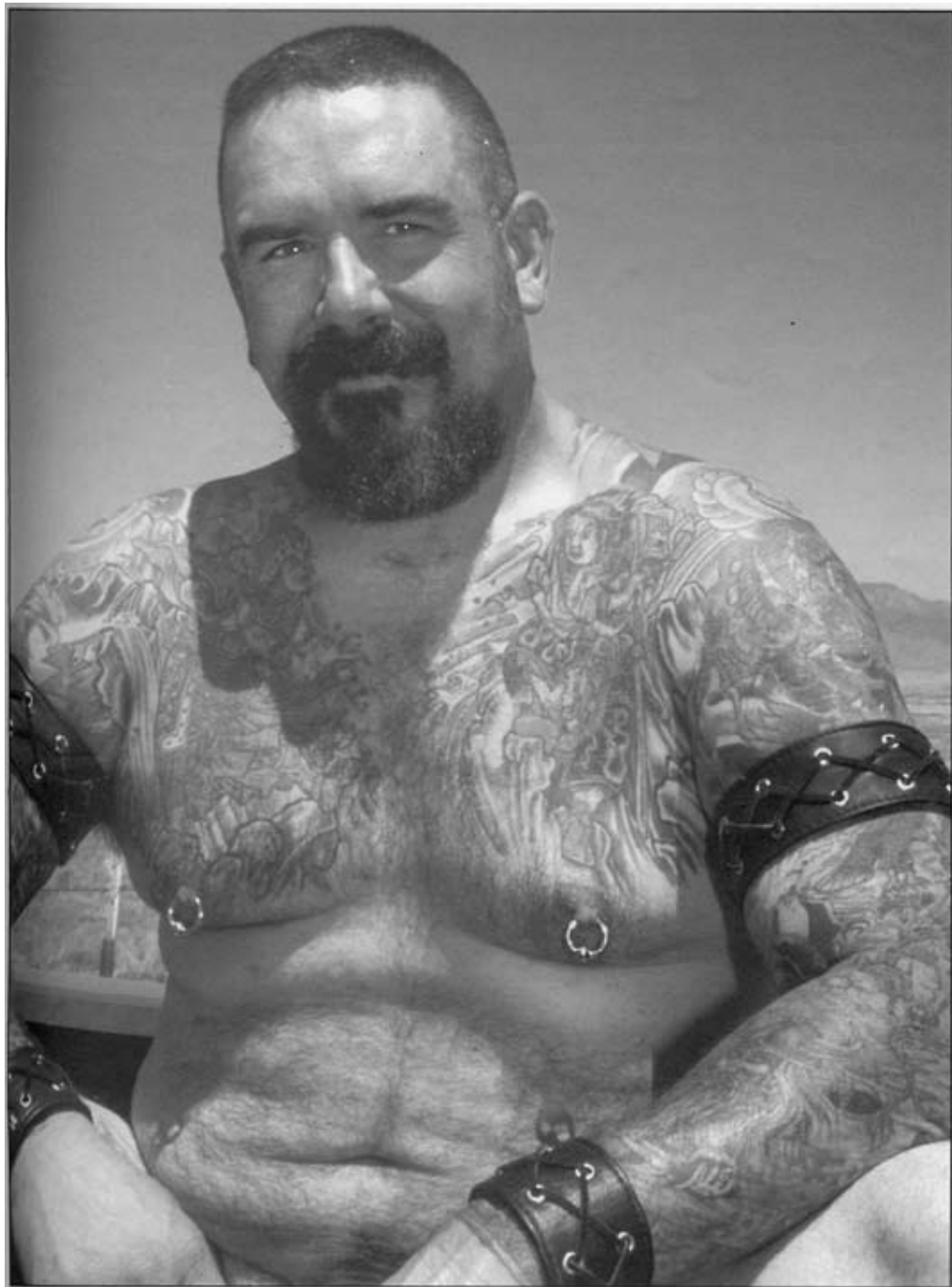
MIKE

What you see is what you get with Mike, here. He's a big ol' cigar-suckin' trucker from Montana. He spent years on truck routes that took him all through the northwest U.S. and northern Canada, before moving to New Mexico recently. "It's a helluva lot easier drivin' a truck down here than it was up there," he says. Still, he plans on setting up house near Anchorage—where he gets his tattoos done—eventually. Most of those tattoos represent Oriental mythology, which he's interested in. Except that one on his dick; we had fun figuring that one out in his photos!

Big, beefy guys are Mike's thing, like wrestlers Rick Steiner and Diesel. "I'm pretty much into everything," he told us. "But I'm not much on vanilla. I like sweaty, smelly scenes most."

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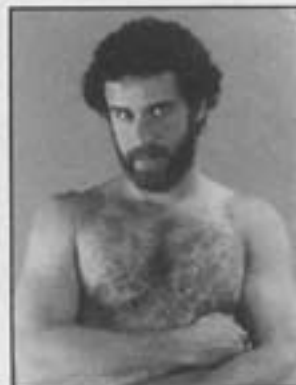
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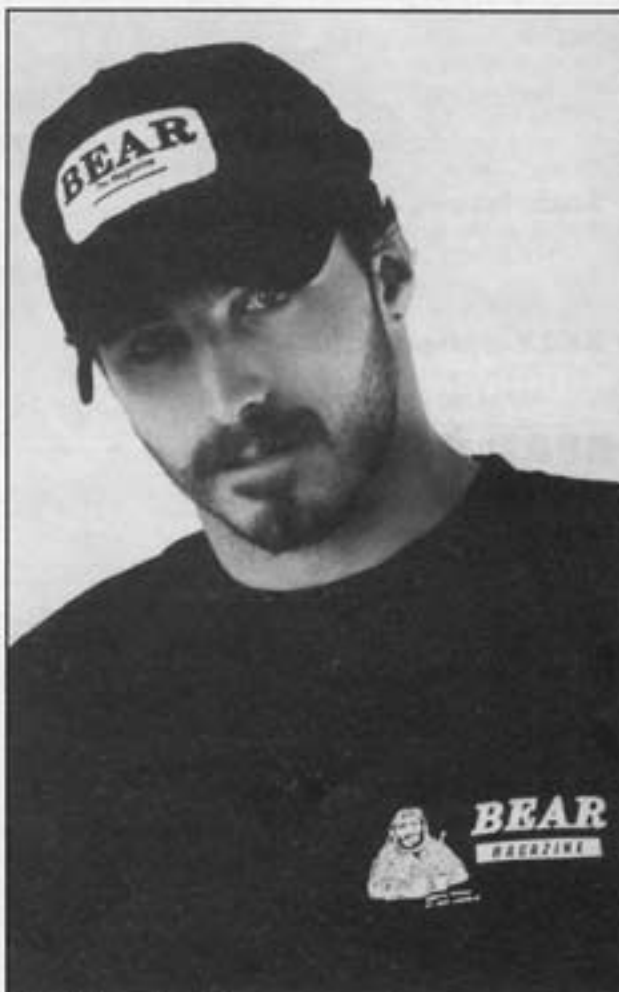
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