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TO THE EDITOR

EXPRESSING THE OPINIONS & VIEWPOINTS OF DIMENSIONS' READERS

CANARIES IN THE MINE

Dear Dimensions:

I am an attorney with a large San Francisco law firm. Two years ago I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and had to leave my job for eight months on disability. Now, with the help of a divers group of women, I am compiling and editing an anthology of stories and experiences of women with immune system and other systemic disorders (including Lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, endometriosis, multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue syndrome, chronic asthma, sever allergies, and environmental illness).

Millions of women in the United States suffer, struggle, and live with these disorders and the resulting disabilities. In addition, these disorders affect women far more often than they do men. For example, 75% of people with rheumatoid arthritis are women.

For a woman that becomes ill, there is very little literature to turn to for support, guidance or perspective. Almost nothing is available

which reflects the voices of other women who have shared this painful and frightening experience, or developed coping strategies and achieved personal triumphs. It is our hope that this anthology, with the working title "Canaries in the Mine," will fill some of the gap. The only method we

have for reaching women around the country is to solicit submissions through publications like yours. We greatly appreciate any coverage you can give to this anthology. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Toni L. Fitzpatrick
San Francisco, CA

Ed. Note: For information on how to submit your story, please see the article in the "News".



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THE NEWS

FROM AROUND THE REGION, THE COUNTRY & THE WORLD

Karen Thompson Dealt Major Setback

by Lori Weiner & M.J. Hochberg

A St. Louis County, Minn. judge has appointed a third-party guardian in the Sharon Kowalski/Karen Thompson case, which has been closely watched by gay/lesbian and disability activists since it began in 1983. The judge awarded custody of Kowalski to Karen Tomberlin, a teacher and coach who has been a friend of Sharon's since 1973.

The decision stated that Tomberlin's appointment as guardian, while Kowalski remains confined to a nursing home, was based on Tomberlin's enjoyment of "... friendship and respect of Sharon's parents and siblings, while (earning) the respect of the petitioner (Thompson)."

Kowalski's parents vehemently disapprove of their daughter's lifestyle. They had previously stated that if the court were to award Thompson custody, they would not visit their daughter. The Kowalski's do not accept Thompson's handling of the situation, which emphasizes pride in the orientations of both herself and Sharon.

Judge Robert Campbell said, "Thompson has demonstrated a lack of understanding of Sharon's (family's) cultural background." The ruling was made despite the testimony of doctors who call Thompson "the best single influence in Kowalski's life."

Thompson, who has already announced plans to appeal, has been criticized for allegedly turning the very personal, highly sensitive situation into a rallying point for gay and lesbian activists.

"I don't know what you have to get," said Thompson. "We got from the professional people everything I ever would have hoped to get documented and more. I could not have written a better script and he ignored it. I don't know what you need to do to win. And the worst of it is that we've lost — not just the guardianship. We sat there and listened in the courtroom, and heard the professional people say that it's too late for Sharon, that we didn't get her out of there in time, the devastating effect of not getting proper rehabilitation during that time, that Sharon probably won't recover much from where she is now, that it's too late. And I don't know that anybody knows how that feels. I did what I could, I did everything I could to get Sharon out, I didn't get her out in time." she said, her voice cracking, during an interview at the National Lesbian Conference.

Rosemary Dempsey, National Organization for Women, vice president of action, said activists used the National Lesbian Conference as an opportunity to build even stronger grassroots efforts to pressure a reversal in the court's decision.

"NOW of course is outraged by the decision. [The groups working on this]

are re-doubling our efforts to see that it is overturned," Dempsey said, adding that they are trying to get an expedited appeal to the Minnesota Supreme Court, and they are also working to pressure the governor to grant clemency in the case. The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force is expected to soon offer an 800 number to pressure Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson.

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Letter Writing Campaign Started for Gay Characters in Star Trek

BOSTON, MA - The Gaylactic Network, an international organization for gay science fiction fans and their friends, has announced the start of a letter-writing campaign to have openly gay characters appear in Star Trek: The Next Generation.

The original Star Trek series first appeared on television in 1966 and lasted for three seasons. Since these voyages, the starship *U.S.S. Enterprise* has returned in five motion pictures (with a sixth currently in production), and as a new television series, Star Trek: The Next Generation, now in its fourth year. One of the most important aspects of all the Star Trek incarnations has been a vision of the future in which humanity has put aside its differences to work and live in peace together. Star Trek has shown male and female characters, both young and old, of a variety of races and ethnic backgrounds and representing

many minorities. It has also presented non-human characters such as the pointed ear Vulcans and blue-skinned Andorians.

However, in twenty-five years, Star Trek has never shown an openly gay male or lesbian character.

After five years of requesting a gay character without results, the Gaylactic Network has concluded that the only way gay characters will be included is by demonstration of support through letter written by Star Trek fans to Gene Roddenberry, the series' creator and Executive Producer, and to Brandon Tartikoff, Chairman of the Board of Paramount Pictures, the studio which produces Star Trek.

Those who want to write letters in support of the appearance of openly gay characters in Star Trek: The Next Generation should send them to: Gene Roddenberry, 5555 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038, and to Brandon Tartikoff at the same address.

If you would like to know more about the Gaylactic Network, write to P.O. Box 1051, Back Bay Annex, Boston, MA 02117-1051.

New Student Center To Open in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO - Lesbian and gay students in San Antonio will finally have their own student center thanks to the efforts of the San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance (SALSA) and the support of the Metropolitan Community Church. The new SALSA Center will

provide a "safe space" for campus groups and student activities.

The first public event at the center will be SALSA's Pride Soiree IV on Sunday, June 2nd from 6-9pm. The formal opening of the center is projected for August.

For more information on SALSA, call the SALSA Line at (512) 733-1225, or write to P.O. Box 12715, San Antonio, TX 78212.

Call For Submissions

SAN FRANCISCO - Submissions are being sought for an anthology of women's experiences living and coping with immune system disorders. The anthology, tentatively titled Canar-

ies in the Mine, will include inspiring, cautionary and everyday stories of how these illnesses affect the women who have them as well as their families, partner, work, sexuality, self-image, finances, and spirituality. It will also include experiences with diagnosis, doctors, drug therapies, surgery, alternative healing, remissions and recovery.

Send submissions (typed if possible) or write for more information to: Canaries in the Mine, 75 Hartford Street, San Francisco, CA 94114. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Deadline for submissions is November 1, 1991.



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A MONTHLY LISTING OF SPECIAL EVENTS ALL AROUND THE AREA

SAN ANTONIO - June is **Pride Month** and San Antonio has plenty of events planned all month long starting with folksinger **Anne Feeney** at the **Esperanza Peace and Justice Center** on June 1st. There will also be a **Chili Cookoff Celebration** at the **CIRCLE** on June 9th, a **Pride Concert of the Alamo City Men's Chorale** at the **BONHAM EXCHANGE** on June 15th, the "OUT is IN" **Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic** on June 23rd at **San Pedro Park**, and a **Lesbian/Gay Pride Art Show** at the **Esperanza Peace and Justice Center** beginning June 30th. This is only a partial listing of Pride events for the month of June. For more information on all Pride activities, please call **Rhonda Chase** at (512) 821-6131 or **Gilbert Casillas** at (512) 655-4015. You can also write to **SALGA, Pride Committee** at P.O. Box 12614, San Antonio, TX 78212 for a brochure describing Pride events or for booth registration.

FORT WORTH - **Pride week** in Fort Worth kicks off on Sunday, June 2nd with the annual **Gay Pride Parade** (**Barbara of PARTNERS** will be the **Grand Marshall**). Other events, shows and general celebrations will be held in all the bars in Fort Worth all week long and will culminate in the **Pride Picnic** on Sunday, June 8th at **Greenway Park**.

HOUSTON - You can show your **Pride** in Houston at the **Pride Parade** on June 23rd and at the **Starnite '91 Pride Festival** on June 22nd & 23rd. Included at the festival will be an art show. This

year's **Pride Awards** will be held at the **Stouffer Presidente Hotel** on June 15th. For more info on pride events, call the **Pride Line** at (713) 523-5263.

DALLAS - **Razzle Dazzle Dallas 1991** will be held on June 22nd at **Market Hall** at 2200 **Stemmons Freeway**. There will be some great entertainers including **Jimmy James** and **Pamela Stanley**. The finals of the **Ms., Miss, & Mr. Razzle Dazzle Contests** will be held at the **Theatre at Razzle Dazzle Dallas** at 8pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are available on the street in the **Crossroads area**.

DALLAS - **BISPACE**, a drop-in discussion/support group for **Bi and BiFriendly** people will hold weekly meetings every Tuesday from 7-8:45pm at the **Lesbian and Gay Community Center** at 2701 **Reagan**. Topics for meetings will vary although some will include workshops, special programs and guest speakers. For more info on **BiSpace** meetings, contact **Binet** at (214) 504-6612 or write to P.O. Box 117574, **Carrollton, TX 75011-7574**.

HOUSTON - **THE WOMEN'S GROUP**, a feminist group for all women will host a discussion on the debate about political correctness on June 2nd at the **First Unitarian Church** at 5210 **Fannin**. Also coming up this month will be a discussion titled "Friends not Lovers: What do we Want and Need from our Women Friends?" on June 16th. If **golf** is your thing, why not join

in the fun at "Feminist Golfing" every Thursday evening at Buffalo Speedway and Holcomb.

NEW MEXICO - Celebrate the **Summer Solstice '91** with a woman's retreat in Northern New Mexico! There will be camping, hiking, fishing, entertainment, softball, volleyball and loads of fun. The event will be held at the **Paliza Campground** north of Jemez, NM, June 21-23. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at **FULL CIRCLE BOOKS** in Albuquerque and **THE GREAT CATSBY** in Santa Fe or by calling (505) 247-8348.

HOUSTON - The staff and management of the **RANCH** want to see you all at **Starnite '91** to celebrate **Gay Pride Week**. In the meantime, stop by **MS. B'S** for **Executive Women's Night** every Wednesday for a **Free Buffet** until 9pm and **Happy Hour** all night long. There will also be a **Free Buffet** and **Happy Hour** until 9pm on Thurs-

days at **MS. B'S**. The **Patio** is now open so you can enjoy the warm summer nights under the stars. Don't forget that **Casino Night** will be held June 7th in the Ballroom and look for **Martha White** coming in June.

AUSTIN - **Brandi & Company** will be appearing at **NEXUS** on June 23rd — don't miss it, they are great! Also in June look for the **TGRA Slave Auction**. A date and time hadn't been set as of this writing so check at the bar for details!

ARLINGTON - Be sure to check out "**Who's Those Girls**" on June 6th at **ROPERS**. The show starts at 10pm and will feature impersonations of **Hank Jr.** and **K.D. Lang** as well as lots of other fun entertainment. Don't forget that every Friday and Saturday night at **ROPERS** you can get in on a drawing for **cash prizes!** The drawing happens at 12:15am so don't leave early!



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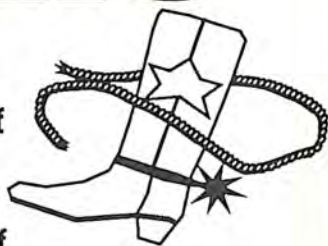


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DEAR AGNES

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT LOVE,
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Dear Agnes,

I frequent a bar in Dallas just about every Saturday night. I read all the material that there is and have known I was gay for some period of time (20 years).

However, I have been extremely unhappy without the woman I was seeing two years ago. Even though she has a small child (a daughter), and a sister that is admittedly "gay", she has always been undecided about her lifestyle.

I know that this lifestyle leaves alot to be desired. It is definitely harder to work at than a "conventional" relationship, but I am very much in love with her and want our relationship to work. I sent her flowers at her place of work for her birthday last year, but I am afraid to call her because I do not want to cause her any problems. I am just miserable without her.

I know from past letters that she wrote me when we were together that she is not in love with her husband.

Although she frequents a bar in the Denton area, I have hoped that she would make an appearance at the bar in Dallas, apparently she's afraid to.

Got any Suggestions?

MISERABLE

Dallas, TX

Dear Miserable,

Go to Denton! Assume nothing when it

comes to love. Tell her how you feel (exactly how you feel). Put her on the spot about how she feels. I know this sounds hard, but you can do it.

Depending on her reaction to this, you will know whether you should pursue this relationship further or just drop it. If it doesn't work out, go on with your life. Find someone who returns your feelings. Life is too short to live in limbo.

Dear Agnes,

I have been single for a few years. All this time I've done nothing but work and do things by myself. I just turned thirty and am ready to settle down with someone.

I have tried personal ads and things just never worked out. I know Ms. Right is out there waiting for me.

I don't care for the bar scene. I find nothing but trouble there.

I enjoy my space, but I'm so lonely for companionship. I have a straight friend I sometimes go to dinner with. I don't enjoy it much because she's so afraid everyone can tell she's with a lesbian. Agnes, do you have any ideas on where I can find Ms. Right?

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Fort Worth, TX

Dear Tired,

One of the best things I can recommend

is that you get involved in an organization in your area. This will help you make new friends, as well as put you in a position to meet other women. If you are willing to drive, you might even start attending some of the functions offered by the Lesbian Resource Center in Dallas. The Metropolitan Community Church in Fort Worth also offers a variety of activities (both community and church oriented). Look around, there are many groups and activities for lesbians and gays in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. These range from softball teams and singing groups to political organizations. You can call the Tarrant County Gay Alliance or the Dallas Gay Alliance for help finding these groups (and don't forget to check the Dimen-

sions Directory). Find one that suits you and join up!

Don't put the emphasis on finding a "lover", it sounds like what you really need first are friends. If you work on finding friends first, the other will follow. Good Luck!



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GENERAL INFO

Keep in mind that, although the days are warm in San Francisco in June, you will need a sweater or jacket at night. If you start out early in the morning, you'll probably want to wear layers that you can take off as the day gets warmer.

The public transportation system in San Francisco is excellent (and inexpensive) so you won't need to rent a car unless you just want to. You may consider renting one for just one or two days to see outlying areas such as Sausalito, the Redwoods or Napa Valley.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lesbian/Gay accommodations are plentiful and varied in the San Francisco area. The following is a partial list of Bed & Breakfasts and Hotels that welcome lesbian/gay clientele. For information on other accommodations, contact Convention Management Resources (the official travel agent for Pride Week) at 1-800-421-7391.

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LANGTRY INN

637 Steiner • (415) 863-0538

Queen Anne style Victorian. Fifteen Blocks from Castro area, 5 minutes from bars. Mostly women with men welcome. S75-S135, suite S200.

ATHERTON HOTEL

685 Ellis St. • (800) 227-3608

Hotel with restaurant, bar and separate guest house. 10 minute drive to Castro. Good mix of gay men and women. S29-S69.

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You will also want to visit the Harvey
Milk Library at 3555 16th Street. The
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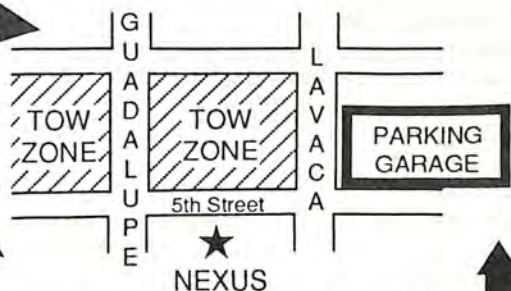
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PART 3

BY NANCY FORD

The phone rang again. Bianda felt the wispy part of her nerve endings begin to poke their way through the base of her scalp. Hesitating, she picked up the receiver. "Hello!" she snapped, sounding very much like a pit bull, if a pit bull knew how to extend the antenna on a cordless phone.

"Ooh — I know someone who isn't having a Pepsi day."

"Oh, thank God it's you." What a relief to hear Jamie's voice. Any voice.

"Still getting those calls, I take it."

"Yes. So far, ten today."

"No wonder you're a little tense." Bianda heard the sound of a Bic being flicked through the receiver. "This cigarette is dedicated to you, honey. So what do they say? Spare no detail."

"That's just it. She doesn't say anything. Nothing." Bianda was pacing now. "Dead air. Oh yes, and sometimes there's music in the background."

"Romantic. Go on."

"And breathing. Light breathing. She won't even do me the courtesy of a little heavy breathing."

"How do you know it's a woman?"

Bianda felt a slight wave of indignancy. "It's a woman, trust me. I know it's been awhile, but I can still recognize the sound of a woman breathing — even lightly."

"That's it?" Jamie seemed disappointed.

"That's it, that's all."

"How boring. Any ideas who it might be? Do you think it's that woman?" The drama dripped through the phone.

Bianda eyed the rice cake on the table that was serving as a coaster to a half-empty bottle of Corona. "No, it's not Cari. This isn't her style."

"Well, whoever it is obviously needs help. Or a hobby. Maybe it's one of the dozens of women you distribute your card to at the club week after week . . ."

"You make it sound like I'm sticking my card under windshield wipers. I don't 'distribute' my card. I exchange business cards. It's business."

"It's cruising."

"It's networking."

"It's trolling."

Bianda suddenly had a vision of a sparkling freshwater stream, water crashing over the rocks, with dozens of lesbians hurling themselves up, out of the water, over each other, over the rocks, upstream, upstream towards a margarita special.

"Or maybe, just maybe it's not one psycho lesbian who's calling you." Jamie was really into it now, this loving harassment. "Maybe all these calls are completely unrelated —"

"Right."

"Maybe all the women you've 'networked' with in the last six months all happened to call within

the same 24-hour period —"

"Shut up."

"— and each one of them got so flustered at the mere sound of your voice that they were rendered speechless. All they could do was breathe. Lightly."

"Screw you."

"Just trying to cheer you up, Babydoll. Anyway, are you hungry? Priscilla has some sort of big announcement, and has called a dinner summit. Guess where we're eating?"

Bianda didn't need to guess. They would eat at Auntie Em's. Everybody always ate at Auntie Em's. The food wasn't particularly outstanding. The service was marginal. The wine list hadn't changed since long before the condom machines had been installed in both restrooms. The decor was oldish and newish — wrought iron, wood and glass. Two fireplaces. One patio — cobblestone. There was the occasional piece of art that didn't seem to fit and no one seemed to particularly admire, but was grandly displayed like a gift from a relative, none the less. Going to Auntie Em's was a lot like going home.

Here, over a baked potato or a piece of cheesecake promises were made, relationships ended, creations were spawned, deals were cut, futures were committed, lies were exchanged, philosophies molded, funds raised, politics challenged, infidelities exposed, epithets hurled. Lots of passion at Auntie Em's.

"Be there in 30 minutes. And bring plastic — I have a feeling it's going to be a long night. Pris sounded pumped."

"I can't." Which excuse had Bianda not used recently? "I've got a lot of work to do."

"Oh yeah, I forgot. You have phones to answer."

"Frankly, I was sort of looking forward to some down time. Tonight's just not the night. Okay?"

Jamie knew when to push, when to tease, when to cajole, and when to stop. "Okay. I'll offer your appropriate response to whatever the big news is. Call me tomorrow. Late. After dinner I plan on doing some serious trolling."

"Dress warm — it's rainy outside." The parting sentiment had nothing to do with the weather. It was Bianda's reminder to Jamie, her plea for him to troll safe. Look both ways before crossing the sex street. She wasn't about to let him go. Not this one, too. "Talk to you later."

Bianda placed the phone back in its cradle, and as soon as she did, it rang again.

"Hello?"

Nothing. Breathing.

Bianda hung up. She didn't say anything. She didn't slam the receiver. She just calmly hung up. With a sudden flash of brilliance she immediately retrieved the receiver and dialed 429-4357. She followed with the pound sign, and two digit code that would transfer her calls to a trained professional.

One ring. "Gay-Help. This is Claire. What can I do for you?"

"I think I've got a customer for you, Claire."

Ten seconds after Bianda hung up one ring sounded, and the transmission magically detoured away from her sphere of control.

"Consider yourself referred." Suddenly she had an overwhelming, triumphant craving for cheesecake and conversation.

If she walked the 6 blocks to Auntie Em's she could justify the extra calories, she decided, closing the door behind her.

(to be continued)



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THIS MONTH, LASHA SUMNER REVIEWS:

BAYOU CITY SECRETS

by Deborah Powell

TOUCHWOOD

by Karin Kallmaker

There is a new Texas writer on the lesbian scene. Deborah Powell of Houston has just had her first novel published by Naiad Press, Inc. Bayou City Secrets is the first in the Hollis Carpenter Mystery Series and it is great!

The story is set in Houston in 1936 and hard-boiled investigative reporter Hollis Carpenter has just quit her job with the *Houston Times* rather than accept a new assignment to the society page. She had been investigating a story about the disappearance of a large number of guns from a police evidence warehouse when her job change was announced. Newspaper owner Andrew Delacroix and his beautiful wife Lily invite her to dinner to personally dissuade her from leaving the paper. Lily is certainly the most breathtakingly gorgeous woman Hollis has ever seen.

Soon after the meeting with Andrew and Lily, strange things began to happen to Hollis. Her apartment is broken

into, a friend is murdered, and a strange car has begun following her everywhere. With the help of her friends, Hollis begins investigating the burglary of her apartment, as well as looking for clues as to who murdered her friend Tony. All the while, Hollis (no longer tongue tied) is helping Lily Delacroix learn the true reason behind her "frigidity" with her husband.

Bayou City Secrets plays like an old, black and white detective movie. It is funny, fresh, and thoroughly intriguing. You can almost picture Hollis, intrepid reporter, starring in a movie alongside Lauren Bacall.

In addition to pure enjoyment, Ms. Powell has helped strike down the backwards, "down home" stereotype of Texas (and Texans) so often noticeable in other lesbian literature. For this, as well as for her witty writing style, we should all be proud of our newest resident novelist.

Next we have a new offering from Karin Kallmaker, author of In Every Port. Her new novel, Touchwood, is a contemporary romance set in the San Francisco Bay area.

The story begins when Rayann comes home from her part time job to find her lover in bed with another woman (on HER bed, on HER favorite sheets). Of course, the first place to run is home to mom, but all mom can say is "I told you so".

So, Rayann sets out to find a new life. She has no place to live and very little means of support. Both of these problems are soon solved by the appearance of Louisa Thatcher. Louisa has a room for rent and offers Rayann work in her bookstore.

Everything is moving smoothly along until one passionate night. There seems to be only one problem facing the new lovers — Louisa is almost thirty years older than Rayann — a fact Rayann finds inconsequential, but Louisa finds hard to face.

Of course, Louisa and Rayann get little support for their relationship from friends and family. Rayann's mother is shocked that her daughter would even

consider a relationship with a woman so much older. Louisa's son finds out about his mother's sexuality for the first time and blames Rayann for "corrupting" her.

Of everyone, Louisa is the hardest to convince. She and Rayann come from totally different backgrounds and experiences, and she worries that Rayann hasn't taken the age difference fully into account.

Touchwood is truly enjoyable. The characters jump off the page and demand that you care about them. This is real life with a happy ending. Ms. Kallmaker has a knack for writing dialogue that is real, not forced or unbelievable. This is what makes her novels fit like a comfortable old shoe and her characters feel like old friends — even their faults are endearing.

Both Touchwood and Bayou City Secrets are available for \$8.95 from your local bookstore or from Naiad Press, Inc., P.O. Box 10543, Tallahassee, FL 32302. Please include 15% postage and handling. Complete catalogs are available upon request.



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Part 1

Answer these questions as follows:

V - Very

S - Somewhat

N - Not Very

1. How important are the following traits in a potential partner:

- a. Good Looks
- b. Intelligence
- c. Sense of Humor
- d. Well-dressed
- e. Easy going
- f. Similar interests to yours
- g. Integrity
- h. Honesty
- i. Work ethic
- j. Financially secure
- k. Sexually experienced

2. Do you consider yourself to be:

- a. Good Looking
- b. Intelligent
- c. Humorous
- d. Well-dressed
- e. Easy going
- f. Caring
- g. Self-respecting
- h. Honest
- i. A hard worker
- j. Financially secure
- k. Sexually experienced

Part 2

1. In past relationships, you have been:

- a. usually the dominant partner.
- b. usually the submissive partner.
- c. neither dominant nor submissive.

2. Your partner has made plans for your whole weekend, you just wanted to stay home and take it easy. You:

- a. Insist on both of you staying home.
- b. Tell her that you are staying home, but that she is welcome to do whatever she pleases.

c. compromise. Go out one night, stay home the other.

3. On a first date you:

- like things very planned and formal.
- like to have plans, but they can be broken.
- go with the flow. If you aren't having fun, you can always change course.

Part 3

Answer the following
True or False.

- Do you usually go out with only one "type" of woman (i.e. — blue-eyed blondes, only)?
- Do you believe that all your relationships will last for only a set-period of time?
- Do you limit your dating to one social class (i.e. — white collar professionals only)?

Scoring

PART 1 - give yourself 2 points for every correct answer.

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PART 2 - give yourself points as follows:

A - 1, B - 2, C - 3

PART 3 - give yourself 2 points for every False answer.

if you scored:

41-59

You may be a little too lax in your standards when it comes to the dating scene. Although you don't leave any-

one out, you may be setting yourself up for disappointment by not limiting yourself a little. In your desperation to be loved, you may be giving yourself the short shrift in your relationships. Figure out just what it is you want in a lover (and friends for that matter) and don't settle for less. Of course, a little compromise is always a good thing, but too much can leave you unhappy and lonely when it comes to love.

23-41

You are on very firm ground in the dating game. You know better than to date just anyone who asks you out, but you don't limit yourself to any one "type" of woman. Not only does this mean that you have lots of women to choose from, it also means that you know enough about people not to judge them on the basis of outward appearances. Accepting the good with the bad in both ourselves and others is an important part of any relationship, and you are doing just fine on this count.

5-22

You may be "pricing yourself out of the market". You have set your standards so high that they are almost impossible to meet. Lowering your expectations just a bit will improve your chances of finding someone truly compatible. Perfection is a wonderful thing but very few women can fit the mold that you have carved for them. And, even if you don't find "love", you'll have a lot more fun trying when you give others room to be themselves.



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I should stress that space permits only a partial listing of all resources and ac-

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TAURUS

Problems at home or with family may cut into your free time during the first week of June. Keep your cool — a nice getaway is in the works after the 6th. A romantic attraction around the 19th may be fleeting. Keep an eye on your pocketbook or you could wind up overspending. Your emotions swing wildly after the 24th. Try to think things through logically instead of emotionally.

GEMINI

Your social calendar fills up quickly during the first week of June. Pick and choose which invitations you accept since demands on your time will be high. You'll probably need to rest up after the 9th. A short trip could be just what you need to recharge your batteries. After the 21st a new money-making project could put a dent in your wallet temporarily. Don't worry — you'll get your investment back . . . with interest!

CANCER

Your charm will make you new friends

and let you enjoy old ones during the first week of June. After the 6th, a shock to your budget could cause some friction between you and a partner. Be careful what you say after the 20th or you could make things even worse with a tactless remark. Stay focused on the positive and you'll get through this trying time just fine.

LEO

Someone you care about could be playing on your sympathies to get what they want during the first week of June. Be firm and say "no", you won't be sorry. After the 8th your social life takes the spotlight and you are the prime attraction. Your cheerful attitude draws people to you like a magnet. After the 24th the pace will slow a bit and allow you to catch your breath and focus on career matters.

VIRGO

You may have taken on more responsibilities than you can handle during the first week of June. Ask for help and put off what you can or you'll be feeling pretty exhausted. After the 15th you'll be having an itch to get away from it all, but you won't be able to. Turn this to your advantage by pushing your career ahead. You'll finally be able to relax after the 25th — sit back and enjoy the break!

LIBRA

A project you started months ago will finally start to pay off during June.

Everything seems to be looking up this month. Your career, which seemed at a standstill, gets a jump start and your love life is definitely improving. Change is the watchword for June, so get ready! After the 24th you may finally have time to get away for a long awaited vacation, even though it may be a short one, it will cure your wanderlust for awhile.

SCORPIO

Tension that has been building in the past few months starts to diminish during the first week of June. Both financial and emotional worries will be eased by a few happy coincidences early in the month. The biggest problem you'll have is juggling home and career interests. A good balance between the two works well until after the 24th when you'll have to put all your efforts towards your career.

SAGITTARIUS

You tend to be more serious than usual during the first week of June. An emotionally draining situation could be at the heart of your black mood. Make changes now and the mood will improve immediately, if you wait the rift may be permanent. Watch your dollars closely after the 18th, your financial picture looks murky for the rest of June so batten down the hatches and cut out some frivolous items in your budget.

CAPRICORN

Put old hurts behind you and look to the future during the first week of June. Big (positive) changes are on the horizon and you need to be ready to take advantage of them. After the 10th your social life will take a turn for the better. You have what it takes this month to attract new friends and romance. Someone close to you might not be leveling with you towards month's end.

AQUARIUS

Learning to "quit while you're ahead" should be your first priority during the first part of June. If you can do this, you'll make great gains in all areas over the next few weeks. Outside responsibilities take up all your time after the 24th. Take an occasional time out or you won't make it through!

PISCES

Balancing the physical, emotional, and mental demands placed on you during the first week of June could be tough. A romantic alliance could have you walking an emotional tightrope after the 8th. Tensions ease towards month's end if you get differences out in the open and talk them through.



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 smiled you are who
 you are - I'm lucky to
 know you and I'm
 about you and I'm
 love 1/2



- LORI -
 I'M SO HAPPY
 THAT WE MET,
 YOU ARE THE
 FIRST PERSON IN
 A LONG TIME WHO
 SEEMS TO CARE FOR
 JUST ME, AND I'LL TRY
 THE BEST I CAN TO BE
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 TO MY DAUGHTER
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 PATH FOR NINE MONTHS OVER
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- YOLI -

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