

# Classifieds

*Brent Gaspaire*

8/22/97

**Author** looking for others to share and critique work with. No SCI-FI or John Grisham wanna-bes. Theme and metaphor mean everything. Influences: James Joyce, Kafka and Conrad. John Updike is my hero. Writing is my life. Need insight. Don't be afraid to get critical. Voice Mail Message Only (253) 555-3497.

**Seeking:** Lit. agent to help publish life's work. I am a dedicated writer with ample material ready for publication. Would like help submitting to *The New Yorker* or *Harper's Magazine*. Voice Mail Message Only (253) 555-3497.

10/28/97

**Struggling Writer** seeks open-minded people to share work with. All tastes and styles welcome. Theme and metaphor not necessary. Influences: Kurt Vonnegut, Ray Bradbury, and Hunter S. Thompson. I enjoy writing. Insight is OK. Please don't be over critical. Call Robert at (253) 555-3497.

**Wanted:** Inexpensive counselor to help deal with depression. Call Robert at (253) 555-3497.

1/05/98

**Discouraged Writer** looking for decent, moral, **INTELLIGENT** people to share work with. Critical people need not apply. Tired of working with mean-spirited simpletons who think they know what theme and metaphor is all about. Must be sympathetic to artistic struggle and hate to write. No Kafka or James Joyce fans please. Call Bob (253) 555-3497.

**Available:** Freelance writer. Will do crime novels. Call Bob (253) 555-3497.

2/15/98

**Borderline Homicidal Writer** seeks people with at least an IQ equivalent to a pile of monkey excrement. Must know good writing when they see it. Sick of dealing with vicious degenerate perverts who obstinately believe theme and metaphor is what writing is all about. Modernist loving pigs, burn in hell! James Joyce and Kafka are dead! Live with it you freaks! Bob (253) 555-3497.

**Inexpensive Hitman** sought. Please have an extreme dislike for lit. agents and *The New Yorker*. Must enjoy the taste of human blood, and understand that John Updike is a pig-fucking, communist pederast. Aptitude with razors a plus. Cannibals and Satanists welcome. No postal workers. Bob (253) 555-3497.

**5/19/98**

**Romance Novelist** available. Will do adult websites and work for beer. Call Roberto at (253) 555-3497.

**9/27/98**

**For sale:** Word processor \$150. Books... *The Joy of Writing*, *Living Alone and Liking It*, *Coping With Alcoholism*, \$5 each. Will trade all for golf clubs or beer. Ask for Bob at (360) 555-3791. Don't call past 9 p.m. (parents' house).

**1/12/99**

**Balding Alcoholic Vermin** seeks angry father figure type for a good spanking. Looking for a wild stallion to lock me up and be nasty. Food deprivation and apple beatings a plus. Must hate books and understand that writing is pure masochism. Talk dirty to me. I like it rough, Tiger. No phone. Write to "10 inch" Bob at P.O. Box 11311 Roy, WA. 98643.