

THE RESIDENTS OF CRAIGSLIST

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*Stage is a sterile and cluttered Americana dream/nightmare. White picket fence, aluminum foil, 6 lawn chairs, junk (beer & Coke, small bags of Doritos, boxes of Hot Pockets, envelopes and stamps, blue and white plastic cooler with phallic looking popsicle, McDonalds paraphernalia, stacks of mail and phone books and newspapers, bowl of cherries, a small metal garbage can filled with beer cans, sneakers, boxes of Saltines, a Ouija board - maybe other classic American board games, kids beach toys, peanuts, wedding dress, hairbrush, an industrial fan, a jar of pennies, etc.) all on a bed of astroturf. Six actors each sitting on a chair all on the same stage, but somehow alone. Craigslist is a house, and these 6 actors are its residents. Django Reinhardt's St. Louis Blues plays. It begins with Will's monologue as he sits at a typewriter.
Title: "Attention All Residents - m4wmwmw"*

ACTOR 1

I don't normally do this, but I'm posting here because I honestly don't know how else to reach you - all of you. If you're reading this, there's a chance you also post here, and if you post here, there's a chance your post is in this play. Let me explain: about a year ago, I started looking here, the classified advertisements website Craigslist, for material for audition monologues. Those of you who aren't internet critters may only know of Craigslist as a dubious site to find apartments for rent, or a way to sell concert tickets you can't use, or a place to stay away from if you don't want to get an STD. But it's so much more! It's pathos right in your own backyard! You've got the awkward uselessness of strangers' stuff in the

"for sale" section; you've got the weighted loneliness of people looking for those they have no other way of finding in "missed connections"; you've got infinite banter in the "discussion forums"; you've got the raw libido of people looking for sex in the euphemism "casual encounters"; and you've got the blinding rage of people anonymously venting without consequences in "rants & raves". I received a few audition call-backs from my performances of posts from the "rants & raves" section. Then Lucy Cashion was looking for a producing partner for her experimental theatre company, ERA, and asked me what I was interested in creating. So I told her about my audition material experiment and asked her if she thought it could be a play. She said, "Absolutely. I'm not sure we can pull it off, but there's only one way to find out." So we started adapting a script right away. And this is what we came up with: a play made entirely from Craigslist posts, written by you: people we've never met, whose names we don't even know. Except for this post - obviously, I wrote this post. Listen I know some people have nothing better to do than to criticize Craigslist as a source for fine art, and it's true this play is not the place to find realistic storytelling, linear character development, or plot of any kind. That's what Netflix is for. This is found text, found from real life, performed in a setting I frequent to escape real life - the theatre.

*Title: "Help! I Have Lots of
Junk! (Fenton/High Ridge)"*

ACTRESS 1

Help! I have lots of junk! I've tried to contact several junk companies to pick up this large pile of things from my garage without any luck so I'm hoping someone here can help me. Included in this pile is an in-grounds pool slide -

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Still works!

ACTRESS 1

Three air compressors -

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Do not work...maybe you can fix them?

ACTRESS 1

Old patio cushion set, black fabric and metal chair with ottoman, propane bbq grill, pool solar cover reel with old pool solar cover, meat smoker, various metal pieces -

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I think one was an engine stand?

ACTRESS 1

Red front bumper for Infiniti, folding chair, other things that are buried under everything else.

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YOU MUST TAKE IT ALL.

ACTRESS 1

No Exceptions. I am willing to pay someone to haul this stuff off! - I have a small pile of drywall scraps and a brush pile I'd like to be rid of as well so contact me and let's talk money. I need this stuff gone!

*Title: "Free Toilet
(O'Fallon, IL)"*

ACTOR 2

Free white toilet. Works fine. On the curb. 802 N Madison St. Will delete ad when gone.

*Title: "HANGING HAIR
DRYER/NIGHT LIGHT
COMBINATION---NEW!!! - \$20
(St. Louis County)"*

ACTRESS 2

This is the kind that they have in nice hotel rooms.

It has:

- *1600 watts of drying power
- *Quiet long-life motor
- *Two heat/air speeds
- *Automatic shut-off when returned to holder
- *Long-lasting electronic light---no bulbs to burn out or replace
- *Soft, diffused light for safely moving around
- *Less expensive to operate than most night lights---stays cool and is energy efficient

Call:

ALL

show contact info

*Title: "porcelain doll with
wedding gown on - \$20
(pevely)". ACTRESS 3 wears a
wedding gown, plastic over*

her hands and brushes her hair.

ACTRESS 3

Porcelain doll with wedding dress on. Blonde hair. Plastic still over hands protecting them. In great condition.

*Title: "FRESH BOILED PEANUTS
4 SALE! \$5 PER POUND! REGULAR
& CABIN FLAVORS! (Saint
Peters)"*

ACTOR 1

Don't wait until you go on vacation again when you can have the best of the south right now!

Located in Saint Peters for pickup

\$5.00 per pound

Regular and Cajun Flavors

Put some south in your mouth and enjoy the flavor you savor!

*Title: "Children's Assorted
Beach Toys - \$4 (Maryville,
IL)"*

ACTOR 2

Assorted Beach Toys

*Also included, but not shown in photo:

pink sand sifter

*Title: I know this ain't
London but...*

ACTRESS 2

Hello St. Louis people!

Is there anywhere good to dance in this town? Like you know, electronic music or EDM or whatever- ugh I hate that term! But seriously, is there?? Suggestions welcome!

*Title: "Disco Coffee Table"
Music: "I Want to Ride on a
White Horse." Everyone makes
a seductive, dancing table,
except ACTOR 2, who tries to
resist its powers.*

ACTOR 3

I'm 40 and I can't keep up with my disco coffee table anymore. I've aged, the table craves the unbridled power of youth. It keeps asking me to snort mounds of white powder off its mirrored surface, but my hangovers last too long. It wants a twenty something who can go on a Tuesday bender and still work the next day. It wants to reflect a parade of young, naked strangers in impossible positions night after night. My libido has faded and I crave a good night of sleep more than another one night stand. The table has a couple missing chunks of mirror. My decorator insists I'm too well heeled to own such college like furniture and made me buy something from Restoration Hardware. Disco Table needs a new home. A home where the party doesn't stop. A home where the neighbors are annoyed. A home where debauchery and bad decisions are the norm. A home where straws are cut short and a grinder is always on hand just in case. I need to know Disco Table will be passed on to somebody who thinks cardio means: the way a heart races after your medical insurance card is used to cut lines. Let me know if you think you would be the right kind of owner for Disco Table. Dimensions: 66x36x17. \$20 if you pick him up. \$50 -

Music cuts out.

ACTOR 3

and I'll bring him to you and help you put him in your living room.

*Title: "free goose (lakeway)
condition: like new
size/dimensions: actual"*

ACTOR 1

free goose. he followed us home one day in the spring as a chic. now hes almost full grown. he needs a good home. preferably with other geese. must be able to catch him and transport safely. he comes with a little food. his name is frank and he is a scorpio.

*A parody of fanciness.
"String Quartet in E Minor.
Title: "FREE...Denim loveseat
& wooden coffee table (West
County)"*

ACTOR 2

Denim loveseat isn't perfect, has a few spots and tear in back, but it's not noticeable. Perfect for college or dorm. 64 in long by 38 in deep.

Text when you want to pick up ...I will leave in driveway for your convenience.

Title: "Most Uncomfortable Chair Ever Made" A fancy furniture dealer (ACTRESS 1) and a fancy furniture handler. Handler, wearing gloves, carefully brings out chair.

ACTRESS 1

This is the most uncomfortable chair ever made. Negatives : This chair is really uncomfortable. Its back support was not designed for humans, but if you are an alien with a flat or squareish, in the lumbar region, it would work quite well. Its seat is way too flat -

Handler carefully moves chair.

ACTRESS 1 (cont'd)

- and way too small. I am fairly in shape and I feel like a gelatinous sasquatch when I attempt to seat myself on it. It has a nice paint job, if I do say so myself -

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I did it.

ACTRESS 2 (cont'd)

It is an antique, and not from this generation. It is very solidly built and has a lot of awful life left to it. It is also light-weight and can double as an effective scary weapon. Wouldn't you be scared if something not from you generation, that never should have been made, was directed at you in a menacing fashion. Most furniture a little better than this I would pay you to take away or negotiate down to free, but this chair is so atrocious that it actually comes full circle and is worthing something. Does not include dunce hat. \$15 firm.... ish

*Classical music fades out,
Saint Louis Blues fades back
in "Title: STL to SFO & NY -
w4m"*

ACTRESS 3

So I never do this & probably won't ever again. But we had dinner at the bar at St. Louis airport. You were going to NY and

I was going to SFO. You were so handsome and we had good conversation. This is a Long shot but I instantly regretted not getting your number or anything. Tell me what beer I told you to try if it's you.

The sound of soda/beer cans opening (all except ACTRESS 3 & ACTOR 1). Title: "Cash Paid for Old Beer and Soda Cans (St Louis)"

ACTOR 1

I am a local collector looking to purchase OLD Beer and Soda Cans from 1930s-1960s, Single cans or entire collections - Flat tops-Cone Tops-Zip Tabs-Test Cans-Unrolled sheets- Please see pictures to give you an idea of what I am looking for- CASH PAID Thank you

Title: "Hot blond asking about hot pockets...Part 2 - m4w (63343)"

ACTOR 2

This was the second time in the past two weeks I've seen you come into my place of work but this time you was looking for some ice cream pops the big ones I don't know but that made me trip out after I asked if I could help you and you told me that what you was looking for.

Actress organizes boxes of hot pockets, taking the boxes out of the cooler. Title: "picnic tomorrow... - 47 (local park)"

ACTRESS 2

I'm SO bummed. I was planning on going on a picnic tomorrow, since I have the day off. But now, I may cancel it, because the person that I was going to go with had a family emergency come up. Nothing is sadder than going on a picnic alone. I even had the menu all planned out, but I guess I can eat it here at home instead. Anyone want to go with me?

Title: "Longing for my \$5 Footlong - m4m (Ballwin)". ACTOR 3 eats a red, white, and blue rocket popsicle.

ACTOR 3

I came into Subway today and ordered a footlong Spicy Italian sandwich on Italian Herb and Cheese. You were working behind the counter. You had sandy blonde hair and tan skin. You were probably around 6 feet tall. You smelled like cool water and had a twinkle when you smiled. The way you handled my footlong got me thinking of you handling my 6 inch. I could tell that under that black apron and green polo was a shredded six pack. I've fantasized all afternoon about taking your cock in Subway after hours and drinking Fuze tea out of your teen abs. I was the older man wearing the lime green MoDot shirt and the white Carhartt shorts. You asked me what size drink I wanted and I said large then shot you a wink. Let me be your Jared Fogel! Madly in Lust in Ballwin,

ALL

Terry

Title: "You accidentally saw my undies... - w4m - 34 (maryland heights)". ACTRESS turns on a fan to achieve a Marilyn Monroe in the white dress moment.

ACTRESS 3

Lol the wind was blowing and I was trying to keep my dress down. Because I thought no one was around, I eventually stopped trying while walking to my car... Then I spotted you! You were smiling but didn't seem embarrassed as a witness more like amused. Your smile and sexiness were a turn on and I'd like to show you more. Tell me what they looked like or what car I drove and maybe you can come see me in them ;)

Title: "A Chinese Water Dragon named Hooligan - m4w (Exotic A.R.C.)"

ACTOR 1

You were standing in front of me in line at Exotic Amphibian and Reptile Center buying 2 dozen crickets for your Chinese Water Dragon. It was Tuesday, June 17th at about 3:30pm. I asked you about him and we talked for a little. I thought you were charming, easy to talk to, and really pretty. I should have asked for your number, but I guess I'm not so good at that sort of thing...

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I know this a long shot, but I hope you see this and respond.

*The sound of crickets. Title:
"critter control hottie - m4m
- 46 (st. louis city)"*

ACTOR 2

You came to the house for a critter on sat jan 4, you are so hot. Would love to spend some personal time with you, even just to get you off! Tell me your name to confirm,

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Hopefully you read postings on here and we can meet up.

*Title: "Skin care beauty
session (St. Charles)".
ACTRESS wears a Halloween
animal mask.*

ACTRESS 1

I'm in search of 5 ladies to model for me for a FREE facial, this is for a FREE beauty session. This would be a FREE skin care session and will help me to get my 30 faces in that I need. If interested please respond to this add and I will give you more information. I am not looking for nasty responses and they will be reported. I can't wait to get my faces done. Thank you.

*Title: "seeking guy from
house party -m4m (Ballwin)".
Also eating a popsicle.*

ACTOR 3

Hi,
I am sorry for not getting your number yesterday at house party. You were the 3rd guy to top me in sling.

*Title: Crossdresser looking
for a friend/help. He's
wearing some women's clothes.*

ACTOR 1

I am a 19 year old closet crossdresser and bisexual. I love wearing women's clothes and feeling all feminine! I have questioned my gender identity before, but I am nowhere close on doing anything about it. For now I just like dressing. The problem is I only have a few articles of clothing and I am nowhere close to being passable. I am looking for someone who is interested in helping me go shopping, put on makeup, and find the girl I am deep inside.

I am not the most fem guy in the world. I'm known to be pretty tough, but that is not what I feel on the inside. I hope I can make a friend from this. It would be nice to have someone to talk to about these things. And come on gals, how many men ask you to go shopping with them? Not many. lol. I am 19 and I would preferably like someone under thirty.

Title: "looking for female FRIENDS - w4w - 22 (st. louis)". Like someone who showed up to an office for an appointment but isn't sure if she's in the right place.

ACTRESS 3

Hello!

I recently moved back from college and am looking to meet new friends. I'm 22 but don't really care how old you are. I enjoy usual things like shopping, yoga, exercise, etc. If you are interested in making a new friend shoot me an email with a little about yourself and a photo to prove you are a female. I just wanna meet some new gal pals

*They are about to connect when ACTRESS 2 jumps through.
Title: "You found my wallet at the Japanese festival on 8/31 (Botanical Gardens)"*

ACTRESS 2

I lost my wallet with my entire life in it yesterday at the botanical gardens during the Japanese festival and you turned it into the police. Nothing was missing at all! It also happened to be my birthday so you reaaaalllly made my day. Thank you so much! You are a great person/great people and I hope karma pays you back for it!

Title: "WE MET ON CL ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO - m4w (olive / 270)"

ACTOR 2

We met at smoothie king parking lot first. Than met up by ted drews, than had sex at your friend's apartment. You called me

V.O.

simba

ACTOR 2

I would like to re-connect.

Everyone except one actress is performing one of the following actions: eating Doritos, drinking Coke, tearing the stamps off of envelopes or putting stamps on letters stuffed with Yellow Book pages, eating cherries and spitting the pits into the trash, and lacing gym shoes, or counting pennies. Seriously slow and spooky jazz is playing. The actress speaks with weighty and sultry importance. Title: "The Cheese To My Ham Sandwich - w4m (Starbucks)"

ACTRESS 1

The orange finger to my Doritos bag
 The salt to my saltine
 The cherry to my coke
 The stamp to my letter
 The pot of gold to my rainbow
 The lace to my shoe
 Why do we keep playing this game on here?
 Love Always,

ALL

You know Who

The actor eating Doritos is mad. Title: "re: You fill me completely (satiated)". Music cuts out.

ACTOR 3

Seriously mother fuckers, fuck your poetic bullshit posts to fucking no one who is listening. Get over yourselves and come suck on my dick if you are so empty inside.

Title: "Heartache". ACTOR tearing pages out of a phone book and stuffing them into

envelopes, sealing the envelopes and putting stamps on them. Everyone continues their actions from before.

ACTOR 2

I'm sure I'll receive several provoking email/replies to this one. In advance, let me address you pricks and tell you to fuck off and get a life! If You've honestly got nothing better to do than critique and bother the residents of craigslist, you really have got problems! As for me, I've been in love 3 times in my life...All 3 have been met with rejection or, even worse, I'm unable to express such feeling to them! I've settled into marriage years ago and gave up on finding

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"love".

ACTOR 2

As far as I'm concerned, it's a fucking myth! Sure, I've felt it before, but in all three cases, I was probably

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"overshooting the runway"!

ACTOR 2

I fell in love with women that were a few too many points on the old 1-10 scale, above me! The first was a girl that I knew since 2nd grade. I never had the nerve to ask her out, but for a while, I knew her pretty well. Beautiful, kind, and what can I say, whatever flaws she may have had, I was able to overlook because I was infatuated with her. Lady #2 was somebody I got to know at work during high school. She was beautiful, kind, funny, perhaps even a step above my first love. I went as far as dropping a girlfriend I had at the time to ask her out....It ultimately ended in disappointment, as most of my ventures of this nature. Lady #3 was a young lady I went to college with. I found her exceptional because she was possibly the most attractive of all, but you would never have any idea judging by the way she dressed! She wore sweatshirts and jeans most of the time. By comparison to most of the

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"hoochies"

ACTOR 2

that run around today, wearing short shorts, miniskirts, and belly shirts! Not her. This beauty left everything to the

imagination, which probably only made me more crazy about her! I spent several months getting to know her, eventually invited her out, and was promised a phone call.....I'm still fucking waiting for that call! After about two years, I gave up and settled on one of the first to come along. It's not love, it's more like a business agreement. We have kids now, so there is no turning back! I've accepted it many years ago! I wouldn't trade being

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"in love"

ACTOR 2

for my children now, even if I could! That being said, there's still a side of me that would like to experience love once in my life. I'm not going to wait around until my kids are all grown and I'm 50-60 years old!!!! By then, I'd like to think that I'd be done with all this type of bullshit and would hate to start over. Now, I'm in love for a fourth time in my life! She's wonderful, very sexy, and already married to somebody I'm very close with, not to mention that she's my wife's sister!!!! Obviously, nothing will ever come of this! I'm just feeling a little cursed in love! All it is, is everybody competing for the 2%

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in terms of physical beauty

ACTOR 2

and anyway. I'm not amongst the top 20%, so I'll never be in demand! Enough said, find some acceptance with your life and move on!!!!!! You'll notice that in all four instances, I never even got as far as a date with any of them! It's fucking sad and you ask me.....The word pathetic comes to mind!

Title: "is there anyone that can help?"

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thank you for reading and god bless

Title: "Im on this health kick and WOW!!! (Juice Juice Juice Juice)". The juicer is like a guy on speed. Actually he's more like a race car and he speed walks around the perimeter of the stage. He's doing laps, and his volume changes

depending on his proximity to the audience. He stands up and breaks the sadness.

ACTOR 3

WHO IS THE MOST AWESOME PERSON TODAY? That's right who ever is reading this. Okay I must admit I have been a over-weight most of my entire life... Correction make that I have been FAT most of my entire life.. I stand 5"10 & about 230ish. YEAH!! I am guilty of eating steaks BBQ (pork steaks RIBS are OR wore my personal favorite). **smile**

I'm a swm mid 40's and I am over-eater & comfort eater. BUT lately I have been juicing like crazy. It has been 2 weeks, PLUS I have been walking 6 miles a day nearly everyday..... I mean every single day. Both my feet are hurting and I have calluses-- like you would NOT believe. BUT seriously it is well worth it!!! & as crazy as it sounds I LOVE IT!!!!!! ***smile***

I am starting to see the changes and WOW!!! it's impressive.. PLUS I feel GRRREAT!!!

I am hoping that I will do this for the rest of my life!! I also signed up at a local gym, so that I can start to lift weights and get all "buffed".... I can already see it everyone there is all muscle bound and me struggling with--- I mean I can barely lift 20lbs or even bench 100lbs. that's the truth. YES!!! I am that nerdy geeky whatever.....

I am detoxing my entire system & again I am feeling WON-DER-FUL!!!!

My attitude has somewhat changed and it is a real ego boast for me!!!! I mean ME!!!! *smile* I have always been the quiet shy type & keep to myself (a real true loner), BUT people are noticing me!!!

I just wish I knew what to say and how to say it.. YEAH!! I have to admit I am a "real "loser".. I am the nerdy geeky guy that everyone plays games with & teases and I am extremely naïve, dense, hardheaded, stubborn, and I fall for the most stupidest things, and trust me I am not that good looking.. I have a somewhat high IQ but I lack the experience that most people know and have already experience BUT I DO NOT CARE!!!!!!!!!!!! some even told me that I am extremely vulnerable, again, I DO NOT CARE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **smile**

I just hope that a mature educated woman whose decent notices me, BUT if that did happen more than likely I will still make a complete fool or a berk of myself IF I ever do decide to ask someone out on a date..

Then there is whole dating thing--- for me that's scary.. because for the simple fact I wouldn't know what to do or say or anything..... I mean I keep hearing about people engaging in

coitus & copulations or having one nite stands or this FWB thing and that's NOT what I want or long for.....
 I have to also admit I am NOT that experienced at asking women out, and even less experience on going on dates.. BUT who cares!!!!!! I am getting healthy PLUS I feel
 GRRRRREAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 SO people please get moving and get healthy OR healthier because there is ONLY 1 of you and that's YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Everybody is working out. The song "I'm gonna be" by the Proclaimers is playing. Everyone works out to the beat of the music. And everybody is into somebody who's into somebody else. Title: "I saw you again so I'm giving it another shot - w4m (Club Fitness Dogtown)". ACTRESS 1 is on the elliptical, talking about ACTOR 2.

ACTRESS 1

You were at the gym again tonight. Royal blue shorts and a black shirt stamped Nike across the front. About 5'10 with brown hair. You spent all of your time in the free weights area

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do you EVER do cardio?!

ACTRESS 1

and I kept stealing glances at you from my elliptical. At one point you were talking to a girl in a hot pink shirt and for all I know she's your girlfriend. Every time I see you my heart goes pitter patter so I just thought I'd try again.

Title: "auburn hair at gold's gym - m4w (manchester)". ACTOR 3 is talking about ACTRESS 1.

ACTOR 3

I saw you at the gym last night, and it seemed to me like we may have made eye contact a few times. It's also possible that I'm totally delusional! You had short auburn hair and a nose piercing, and you were really cute. I just had to tell you that you were beautiful. Anyway, sorry for checking you out! I hope it wasn't a distraction.

Title: "Sexy built guy with Tats on your arms - w4m (Club fitness wentzville)". ACTOR 1, still dressed in Women's clothes, is on a stair-stepper. He's talking about ACTOR 2.

ACTOR 1

Just want to say its such a treat to come to the gym and see your sexy body working out! You have stars tatted on one arm just so you know its you I am talking about! It's nice to look at hot eye candy to pass the time on the steps! Just want you to know your hard work is really admired. Us women thank you!!

Title: "Gym - m4w - 28 (Arnold)". ACTOR 3 is now talking about Actor 1, who he thinks is a woman.

ACTOR 3

Saw you at club fitness, you are gorgeous. I don't know if you were checking me out but I may have been doing that to you.

Title: "Workout partner or trainer - w4m - 40 (Wentzville)". ACTRESS 3 is interested in ACTOR 2.

ACTRESS 3

I basically had my heart broken by my ex and got out of shape in the get over it stages ...I'm not ugly but no longer thin... Well I need to change that and want someone to help. maybe you can keep me on track, motivate me and see where we go from there. I have a gym membership lol step one. maybe we just make a new friend, maybe more...only one way to find out. interested?

Title: "black/white/grey striped underwear - m4m - 49 (shower/gym/south)"

ACTOR 2

you left a pair of your underwear hanging over the shower curtain bar at the gym. on purpose? want you to know I took them hmmm the crotch smells good. your

Everyone freezes as they say the next work, exaggerating the "ssss". They immediately go back

to working out after saying the word.

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musk

ACTOR 2

is very arousing. feel free to leave another pair or...contact me

Title: "People with their fat hanging all out (all around st louis)".

ACTRESS 2

I can't tell you how many times I've been out in public and I see some fat hoe with a tank top on with short shorts with the fat hanging all out everywhere!! Especially those fat chicks who walk around St. Ann who pretend like they're exercising or something. yeah right, hoe.

These chicks often like to show cleavage. Well, it's unfortunate false advertising because as soon as they take their bras off, the tits fall to the damn ground.

These chicks can be seen at the zoo, six flags, the walmart on st. charles rock road, gas stations, meetme.com, and everywhere in between!!

I bet if they took their clothes off, all the men would turn green, vomit, their dick will fall off, and they'll fall on the ground, and get rigor mortis.

Thank you for your damn time!!!

Title: re - People with their fat hanging all out (all around st louis). ACTOR 1 comes forward.

ACTOR 1

FYI

Everyone points at ACTOR 1, who shows off his leg/ass.

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this is how a girl should look in yoga pants :)

*Everyone starts stretching and towelling off. Music fades out.
Title: "Yeah! Me! - 56 (noco)"*

ACTOR 3

I'm married...no sex in a year or two...ok maybe three...but god damn it at the age of 56 I got a hard on last night and the damn thing stayed hard for over thirty minutes... my god I could have hung a towel off the damn thing...I do not take drugs of any sort so just a good thing...hope it happens again

Everyone quickly forms a straight line. ACTOR 1 comes forward. He is no longer dressed in women's clothes, but he is wearing a sand bucket for a hat and holding a sand toy. He quizzes the actors like a drill sergeant. Title: "Doomsday prepper (Warrenton)".

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SURVIVAL

ACTOR 1

S

ACTRESS 1

Size Up the Situation

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Surroundings, Physical Condition, Equipment

ACTOR 1

U

ACTOR 2

Use All Your Senses, Undue Haste Makes Waste

ACTOR 1

R

ACTRESS 2

Remember Where You Are

ACTOR 1

V

ACTOR 3

Vanquish Fear and Panic

ACTOR 1

I

Improvise	ACTRESS 3
V	ACTOR 1
Value Living	ACTOR 2
A	ACTOR 1
Act Like the Natives	ACTRESS 1
L	ACTOR 1
Live by Your Wits, <i>But for Now</i> , Learn Basic Skills	ACTOR 3
	<i>Now they form a straight vertical line. After each actor speaks he moves out of the way and/or to the back of the line.</i>
Ask: which am I best suited for?	ACTOR 1
leader	
scout	ACTRESS 1
organizer	ACTOR 2
healer	ACTRESS 2
protector	ACTOR 3
food	ACTRESS 3
dowser	ACTRESS 1

musician ACTOR 2

 woodsman ACTRESS 2

 hunter ACTOR 3

 fisherman ACTRESS 3

 teacher ACTRESS 1

 trapper ACTOR 2

 crafts ACTRESS 2

 other ACTOR 3

They end in a horizontal line.

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survival skills

ACTOR 1

Looking to form a group in my local area. I want to train with this group at least 1 time a month on various hand to hand combat techniques, combat movements, survival skills, and even start building up a supply of items for if and when that day hits.

Zarathustra plays. We see the craigslist home page, then zoom in on "Casual Encounters", then the "Casual Encounters" page, then zoom in on "m4m". Music cuts out. Monotone, staccato, simultaneous delivery. A dick pic with title flashes with each syllable.

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I want to blow you Secret fantasy in panties Take my load this morning Tied up and fucked first time

Title: "I'll write your name/message whatever on my cock in marker, just ask! - m4w - 27 (stl)".

ACTOR 2

I'll write your name/message whatever on my cock in marker, just ask! See the photos above. I do this for women only, so either be female if you respond to this ad, or be making this request to be done for a female. I've done break ups, proposal, engagement gifts

ALL

see the framed pic

ACTOR 2

valentines day cards, and just hellos! Be creative, I like new ideas! put your favorite color as the subject line if you want a reply.

More pics, more simultaneous delivery.

ALL

hung bear guy looking for some head Discreet

Title: "question for the men out there"

ACTRESS 1

I have seen ads on here from time to time about men jerking off in their cars while driving or parked somewhere. Is this something a lot of men do regularly or is it just a few random guys? Im just a curious female starting to wonder if all men are just driving around jacking off everywhere.

ALL

3 bi dudes here watching porn, drinking; look

Title: "FYI Dudes Posting Pics"

ACTRESS 3

Jesus Christ dudes. I mean this as constructive criticism

ALL

seriously!

ACTRESS 3

the dick pics some people post are ridiculous. As a female who cruises these ads for someone to spark my interest some of you need a little help. Help as far as photo composition

ALL

do those awful photos really get you some action?

ALL

1.

ACTRESS 3

No photos while sitting on the john with your dick in your hands and pants rolled around your ankles. Especially white athletic socks pulled halfway up your calves. Good grief.

ALL

2.

ACTRESS 3

Clean up all the shit on the floor in your room if you are taking a body shot. No one wants to see your dirty laundry on the floor or your wife's doilies on her dresser.

ALL

3.

ACTRESS 3

Trim your balls. Please. Whack that shit back.

ALL

4.

ACTRESS 3

No one wants to see your asshole. It's not attractive even if you're looking for backdoor fun. They don't photograph well and it's super tricky to get the right angle.

ALL

5.

ACTRESS 3

If you are cheating on your wife or partner or whatever...make sure someone can't recognize you. You never know who is cruising

this site. You might as well have your name written on your dick with a Sharpie as so many of you have tats in plain view.

ALL

6.

ACTRESS 3

Some of you are really good at taking stellar pics while others...if you say you have an 8" cock but the pic looks like it's a cocktail weenie well...you don't want to sell yourself short.

ALL

7.

ACTRESS 3

OK team...get back out there

ALL

And good luck!

Everyone sighs, wipes brow, shakes out arms, actor articulation exercise, things you would do between two really difficult monologues. Again: simultaneous deep breath. Delivery is now twice as fast and loud.

ALL

naked needs spanked 8.5 STUD for a BLACK GUY near Chesterfield Married gay Panties/Underwear Fetish want to play with a guy cop? What's up? suck now Tongue pleasure Cock teaser ass pleaser Breed seed me blindfolded straight ok wants to fuck? Looking to suck your cock now

Title: "It's called "missed connections" for a reason!!". During this next section, "the critique of CL", the actors yell at one another, eventually forming a circle.

ACTOR 3

WTF! It seems like the Casual Encounters are so desperate they have now leached over to the other board. It's called "missed connections" for a reason! These people

He points to audience.

ACTOR 3

already fucking know what they want and it isn't a random fuck buddy.

*"In my experience (The USA)"
begins here.*

ACTOR 3

Keep your nasty ass "cum blow me in my car now!" Ads off the Missed Connection board.

*"This is Society - 56" begins
here.*

ACTOR 3

This has been a public service announcement brought to you by probably every MC poster....

*Title: "In my experience (The
USA)".*

ACTRESS 2

Men on this site are in general a group IDIOTS with DICKS. They all think women are fantasizing about ballin them, even when it's the furthest thing from your mind.

*"Don't even know where to start"
begins here.*

ACTRESS 2

Put an ad out there on CL and advertise that you want someone very handsome....see what you get. Your garbage man looks better than most of these men. Put a requirement such as age or smoking limitations, see if they pay attention. Oedipus complex sufferers crawl out of the woodwork to try to conquer an older woman for their sexual resume. No thanks sonny. Say G rated pics only, they ignore you and have NO SHAME in their protruding beer bellies and grungy underwear.

What a bunch of pathetic, desperate, self centered dick wads answer these ads.

*Title: "This is society - 56 age :
56"*

ACTOR 1

If you truly want to see what is wrong with society, just read the posts on Craigslist, Rants & Raves.

"Let's take a look at this" begins here.

All you will see is a bunch of whining, self-absorbed, useless lumps of flesh, with nothing better to do with their time, than complain, hate and try to create drama, for their own entertainment. If you really hate so many people, so much, just take a long look in the mirror at your own life, because obviously you have nothing to offer anyone, including yourself. If you can't find anything decent to post about anyone else, then just get off the site, curl up and slowly rot, like the putrid core of your heart. For some of you, I would bet you have no life, no one who really gives a damn about you, so this is the only way you can actually have contact with others.

Title: "Let's take a look at this."

ACTRESS 1

You got ripped off by a hooker?
 SURPRISE! SHE'S A HOOKER!
 Upset there's a guy trying to sell fake viagra on Craigslist?
 SURPRISE! HE'S A SCAM ARTIST!
 Angry because there are faggots trying to dupe straight guys into having sex ?
 SURPRISE! THEY'RE SQUIRRELS TRYING TO GET A NUT!
 This is Craigslist. But just like the rest of your life you need to be careful. For God's sake, use the brains he gave some of you. The rest of you were put here to be dupes so the scam artists can make a living.

Title: "Don't even know where to start"

ACTOR 2

RARELY, am I one to rant and rave and never have I done so on such a forum but seriously people!!!

"People Who Rant and Rave are Generally Uneducated" begins here.

ACTOR 2

If you don't like a post then "walk on" by. There is no reason for you to send a message of negativity. You DO NOT have to respond to every Craigslist posting. If you don't like my post

that's fine. I'm not offended most likely I will be amused, but don't act as though you are better than me. You are looking where I'm posting so we have at least that in common.

Title: "People Who Rant and Rave are Generally Uneducated- 50 (Missouri)"

ACTRESS 3

So you post your opinion but you are so uneducated you usually misspell words.

You are usually racist, one way or another, homophobic, usually means you have tendencies yourself, and to top it off are most likely earning less than the median income in your area and yearn to get a handout of some sort. Get a life, earn a degree, start with your GED, and read something.... Oh ya you are illiterate, sorry.

The following sentence is repeated as everyone finishes his rant. The group ends on this sentence.

ALL

You are looking where I'm posting so we have at least that in common.

Everyone moves to the sides, pouting with rage, except one actor. Title: "Craigslist (Rants and Raves)"

ACTOR 1

It's kind of like eating liver and onions, it's ok every now and then but I don't want it everyday. Now I am off to wash my truck. Ya'll have a great day!

Applause. He washes a toy truck. Title: "In my experience (The USA)"

ACTRESS 2

I KNOW somewhere in St Louis there has to be ONE very handsome, educated man over 50 who is looking for an attractive GF. Does anyone know where to find him? Another site no doubt.

Title: This is probably you! (St. Louis) age : 30. The same actress who performed the "FYI: Dudes

posting pics" monologue (Emily Post) performs this one. She has big poster of the text she critiques, or maybe it projects.

ACTRESS 3

Dear people of St Louis,
There may be a reason people are not responding to you. Your grammar SUCKS! I am quoting the last few people that have posted today.

hello there I seen you at the walmart on jungerman today!!

Here's an example of proper English:

It should say :

Hello there, I saw (or even, I've seen you, if it's been on more than one occasion) you on Jungerman today!!

Another,

U were hot showing off that sexy ass lets chat put the color of you dress in the first message.

Here's an example of proper English:

You are hot (U Were hot, U show's your an idiot and were shows past tense, like you used to be.) You have an incredibly sexy ass! Let's chat! Please put the color of your dress, in the first message. Please, notice punctuation, it's important!)

Another,

we were at the stop light and we talked but as soon as you saw my wife in the back seat you thought it was over. well it wasn't let me know what color the vehicle was and lets make this happen (you're a douche/cheater, no need to get into specifics, and your grammar/punctuation sucks!)

Another,

We had alot of fun for a few years. I want that fun times again.
It should say:

We had a lot (always two words) of fun for a few years. I want the/ or those fun times again!

People judge you on your English/grammar. I and so many like me, would never respond to such crap. And honestly, would you want the people that would respond to this shit, to respond to you ?
I think not!

*The ACTORS speak to one another.
Title: "Don't even know where to start"*

ACTRESS 1

never have I done so on such a forum

Title: "Random boredom birthday week - m4m - 25 (St Charles county

) age : 25 body : average height :
5'3" (160cm) status : single"

ACTOR 3

I don't know know why I'm wasting my time. Nothing good comes out of these.

Title: "needing something different - w4m - 28 (st Louis) age : 28 body : curvy height : 5'2" (157cm) ethnicity : white personality : funny status : partnered dislikes : fakes likes : cuddling smokes : never"

ACTRESS 2

So I ain't into this whole cl postin ads but I figured I'd give it a try

Title: "Not a normal Romance post at all. For Marie Hesser of Wentzville - m4w - 29 (Central, MO) age : 29"

ACTOR 2

There is a good chance you might not see this, and this is "technically" the wrong place to put this However, I do not know where else to put it

Title: "WWII WW II WW2 WW 2 items Wanted to Buy - \$1 (Union)"

ACTOR 1

the 'gun' you see in the photo is a PLASTIC gun. I know listing guns is prohibited on CL... I just wanted to make that clear since some people may think that is a real gun.

Title: "Looking for the Catholic Don Juan - w4m - 26 (St. Louis) age: 26"

ACTRESS 3

I've never posted, but hey, there's a first time for everything.

*The ACTORS look at the audience.
Title: "trying to find the one - m4w - 29 (Jeff co) age : 29 body :*

average height : 6'5" (195cm)
status : divorced"

ALL

I know that this is a long shot but I have to explore all options

Everyone quickly moves to a different location on the stage.
Title: Just a Girl Wanting Friends! - 19 (ballwin) age : 19
body : curvy height : 5'9" (175cm)
weight : 115 religion : Atheist
occupation : Nude Model status : single

ALL

Jeez, I can't believe I'm resorting to this.

Everyone quickly moves to a different location on the stage.
Title: Lonely - m4w - 29 (illinois) age : 29 body : fit
height : 6'0" (182cm) status : single

ALL

Stupid people know this is the proolly the worse place to look

Everyone quickly moves to a different location on the stage.
Title: "Man at Phillips 66 - w4m (Old Monroe-hwy C)"

ALL

You probably won't see this and don't use Craigslist

Everyone quickly moves to a new location on the stage. Title: "I heard there was a secret chord... - 32 (CWE) age : 32"

ALL

I thought I'd give posting here a shot

Everyone quickly partners up, ready to dance. Title: "First Time

*on Here - 23 (St Louis) age : 23
 body art : yes body : curvy eye
 color : blue height : 5'7" (170cm)
 ethnicity : white personality :
 very chill and easy going status :
 single dislikes : pretentious or
 inconsiderate people drinks :
 sometimes drugs : never"*

ALL

So this is my first time trying this on craigs.

*Everybody is dancing with
 somebody. Someone whistles (or
 all) the "West End Blues" by Louis
 Armstrong. Title: "Your name is
 Mary (You knew me near Quincy, IL)
 - w4w - 53 (St. Louis Area,
 Quincy)"*

ACTRESS 3

I know some things about you that makes me post here. I heard long ago you lived in the St. Louis area. I have lived near St. Louis for the last 11 years. We grew up in abusive families related as cousins except you were foster to my Great Aunt for a long time.....We talked like cousins. You were the most beautiful loving creature that has stuck in my mind then and all these years and it hurts. I've talked about you to family members and others trying to find you. My mind still vividly sees you as you were, then. I was too insecure (and still am) to risk knowing you under the guise of family pressure. The abuse is an excuse. We almost danced that night and I ran away. I owe you an apology for a 16 year old's wimpiness.

Closure is wishing to meet you again on life's terms. I'm hoping just to relive the thoughts that might have been for what is ... strange how things stick all these years
 tears - would you dance with me??? ha!

*Everyone breaks away from their
 partner and is dancing alone. The
 "West End Blues" plays. The
 dancing alone turns into a simple,
 slow but jazzy shuffle. Title:
 "truck driver non union (st
 louis)"*

ALL

Well let me first say i am not a has been and still trucking and union teamsters can kiss my fucking ass. 22 yrs of driving and i never once had a union company help me when i needed help. You only care about yourselfs and are usually some white haired fucker that thinks you are above everyone else. But with that said i knew i was going to be a trucker when i was young. Elogs regulations whatever i am a professional truck driver. There are many that just cry and cry and my opinion they should have never been truckers. Bottom line most truck drivers on paper are used to falsifying logs and are against elogs.

Everyone continues to dance as they start to recognize one another. Title: "Handsome - m4m (Godfrey Area)"

ACTOR 3

We were in the soda aisle at Walmart. You asked me about a certain mountain dew.

Title: "Sold you something on CL - m4w (st louis county)"

ACTOR 2

You came to my house today and bought something I had listed in CL.

Title: "It's almost time for our trip - m4w - 37"

ACTOR 1

I saw you the other night. We haven't talked since we agreed that you'd come with me to the Caribbean.

*Title: Thank you - 18 (St.louis)
age: 18*

ACTRESS 2

I do not know who you are, only that you gave birth to me, your name starts with Amy.

Title: "CT scan tech Dustin - w4m"

ACTRESS 1

you did my CT scan tonight I was the long haired black girl we flirted a lot and I think you are gorgeous!!

*Title: "David M - w4m (st
charles)"*

ACTRESS 3

Just so you know I never stopped caring for you. I know I'm better than just a fwb and I liked you more than that. I liked me more than that too.

*Focus returns to the audience.
Title: "Is St. Louis the New
Detroit (Reality-ville)"*

ACTOR 1

Where are the jobs ?

ACTRESS 1

Chrysler plant - Gone

ACTOR 2

Downtown-not soo good

ALL

but Cards are doing good :)

ACTRESS 2

North St. Louis in rapid decline

ACTOR 3

South St. Louis - declining

ACTRESS 3

Drugs

ACTOR 1

Murder

ACTRESS 1

Casino's

ACTOR 2

Strip Clubs

ACTRESS 2

AB bought out

ACTOR 3

Monsanto Considering moving out of the country

ALL

IKEA.

A conversation begins. Two actors run and grab beers for everybody. Everyone stands or even sits in a circle. Super-casual - overly-naturalistic. Title: "my grandmother was visited by both her deceased < glitterkitty > 09/04 16:58"

ACTRESS 2

My grandmother was visited by both her deceased parents the other night. she swears she was not imagining them standing there, and it was not a dream. her mom said "hey we just wanted to stop and say hi". she's seventy seven. duh, I know she will pass one day but has anyone heard of something like this?

Title: "Yes, it is pretty common I think during a high < XBrat > 09/04 17:35"

ACTRESS 1

Yes, it is pretty common I think during a high fever and a few other natural states can cause this kind of thing.

Title: "reply < centralcoastlife > 09/04 17:46"

ACTOR 1

Read journey of souls by Michael newton PHD. He is a licensed psychologist in nor cal. It will explain very well what your grandma saw. or get the book on Google play

ACTOR 2

What your grandma saw was real. Not imagined. She was aware and not having any major fevers or illness correct ?

Title: "Absolutely. Spirits are with us all the time < treenal > 09/04 19:13"

ACTRESS 3

Absolutely. Spirits are with us all the time. and love never dies.

Title: "Yes spirits exist < kittykatrina > 09/04 20:12"

ACTOR 3

I saw a ghost when I was a teenager.

Title: "Well, ghosts and spirits are different things. < treenal > 09/05 08:19"

ACTRESS 2

Well, ghosts and spirits are different things. Spirits have crossed over and ghosts haven't yet.

Title: "Yes My Wife and I on two separate occasions < fishshon > 09/05 19:59"

ACTOR 1

Yes My Wife and I on two separate occasions. They were total strangers. Happened about six weeks apart thankfully we witnessed it together.

It's called manifestations in the flesh in our case.

Title: "The Partridge Family < _ > 09/04 06:08"

ACTOR 2

When I watch The Partridge Family I always think of how the real star of the show was David Cassidy's feathered hairstyle.

The other day on the show David wore a puka shell necklace and I remembered how those were so popular in the 1970's and that there was such a shortage of puka shells that fake plastic versions were being sold to fill the public's demand.

If you saw someone with really big puka shells it was a status symbol and you knew they were wealthy or came from a wealthy family

ACTRESS 1

David Cassidy just pleaded guilty to another DWI charge.

ACTRESS 3

I wish him luck and hopes he finds inner peace because many people use booze to escape and make themselves happy but as time

goes on they just become angry drunks who need more & more booze.

Title: "the mom was a hottie and still < - > 09/04 06:39"

ACTOR 2

The mom was a hottie and still great for her age last time i saw her in some movie few years back.

Title: "In her recent autobiography she wrote that her < - > 09/04 06:57"

ACTRESS 1

In her recent autobiography she wrote that her first husband actor Jack Cassidy was a sex addict and he taught her about sex. David Cassidy was his son & Shirley Jones was his stepmother. Shirley was great in in the film Elmer Gantry yet you never see her being acknowledged as an Academy Award winner. Shirley was named after Shirley Temple & she turned down the role of Carol Brady in The Brady Bunch.

Actor 3 wears a Puka shell necklace. Title: "They always looked like teeth to me. < meanunclebob > 09/04 08:12"

ACTOR 3

The always looked like teeth to me.

Title: "what an asshole < -- > 09/04 09:02"

ACTRESS 2

What an asshole. I love David Cassidy, but that dickhead needs a reality check.

Title: "or at least dl the Uber app § < -- > 09/04 09:44"

ACTOR 2

Or at least download the Uber app.

Title: "Before Katie Couric's show ended David was a < - > 09/04 10:22"

ACTRESS 2

Before Katie Couric's show ended David was a guest because Katie grew up idolizing the teeny bopper star.

Title: "butt cream is her secret < TheSportsGuy > 2015-07-31 17:48 "

ACTRESS 3

Kylie Jenner is 17.

Kylie Jenner should not be promoting Butt Enhancing creams... If anyone has ever been 17, they'll know the girls they knew at 17, are already naturally enhanced, or as enhanced as their asses will ever be..

Not to mention, Kylie Jenner at 17, may have plastic surgery, and that's ridiculous

ACTOR 1

No one ever hears about Shaun Cassidy I guess he must be living a quiet life instead of a scandalous one.

Title: "coincidence, fate, supernatural, or what?"

ACTRESS 1

JFK & Abraham Lincoln were elected 100 years apart; Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson, born 100 years apart.

Kennedy had a secretary named Lincoln;

Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy.

Lincoln was shot in a theater, and his assassin was cornered in a warehouse;

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse, and his assassin was cornered in a theater.

Lincoln was shot in Ford's theater;

Kennedy was shot in a Ford Lincoln.

Title: "WOW, that was amazing! < DragnFlyArt1 > 2015-07-24 17:35"

ACTOR 3

Sounds almost

ALL

"ritualistic".

ACTOR 1

We don't dabble into the Occult much here, but there are a lot of strange spooky coincidences since the death of JFK. Probably even before then. We just didn't hear so much about them. Interesting topic.
Nice work.

Title: "In the final few seconds of Steve Jobs life, he < NSMod216a > 09/17 22:27"

ACTRESS 2

In the final few seconds of Steve Jobs life, he closed his eyes, got a look of excitement on his face and said in increasing loudness, oh wow, oh wow, oh wow. This has been confirmed by those at his bedside including medical and family. Did Jobs see his destination?

Title: I'd like to < damsoul_indistress > 09/17 22:43

ACTOR 2

I'd like to believe that' what we see is something worth leaving our lives for, but who knows. Thomas Edison said something similar while looking up right before he died. He was saying it was beautiful.

Title: I once remember having a dream that was so < NSMod216a > 09/17 22:47

ACTRESS 1

I once remember having a dream that was so beautiful that I didn't want to wake up. I was looking through a porthole in a wall. My side was bleak and dismal but on the other side I saw abundant bright colored flowers everywhere. The air was filled with wonderful smells and the grass was a green like I never had seen before.

I remember struggling to go through the porthole but an unseen force wouldn't allow me to and I woke up. Hopefully that doesn't mean that I'm barred from this paradise-lol.

Title: "Maybe it meant < damsoul_indistress > 09/17 23:00"

ACTOR 3

Maybe it meant it wasn't your time to leave here.

Title: "Absolutely. It is so beautiful. Very few who < treenal > 09/18 08:09"

ACTRESS 3

Absolutely. It is so beautiful. Very few who have passed over but made to return, are ever afraid to go back.

ACTOR 3

100,000 people die every day.

Title: "All people and all other living things have < StopThisCrazyThing > 09/16 21:32"

ACTOR 2

All people and all other living things have one thing in common: sooner or later "our number will be up". God will pull my number and he will pull your number all in His good time.

Title: "Even the ancient grand redwood trees each < StopThisCrazyThing > 09/16 21:34"

ACTRESS 1

Even the ancient grand redwood trees each have a number waiting to be pulled and each and every one will be one day no more.

Title: "Much like a cat that toys with its food. \$ < nojoy > 09/16 21:36"

ACTOR 1

Much like a cat that toys with its food.

Title: toys with its LIVING future food \$ < StopThisCrazyThing > 09/16 21:39

ACTRESS 2

toys with its LIVING future food

Title: "Toys with living animals it caught, not Friskies \$ < ByeByeBama > 09/18 14:17"

ACTOR 3

Toys with living animals it caught, not Friskies.

*Title: "here's what shaun is up
to: < -- > 09/04 10:43"*

ACTOR 2

Here's what shaun cassidy is up to:

ALL

www.oprah.com/oprahshow/At-Home-with-Shaun-Cassidy-Video

*Lightning and thunder. ACTRESS
wears a man's shirt. Everyone's
focus is downward. Title: "Hi baby
this is the last time - w4m - 30"*

ACTRESS 2

How many times had I heard you say that you're leaving her? We met here and as crazy as it sounds it was love at first sight. You were married so was I. But that didn't stop you from stealing my heart. Remember the day we got caught in the rain and my curls were soaked, you pulled me under those trees and said you are the love of my life. You said that life was too short and that you'd never give me up because you saw something more than just beautiful when you looked in my eyes. I still remember the last kiss you gave me. 8 months, 4 days, 6 hours ago. We laid in bed together I could hear the airport and every second that passed I dreaded because I knew where you were going. You said it was the last time you'd fly there for her. I only agreed because I thought you'd come back to me. You got dressed and I wore your t-shirt. You kissed my forehead and said

ALL

go eat something kid I'll be back before you know it.

ACTRESS 2

I didn't even get out of bed I just sank and imagined my new life with you. You told me that she cheated on you just like my husband cheated on me. I believed you. And when you left I believed you were coming back. After days of silence I realized you had lied. You screamed at me

ALL

stop calling me I'm married and I'll never leave.

ACTRESS 2

You even did a very good job convincing your wife that I was just some sad pathetic loser trying to stir up problems in your marriage that I was a one time mistake. I couldn't believe you said that about me. I kept real quiet after that not knowing what to do.

Everyone raises his/her gaze.

ACTRESS 2

/What you left me months ago was a baby inside my stomach we didn't plan him but he's here nonetheless. 7 weeks premature with your eyes. He was born 3 days ago my little fighter is on a ventilator fighting for his little life. It felt so good to call my lawyer and file the paperwork to hammer your ass in court. You tried to throw me away but fate had something else in store for you and I. Remember darling that revenge is best served cold and that sweet beautiful woman you loved once is scorned. Hopefully those dreams of early retirement for you and your 50+ wife include a baby because like it or not it's a boy!!

Title: You'll Never See Me Again - w4m (St Louis)

ALL

I used to tell you that you'd eventually forget me, but you didn't believe it. You left. And the remnants of what we had sway in the cold, cold, quiet inner city St. Louis streets. Flashing stoplights and night lights peeking from random buildings as if to hold the ideas of what we once shared. And are held inside my womb. Waiting. Like the truth, to be exposed. You'll never see me again.

Repeat last line until ACTRESS 2 finishes. One actor comes forward to deliver an over-zealous, fire and brimstone style sermon. Title: "Believe And ye Shall Receive"

ACTOR 3

Ancient demands left to the slater. Those ideas are broken and lost, so you see yet you still skim that book. Focus on one thing long enough and that's all you see. Hard cold wood, pushed into the back, soft padded..
Sit, stand, sit, stand, kneel, stand, shake...pay...

ACTOR 1 repeats this sentence of ACTOR 3'S. (ACTOR 3 continues his monologue until finished). Then,

ACTRESS 3 and ACTOR 1 repeat the sentence together. Then, ACTOR 1, ACTRESS 3, ACTOR 2, AND ACTRESS 2, and so on. Once everyone is repeating it, except ACTRESS 1, they continue to do so until the end of the "church of craigslist" section (the end of ACTRESS 1's monologue). While repeating this line, they form a ritualistic dance-like circle, shaking peanuts in sand buckets to create a rhythm

ACTOR 1, (THEN) ALL

Sit, stand, sit, stand, kneel, stand, shake...pay...

ACTOR 3

Get out and see this world, you see a cult, now see a city... Patterns in traffic, preach your words to the dead eyes, you will wait till you are broken and too old to make any difference. Nothing but loving words, with caring acts, to focus on one thing to long... So you see the bad, and you wish to walk their path, wake yourself for that book makes you the victim.

Title: "Saint Louis is going to be destroyed by God"

ACTRESS 1

The horrible atheists come here every day in ever increasing numbers relentlessly attacking Christianity, and our holy beliefs. They are like a besieging army of conscienceless cutthroats trying to rob us-and most especially our vulnerable young people, of our God given faith and Christian beliefs. They say science, and a secular college education is the answer to mans problems-not a two thousand year old religion. And what are the good Christians of Saint Louis doing about this shameless onslaught of attacks against our religion? They let the war go on day after day and say nothing-nothing that defends the holy bible or our faith. These secularists say that faith is simply believing in something for which there is no evidence, and there is nothing wrong with that. We believe in the air we breathe, but we can't see it. We believe in the Universe but we can't go there. Man has always believed in Gods. We believe in God but he does not manifest himself. If we don't start encouraging our young people to give unquestioning support to Christianity and start defending the logic and common sense of our faith, and beat back these attacks against us, then God will lose patience with us, and destroy

Saint Louis with another category 5 tornado, just like he did in Joplin with 7,000 homes destroyed and good Christians killed while praying in Church on Sun. Now do we want that to happen here? Christians of Saint Louis must get busy and defend now-before it's too late.

The following titles are delivered into the ether, as though each actor is alone in a cave, asking if anyone is there. *Title: "Do you have a bird that needs a home? (Illinois)"*

ACTRESS 3

Do you have a bird that needs a home?

Title: "Looking for the (mostly) Polish Angel of St Charles - m4w (st charles)"

ACTOR 1

Looking for the (mostly) Polish Angel of St Charles

Title: "Looking for the pool store midget. - m4w"

ACTOR 2

Looking for the pool store midget

Title: "Lookin for a female thats not scary or a liar - m4w"

ACTOR 3

Looking for a female thats not scary or a liar.

Title: "Need a washer and dryer"

ACTRESS 2

Need a washer and dryer.

Title: "WTB - Hearse, Old Hearse, any condition. Rat Rod (Bismarck)"

ACTOR 1

WTB - Hearse, Old Hearse, any condition.

Title: "Lost my reading glasses (Mid Rivers mall dr)"

ACTOR 2

Lost my reading glasses (Mid Rivers mall dr)

Title: "want real human medical skeleton"

ACTRESS 1

Want real human medical skeleton

Title: "Ghost Hunting Team Looking for Possible Candidates"

ACTOR 3

Ghost hunting team looking for possible candidates

Title: "someone please?"

ACTRESS 3

someone please?

Title: "...Where's my missed connection? - w4m - 30 (Clayton)"

ACTRESS 2

Where's my missed connection?

Title: "Still can't find her? - w4mw - 28" To the tune of "Row, Row, Row your Boat".

ACTRESS 1

Still can't find my friends from long ago. Why is it so hard to get their attention? Addy always made my day and Molly made my night.

ACTOR 1 stands.

ACTOR 1

What is going on around my house 199 N Meadowbrook Rd.

Title: "\$1000 reward 5 journals in floral bag (Locust Street)." She stands and begins to check under the chairs.

ACTRESS 3

On Tuesday August 5th our car was broken into on locust street downtown. Several bags were removed from the car. One bag contained 5 family journals. These journals have no monetary value but significant personal value. They were in a green and blue flower print bag that said madalynn on it. We are offering a generous reward for the return of these journals.

Title: "walmart on zumbel you had a box of crackers - m4w"

ACTOR 2

I wanted to get your # I ran out of store couldn't find you

Title: "needed asap!!! (st charles or surrounding)." Lanes begin here.

ACTRESS 2

Need crib
up to code please no drop sides
furniture that needs redone or very cheap for kids rooms
changing table
cheap i will be painting it
diapers
wipes
any lawn or garden items

Title: "single father looking for work (St Charles Missouri)"

ACTOR 3

I am a single dad looking to work for extra god blees us with a section 8 voucher

Title: "LOST blue drawstring bag (daniel boone home, defiance MO)"

ACTRESS 1

I am trying to find a small navy blue draw string pouch that was lost on my wedding day September 22, 2012 at the daniel boone home grounds. The bag contains several personal trinkets and mementos from my life.

PLEASE PLEASE HELP,

It's been two years but I will keep searching.

Title: "Nov 22 At this point im desperate! tired of crying!! - w4m 20 pic map"

ACTRESS 3

me & my two year old daughter lost our home to a fire due to faulty wiring, i then lost my job because i did not have a place to take my daughter. I need three hundred dollars to move into a new place so i can soon get back on my feet. I am desperate and will do anything to make some extra cash, if you can help PLEASE PLEASE email me!!

-I do have pix

Title: "Trader Joe's experience - m4w (Brentwood)"

ACTOR 1

We don't need to divorce

Title: "Lost: 3 Mountain bikes and racks (Chesterfield - I-44 west)." Topographic blocking begins here.

ACTOR 2

Lost: 3 Mountain bikes and racks. The last time I remember seeing them was at an apartment complex on Broadmoor in Chesterfield, I drove to Olive and 141 down to 44 and headed west and noticed they were missing at Bourbon

Title: "Need Help Immediately"

ACTRESS 1

It is 21 degrees and freezing. My name is Renay and I need place to stay. I am 47 and not beautiful.

Title: "lost knife at Lowe's MTV (Mt Vernon)"

ACTOR 3

Looking for my lost knife. I lost it at Lowe's today 10/25/14. Please If anyone found a knife at Lowe's please let me know. Very sentimentality attached to the knife. I'm pretty sure it was by the rope and chain.

Title: "LOST RING at GOLD'S GYM - \$100 (Maryland

Heights)". ACTRESS knocks over the garbage can, which is full of empty beer cans.

ACTRESS 3

I lost my wedding ring and a promise ring in the women's locker room. PLEASE, Please if you have it or have found it, contact me asap! I'm lost without it and losing my mind, because I could've sworn I put them on!

Title: "Witnesses to accident on 11/11 @ Wentzville Pkwy/A & 40/61 (Wentzville Pkwy/A & 40/61)"

ACTOR 1

I am looking for any witnesses that stopped to help at the accident on Tues, 11/11 at the intersection of Wentzville Pkwy/Hwy A & 40/61. They all told me that the other driver ran a red light. He is saying that I ran a red light & is denying any responsibility.

Title: "Looking for man in photo I found at thrift shop. (South County)." Everyone ends up downstage and crosses and a dream tempo.

ACTRESS 2

Looking for man in picture in a photo frame I bought at a thrift store. It seems to be you at some kind of event. You are wearing a mostly white suit. With a yellow rose.

*An abrupt crash of the set.
Title: "Lost Library Items, Huge Black Blanket, and Rubber Boat to Thief (Central West End)"*

ACTRESS 1

A thief broke into my car, took out a bag with library Items from St. Louis County. I would appreciate if you can help me to get these things back, and, of course, the library items must be turned in.

Here is the list of library items....

/RZA - Digi Snacks (sound recording) , Fodor's Pacific Northwest.2014, The Pacific Northwest's best trips.2013, Frommer's Seattle 2012, Frommer's British Columbia & the

Canadian Rockies 2012, Frommer's Vancouver & Victoria 2012,
Frommer's Oregon 2012, Fodor's Vancouver & Victoria 2013.

*Title: "Lost Samsung Galaxy
Mega in Pink Covered Case
(Near Kisker Road)"*

ACTRESS 3

I lost my Samsung Galaxy Mega Phone Tuesday afternoon. It would have been in the Shenandoah Park Subdivision either on Mohican Trail, Shosone Trail or Kisker Rd or St Peters North Outer 364 or 364 North bound. It was lost around 12:30 PM on Tuesday June 30th, 2015.

//It was dropped accidentally out of my car window. It has a pink covered case. I mostly miss all the pictures and videos on it. It has my grandkids and my children and friends and pets pictures and videos on it. I have my deceased daughter's voice on a few of the videos and I desperately would like to get it back. She passed away Feb of this year. There is a reward.

*Title: Lost Men's Wedding
Band - Ring 7/25 Ballwin
(Ballwin). ACTOR 1 repeats
this 3 times.*

ACTOR 1

/Lost men's wedding ring on 7/25 at Wren Hollow elementary school playground. Has inscription: "you are amazing". If found, please contact us. Thank you!/

*Title: LOST - carry-on
wheeled luggage, purple,
stolen (Morgan Ford Rd)*

ACTOR 3

I am currently traveling across the country, and left a piece of luggage in Idaho. I had the luggage shipped via Fedex to my friend's house in St. Louis, but it was apparently stolen off his porch before he got home. His address is on Morgan Ford Rd, zip code 63116.

I didn't mail the package myself so I don't know for sure if it was boxed or mailed as just the suitcase- if boxed, I imagine the thief thought it was a computer or similar and probably discarded it. The luggage is a small, rolling carry-on suitcase, and is dark/shiny purple in color. I do not know whether it has a tag with my name on it. It contained, at time of shipping, many sentimental objects as well as most of my favorite and irreplaceable clothing.

This is just one of many bumps in the road for me right now, and it's pretty hard to swallow. Please respond if you've seen anything matching this description, or if you have any ideas of how I might recover the luggage.

/Thank you very, very much for any consideration of this post. I know it's just stuff, but I've lost a lot lately and it's been hard. Thanks for reading.

*Title: Popeye, I'm not sure
what to do anymore... - w4m
(my heart, my mind)*

I can't just walk away, no matter how much you made me mad sometimes, I just can't do it. I can't see my life without you in it, but I am so tired of you hurting me. I never did anything wrong, I never lied or cheated on you. I have been totally open and honest with you the whole time.

/I made one small mistake in communication, for that I'm sorry. I miss you, I hope you can defeat your demons someday and can realize how much I love you.

I will leave the door unlocked for you...

do NOT contact me with unsolicited services or offers

*Title: Eric I'm sorry - w4m
(Greenville prison)*

I'm so sorry it had to end this way, my husband was suspicious of our relationship and it's not fair to him or your wife. With you and your wife working at same place nothing good could come out of this, this last year and a half was very special for me. I'm going to miss the time we spent together but it has to be this way.

*Title: "Help! Need to adopt 2
Guinea Pigs"*

PLEASE HELP! My 6 year old son DESPERATELY wants 2 guinea pigs for his birthday. Unfortunately, my husband is out of work and we cannot afford to purchase them from a petstore and buy the cage and...This posting has been deleted by its author.

*Title: "19??-1996 ford f150 and up
(st. louis)"*

ACTOR 2

Im looking for a 1996 or older f-150.

/If you have or know of the truck in the picture I will pay, even just to see it again.

Title: "Selling Something? (Not Ferguson)"

ACTRESS 2

The thing is, I already tried to buy your items weeks ago, but received no response to my emails.. and you are still renewing your ad?

//Are you still trying to sell it?

Title: "my dead heart - m4w (here an there)"

ACTOR 3

I will never love you.

Title: "is there anyone that can help?"

ACTOR 1

I am on here because i simply dont know what else to do. i am in desperate need of a car so i may be able to actually find a better paying job.

/i am not making good enough money to be able afford my rent.

ACTRESS 3

please call or text 5seven3 four3four 1six7two.

Title: "I lost keys in Columbia IL (Somewhere in Columbia or Dupo IL)"

ACTRESS 1

I lost keys in Columbia, IL. this set had 2 keys on it, and a key chain with an angel wing, also a key chain with a quote that says never go faster than your guardian angel can fly... please if you found them call me asap

ACTOR 2

i have prayed and prayed

Title: "DID YOU FIND MY JEWELRY BAG???" (DANIAL BOONE HOME DEFIANCE MO)"

ACTRESS 2

I don't know where else to turn.

*Title: "my dead heart - m4w (here
an there)"*

ACTOR 3

It was supposed to be forever.

ACTRESS 1

I don't know how to win you back.

Title: "with you - w4m"

ACTOR 1

I sometimes wonder if you are even real.

Title: "tired of living"

ACTRESS 3

I'm ready to end this, what's the best way?

*Everyone ends up back at their
original chair - no one is aware
of anyone else. It looks just like
the beginning except shittier and
darker. Title: "Voice like a
hurricane. -m4w (Somewhere in
Missouri.) dislikes: Talking about
the weather."*

ALL

Voice like a hurricane. -m4w (Somewhere in Missouri.) dislikes:
Talking about the weather.

ACTOR 1

This is very stupid. Incredibly so.
You were just a voice in a sea of voices, a terrible moment of
clarity. I was a telemarketer from Seattle that tried to sell
you an auto-warranty. I'm glad you didn't buy it. It seems like
a scam to me, really.

ALL

I do what I have to.

ACTOR 1

My name was Anthony.
I wish I could say that the day I called you was a good one,
full of sunshine and people not telling me they were going to
find and hurt me. As you might imagine, it was not. In fact,
here, was the normal Seattle rain that seemed to hang over the

city like an unusually wet and sad blanket. I don't know how it was in Missouri. I hope it was nice. I usually find the distance between me and the people I call to be comforting, but this is not one of those times.

I did not think they made people like you in Missouri. I didn't think they made anything in Missouri besides soy beans and white privilege, really, but I'm not here to bash your home state. I'm sure Missouri is very nice. I hear you have an impressive... uh, arch or something. I think the first ever parachute jump was in St. Louis. Your name was Summer and you drove a 1990 Chevrolet Camaro IROC-Z and you spoke with a slight Southern accent - nothing extreme, but it was certainly cute. I fell in love with you the only way you can fall in love with a disembodied voice - quickly and with no small measure of insecurity of your own mental well-being. I didn't know you. I didn't know what you looked like, what your hobbies were or even why you were going to school. All I knew is that you were kind, intelligent and drove a pretty bitchin' car.

I asked you the mileage twice just so I can hear the way the words rolled from your lips

ALL

"Ninety-Eight Thousand"

ACTOR 1

and I melted as you laughed when I stumbled over my introduction. "My Anthony is name and I'm calling in, uh, in regards to your..." I'm such an idiot. You probably think I'm an idiot. We talked on the phone for a five minutes that seemed more like five-thousand years. I didn't tell you much about warranties, instead I asked you about the weather. You told me talking about the weather was stupid. I agreed, really, I did, but I'm not good at talking to people and it's amazing I managed to sell anything at all. But you didn't judge me. You didn't seem to mind that I was fumbling over my words or that I called you, randomly, at 10:00 am. I fell in love with you the stupid way that people do: with absolutely no idea who the other was at all, based on a mental projection of you. I picture you have red hair and freckles, maybe wearing glasses. I picture you as outgoing and trustworthy, maybe a bit mischievous. Summer from Missouri, I know you'll never read this, but if you do... well, I'm sorry I tried to sell you something you didn't need and I'm sorry I fell so in love with you. I didn't say, couldn't say, bye to you by the time you hung up. I thanked you for your time and you thanked me. Before I heard the click on the line that changed my life, you put your phone to your lips one more time and you said to me

Everyone else turns in their chair to face the audience and speaks softly. The lights are very low.

ALL

"Don't be sorry, Anthony. You have a voice like a hurricane."

ACTOR 1

And then you hung up.

Final image: the music comes in all the actors slowly look up to the heavens, the lights get brighter and brighter as the sound of crickets gets louder and louder. Blackout.