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<Does anybody really know ?>

WANTED: Writers, Artists, Videographers and Animators

Tales of Slacker Bonding: www.slackerbonding.com is currently seeking creative non-fiction and fiction writers, poets, artists, filmmakers and animators to submit work inspired by relationships, Generation X, pop culture and how they intertwine. Before you check out what we're after, understand that we can't offer payment as of yet, but you get a little fame and fodder for your portfolio in exchange.

Slackerbonding.com, is a Gen-X relationship Web-zine/ community site aimed at the 25-38 age group. It's intended to attract Web-savvy, music-loving, film-going hipsters and computer geeks who grew up in an age of divorce, the birth control pill, and post-modern confusion and who are looking to figure out how to make love last as they settle into a life of careers, family, and blazing a trail into the unknown.

WORDS:

Style and Tone: This site is meant to be simultaneously intimate, emotional, and even goofy at times. Make your writing concise, original, energetic, irreverent but informative, clear and intelligent. First and second person voice is preferred. Explorations of sex and sexuality in the context of relationships are fine, but keep it relevant. Listed below are the sections and sub-sections that we need your whip-smart words to fill.

THE VOYEUR'S WORLD:

We Speak:

Pitch us your idea for a short story or article that will strum or snap heart strings with a personal take on any aspect of modern love and relationships: The whip of cruel heartbreak, the fleeting fire of lust, the delusions of illogical crushes, the electronic joy of modern love, or the bad-for-you lure of destructive relationships. All we ask is that it's concise, compelling and original. About 700-1000 words

We also like poetry that relates to our theme for this section as well.

THE LOUNGE: www.slackerbonding.com

Bitchin Tunes:

Give us concise and creative music reviews that appeal to a broad range of Generation X tastes. Whether it's pop, techno, punk, alt-country, blues, lounge or house, we want to feature the best of the best on our pages. You can also tell us about the album that achingly brings back the day when Jason Sullivan, his lips still kiss-smearred with your frosty peach lipstick, said he fancied another girl in your Algebra 11 class. Or you could break down the song you played 15 times on the day you realized you were in love with the woman who still amazes you. About 250-500 words.

Killer Flicks:

Give us clever reviews of current films that speak to Gen-Xers in and out of love, connoisseurs of pop culture, and faithful lovers of good cinema everywhere. You can also slyly summarize a classic slacker

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Bodacious Threads:

We want profiles on indie fashion designers, their creations, and what cool boutiques we can buy their gear in. If you're a designer yourself, we'd like to feature your work on our pages. Tell us what you love about today's trends and what you wouldn't be caught dead in, no matter how many magazines tell you it's red hot. About 350-500 words.

Wicked Words:

Write about the book that saved your soul, the collection of poems that taught you passion, the novel that mended your torn heart, or the author that illuminates modern romance like no Harlequin tripe on earth ever could. About 350-500 words.

SUBMIT: Send your queries, ideas, manuscripts and all-around brilliant content to those slackin' editors : editorial@slackerbonding.com

ART AND OTHER BEAUTY:

Artwork: If you're an artist with a talent for illustration or comics, we'd like to showcase your work. Pitch us your ideas, send us your creations, or steer us toward your online portfolio. Can be sent in .gif, .bmp, .tiff, ai or jpg formats.

Photography: We're always on the lookout for interesting and compelling images that relate to the site's theme and content, as well as photographers who'd like an assignment or two specific to our stories. Pictures can be e-mailed in jpeg, gif, or tiff formats, but should be set at a resolution of 72 dpi (or 150dpi for higher quality and we'll shrink it to 72dpi) and sized at no more than 4x6 inches.

Animation: We're open to your digital creativity, pro or not, so pitch us your idea or send us your goods. Files can't exceed 5 megs due to server restrictions. We like Flash, Shockwave for Director, and QuickTime.

Video: Give us your shorts. Your video, that is. Make them 2-5 minutes long and full of grace and insightful wit (or just make them say something interesting about love, relationships and pop culture). Must be compressed for Real Video.

We even have a special section just for you -- X Posed. Contact us for further details. Files can't exceed 5 megs due to server restrictions.

So you want to stun us with your inspired work? Send it to us at editorial@slackerbonding.com! Please include a bit of information on the piece, a small bio, and a current e-mail address. If you have ideas, samples, or specific work you'd like to contribute, please contact us : editorial@slackerbonding.com

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