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stands, bed jumpers, or head and heart games. GM romantic has lots of love for the right mature guy. Tired of being alone, want someone to spend life with. Clean non-drinkers, willing to travel. Write: PO Box 116, Orford, NH 03777 (03/01)

▼ Gay male couple desires to relocate to VT. Seeking

information on employment in the Burlington area. He #1, 12 years electro-mechanical technician experience. He #2, currently enrolled in college level course in computer networking. Can someone correspond with us and "take us under your wing" - not financially - and help us become part of your community. E-mail bill_lindley@yahoo.com. Any help and

good vibes appreciated. (03/01)

Services Offered

▼ Massage has been called a necessity disguised as a luxury - experience peace. Integrative Massage: Licensed massage therapist with 8 years experience (Swedish, polarity, neuromuscular, connective tissue & sports modalities). References available. Outcalls only. Call Rod Cain, LMT, toll free at 866-554-4324. For a limited time, Special Introductory Rate of \$35 if new to the area. "The best massage I ever got was from Rod." - Steven Kopstein.(03/01)

▼ Tarot Readings. Ether is the omnipresence from which knowledge springs. Life, Love, Money, and Health. Find out what your future has in store. Call 802-434-7711 (03/01)

▼ Disc Jockey Service. Need a DJ for your Civil Union ceremony or party celebration? Call the Sound Factory DJ Company. We are one of Vermont's only gay-owned and operated DJ services, with over 10 years of experience. The Sound Factory is very excited and motivated to serve Vermont's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Call us today at 802-878-4499

curbside

by Robert Kirby

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 WE'RE JUST WAKING UP WITH DREW AND HIS NEW YOUNG FRIEND.

HI THERE... HEY...

DON'T I GET A GOOD MORNING KISS?
 OK, BUT I HAVEN'T GARGLED...
 OH, C'MERE!

SOMETIME LATER
 THAT WAS FUN, TOM... WOULD YOU MAYBE LIKE TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN BEFORE I LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA?
 SURE I WOULD. JUST TELL ME WHEN AND I'M THERE!

YOU'RE A VERY EASYGOING YOUNG MAN, YOU KNOW THAT? I WISH I COULD BE MORE LIKE THAT SOMETIMES.
 AW, YOU'RE COOL JUST THE WAY YOU ARE... BESIDES, WHO COULD BLAME YOU FOR BEING UP-TIGHT AFTER ALL THAT NATHAN GUY PUT YOU THROUGH?
 HE'S NOT REALLY SO BAD, BUT THANKS, YOU THINK I'M COOL, HUH?
 YEAH, YOU'RE AWESOME. HEY, CAN I HAVE SOME MORE CEREAL?
 OF COURSE! WAIT, YOU HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING ON YOUR CHIN...
 giggle
 OK, THE QUESTION IS, WOULD I RATHER DATE HIM OR ADOPT HIM?

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI
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PERHAPS HER ADRENAL GLANDS ARE SPENT FROM THE PROLONGED POST-ELECTION PANDEMONIUM.
 PERHAPS IT'S PERIMENOPAUSE.
 WHATEVER, CLARICE IS HAVING A HARD TIME HEALING AND MOVING ON.

HEY, CONGRATS ON GETTING CERTIORARI IN THAT UNION CARBUNCLE CASE, CLARICE. NOW YOU'RE REALLY GONNA KICK THEIR ASS.
 SURE.

MEANWHILE, ON THE HOME FRONT...
 YOU CAN PLAY WITH THE SILLY PUTTY WHEN WE'RE DONE WITH YOUR SPELLING HOMEWORK. COME ON, FOCUS. "DISENFRANCHISE."
 WHERE'S MY SILLY PUTTY?
 DON'T STAY TOO LATE, YOU BEEN LOOKING A LITTLE PEAKED.
 UNH.

CLARICE? GOOD, YOU'RE STILL THERE. LISTEN, WE'VE HAD A SLIGHT MISHAP HERE, AND I HAVE TO COME DOWNTOWN FOR AN EMERGENCY HAIRCUT. WHY DON'T WE MEET YOU FOR DINNER?
 A BIT LATER...
 I WISH I'D THOUGHT OF SILLY PUTTY. YOU WOULD'VE LOST THIS MULLET A DECADE AGO.
 SO HOW'S TRICKS?
 OH, OKAY, I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT CLARICE, THOUGH. SHE'S BEEN IN SUCH A FUNK SINCE THE SUPREME COURT VOTED BUSH INTO OFFICE.
 ISN'T THAT THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO BEING FUNKED OVER?
 YEAH, BUT LAW IS SOMETHING SHE'S DEVOTED HER LIFE TO. I MEAN, SHE NEVER HAD ANY IDEALISTIC ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, BUT SHE'D WAKE UP EVERY DAY EAGER TO GO TO WORK. NOW IT'S LIKE, WHY BOTHER?
 SOUNDS LIKE DEPRESSION. I BETTER GIVE YOU MY SPECIAL SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITOR SALON CUT. YOU'LL BE SO GORGEOUS, SHE'LL FEEL LIKE SHE'S BEEN ON PAXIL FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
 I THINK I HAVEN'T SEEN A SCARIER CABINET SINCE WE FOUND THAT EGG SALAD SANDWICH RAFFI HID UNDER THE SINK.

ADULT (dis)CONTENT
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OUR CONCUPISCENT COUPLE GATHERS PROVISIONS FOR THEIR VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER.
 HEY, THAT'S ARIADNE FURTWANGLER. WHERE'D SHE GET THOSE CHILDREN?
 WE NEED THESE FANCY IMPORTED OLIVES TOO. THEY'RE GONNA COST YOU.
 WOW. SHE AND DORIS MUST HAVE, LIKE, HAD THEM? GOD! THEY USED TO BE REGULAR DYKES, JUST LIKE US. NOW LOOK AT THEM! RESPONSIBLE, CAPABLE, MATURE.
 I COULDN'T AFFORD A KID EVEN IF I WANTED ONE. I CAN BARELY SUPPORT MYSELF.
 SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I'M MISSING AN ESSENTIAL STAGE OF ADULTHOOD BY NOT BEING A PARENT.
 MO, WHO'S MORE ADULT? TO-NIGHT WHILE WE'RE PLUMBING THE DEPTHS OF HUMAN SEXUAL RESPONSE, THEY'LL BE SCRAPING SPAGHETTIOS OFF THE CEILING FIXTURES.
 HAVING A KID ISN'T WHAT MAKES YOU A GROWN-UP! IT'S HEEDING THE CALL! MAKING A CONTRIBUTION! SEIZING LIFE BY THE ENTRAILS!
 I DON'T EVEN HAVE A GRIP ON LIFE'S LAPELS. I'VE GOTTA GET MY ACT TOGETHER. WHY DO YOU STAY WITH ME?
 IT WOULD BE TOO CRUEL TO TAKE AWAY THE ONLY THING THAT'S WORKING FOR YOU.