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DON’T BE THE PERSON WHO

BY ETHOS STAFF

- Steals other people’s tweets
- Uses the blender at 6 a.m.
- Orders food with headphones in
- Thinks they’re always right or dominates conversations
- Walks in the middle of the sidewalk
- Misplaces/rearranges merchandise in stores

- Still makes Harambe jokes
- Takes someone’s locker at the gym
- Gets drunk every night and then complains about grades
- Asks to go back a slide
- Is a professor who still doesn’t know how to work a projector

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Craigslist offers its users a chance at love in spite of long odds.

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too shy to speak to someone, or too busy to exchange contact

information. Check out this collection of the most intriguing local

missed connections.

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pulled some soda out of the pop cooler . You got a nice face and it

seemed like we had a moment.

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we stood in line. You had amazing breasts and I’m pretty sure you

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Monday - m4w (Ames)

We locked eyes when you were on your way out and smiled.

if this is you, reply with what you remember about me.

Ames Lebeda mattress store - w4m (Ames)

To the guy in ames who works at lebeda thank you for giving me a

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didn’t say anything I was super upset I don’t remember if I even

said thank you but I really hope I did. That was really nice and I

hope you see this btw you were so cute and I looked beyond hit

and pathetic crying in the rain so I was embarrassed

anyways thanks.

hi, Sarah. - m4w (Wal-Mart)

It was great to meet you. You have a great smile. I hope I didn’t

alarm you by being so forward.

Dark skin guy with dreads by the middle school - w4m (Ames)

You were walking on the sidewalk on the west side of the middle

school at around 530p.m. last night (Tuesday) would’ve of stopped

but was running late already. You caught my eye and I caught

yours...tell me what color car I was driving and send a pic to prove

its you. Dark skin, tall, thin, dreads.

Sunshine and Rainbows are better than crushed dreams - w4m

(Ames Firehouse Books)

I was sitting quietly at the Library, reading Of Mice and Men when

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intrigued, because there aren’t many pictures in that book, and

most of the men I meet can’t read a lick. I followed you, pretending

to look through the stacks of non fiction books that nobody reads.

I admired your perfectly coiffed hair, your khaki pants, white socks

and sweater vest. When you sneezed and wiped your hand on your

pants, I knew I was a goner . I tried to speak to you several times,

but no sound would come out. I almost died inside when I watched

you climb inside of your Honda Civic with the passenger door held

shut with bungee cords. I wrote down your license plate number,

hoping to see you again soon.

My wish was granted the very next day when you walked in to

Firehouse Books. My heart leapt inside my chest and I almost

dropped my copy of Archie and Friends. I still didn’t get the chance

to talk to you, as your phone rang and you immediately stepped

back outside and disappeared.

I would love to expand on our love of books and old cars. All I need

is a chance to rock your dystopian world.

Let me know it’s you by telling me what shirt you were wearing at

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Caribou on Ingersoll - m4m (Des Moines)

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contact a lot. Is this you? I’d love to hang out and just chat or

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LONGSHOT
LOOKING FOR LOVE IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES
BY NIK HEFTMAN

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