

Write Your Auntie Pearl

Dear Auntie Pearl,

When I have my bloods, I want sex more than I do the rest of the month combined. My new lover says she's grossed-out having sex during my period! I can't believe a dyke feels this way about bloods! It's making me feel gross about my own period! Period sex is the ultimate for me! What can I do?

Bloody Frustrated

Dear Bloody,

Define ultimate. Does bloody love-making create a bond which you cannot achieve in non-period sex? If so, tell your sweetheart about it NOW. She needs to know what it means to you. But if what you're telling Auntie is that your period brings you your ultimate orgasm, give girlfriend th' week off, and spoil your vibrator. Either way, continue to bleed proudly and loudly. Don't let anything come between you and your hot relationship with your cycle.

Your Auntie Pearl

Dear Auntie Pearl,

I feel confused about gay relationships. I've had several lovers and short-time relationships. The majority of the men I've been with don't know what they

want in their lives. Once they're involved with me, they take advantage of my honesty, sincerity and kind ways. I give 80% and they give 20%.

I was married to a woman for 14 years before I came out in 1986. We had a wonderful relationship. Everything was 50-50; but I wanted a man in my life more than a heterosexual marriage. So it ended in divorce.

What I look for in a relationship is to be treated as an equal, cuddling, affection, honesty, sincerity. I have a variety of talents, sewing, knitting, crocheting, being a handyman, cooking, and more. I'm a professional, intelligent, educated and offer a lot of **real love**.

I've put up with a lot of bullshit from my past lovers. It seems a lot of gay men don't want the simple things in life. They're so hung-up with doing for themselves and to hell with how the other person feels. I was recently in a relationship to be, but got out quickly. This person didn't give me much affection, among other things. He enjoyed that I love to sew. Especially when I made him two vests, a pair of shorts, and I copied a step-in outfit from International Male.

Soon I'll be moving to Norfolk...I was going to take him along. But he was not helpful and didn't come with me to find

an apartment, wasn't interested in looking for a job, or helping me pack... I've only known him for about 2 months. I caught on to his game and broke it off. I was interested in him but he blew it.

I have a lot to offer anyone and to some extent give more than I get, for the right man...I'm not unattractive, fat or feminine, so what's the problem? ...The Richmond gay community sucks and the men are too stuck-up and think they're lovely. I often think they don't take well to Spanish men — I'm Puerto Rican. So I'll leave it in your hands for advice. Sorry I wrote so much, I had a lot on my mind. Thanks for listening.

Spanish Man In Need of Real Love

Dear Real Love,

Auntie has just warned the Post Office to brace itself for the deluge of letters from gents who have been looking for a gem like you for years. You do indeed sound like a man with a lot to give. Stop giving it to people who don't appreciate it! As long as you're willing to "give more than I get, for the right man", you'll be with the wrong man. Stop focusing on making a good impression, and start noticing what kind of guy you're picking! The biggest short-coming of a loser boyfriend is HIS lover's bad judgement.

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Bennington College
Bennington Library
Record Rack
Southern Vermont College

Brattleboro

Brattleboro Food Coop
Cahoots
Common Ground
Everyone's Books

Burlington

Burlington College
Chassman & Bem
Fletcher Free Library
Onion River Co-op
Partners in Recovery & Growth
Peace & Justice Center
Pearls
Planned Parenthood

Castleton

STEP Learning Center

Chester

Misty Valley Books Chester

Craftsbury

Craftsbury Public Library

Center Rutland

Rutland Area Gay/Lesbian Connection

East Barnet

Innwood Manor

East Hardwick

Greenhope Farm

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Fair Haven Free Library

Hardwick

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Galaxy Books

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Jon's Automotive
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Manchester Center

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Bear Pond Books
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