

11/12/11 I met with Zachary Letter yesterday at Hupros, a bar on 21st street
I want to capture every detail. I was surprised I was right, that I met the
good-looking guy I gave my card to. I didn't get much sleep last night.
He didn't come home with me. He's six foot two inches, average build,
good-looking, great looking actually. When he arrived he walked right past
me. I don't think he recognized me, I was wearing my glasses. I bought
him "Something Wild" a dark beer. I was nervous at first. I didn't
know what to say. I think I asked him how he was doing. He said
he was going through a divorce. We went to the second story of
the bar and sat on a couch. We weren't disturbed. I didn't
hesitate to tell him how surprised I was to see him. He said I impressed
him because I came up to him in a bar. I asked him if he was
already divorced. His divorce papers are signed but they won't be
final or ripe until February 2012. In the meantime, he and
his soon-to-be ex-wife still live together in "his" house in Lincoln.
He pointed out he is selfish and that is the reason he does not want
to have kids. His father was a green baret (sp?) and became
a doctor after ~~the~~ leaving the military. He was raised or "groomed"
to be a doctor. I think he said he learned to stitch when he was
twelve. His father had him cut his thigh with a scalpel and
stitch the wound up. I forgot to ask him why being a doctor
did not suit him. He knows how to "run" an IV. He does
have an interesting way of describing his sexuality. He considers
himself an "odd case." He explains he had an uncle and
aunt who were a gay male couple. His uncle wanted to be
referred to as "aunt," and I already forget their names.
He has one sister and they are very close. She's an ER
nurse and she's four years older than him.

His parents divorced when he was young. Was it when he was three or six? Both parents have remarried, and it seems both sets get along really well. Both sets of parents and he plan on spending Christmas in Phoenix where his sister lives. He calls his biological mother and father at least one time a week. He emphasizes that they are very close. I didn't ask but it seems his parents live where he is originally from: North Carolina or is it South Carolina? I think it's South Carolina because he mentioned his folks own some property just north of Savannah, Georgia.

He's a martial arts enthusiast and practitioner. He describes himself as a "fat kid" who was "angry" and picked a lot of fights. Apparently, he was teased quite a bit and the emotional scars still appear in his inability to see himself as attractive. He picked fights because he was teased. His father exacerbated the problem by enrolling him in martial arts. I forget the first discipline he learned. That one did not teach him respect and he used the art to cause trouble rather than to defend himself. Later, I think when he was twelve, he started practicing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He was defeated by his masters which resulted in a more humble approach to his conflict. He learned and followed through with Jiu Jitsu until he was 18. When he turned 18, he traveled to Thailand to live and practice martial arts for 3 months. This experience really formed him he explained. He slept on a mat in a gymnasium with other Thai students. Incidentally, he speaks Thai. Coincidentally, his wife speaks Thai. I believe she and her family are originally from Laos and/or Cambodia. He met her in South Carolina where he went to school.

He went to the University of South Carolina, I believe. I could be wrong about that. He studied there for 18 months, and by "study" he means drinking a lot and sleeping around. He wasn't mature enough to be in school. He joined the air force. He's 32 years old now and he spent eight years in the air force. I am guessing he enlisted before 2001, given he has worked for DOD for about 3 years since 08, and he mentioned he was looking for a job in 2007. It seems he's well off now although he prefers living in the South. It sounds like he has a long-term goal of living in Thailand or some Asian country. We debated the ^{sense of} "honor" of Asians and he thinks very highly of Asian cultures in general. I blasted Chinese people because I just saw a Youtube video a 2-year toddler run over by 2 different vehicles and ignored by 18 passerbys. He's a Gemini and describes himself as having ADD. He's a big-time cuddler, and apparently very sexual. The way he describes himself sexually leads me to believe he's bisexual and he comes across as a repressed straight man. He began his general description of himself as someone without regret, but then he may have one regret and that was about the brusque manner in which he exited his then fiancée -- I think her name is Lindsay -- before being deployed to Portugal. He can't explain why he left her. It seems he felt he was in love with her and she "understood" everything about him, including his bisexuality. His wife does not know he likes guys too, although I met him at Badlands -- a gay bar -- while she was there.