A black and white photograph of a woman from the waist up, wearing a dark leather jacket with the zipper open. Her hair is blowing in the wind, creating a dynamic, energetic feel. She is looking upwards and to the right.

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by Ron Louis

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INTRODUCTION

Sex, sex, sex. It possesses the male mind, at least it has possessed mine. What guy do you know that doesn't, at least at times, obsess about sex? And women can be just as bad, or worse. So many women obsess about sex, too. They just hide it better.

Since age 14, I have wondered what women thought about, desired and craved in sex. What are women's deepest and darkest fantasies? What fantasies are the too afraid to share? I have talked about it, joked about it, and read about it, but rarely heard from women themselves about what they crave and enjoy.

I wrote Sexpectations to understand the "secret" world of women. I did it as a quest to understand what women are truly about it. In the process, I wanted to provide an opportunity for women to express themselves for both men and women to read.

This book is about women's sexual experiences and desires. It reads as if you were there, also talking to the women, asking her anything you wanted to know. This book is an opportunity to hear women explain what it's like to be tied up for hours, be a professional phone sex operator, and hear what she looks for on a romantic date. All of this is explained in the book.

Sexpectations straddles many realms. It discusses what women crave in a dating partner, and then jumps to sex stories of professional dominatrix' and an opera singer. The book documents the most intense women I've ever talked to.

One woman likes to be stuffed into a wooden box where only her head sticks out. Then she is forced to be sexual with her "master." And then there is the woman who works in a hotel and just loves to hold hands. The women in the book represent all women, and all levels of sexual experience. The women interviewed range in from 18-55. From a McDonald's cashier to a corporate lawyer.

The interviews are a gateway to the secret world of women. It provides access to women's fantasies, stories, opinions, advice, and troubles. The book is intended to be fun, useful, meaningful, and humorous. You make your own conclusions. Let the book stimulate your own thoughts and desires. The book is merely a diving board into the pool of sex. The book offers the promise of a satisfying sex life that is generated from the freedom to dream.

With that I present, Sexpectations.



CHAPTER 1

Where the Girls Are: 19 to 39

This chapter focuses on two topics: the “young and restless,” and “The girls next door.”

When young, beautiful women walk down the street, they are often the ones who catch men’s eyes. They radiate sexual energy. “The young and restless” are youthful women who are still exploring their sex and fantasy lives. They are begging to blossom in their sexuality. They are still discovering what they like and dislike, and what they want in a partner. They express a sense of innocence, curiosity, and willingness to explore.

The “girls next door” are those who seem bland on the outside, but are surprisingly sexy inside. Most escape our glance. They melt into the background, into the wallpaper, into the sea of faces throughout our day. At first they don’t grab our attention, but after further exploration turn out to be the deep ones. They have a wildly passionate and intense private life.

The point of this chapter is to give younger women, the girls next door, the room to express themselves. The women in this chapter represent many categories and topics. They discuss extreme sex, dating, romance and their desires like no other age group.

NAME: **Dee Dee**

AGE: **23**

CAREER: **Student**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **In a committed relationship**

Describe a wonderful date you've been on. What happened?

We invited another woman out with us because we have a flavor for that, threesomes and so forth.

Did you know her ahead of time?

We met her a couple weeks before at another gathering at a gay bar. We went out to a restaurant and ate and then we went back to a mixed bar and did a little drinking and dancing. We watched other people and watched other people watch us; that was interesting.

You were attracted to this woman when you met her? Had you been with other women before her?

Yes, I was very attracted to her when we met, and no I hadn't been with other women before her.

Were you nervous about meeting her?

Extremely.

How old is she?

She is 19. We were robbing the cradle. The age of consent in Canada is only 16.

Did you plan ahead of time to have sex with her?

We didn't know for sure ahead of time. She wanted to experience it and I wanted to experience it. We invited her out and told her that if she was uncomfortable she could sleep on the hideaway bed, because she had come in from out of town. In the end we all chose to get together.

What happened on the date? I feel like a guy on a dating show asking about the details.

It was just like a regular date. We all went out for supper and we went back to the bar and we came home. Do I have to tell you the intimate details?

You have to tell me everything. My readers have to know every detail. At what point during the date did you know that you were going to be sexual with her?

Probably when the three of us were dirty dancing. We kissed on the dance floor and I was getting turned on.

We had talked before about what we all wanted to do and what we hoped would happen.

What is your sex life like now?

Our sex life goes around B&D and slight S/M.

Are you a top or a bottom?

Both, we interchange it.

How long have you been experimenting with BDSM?

For about six months.

How did you start?

I think it started with asphyxiation, strangling, and then it went to rope, just four corners of the bed tying up.

How did you start with asphyxiation? What was it like?

He placed his hands around my neck and restricted my breathing somewhat.

It sounds like before this you were totally vanilla and that seems like a huge jump. How did you make the transition?

We were having sex and he put his hands around my neck. It was the first time I had ever had anyone do that. It was just lightly done, nothing serious. I think I put my hands over his hands and told him to go tighter.

Were you surprised that you were into it? Did it freak you out?

Yes, I was surprised that I liked it so much. It didn't quite freak me out because my partner was quite calm about everything, and because he didn't react it kept me calm.

What went through your head when he started grabbing your neck?

The first thing I thought was how surprising it was that I was enjoying it. Then I just threw that out of my head and went with it. It was very orgasmic for me. Later we started to experiment with tying each other up. We were tree planting and we bought rope in one of the nearby small towns.

While you were planting trees, did you do this experimentation in your tent?

Yeah, we tied hands and feet together. It was relaxing.

What is one of your favorite sexual scenarios?

I like the mailbag. We have a big canvas mailbag we stuff each other in. We stuff each other inside. I've been hung up while I am inside.

What is it like to be hung up while inside it?

You are totally free and swing around. You are totally disoriented. I get hung up from the doorframe. I usually don't like to be left for too long. Most times I hang for five to ten minutes. Sometimes he laughs at me when I am hanging there.

What is your darkest fantasy?

I think the darkest is when I am on top of him. When I dominate, I am really into it. It is a little scary for me because I am so into it. I know I still hold back some because I am a little worried.

What might happen if you fully let go?

I might gag him too long and choke him, or even kill him.

What is your advice for men who just want to have one night stands?

I once watched a guy once go around a whole bar, going up to every woman saying, "It's my birthday. Will you fuck me?" By the end of the evening he got it. It's the only time I've ever seen a guy do something to make sure he got fucked. He grossed out some women, he got slapped, he got drinks poured on him, but he kept going. Finally he left with a woman. I watched him the whole night and the woman he left with was not that bad looking.

If you are only looking for a one-night stand, it is best to go to a cheap bar, usually with young people. Bring lots of money and buy lots of drinks for women. Probably invite not only her, but also her friends back to a place where there is more alcohol. From there something will usually happen. I would tell a guy to go to bar with lots of drunk women. Take the path of least resistance. •



NAME: **Alexandra**

CAREER: **Tech support**

AGE: **23**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Boyfriend**

Where do you generally meet the guys you date?

Most of the men I've dated I've met through swingers magazines and personals ads. There are many magazines in my area. There have only been two people I've dated in the past three years who I didn't meet through ads. The reason I prefer guys I meet through ads is because I get to know them before meeting them. I get the chance to really get to know them before I actually see them. I get a better first impression.

Over the past few years I have been going through a period of sexual exploration. For a while I wanted to be with as many men as possible. I wanted to experiment with couples, other girls, and men of all ages. Placing ads provided me with many men I wouldn't normally come into contact with, especially older men.

Is monogamy essential to you?

Not really. Right now, I'm bisexual and so is my fiancé. We've told each other as far as the opposite sex goes, we're monogamous, but his bisexuality and my bisexuality is a part of us that the other cannot fulfill. If we're open about it and don't go doing it behind each other's backs, that is fine with us. I am not the jealous type. If my boyfriend wanted to sleep with another woman it would be fine with. I miss the variety of sleeping with other men.

Would you consider having an affair?

I certainly would. I already have slept with a few women; my boyfriend knew about that. If I had an opportunity I couldn't pass up with another guy; I would go for it.

What was the oldest guy you've had sex with?

During my period of intense dating; I slept with several men in their 40's, and a few in their 50's. I loved their confidence and their patience with me. It was great to have them take me out and buy gifts for me. The older men would always shower me with gifts and compliments.

Have you had many one-night stands in your life?

Yes, many, and I'm not proud of it.

What is an approximate number?

I've been with at least 40. I feel so bad about it. When I look back on my time of dating tons of guys; I just feel dirty.

Where did you meet the guys you were having one-night stands with?

Once again, I met most of the guys through ads. Many I met through ads that were just in town for the night. We would just get to talk and decide we would go out or whatever, we'd go out and do the deed, and that would be it.

What was it about them that made you comfortable enough to sleep with them in such a quick period of time?

A lot of the people I knew already. They had written me letters and we had talked on the phone. To be quite honest, for probably six months I would sleep with just about anybody. I was very promiscuous. Once again, I am not proud of what happened. I never thought about the repercussions. I just did it for sex. I knew it was just going to be a one night stand. All I wanted was something different for the night. I wanted to experience as many men as possible.

How could I get you into bed tonight?

There are many important things you can do. For starters, make me laugh. If you can make me truly laugh more than once in a night either on purpose or accidentally, that is a real turn-on. Also, if you can look me in the eye and show some genuine interest in what I say and really listen when I say something and really hear it, then there is an attraction. If you do any of these things well there is a pretty good chance it will happen, as long as that person makes the first move. I very rarely make the first move as far as sex goes. I am more submissive. But if I want a guy to make the first move I will touch his arm, look him in the eyes, and sit close to him.

What can guys do to get laid?

I think a lot of women want someone who will listen to them. Women sometimes want to cry on a man's shoulder and have him say, "Poor baby," and sound like he means it. That goes really far with women. If you can pour a couple of drinks down her throat all the better.

What do you wear if you want to turn on a man?

I love lingerie and I have quite an extensive collection of it. I have everything from little nightgowns to teddies that could

be used for eye patches. As for other clothes, I have a lot of silk button-up silk shirts that I can wear a thin slip shirt underneath and have it open so guys can see me. I have high heels and short skirts for when I am going out and actively trying to find somebody. I have a section of my closet for short skirts and a section of long skirts for work and when I go to see my family.

Do you enjoy giving pain?

I don't like beating the shit out of people. There is a certain point when pain becomes pain. The kind of pain I like is running my nails down somebody's back, maybe a little hair-pulling, biting not enough to draw blood, the things you do out of passion. I don't mind a guy restraining me when we are in the heat of the moment, or leaving bite marks on me. I love sex, and I love the passion involved.

What are the three stages of sex?

There is fucking, there is having sex, and there is making love. Fucking is what you can do with anybody. Sex is what you do with someone you like and there is the potential for having deep feelings. Making love is with the person you want to spend the rest of your life with. That is spiritual for me. •



NAME: **Carrie**

AGE: **28**

CAREER: **Clerk in a law firm**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What do you consider romantic?

It is not so much a specific gesture. Most people wouldn't even call it romantic, but I prefer a guy who will go to movies and do things that I like as well as what he likes. A guy who is willing to hang out with my friends and their children, or with my family, not always guy stuff all the time. Flowers are nice, but if I want them I can go buy them. I like sensitivity, like when a man takes into account what I like. Sensitivity is more romantic than someone who buys me lots of things but doesn't care as much.

If a man approached you in the grocery store or some other public place and asked you out, would you consider going out with him?

I am a pretty laid back person. I would probably go out with a guy unless he did something that scares me, like being strange, being extremely forward, or saying suggestive things to me. If he isn't scary, I would probably be willing to meet him in a public place. I wouldn't give him my phone number or tell him where I live, but I would take his phone number and meet him sometime.

However, the kind of guy I would respond to in the grocery store would not come up and immediately hit on me. It is a cliché, but if I was shopping and we just started chatting about food or whatever, then I would be interested. If it was conversational and it was clear that he wasn't just out scoping, then I would be more likely to be interested in him.

How would you respond in this situation: You are out on a date and you like the guy pretty much. Let's say it is the second date, and you want to sleep with him. What kind of signals do you give him to tell him you are interested?

I tend to be a very submissive person in relationships with men. When I am interested in someone, I tend to do whatever I think they want.

Are you attracted to powerful men?

I am very much attracted to powerful men. I equate power with success. I view success not in terms of money, but in terms of accomplishing goals, someone who does what they want. I define powerful not in terms of being the owner of a company or something like that, but powerful because he has power over his own life. I am also very attracted to men who are intelligent.

Do you have one-night stands?

Yes, I do. It happens maybe once a month.

Where do you meet these guys?

I meet them at clubs, bars or through friends. When I meet someone, I know if I would consider sleeping with him or not; that happens pretty much instantaneously. If I meet a guy who is moderately obnoxious and little bit cocky, but very nice looking, I would probably sleep with him as soon as he made a pass. If I found him attractive and he made a move, I would definitely take him up on it.

So if he was very intelligent and personable, but average looking, would you also sleep with him?

Intellectual men are a big turn-on. I would probably still sleep with him. If I wasn't looking for a one night stand, I would wait until I got to know the guy much better. But I know myself well enough to know that once I've decided whether I would sleep with someone ever; I would probably sleep with him on the first night.

What is a typical first move on you?

I never make the first move. Typically I meet a guy in a public place and we go someplace else, not his house, but some place that is semi-public like a restaurant. Usually, he doesn't make the first move until 3:00 a.m. when things are winding down. He either asks if I want to come to his house, or if he can give me a ride. Sometimes they ask if they can come over to my house. Occasionally guys ask me if I want to get coffee. The best one is, "I've had too much to drink. I better not drive. Can you give me a ride?" That is a good one because it shows intelligence in the guy. Most guys wouldn't admit that they have had too much to drink.

What is the fastest way to get you into bed?

The fastest way is to be gorgeous and smart. I don't know why, but when someone tells me he is a lawyer, that is a big brownie point right there. I would probably be in bed with a lawyer within a half an hour of meeting him. He would have to be very bright and very attractive. I think the fastest way to get me in bed is to be intelligent and able to converse with me, and not try to get me in bed.

What do men in general need to know if they want to have one night stands?

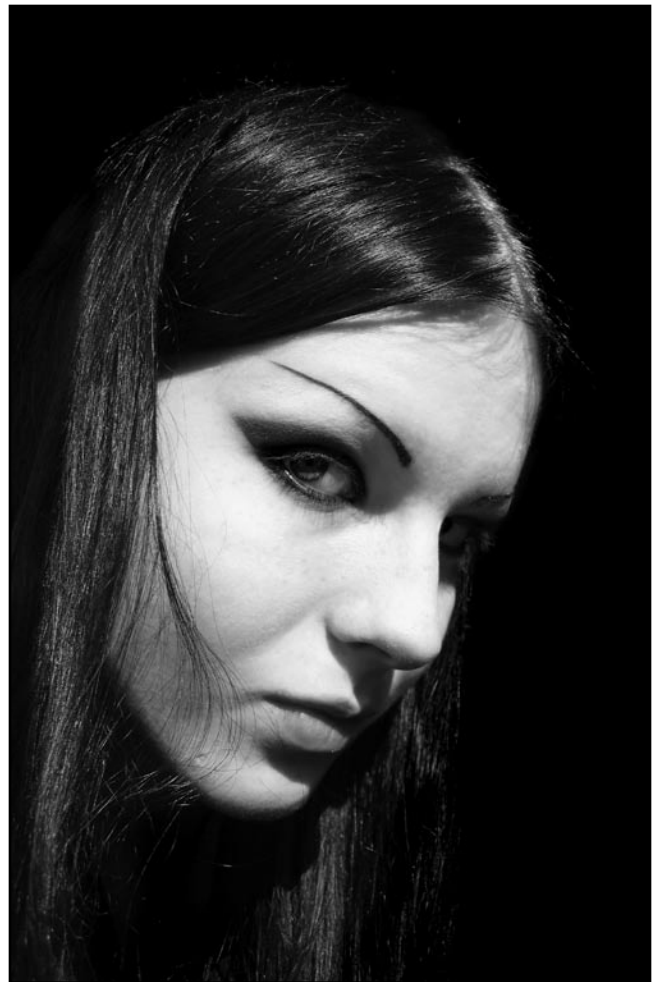
I don't quite know how to answer that, because it is hard to know what a guy doesn't know until you've been with him. It is like the old cliché thing, after I have a one night stand with a guy he sprints out the door at 3:00 or 4:00 a.m., or if I am at his place, he rattles me around 6:00 a.m., and wants me out of there before daybreak. I find those men very annoying. I understand it is a one-night stand, but if it is a Friday night, I don't want to be rattled out of bed and kicked out the door at 6:00 a.m.

Do you like men to be very aggressive in sex?

When it comes to sex I am very submissive. I like a lot of things. I like to be tied up; it happens occasionally. A lot of people like to be tied up, so that is common, but going beyond that is rare. I've only had one guy spank me and I like that.

What would be the ultimate dominance/submission play for you?

A guy making me have sex with another guy while he is there. I dated a police officer for a while. He was the first guy who was into anything more than standard dominance.



He was very aggressive in terms of liking to do what he liked to do. He was a police officer, so he would bring out his handcuffs. He worked at night from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. I didn't see him that often because our schedules conflicted. I would see him on the weekends or in the evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

One night he came over with another police officer. He wanted to me to have sex with the other police officer while he watched. It took a lot of convincing because I had never done anything like that before. I had never even considered it before then, but it was fun.

The one thing about that police officer is that he always talked; it was just never ending. He liked to receive oral sex, but he didn't like to give it. His mouth was always busy talking unless we were kissing.

He liked to handcuff me to the head of the bed and pretend he was ordering me around. His friends would watch us have sex and he would tell me what he wanted to do.

Do you like giving up power and control for a while during sex?

Yes, I do. It happened a few times with the police officer; he did it quite a few times. He once brought four of his friends over, but I wouldn't do anything. I remember one of the first times he brought a friend over, I was so mad. He was a really good guy, funny, large and attractive. I felt so angry, like he put me between a rock and a hard place. He knew I had never done anything like that before and he completely put me on the spot. He wanted to be in complete control; that was just the way he was. Over time, I had sex with several of his friends.

What is it about being submissive that brings you joy?

I like to do things for others that I know bring them pleasure. Most men really enjoy getting a blow-job and it took me a long time to be willing to do that, never mind do it without them asking. It took me a long time to enjoy doing it. I enjoy doing it because guys love it. They prefer that over most other things. I like to do something that pleases someone else so much. The joy of being submissive is that the person being dominant enjoys it. •



NAME: **Theresa**

AGE: **28**

CAREER: **Teacher**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Married**

Have you ever slept with other teachers or parents of students?

Yes, I slept with a principal once. I also slept with a teacher aide. He was part-time teacher aide and part-time security guard. With the teacher assistant, there had been a lot of flirting and talking and hanging out together after school for a long time. I knew he wanted me. So I just taunted and teased him for a while and finally decided to give in.

Did you fuck him on a school desk or what?

No, and I don't find that funny.

Was he older than you?

He was 15 years older. The other guy was a principal. We had known each other for almost a year. We worked in the same office and we were just really friendly, but no attraction or flirting at all. Then we were together at a teacher's convention and afterwards we all went to a bar. He started flirting with me and the attraction became obvious. Then he gave me his phone number and told me to call him, which I did. We went out for a drink and went back to my house and kissed vigorously.

He was a married man, wasn't he?

Yes, he was. Then on the next date we did the nasty.

What does it take to get you into bed?

It takes a lot of flirting and knowing that there is interest. I am not usually looking to chase someone or have a big conquest. I don't go for someone unless I know there is interest. I am very forward and most people I want to sleep with I do. I like it when I get to seduce someone.

What do men need to know to have one night stands with women?

Men do lots of stupid things. They try to show off for women with their achievements. Being obvious is not attractive at all. To be overly bragging is a turn off. Guys need to be smooth and suave and have a sharp wit.

What does "suave" mean to you?

Men who are suave don't have that hesitant young boy type of thing. They are like Casanova. They just say things that turn you on.

So a boy is going to be fishing around for things to say and a suave guy knows what to do? At the same time, a suave guy is kind of manipulative, is that correct?

Yea, but it's OK to be manipulative. I am manipulative. I don't want to have to teach some young guy how to be sexy or how to please me. I don't want someone to fumble around. I like guys who are aggressive.

Then why do the pouty tortured artist types get so much attention from women?

I have no idea. Maybe when you go out with a guy like that it seems like you will have more power or control because they are not suave. I like power and control.

What is the fastest way to get you into bed tonight?

If you are not shy or intimidated about physical contact that gives me a sign that in bed you will be that way. A "nice guy" wouldn't be as confident being physical in public. •

NAME: **Taylor**

AGE: **21**

CAREER: **Student**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What is the best pickup line you have heard and what is the dumbest?

Best: Has anyone ever told you that you look like Yasmine Bleeth? Worst: Is your father a thief? Because he must have stole the stars and put them in your eyes.

Is humor important in your relationships with men? How does a guy make you laugh?

Yes humor is very important to me. I like a guy who likes to crack jokes, and who is able to laugh at himself. He definitely must have the same type of humor as me.

What qualities attract you to a man?

I like a man who is intelligent, kind, attractive, compassionate and has a strong will. I like a man who knows what he wants in life and is not afraid to go after it. He must have ambition, which is very sexy.

Does looks matter in whom you date and who you sleep with? Is there a difference?

I'd have to say yes, looks matter in both cases. To me I must be attracted to a man physically to sleep with, in dating, I look for a man who is good looking to me, other women may not find some of the men I date to be "Good looking" but there must be something about him that I find attractive.

As a woman what do you want men to know, and what do you want your partner to know about women and dating?

I want men to know about PMS. A lot of women have it and it sometimes can ruin a relationship. We are very moody and men must have to accept it if they want things to work out. I like it very much when a man knows a lot about women and can understand things that we go through. I think it is also important for a man to know what a woman finds offensive, and how a woman likes to be talked to.

What was the most fun date you were on, what happened?

I guess the best date I went on was when I was asked to an afternoon wedding at the beach. It was a gorgeous day and we had a ball. Dancing and drinking, a lot of my friends were there, which made things a lot better. After the wedding we went out to dinner at a restaurant that over looks the water, and stayed there for a while, then we went to a club to dance. At around 2 we came home. I spent the night with him and he made me the best breakfast the next morning.

How do you like to be romanced?

I love to be courted. Dinners and movies are nice, but to really romance me a guy has to make me feel really special. Roses once in a while but not a lot (too much romance is kind of disgusting) being taken out to fun and different places is a plus. I love to experience different things, and travel to different places. I like being taken away for weekends, sometimes not even having a destination in mind.

How do you let a man know you are interested in him, what signals do you give him?

I smile A LOT. I have just learned recently how to actually approach a guy I'm interested in and ask him out myself, when before I'd just wait for him to come to me

How has what you have looked for in a dating partner changed over time? Has your desire for sex and promiscuity changed with your age?

My tastes in men have changed a lot since I was younger. I used to look for the more rugged kind of guy. Now I like someone who is more refined, who talked pride in looking good. My desire for sex and promiscuity has changed a lot. I used to be very promiscuous in high school and was very

experimental with men. Now I'm really into monogamy and experimenting with one man. My appetite for sex has increased, because I actually know how great it can actually be with someone I love.

What turns you off in men you date?

Bad breath and dirty fingernails are some physical things that turn me way off in men. When men primarily talk about themselves or sex all the time is a major turn off as well.

If you were giving a close male friend advice on ways to meet women, what would you tell him?

I would tell him not to go looking for a nice girl at a bar or try desperately to find his ideal girl. You meet the best people when you're not even looking.

Would you feel comfortable and do you ever date someone significantly younger or older than you? What attracts or doesn't attract you to people in a different age range?

I would never date anyone who was significantly younger than me. I tend to feel like I have more experience than he does. I've found that younger men are very immature and can't relate to me well. I would date someone older than me. Older men are more experienced (which is very sexy) and know what they want in a relationship. Older men don't play the games that younger men do. The attraction in older men is an element of excitement to me, it's sort of forbidden. Older men can make a woman feel very sexy and wanted. I have only dated one man who was much older than me but it didn't work out because we didn't have much in common, and that is something that's really important in relationships.

Are you more attracted to men who are wealthy and who buy you things, than men who have less money than you?

No, wealth doesn't matter to me. Sure I look for a guy who has a job and car, but material objects that a man gives me don't much matter. I like a man for who he is and not what he has.

Do you find confidence attractive? Is confidence a requirement in men you date? Confidence is a must in the men I date.

I can't stand a man who is insecure, because I spend my time trying to boost his self-confidence. I consider myself to be very confident so I always look for a man who is as well.



Confidence is probably the most attractive thing a man can have, women love a confident man who is not afraid to take risks and who knows he has the ability to do anything he sets his mind to.

What was the fastest elapsed time between meeting a man and going to bed with him? What happened, why did you sleep with him and not with others?

I guess the fastest time would be about two dates. We had been friends for about a month and were incredibly attracted to each other. There was some heavy sexual tension between us, but we both thought that if we got intimate together we would end up falling in love with each other, which neither of us wanted because we'd just both had our hearts broken by ex's. So we just left it at that and stopped dating. Then I had a bunch of our friends over to my house for a get together

and we had been drinking and he spent the night. It was incredible for both of us.

I'd have to say he was the best lover I'd ever had. After that night we both didn't know how to act around each other and just stopped talking. Later I found out from him that he had started to fall for me which really scared him, and so we just decided not to pursue it because neither of us were ready for something like that at the time. I guess the reason that I slept with him sooner than others was that I just wanted it, after having not had sex in a while I was just ready

What is the fastest way to get you into bed?

It sounds funny but I guess it would have to be to get me drunk! A good kisser can always be a deciding factor. If I'm drunk and get a kiss that could kill it's all over!

What do men need to know to have one night stands with women?

Women are sometimes just as lonely as men are, not to mention sometimes just want sex as well. But women aren't surprised when they don't get a call afterward.

Would you be willing to sleep with another woman and a man? If you were only somewhat interested in experimenting with women, what would it take to get you to do it?

If you're referring to a threesome, no I never would. The only thing I'm curious about is what it would be like to kiss another woman. A woman would probably have to initiate it in order to get me to do it (a few drinks wouldn't hurt either!).

What are some of your sexual fantasies?

I've always wanted to do it outdoors, either on the beach during the day or up in the mountains. Lately I've fantasized about having sex with my boyfriend while he's driving his jeep. I've also fantasized about doing it in a dressing room at a department store. I've always heard about people doing it, but I've been too chicken to try.

What are some sexual pet peeves, things that you hate that a man does during sex or talk about?

I hate it when I'm giving a man head, and he doesn't tell me when he's going to come. I can't stand it, the taste. It gets everywhere too. I hate being around male friends of mine and they explicitly talk about how good they did some girl, it just seems so degrading, and I'd hate to think that somebody's talking about me that way.

What can men do to get women to be more experimental in bed?

A woman needs to be able to trust a man and feel comfortable about their bodies. If a man makes me feel insecure about my body, I will not be as experimental or adventurous in bed.

What about birth control does it limit what you do sexually and do you worry about it?

Of course I worry about it, being 21 I use the pill and condoms too, I definitely don't want to get pregnant right now and I don't care to get a disease. When I've been in relationships I've always been tested before having sex without condoms.

When you are dating or in a relationship, do you give men tips on how to please you, do you communicate your sexual needs?

Yes I try to communicate to my partner on what I like and what feels good and bad. I think it's important to communicate about your needs and desires to your lover because they can't just read your mind.

What is ideal or good sex to you?

Ideal sex to me is with someone who I love and when both of us are completely uninhibited, and definitely when we've both climaxed.

Do you enjoy pornography?

Sometimes I enjoy porno movies, they can be really corny yet stimulating at the same time. I don't like the type of women I've seen in pornos, they are so fake looking (appearance) and their roles are degrading. •

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LOCATION: **Australia**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What is the best pickup line you have heard and what is the dumbest?

Honestly, I never heard a really impressive pick up line. The best one so far was "Would you like me to massage your feet?" Of course, I said yes. The dumbest would be just about any 'line'. What's wrong with just walking up and introducing yourself?

Is humor important in your relationships with men? How does a guy make you laugh?

Very. Life's no fun if you can't laugh a little. There are lots of ways to make me laugh. Original jokes are good, as is tickling, embarrassing me (not too badly!) and just making me happy.

What qualities attract you to a man?

Sense of humor, self-respect, confidence, intelligence, nice personality, ambition...Just one of these is enough for initial interest.

Do looks matter in who you date and who you sleep with? Is there a difference?

That's a tricky question. Beauty is definitely in the eye of the beholder. I have to find them attractive, but sometimes that has more to do with chemistry than 'looks'. I have never dated or slept with someone I don't find attractive, however, my friends have sometimes wondered at my choice.

There isn't really a difference. I wouldn't date someone I wouldn't consider sleeping with, after all, that's the ultimate progression. However, going on a date does not necessarily include sex.

As a woman what do you want men to know, and what do you want your partner to know about women and dating?

I like men who aren't scared of women. Ideally, a man should have either a basic knowledge of, or an desire to learn about what makes women tick. That includes things like our reproductive cycles, emotions, the meaning of romance, and how important 'the little thing' are.

What was the most fun date you were on, what happened?

The most fun I've had on a date was one that lasted almost all day. I had known the guy at work for several weeks, but we hadn't been out before. We had lunch at a Mexican restaurant, went to a great movie, and then drove to a nearby lake to watch the sun set. It was a very spontaneous day - the only planned part was lunch, and we just had a lot of fun being together and getting to know each other. Neither of us wanted the day to end - I got home at 1:00 AM.

How do you like to be romanced?

I like to feel like the only woman in the world who can get the guy's attention. The best way to romance me is with small, meaningful gestures. A spontaneous call, a single flower (especially hand-picked), a romantic hand in hand walk. Like most women, I loved to be wined and dined and totally spoiled (if the man has the means), but when it comes down to it, affection and sincerity are the keys to my heart.

How do you let a man know you are interested in him, what signals do you give him?

If I haven't met him yet, I'll watch him from a distance and make sure he catches me at it. If we've met, he'll always have 100% of my attention while we are talking. I'll find excuses to call him, or turn up where he works (if appropriate) and if we know each other well enough, I'll do little things like send him a birthday card or a gift. I like to try to get his attention, but I usually keep it pretty subtle because I am self conscious and afraid of rejection. As a result, sometimes he may get mixed signals.



How has what you have looked for in a dating partner changed over time? Has your desire for sex and promiscuity changed with your age?

As I've got older, I tend to steer further away from 'bad boys'. A lot of the qualities I look for are still the same, but stability and maturity have become much more important in the last 3-5 years.

The first few years I was dating, sex was the last thing I wanted. I wanted to be liked for myself, not sex. Then I went through a very insecure period of about 4 years where I was convinced that sex was the only way to get a man's interest. For the last 3 to 4 years, sex has taken a back seat for the same reasons

My environment has also influenced some of the changes. Dating in Australia is very different to dating in America. The expectations are very different and the men tend to have a very shallow attitude toward the women. I spent a year in the US a few years ago and my experiences with dating there fully support this assertion. American men are far more respectful of the women they date and much more willing to invest time and effort in a relationship. I doubt very much that I will marry an Australian.

What turns you off in men you date?

Being crude, particularly in public, slob, drinking too much, watching every other girl in the vicinity but me, trying to get me into bed as soon as we meet, too much ego (especially without substance).

Is monogamy essential in dating situations?

Yes. If I'm not the centre of his attention, then he shouldn't waste my time. It's even more relevant now than 10 years ago before anyone knew anything about AIDS etc.

If you were giving a close male friend advice on ways to meet women, what would you tell him?

Don't bother with nightclubs, dating agencies or blind dates. The best way to meet women is through female friends (or sisters, colleagues etc) or through similar interests. Joining clubs and groups is a great way to meet women who you have things in common with. I also think the Internet is a good way. I know several people who have met and married because of the Internet - it allows you to communicate and get to know someone without being judgmental. Starting out as friends is probably the best way to meet women.

Would you feel comfortable and do you ever date someone significantly younger or older than you? What attracts or doesn't attract you to people in a different age range?

Personally, I've dated both older and younger men. The largest age gaps were 11 years older (when I was 19) and 4 years younger (when I was 22). I don't think age is particularly relevant - it's more about maturity and similar interests. Older men offer more stability and maturity (usually, but not always) and younger men tend to be more carefree and fun. Maybe someday I'll meet someone around my age who offers all the above!

Are you more attracted to men who are wealthy and who buy you things than men who have less money than you?

I love gifts and consider it a compliment if a man is willing to spend his hard earned money on me, but giving doesn't have to be about money. Emotional giving is far more important. Again, I have experienced both ends of the spectrum, and although I would love to be spoiled and feel financially secure, money does not really play a role in whom I date.

Do you find confidence attractive? Is confidence a requirement in men you date?

Confidence is one of the most attractive things in a man. To be honest, I think it's an important factor in who I date. As long as it is not excessive and unfounded - I cannot stand arrogance. My personality can be very strong and sometimes dominant and I need to know that man I'm with knows how to take control.

Are you attracted to the bad boy image or shy image?

I find bad boys extremely attractive as they tend to offer excitement and adventure, but when it comes down to it, I don't like dating them. They're nice to look at and admire from a distance, but I don't get close enough to touch anymore. I guess that's because I tend to be very practical and my feet are usually firmly planted on the ground.

The shy image can be attractive if it's not excessive, but it doesn't keep my interest for long. I think this image appeals to some sort of maternal, nurturing instinct, but that's not very strong in me, which is probably why the attraction doesn't last.

What was the fastest elapsed time between meeting a man and going to bed with him? What happened, why did you sleep with him and not with others?

About two hours. It was at a time when I desperately needed to feel attractive. I had just had a drink with my ex-fiancé (we'd only split up a few weeks before) and after he left, I met a friend in the same bar. She and I started talking to a guy who was in town on business. I got drunk and ended up in his hotel room. At the time, I slept with him to prove something to myself, but it reinforced my standard of not playing with one-night stands.

It did happen one other time, for similar reasons, but that one developed into a relationship that lasted for several months. In that case, I was genuinely attracted to the man involved. Like I said, I usually stay away from one night stands, but everyone's human. In addition to whatever my needs are at the time, there also has to be a lot of physical attraction (and alcohol) for me to do it.

What is the fastest way to get you into bed?

Romance me and reassure me, then start massaging my back. Works every time.

What do men need to know to have one night stands with women?

That depends a lot on the woman. As a general rule, probably how to get them so sexually aroused, there's no way they'll say no. To do that, they'll need to be familiar with light caresses to very sensitive spots such as the back of the neck, the shoulders, the arms, and the inner thigh.

Would you be willing to sleep with another woman and a man? If you were only somewhat interested in experimenting with women, what would it take to get you to do it?

Although I have fantasized about it, I don't think I would ever do it. I once dated a guy who asked me if I was willing to try it. I was going through an intensely experimental period and I agreed. However, we couldn't agree on who the other woman would be, so it never happened. Now, I'm glad it didn't, I tend to be a little possessive, so I don't think I could handle sharing the man. If it was just me and another woman, I don't know, probably not.

What are some of your sexual fantasies?

My fantasies are many and varied. I don't want to share details, but over the years they have covered pretty much every option. I have tried some of them, but mostly I think they are better kept private.

Are you attracted to aggression in the bedroom?

Yes. I like a man who can take control in ANY situation; especially if it sometimes means playing rough.

Do you like phone sex?

I've tried it a couple of times with someone who was a regular partner but we couldn't be together at the time. I enjoyed it at the time but haven't tried it since. He is now involved with someone else, but he has asked me a couple of times to have phone sex, but I have said no. That is based on my old fashioned values - even though we are currently in different countries, I see it as infidelity on his part.

What are some sexual pet peeves and things that you hate that men do during sex or talk about?

I hate it when they are only concerned with their own satisfaction. Sex is best when you are both concentrating on the other person, not yourself. Also, when they persist with something that you are not enjoying, and you have told them to stop. And I really hate it when they roll over and fall asleep with their back to you. Sex is a very intimate sharing experience; it's nice to maintain that sense of togetherness when it's over.

At what point during the date have you decided whether or not you will sleep with the guy? What are the deciding factors?

That varies depending on the guy, how long I've known him and what sort of mood I'm in. If it's early in the date and I'm not having fun, he can forget the sex. It also depends a lot on his attitude if it's obvious that he can't wait to get back to your place, then he won't make it through the front door. The more his attitude says 'it would be nice, but I can survive the night without it' the higher his chances are. I can't stand feeling obliged to have sex with a man.



What can men do to get women to be more experimental in bed?

If a woman is hesitant about experimenting, the man needs to be understanding and supportive. It's okay for him to persist, as long as he does it gently. He has to agree that if she doesn't enjoy it, she can opt out at any stage. Personally, I have been more experimental with a partner I have been with for some time because I trust him and I know that if I say stop, he'll stop. Gentle encouragement and being willing to teach her slowly are big steps to success.

What clothing or articles of clothing do men wear that turn you on (like silk boxer shorts)

Snug fitting jeans. They give you the general idea, but they don't reveal all.

What lingerie do you wear when you are trying to please your partner?

That depends a lot on my partner's taste. Sometimes I wear lacy silky and feminine, sometimes blatantly sexy stuff. Whatever I think will turn him on the most. I used to wear a particular bra for one guy (very plain, everyday) because he loved the way it made me bounce!

What about birth control does it limit what you do sexually and do you worry about it?

There is absolutely no reason for birth control to limit what you do. I used to worry about it a lot, but I don't anymore. My main concern is more about health than pregnancy.

What are specific sexual positions that you love?

Just about anything, although I find the location can be more exciting than the position itself. I've done it fully clothed, on a blanket in a park in broad daylight that is very exciting. I love it on top, from behind, and many others.

What are specific sexual acts that turn you off?

Anal sex. Tried it, hated it.

Do you use accessories when you are having sex? If so what?

Sometimes I use toys. A few things I've experimented with are a vibrator, vegetables, ice, cream, ropes, hairbrushes, baby oil, and more.

What does it take for you to make your sexual fantasy's reality? Have you experimented with your fantasies? How did it go?

It takes a very comfortable relationship with lots of trust. I have experimented with some (bondage, locations) and generally it was successful. A lot of the success had to do with my partner at the time. Things went a bit too far once and I was kind of freaked out. My partner was very supportive and agreed not to try that one again.

What is the "darkest" sexual act you've explored or acted out in your lifetime?

I tried some pretty heavy bondage & SM. That was when I freaked out. I don't really want to say more about it.

Would you ever have sex for money, if so when?

No. It would be too degrading for my taste. I'm too fond of relationship-based sex.

What makes a good lover for you?

Patient, sensitive, understanding, combined with daring, confident and powerful.

Who is a famous person you would love to have sex with?

Christian Slater - he has amazing sex appeal.

What was your best sexual experience?

The first time I had sex with a guy I lived with for about 18 months. It lasted about six hours, starting out very gentle and slow. We had an amazing time exploring each other and learning how to satisfy each other. I don't think there's been another so fulfilling. For the first hour he wouldn't even let me move. He was determined to spoil me before I was allowed to do anything to him.

How many sexual partners have you had?

Eleven.

What is the best form of stimulation for you; oral, manual or penetration?

Definitely oral sex. I love a man to go down on me.

Imagine your dream lover, what does he do, or what scenes does he create?

He starts very slowly, just kissing me and fondling my breasts. Then he starts kissing my face, neck, shoulders and breasts. He sucks my nipples, gently at first, while running his hands over my entire body. Then he sucks harder, even biting, while his caresses become harder. He moves his hand up my thigh, gently rubbing my pussy. I get wetter and wetter as he slips one finger inside and starts rubbing my clitoris with his thumb. Gradually, he increases the pressure on my clitoris as he moves his tongue down over my stomach, tracing his way down. He gently spreads my legs and lowers his mouth to my pussy.

Softly, his tongue darts in and out, occasionally sliding over my clitoris. By now, I'm moaning loudly. I want him to continue, but I also want to feel his hard cock inside me. His tongue slides deeper and harder into my pussy as I slowly



thrust my hips toward him. His tongue slides up to my clitoris, teasing it with soft gentle caresses and harder licking. Now I'm begging him to fuck me, but he keeps me hanging a little longer. He slides three fingers into my cunt, pumping hard as his wet mouth again covers my nipple. I scream with ecstasy as my pussy contracts around his fingers. I come again and again.

At last, he slides his stiff cock into my cunt and slowly thrusts, in and out, in and out as I catch my breath. His mouth is still wet from my pussy as his tongue explores my mouth. He pauses briefly to gently turn me over onto my hands and knees. He enters me forcefully from behind while his hands slide up and over my breasts. He thrusts deeper and deeper into my pussy as he kneads my breasts.

His fingertips move to my nipple, which he begins to pinch as he pumps harder. The pain in my nipples pushes me to the brink and he thrusts madly. When he is about to come, he runs his hand through my hair, grabbing a handful. In his sexual frenzy, he pulls my hair and thrusts harder, as we both explode into orgasm.

Do you like to talk during sex, if so what do you like to say?

Yes, usually about what I can do to please him and what he can do to me.

Do you enjoy pornography, if so what form is your favorite?

I enjoy it when it portrays groups and/or more than one woman. I saw a movie once where a woman was having sex with three guys at once. That really turned me on.

What is more important to you; romance or sexual moves?

Mostly romance, but combined with sexual romance once the relationship develops. •

NAME: **Shannah**

AGE: **25**

CAREER: **Editorial assistant at a magazine**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Boyfriend**

What qualities do you look for in the men you date?

I look for men with self-confidence, intelligence and self-possessiveness. I want a man who is sure of who he is and his own ideas, not looking around for what to believe in and be about. Guys who don't know what they are about tend to be easily influenced. They are often looking for a woman to sexually define them somehow. I am not attracted to that at all. I am attracted to someone who is really skilled at what he is doing or is really sure about what he is doing, or is really sure about what he is doing.

What signals do you give a guy when you are interested in him?

I joke a lot and I use humor. If I am interested in the guy I will be very excited inside. I am a very happy person and I flirt right off the bat. I don't flirt in a real obvious way, but I tease them or whatever.

If you are not interested in a guy, will you be more reserved?

Yes. If I am not interested in a guy, I will be more reserved and not encourage any conversation.

Is romance important to you?

Yes, it is very important to me. Romance is someone showing signs that he is interested in me. He can show me by calling me or responding over and above the call of duty interests him. One-way he can show he is interested is by paying for the date when we go out. Where I come from it is so Dutch all the time that it is nice to be taken out. I like the old fashioned romantic things, having him do those little gestures. Doing small things is romantic and that means the guy is interested in me. Although, it shouldn't be overly done, it should be subtle. Otherwise, I feel as though I owe him something.

Don't you think that is confusing for the guy?

Yes, it is very confusing. Guys need to use their intuition a lot more, but they also need to talk to the girl a lot. All this stuff I am saying can all be done through talking. I think if you are just generous and you go with your affection, the women may misread your affection, but she won't be upset.

Why do you want the men you are dating to be confused and not clear about what you expect from him? Being confused and getting mixed messages from a woman drives me nuts. It creates a situation where I can't win or please her. Could you consider giving the guy a break and really being straight with him about what you want?

No. I completely disagree. Men need to listen to their intuition much more. Men often go overboard with me, without listening to what I want. They try to impress me and come on too strong. Men need to quit the game playing and listen more. I don't care if I am confusing!

Do you date men who are significantly older or younger than you are?

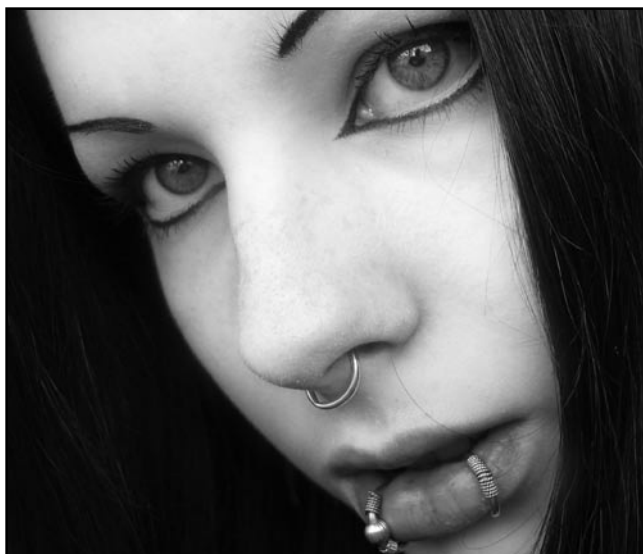
My boyfriend is 45. I always date men that are older than me, usually men at least 30. Men my age don't appeal to me.

Do you go out of your way to find older men?

I think it's the crowd I hang with. Older men tend to be the more self-possessed confident ones; that's certainly been my experience.

When you walk down the street, are the older guys the ones you check out?

It's not that I am checking them out; they tend to check me out. Guys my own age tend to be much more shy than older guys. The guys who actually go out of their way to introduce



themselves or make small talk standing in the coffee line in the cafe, they are not younger guys they are older guys. So that's whom I end up being with.

When you are out and about and a guy approaches you, what do you think?

If he's cute I will be much more interested than if he is not cute. Cuteness has to do with charm, the way you approach someone. Physical appearance is also important, and the way you present yourself.

If you met a guy and he asked you to date sometime, what would you say?

It is important to be specific. Someone has to be interesting to grab my attention. "Would you like to date sometime?" totally doesn't turn me on.

Has your desire for sex changed over time?

No, I am still very lustful all the time. I am very horny all the time. One thing about the guy that I'm dating is that he is so busy we only have sex three or four times a week and I would like to have it every night. I've toned it down. I am lustful, but I don't go acting it out, out of respect for our relationship.

What would it take for you to have an affair?

I might be having an affair with a woman very soon, but he is OK with that. I used to cheat on boyfriends, that's why I always called them lovers. They couldn't be boyfriends because I wanted an open relationship.

How many people have you slept with?

Twenty-five.

What issues come up for you around one night stands?

Sex for women is a lot more wrapped up with the emotions than it is for guys. So when a woman just wants to get laid, sure, she can just get laid, but it is really hard not to get tangled up in the emotional consequences of that one night stand. She might feel terrible. Men don't seem to have that problem. For me, I tend to have all these feelings for a guy after I sleep with him. Before I open my body to them, I feel confident and flirty and outgoing. Afterward, I feel so vulnerable. I even get all clingy on the guy. I feel unstable until I get the response from the guy that he cares for me.

Do you have rape fantasies?

Yes, I do. In my fantasies there are a lot of guys and they totally humiliate me. They rip off my clothes, hold me down and expose parts of my body in public places. I fantasize about all sorts of nasty stuff.

Do you think about this fantasy a lot?

Whenever I masturbate. Sometimes my boyfriend and I act out parts. I get really excited if he spansks me or holds my wrists down. If he uses any force I get very excited. My boyfriend is too gentle to really hurt me, but he will act out certain aggression, like holding me down. However, all the time he will be very gentle in his words because he is not a violent person.

In your fantasies would he humiliate you and verbally abuse you?

My fantasies are always about strangers, so my boyfriend is never in them. I don't fantasize about verbal abuse. In my fantasies, men would be restraining me, forcing me into embarrassing positions, like bending me over and ripping off my clothes. It is pretty bad. I like the idea of being out of control. •

NAME: **Ann**

AGE: **25**

CAREER: **Restaurant manager**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What kind of men are you attracted to?

I've reached the point where I don't take a guy's phone number; I give him mine. If he is interested, he will actually call, and if he is too chicken-shit and doesn't call, then I wouldn't want to go out with him anyway. I am really attracted to men with confidence, who know what they want and don't waffle. They are either kind of hard to find, or I am attracting all the ones that are not confident.

Why do you attract such wimpy men?

I think because I am a powerful woman and certain men are attracted to that and some are scared to death of it. It depends on the guy.

Are the men who are attracted to you also submissive?

I don't know why they are, because I don't get off on that at all. I really want them to have balls and tell me to shut up when I deserve it. I want men who are opinionated, not who do whatever I say, because that gets really old after a while. I make so many decisions in my life that it is really great to be with a man who will take charge and say, "This is what we are going to do tonight and you are going to enjoy it."

Have you gone out with guys like that?

Not yet, but he is on the horizon. I want a guy who can take charge at times, but I also want equal power. I don't think relationships should be one-sided; they should have the power shared between the two people. Also, it is important to empower the other person. If I am always in charge I start getting annoyed. When they are always in charge, I start thinking they are a real prick. There needs to be a compromise.

How does a guy act when you feel he respects you?

That is a good question. I can tell when a guy respects me because he is honest with me, authentic, and he doesn't try to hide things from me. Also, when I say something he doesn't put me down. He respects my opinion as much as I respect his opinion. When men are intimidated by me, they tend to skirt around and aren't honest and authentic. It is a total turn off.

I love to spoil my boyfriends and like to be spoiled in return. It doesn't have to be things that are bought, but just running his fingers through my hair and cuddling, the simple things.

What is so wrong with a man being intimidated by a woman? It seems like it will eventually happen in regards to some issue in a relationship. It seems like a catch 22 for men, because the women don't like it when men are weak and yet want them to be honest and open all the time.

I also believe that everything can be resolved through communication, if you are willing. Resolution can come if you are willing to go past where you are stopped in communication. How can being open and honest be intimidating? All a guy has to do is tell me that he doesn't feel comfortable with something, and I will be the first to change for him.

What advice would you give men on dating: how to meet women, how to date, and how to act?

Stop being so significant and have fun with it. You may die tomorrow, so we might as well have a great night.

What do you mean by "significant?"

Guys get all caught up in whether or not they should talk to a girl. They get intimidated because they think she is very pretty, or they get wrapped up in whether or not they should

ask her out. Guys tend to get significant and all wrapped up with themselves about whether or not they should even go up and talk to a girl. I would tell them to live juicy. Live juicy and enjoy it. Just go for it. Stop worrying about whether or not she is going to say no to you. She may say yes, you never know.

How can men learn to read women's body language? How can men learn when to approach a woman and when to go away?

For me, if I am interested in the guy enough and I want to get physical with him, I will start getting physical. I will put my hand on his knee, put my arm around his waist or put my arm through his arm. I will be very casual about it, but I will actually touch him. I might just grab him and kiss him.

What do you love about being pursued?

I love getting a card once a week or flowers for no special reason. I like a phone call or a message left on my answering machine like, "I just wanted to call and tell you I love you." For me, that is being courted. I love to know the man is thinking of me. I get butterflies in my stomach and I can't wait to see him. I can't wait to throw him in bed and pounce on him.

Is romance important to you?

Yes, it means coming home to a hot bubble bath and a man to wash my hair. It's flowers every now and then for a surprise. It's calling my voice mail to say he loves me, or a kiss and a hug for no reason. Romantic walks on the beach. Getting in the car and going on a surprise trip. Holding hands in the movies.

Why do men love court and women love to be courted? And then when guys get the women, they often dump them. Is it just the chase they love?

I think it is a deep fear of commitment, and they love the conquest. If a guy is good at courting and I am even slightly interested in him; I will be his within two weeks

How do you bring romance to your relationships?

I give more than I expect in return. I am the first one to call his answering machine to tell him how much he means to me and acknowledge him for something he's done. I am always asking him if there is anything I can do to make his day easier. I love cooking dinner for him. I always offer to give him back rubs and I just give him tenderness. There is no beating around the bush; life is too short.

Do your friends or family ever set you up on dates?

My mother loves dating shows; she's been on all of them. She tells people about her single daughter when she is on them. She has been on "Love Connection." She told everyone about the tattoo on her boob on national TV. Chuck didn't know what to do with himself. He was flabbergasted.

My mother frequently tells me to go on a dating show. She is always giving me names of guys. She does the makeup for a show in my town. She tells guys that she has the most beautiful daughter and carries around a photograph of me. She tells me things like, "Call him before he is on the show



because he will have so many women calling in.” I get at least one name and phone number from her each week.

My mom is also a medical assistant. She gets numbers when guys come in to get their physical. She will tell me things about the man’s health. She also does medical exams for insurance companies. She used to give out my phone number until I got upset with her. She was giving out my number to complete strangers.

At what point during the date do you know if you are going to sleep with him?

There is an element of cat and mouse about sex. For me, I end up having a little more control if we don’t have sex. If we are making out and one thing leads to another, I am not going to stop it. I am not the one to have us lie in bed touching each other and then stop it. I am not a dick tease.

I am glad to hear that. I am sure my readers feel much safer with you. What do you wear when you want to turn guys on?

I have quite big breasts and a somewhat small waist. I will usually wear something that enhances my chest, something that I feel sexy in. I like to wear a black bra and I usually don’t wear undies. I usually have a couple of outfits that I love and I know I look great in them, so I’ll wear those. I am not into lots of makeup or lace.

What qualities do you look for in a one-night stand?

The man I want as a partner wouldn’t be a one-night stand type. I have never had a fuck buddy, because when I have sex with someone I become attached. I can’t just have sex to have sex. To me, there has to be something more to it than just having sex. There has to be a level of commitment, trust and honesty with the other person that is unsurpassed by anything else.

I used to have one-night stands when I was younger, between 18 and 23. I just don’t do it anymore. In the morning I would end up feeling even worse. Usually the only reason I would sleep with them was because I was just craving having someone else with me.

How do you fulfill that need now?

I just use my vibrator.

What do you think about when you masturbate?

I don’t usually think about guys. I might masturbate while reading a book or sometimes even while reading the newspaper. I might just read a normal book, like Readers Digest. For me it is just a physical need.

I have had some great lovers and lousy lovers. The great lovers were guys I would fantasize about, but I haven’t had a great lover for a few years. Now it is just a physical release. I think the only time I masturbate about things like guys going down on me is when I masturbate in the shower with water because it feels like that is happening.

How does the magnetism between you and a lover feel like to you?

When you can’t stop looking at each other and smiling, or you want to kiss one another and hold hands.

What goes through your mind when this is happening?

What I am thinking is that I can’t wait to get the guy in bed.

Do you think it is possible to make women artificially feel that magnetism?

No, I watched “Don Juan,” and I still don’t believe it is possible. Some men could do it who were really in tune with their power and confidence. Women are really attracted to powerful men. I don’t think you can make up that feeling. The only way you can do that is to empower the woman, not by lying. When a guy is trying to force an outcome it just doesn’t work.

If men could just give up that the only thing they are trying to get is sex, then they would be more open and free for women to provide that, rather than having men work so hard at it. When men work hard at it, they give women all the power. If a man could go out with a woman without trying to get what he wants, without trying to manipulate her, force an outcome, or try to control the situation, it would be an amazing date.

What would be the fastest way to get you into bed tonight?

Be very self-assured in what you are up to and give me lots of compliments like, “You are gorgeous,” not bullshit compliments. Really pay a lot of attention to me and just be a complete gentleman. Make me laugh and be romantic.

I am not one of those prudes. If sex is there, it's there and I am not going to wait around. If I like what I see, I go after it. I don't keep a guy at bay for weeks. My hormones are usually raging during the first week.

What is the common element in all your wonderful sexual experiences?

One commonality is that they take control of me. They are committed to me having a damn good time and their needs are put second. They get more pleasure out of really pleasing me. In turn, I am so turned on that I just want to please them as well.

I definitely like going down on a guy. I enjoy finding his most sensitive part, touching him all over and caressing him. I like to use my tongue and tease him. I love to drive a guy wild, lick his inner thighs and suck on his balls, and use my tongue to play with his penis. I love it. I love it when they just want to throw me down and tell me I'm a bad girl and just go for it.

Do you like to be tied up?

I've had guys tie me up before and I loved it. I was dating a guy in San Francisco who introduced me to the S/M community. He took me to parties. My favorites were the puppy pile parties where everyone was half naked and just chewing and kissing one another, men and women alike.

I remember one party where there were five of us on one bed and one guy was on top of me. He held me down with his hands. He had an ice cube in his mouth and he was rubbing it all over my breasts and around my neck. Another guy was whipping me very softly. And there was a room full of people watching and touching me. I can't think of anything better.



What were you thinking when that was happening?

I was just really relishing all the attention. I was blown away. I especially enjoyed the women who were kissing me and caressing my legs. Part of my body was red hot from the whip and part of my body was red hot from the cold. It was an amazing sensation; it was great.

What would be the ideal sexual experience for you?

I like all different types of sex. I like it rough, fast, and unexpected and I like it slow with candles and the right music. I like being dominated. What I don't like is when it is always the same thing. It depends on my mood. If the guy will take my wrists and shove them down so I can't move and then pin my legs down, that gets me so excited. I love it when a guy teases me, like massaging every part of my body very lightly, then lightly touching my vagina. If he uses his tongue and darts in and out of my vagina that drives me bananas.

What goes through your mind when you are being held down?

I love being showered with attention, and I love being controlled. What goes through my mind is that I want the guy and I must have him. I can't wait until he actually penetrates me. At that point I stop resisting. I love wrapping my legs around a guy and the sweat between our bodies. I couldn't even imagine playing coy Ms. Resister in bed it is just so not me.

What characters are you when you role-play?

I have only done it a few times, when I was the obedient sex slave. I just did whatever he told me to do. Role-playing would definitely be fun. I would like to play with a doctor-nurse fantasy. I would like to pretend I was a Candy Striper and the doctor would use a lot of his tools as foreplay. Stethoscopes are always so cold, he would rub it all over my body and his little thermometer would be all over me. He would use his tools and give me orders.

Another one would be for him to give me a medical exam. He would tell me to bend over and I would be wearing my high heels with my garters, my lace teddy and my Candy Striper outfit.

Every man and every woman has a different way in bed. The more you can sleep with somebody the more you realize what their likes and dislikes are. You can actually create really great sex with somebody. It is not necessarily great the first time you are at bat, but I really think that anyone can have really great sex as long as they are open to communicating about it. Also, they need to be open to what turns their partner on.

Why wouldn't you be open to a relationship with a woman?

There is just something about a cock that makes me smile. A plastic one just doesn't cut it. There is something about the way men smell and their power and their seduction. Plus, I love to feel the muscles on their back. It is the whole power that men have that just gets me excited and makes me want to be with them. Women are great to cuddle with, but not so great to fuck. •



NAME: **Sandy**

AGE: **19**

CAREER: **Student and retail sales**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What is the best pickup line you have heard and what is the dumbest?

The best: Whenever a guy compliments a girl's beauty. Saying she's beautiful or looks good. The worst: When he's rude about it. For example: Did you sleep on your stomach last night? Can I?

Is humor important in your relationships with men? How does a guy make you laugh?

Humor is important in my relationships. He can make me laugh by being good-natured. I like good-natured teasing and it's good when a guy can take it too. Makes life interesting.

What qualities attract you to a man?

A good sense of humor, confidence in himself, honesty, loyalty, open to other people's opinions, and carefree, yet serious about his relationships.

Do looks matter in who you date and who you sleep with? Is there a difference?

Looks matter to a certain extent. I wouldn't date someone who is dirty and "scummy". Other than that it doesn't matter. There is a difference in whom I date and who I sleep with. I will only sleep with a guy if there is a serious relationship with him not if we are just casually dating.

As a woman what do you want men to know, and what do you want your partner to know about women and dating?

Men need to understand that we have the same feelings as men. We are only human too. And make communication an important part of a relationship. There are two people involved not just one. Communication is very important.

What was the most fun date you were on, what happened?

Fun --I went to the stock car races with a guy I had a wonderful time. Romantic -- A candlelight dinner and a walk in the park.

How do you like to be romanced?

With words -- when a guy talks to me about his feelings, I find it very romantic and sweet. Words are also a big turn on for me.

How do you let a man know you are interested in him, what signals do you give him?

That depends on if he is a close friend or someone I just met. If it were a close friend, I'd take it really slow because there is that risk of losing the friendship. I'd probably wait and see if there was interest on his side first. I would take a lot of caution. If it were someone I just met I would tell them I was interested right away.

How has what you have looked for in a dating partner changed over time? Has your desire for sex and promiscuity changed with your age?

A year or so ago I wouldn't have cared much about who I dated. I'd be satisfied with whomever. Now I'm very fussy. I have certain qualities I look for now. My desire for sex has definitely changed with my age. Before I had barely any desire for sex. Now, it something that comes about in almost every relationship I'm in.

What turns you off in men you date?

Men who show-off totally turn me off. I'm also turned off by men seem to try to act "macho". Something else that turns me off is a man with a low self-esteem. I don't like to listen to a man complain about himself all the time. I like a man who can be himself.

If you were giving a close male friend advice on ways to meet women, what would you tell him?

Be yourself. Be friendly. Don't be too forward. Be forward enough that she catches on to what you want but not so forward that it pushes her away.

Would you feel comfortable and do you ever date someone significantly younger or older than you? What attracts or doesn't attract you to people in a different age range?

I usually date people who are older than I am. I've dated someone as much as eight years older than me. I seem to be attracted to older men because they are more mature and have had time to grow-up.

Are you more attracted to men who are wealthy and who buy you things than men who have less money than you?

Money doesn't really mean much to me when it comes to a relationship. It's how I'm treated emotionally that matters, not materially.

Do you find confidence attractive? Is confidence a requirement in men you date?

I find confidence very attractive...but not too much confidence. Too much makes it look like conceit. It's a requirement to a certain extent. I don't want to date someone with a really low self-esteem.

Are you attracted to the bad boy image or shy image, if so why?

I seem to be attracted to the bad boy image, but not the shy image. I don't really understand why. I think I just like a man who is wild and carefree yet he is serious about a relationship.

What was the fastest elapsed time between meeting a man and going to bed with him? What happened, why did you sleep with him and not with others?

One month. We got serious very fast. After dating each other for two weeks we started a more serious relationship. I guess that's why I slept with him and not others; it was more serious.

What is the fastest way to get you into bed?

With words. When a man talks to me with words that are

Romantic it tends to turn me on. Also when a man does subtle things, like caress my cheeks or lips, or runs his fingers through my hair, it turns me on. He'd probably get me into bed pretty fast if he used the right words.

What do men need to know to have one night stands with women?

Don't let the woman know that it is a one-night stand. Let her know that and you won't get a thing. I know it's more or less lying to her, but that's the only way it usually happens.

Would you be willing to have a three-way with another woman?

It would depend on the amount of contact I'd have with the other woman. I'm not really interested in experimenting with women. It would take a lot of convincing. I probably would let it happen if it was spontaneous. That way I wouldn't think about it I'd just do it.



What are some of your sexual fantasies?

Good question! My main sexual fantasy lately has been a warm baby oil, body massage. Other one's would be making love in a hot tub or on a beach while watching the sun go down. I guess that's more romantic than anything...but it's a fantasy. All my other ones have been fulfilled.

What are some sexual pet peeves and things that you hate that men do during sex or talk about?

I hate it when a man puts my hands where he wants them. I'll get to what he wants when I want to. I don't like it when a guy is pushy. I like to take my time.

At what point during the date have you decided whether or not you will sleep with the guy? What are the deciding factors?

I really don't decide until the last minute. I'm a spontaneous person; things just happen.

What can men do to get women to be more experimental in bed?

Talk to them about it. Or get them really turned on and get us turned on enough and we'll do just about anything.

What about birth control does it limit what you do sexually and do you worry about it?

No, it doesn't limit what I do sexually. I don't worry about it at all. I guess that's not a good attitude to have though. Could get me into a lot of trouble. Actually, condoms tend to turn me off as well.

What are specific sexual positions that you love?

That I love? The normal position is my favorite. Man on top...woman on bottom. Also side by side.

What are specific sexual acts that turn you off?

I hate 69ers. One person going down on the other...sure, but not at the same time. That's about it.

Do you use accessories when you are having sex?

Does that include food? If so, yup. I've used frosting, strawberries, ice, and rope. Normally though it's without accessories.

What does it take for you to make your sexual fantasies into a reality? Have you experimented with your fantasies?

It takes a man who is willing to help me make them reality. I've experimented with them a lot. And it always goes great.

What makes a good lover for you?

A great lover is someone who likes to please as well as be pleased. A great lover is also someone who knows what they are doing and likes to try out new things.

What is ideal or good sex to you?

When both people are satisfied; when both are pleased. I feel better about it when I know that my partner was satisfied as well.

What was your best sexual experience?

Waking him up in the morning and making love. I know it doesn't sound like much....but it's a great way to start the day.

How many sexual partners have you had?

Three.

What is the best form of stimulation for you; oral, manual or penetration?

It depends on the man. Different men have different strong points. Some are better at one thing than the other. If I was with a man who was great at all three I think the best form of stimulation would be penetration.

Imagine your dream lover, what does he do, or what scenes does he create?

He'd start out by undressing me slowly then kissing every inch of my body from head to toe. Then giving me a full-body, warm baby oil massage. After that, take me to the shower and wash every inch of my body and end it all by making love to me.

Do you like to talk during sex, if so what do you like to say?

No, I don't like to talk during sex. I like to hear the silence of his breathing and his sounds of ecstasy and delight.



Do you ever experiment with role-playing and s/m sex?

The only thing I've really done that pertains to this is being tied up. I don't really enjoy it that much at all. I prefer the old-fashioned way.

Do you enjoy pornography?

Yes, I do. I prefer stories. Words tend to turn me on more than visualization.

What is more important to you; romance or sexual moves?

Romance is most important to me. The emotional aspect of a relationship is more important than the physical aspect.

What was your worst sexual experience?

My first time. It hurt so much that I got absolutely no pleasure out of it. You didn't ask my most un-favorite sexual position. I hate being on top. •

NAME: **Amy**

CAREER: **Student**

AGE: **23**

What qualities do you look for?

I definitely need a man to make me laugh because humor is an important part of life. I prefer men who are educated. Hygiene is also important.

Where do you meet the men you go out with?

I meet them all over the place. Often at nightclubs or bars or school. And I met some men over the Internet that lives 2,000 miles away and I went to visit him.

When you date a guy as a result of meeting him in a bar how does it happen? Does he approach you?

Almost always I am approached. I don't figure, especially in a bar, that I am going to meet the man of my dreams. So I don't go out intentionally go out looking.

How do you feel when guys do approach you?

I feel flattered. I always feel flattered that they would take the time to pay attention to me.

Would you consider going out with a guy if he approached you?

I would depending on who they were and what sort of intentions they had.

What if you knew they just wanted to sleep with you?

I would really have to think about it. I would have to be very attracted to them if I knew it was just going to be a physical relationship.

How do you let a man know you are interested in him?

I try to be very subtle about it. I am from the old school where I believe that men should approach women, but I am not against eye glances or subtle touches or things like that.

So how does a guy know to make the first move?

I would just hope that he would just have the confidence enough to do it. Because a lot of time I think I don't have confidence which plays to my disadvantage

Do you think there are subtle non-verbal cues you give?

I think so. I am a very touchy-feely type of person. So I frequently hold their hand or press up against them.

Do you like the man to be the more powerful one in the relationship?

Yeah I do. I like the man to be the dominant one. I want him to. I like the idea of being taken care of, and I like the idea of somebody watching out for me. So, overall I do like a man to be dominant, but not on a personal or intimate level.

If you were in a committed relationship, what would it take for you to cheat on the other person?

It would take a lot. I am a very loyal person and it would be just that I didn't care for that person as much as I thought I did. Or the relationship was coming to an end and there just wasn't going to be a future in it.

What is romance to you?

Romance to me is being totally swept off my feet. It means flowers, music, and having the whole mood set, having their undivided attention, really having some guy go nuts for me so that he would do anything for me.

What are some other ways men do romantic gestures for you?

Little cards or letters or phone calls. I tend to notice the little things rather than the larger picture.

What do guys need to know about dating that they don't know?

I think that a lot of men I've dated have just looked at it on a surface level. Which is sometimes appropriate and sometimes not. I think women tend to look at it on a deeper level. I think women look at it more intensely. It means more to them. Whereas men don't always pay enough attention to women and open up the way women want.

Do you ever date men significantly older or younger than you?

I have never dated a man younger than I was. When I was 20 I dated a 50 year-old. It was actually physically very satisfying, but on a mental level I was constantly being reminded of our age difference. He would sometimes makes quips about my age and our age difference and it would really hurt.

Where did you meet him?

He was actually a friend of my parents that I had known most of my life and it just kind of accidentally happened that we were involved with each other. We dated off and on for at least a year.

What attracted you to him?

He was very physically appealing. I have a thing for men with belly hair and he had tons of it, so I was very physically attracted to him. We could also have deep conversation and speak at the same level and that was interesting to me. We had a lot of fun together.

Who made the first move?

He did, very much so. We were riding home from a softball game together and he put his hand on my thigh and said, "I am really attracted to you and I would really like to kiss you, is that OK?" And I said, "Sure," and it went from there. I was kind of freaking out big time. My heart was pounding and I was thinking, "What am I doing?"

Did your parents ever find out?

No, they never knew. I couldn't bring myself to tell them.

What advice would you give a male friend if he was having a trouble meeting women to date and approaching women, what would you tell him?

I would tell him not to worry so much. I would tell him not to get his hopes up and not to get his hopes down. Just keep being persistent in approaching a woman and be a gentleman about it and some women will be impressed. I would tell him to avoid bars and nightclubs. I would tell him to hit the strange places like bookstores, coffeehouses, if he is in school I would tell him to go to campus activities.

I would also tell him to be very attentive to the woman he wanted to approach. He might want to comment on what he finds attractive and appealing about her. I would also suggest that men take notice of the little things. I think women often notice the little things and find it attractive if a man does too. I think commenting on a small thing about her is also good like; her perfume, or her eyes, or the way her head sways, or her hair.



Do you like aggressive sex?

Yea, I do. I prefer to be the bottom. I like the man being dominant when we are having sex. I am not too into pain or s/m.

What would be the ideal sexual situation?

The ideal would be him on top of me holding me down tearing off my clothes. I would try being tied up, but I would really have to trust the guy.

Is part of the fun for you struggling against him as he takes you?

Not necessarily struggling because a part of me enjoys it so much I just like to lay back and have it happen. During oral sex I do like to struggle and turn into a game.

Have you ever had one-night stands?

I've only had a few.

What happened?

It was basically situations where I was feeling very depressed about my own life and it was one of those things where suddenly someone was going to pay attention to me and I didn't really care if it was only for a few hours or a night. It was fine at the time, but I walked away not feeling very good about myself.

I have also had many relationships where the basis is sex. I have had around eight that were primarily about sex.

What are you thinking when a guy is being dominant and shoving you down and forcing you?

It is a really erotic experience for me. Generally I am just thinking about all the things I want him to do to me.

So what is the fastest way to get you into bed?

Probably, because I am so naive, that being told I am wonderful and beautiful. Basically if a guy hits on my soft spots I will be open to basically anything.

What do men need to know if they just want to have one night stands?

Basically they need to be good at conversations because I think women tend to latch onto words. If they are not aware that it is going to be a one night stand then they are more likely to do it. So not necessarily coming out and telling the woman it will be a one-night fuck is a good idea. They should just avoid talking about it.

Do your friends have one-night stands?

Yea, I have some friends that do, 99% of the time they will meet them at a bar. •

NAME: **Claudia**

AGE: **32**

CAREER: **Opera student**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Has boyfriend**

What qualities do you look for in the men you date?

I like creativity on every level. I like men who take obvious sexual pleasure in their bodies. The way they dress expresses that, as does the way they wear their hair. I like men who are intelligent and know things about topics I know nothing about. I usually don't go for conventional men. It is not a generalized thing, because the men I am attracted to don't have much in common with each other.

I tend to date men who are either professionals or in the arts. I date men who are musicians, sometimes classical or even rock musician, writers, sculptors and cooks. I don't regularly come into contact with doctors or truck drivers.

What do you do when men approach you in public places?

Guys don't approach me that much because I don't like to be approached. I put that out. I want to be the one in control of when I get attention.

What is your reaction to men who come and talk to you?

Do you like that and will you talk to him, or will you pretty much blow him off immediately?

He will have to do something to get my attention.

Like what?

It's very hard to be specific. I am going to size him up and I am going to either like him or not. If I like something about him, I'll talk to him. I will talk with a guy if he seems attracted to me and is not afraid to let me see it, or if he can do it in an honest and open way. If they are trying to impress me, or if it's not me that they are seeing but only a certain image that they want to haul off to their cave, then I'm not going to talk to them.

So you would consider going out with a guy you met in public?

Sure, I've gotten into trouble that way, too. I'm not afraid to take a risk. If I like someone I will give him my number. I've made lots of really good friends that way.

Do you feel flattered when a man approaches you?

If he's honest I feel very flattered; I will immediately get interested in him. It has to be spontaneous and honest.

How do men show you that they are intelligent?

I end up being attracted to men who are good conversationalists and actually take pleasure in language. They generally have a very good vocabulary and sense of humor.

Do you date men significantly older or younger than you?

The last serious relationship I was in was with a man 16 years older than I am. The man I am seeing now is 12 years younger.

So he is 20 and the other guy was 48? How has it been going with the young one?

Fabulous.

Was it his personality that attracted you, or was it his age?

It was just him. The fact that he was young just gave me the excuse to go after him. I am attracted to tight, young bodies. I intended to have a summer fling with him. It seemed like a safe thing for a fling, because how could this possibly last? It was just for fun, and then we fell in love.

What is your advice for men on dating?

I would tell men to be honest no matter what. If all they want is a one-night stand, I would advise them not to pretend that they want something else. That is one thing that has worked really well with me. Some people have put their cards on the table right away and I appreciate that so much. I think men need to be in group situations and have women friends around for support.

At what point during a date do you know if you are going to make a sexual move?

It depends on the situation and it depends on what I want. I almost always know what I want. If I'm in the mood to go and pick somebody up, I will go and do that. If I'm not, it will take a lot of persuading. If I am interested, I will just go out and do it.

How often do you pick men up and have a one-night stand?

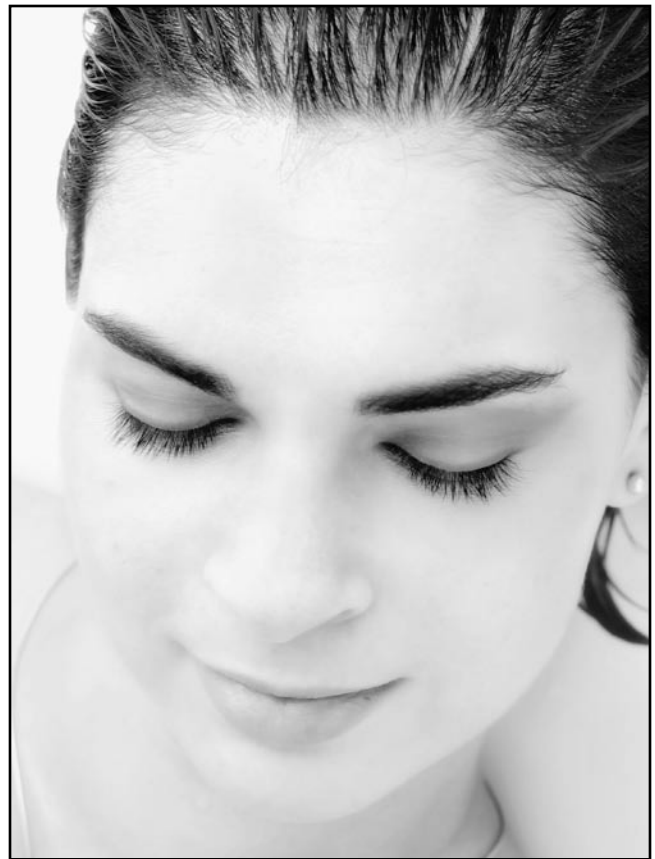
I don't make a habit of out going out and picking people up. If I am not in a steady relationship, I know myself, and it isn't healthy for me to go too long without any sex. So I do what I need to do. Now I sound like a guy.

You sound like a snake who must feast occasionally on her prey. How often have you done that?

I am 32 years old and I think I've had about six or seven significant relationships. I've had sex with about 50 people.

Are you aggressive during sex?

No, I think it is very equal. I enjoy being aggressive during sex because I really enjoy men's bodies. It depends on the man. I like men who are responsive and verbal. If someone just lies there and doesn't say anything or tells me what he wants, then I have no idea if I am giving him pleasure or not. How can you tell if your partner likes it unless they say something? If you will tell me what to do, there is very little that I wouldn't do for you. I love being asked. Tell me what to do, it makes my job so much easier. I like to talk during sex. I give directions and express affection. I let them know what I like and don't like.



I don't like abuse. There are different types of power exchange. Anything that is like punishment I am not into at all. In sex, power goes back and forth. One person is more dominating and the other is more submissive. I like it when someone takes control of me and I like to control someone else. I am not into discipline. I haven't yet experimented with bondage.

For me it is all about trust and I don't want to override a lack of trust. If I am going to tie someone up I want them to really trust me, because if they are defending themselves against me, then it will take away from the pleasure anyway.

What is going through your mind when sex is great?

Wow! Total awareness of physical sensation; and almost a hallucinogenic kind of feeling. Not so much a visual hallucinatory experience, but a breaking down of physical boundaries. It is metaphysical. I feel totally free and rather happy, playful and child-like.



Is there a difference between your fantasy sex life and your real sex life?

Less difference now than before. Now when I masturbate I don't fantasize as much as I used to. It is now much more a form of self-worship. I'm a diva, I'm an opera singer; I have to worship myself.

I fantasize about things I don't actually want to do, like having sex with lots of people all at once. That can keep me busy for a while. I also fantasize about various forms of exhibitionism.

Have you had sex in public places?

Yes, I've had sex in public places. I've had sex outdoors quite a bit, where people could walk by and see, and they did. I remember having sex in a concert hall with a man after the audience left.

What is your advice for men who want to have one night stands?

If you show a genuine interest in a woman, that is the best way to get her interested in you. Men need to realize that there are plenty of women out there who just want to have a one-night stand. That's another thing that drives me nuts about guys, they want to have a one night stand and that's fine with me, but then the next day they always treat you like you want to get married and be in some committed relationship. Men should just realize that there are women who want exactly the same thing they want. They will probably have a better time if they find them.

Are you disappointed if guys come in two minutes?

No, as long as they don't just roll over and go to bed. I don't always have to have an orgasm. I can have a wonderful sexual experience without having an orgasm. I hate it when guys feel they didn't do their job if I didn't come. That really annoys me. •

NAME: **Andrea**

CAREER: **Legal Secretary**

AGE: **29**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Married, three years**

What goes through your mind when you are on a romantic date?

The world just looks softer. It's more of a feeling than a thought. I get a little fluttering in my heart. I get all giggly. I think wonderful thoughts about the person I'm with and I want to please that person.

What do you like sexually?

I am in the process of exploring exactly what turns me on. I like the sensuality of control and BDSM. I also like not being responsible; it allows me to enjoy it more. I like being teased for a long time. I like being tied up and brought almost to the brink of orgasm and not being allowed to come, and having this done repeatedly until I am begging for it. This is done with my husband going down on me, with toys, with his fingers, whatever. When the release does come, it's just incredible.

When did you start to experiment with being tied up?

I've had fantasies of this from as far back as I can remember. Even the guy I lost my virginity to, we played around with this. I lost my virginity when I was 14. I asked him to tie me up. He was 16 and it was pretty simplistic. There are people who are into it and people who are not. The people who are into it are incredibly creative because they're as turned on by the power play as I am.

I had a one-night stand a few years ago that was incredible. The sex we had was mind-blowing, but it was just one night. I've been talking to my husband about it. He knows my fantasies and he's just starting to understand that a big part of what I like is the mental aspect of it. We just started playing and it's been a lot of fun.

How does being submissive and your husband being a dominant carry over into your day to day relationship?

I like someone who is strong enough to make decisions. Sometimes I like to have someone make decisions for me. Sometimes I just want someone to take care of me.

In terms of control, does your husband have the final say in most areas in your relationship?

This is actually a new element in our relationship. This is a fantasy of mine that he is doing for my benefit. It's a fantasy to have somebody just dominate me and tell me what to do. The more I get rejected, the more I want what I can't have.

Sexually, it is one hell of a turn-on to be something that someone desires so fiercely. It is very flattering. It's very primal; you don't have to take any responsibility. There's no guilt. "I couldn't help it, I was tied down to the bed, what could I have possibly done about it?" You get to just lie there and enjoy it.

What is the mental aspect of it for you?

For instance, one of the rules is that I can't masturbate without permission. Now, it's not like I do it a lot, but since I can't, I think about it constantly and I'm horny all the time.

What are the other rules?

I have to be available to him sexually at all times. We discussed it and it was probably my idea. I like being objectified. I am sort of his sex slave. I'm here for his pleasure. Sometimes we have sex just for him and other times we play for hours and have these incredible orgasms. The times that I don't come just build up for the times that I do.

I used to say, "Oh honey, I'm so tired. It's been such a long day." Or he would be horny in the morning, and I would say, "Oh God, I have to get ready for work." We would spend 45 minutes arguing about it. I realized that if I just shut up and turn over, it would be better for everyone. So we came up with that rule and it works well.

Another rule is that I can't whine, "I'm tired." If I do, I get a spanking. Also, I can't directly disobey something that he directly tells me to do. We have limits. He is not going to tell me to do something that I am totally uncomfortable with. For instance, I like playing around on the computer, and our America Online bill is absolutely astronomical. So if he tells me he wants me off in 30 minutes, 31 minutes later I'd better be off the computer.

How do you get punished?

Once when I was on the computer, I lost track of time and I wasn't off the computer when my husband told me to be. It happened to be a dominant that I was talking to. So my husband told me to ask the guy I was chatting with what he would do if somebody made such an infraction. The

guy suggested that I be tied down to the bed naked on my stomach, be paddled one swat on each cheek, then left me alone in the dark, and then come back in and do it again four times.

There are not words to describe what happened. The swats were pretty hard, so by the third time I was sobbing gently. My husband went really easy on me the fourth time. I got pretty turned on by it, and so was he. We had fun after the fourth swat.

What were you thinking when you were lying there all tied up?

I was thinking that I was going to watch the time from then on. I was also thinking that my husband is serious about the rules, and he really means what he says.

Was it a turn-on that you had no control?

Yes. There is something erotic about being tied up spread-eagle, naked. You are so vulnerable.



At first when we were playing games before we set the rules, the problem was that I trusted him too much and I knew he wouldn't do anything, and so it wasn't nearly as much fun. Now with these rules, we've managed to put an edge on it. I know that there are repercussions for things and it adds a bit of excitement.

What do you think about when you masturbate?

When I masturbate I create vivid scenarios. I imagine whole stories.

What kind of stories?

Sometimes I imagine I'm in a room in my house and someone breaks in the house and finds me, and then takes me forcefully. The guy rapes me.

What turns you on about being raped?

Just being so unbelievable sexy to some guy that he can't help himself, he just has to have me. Again, the lack of responsibility is a turn-on. That is just a total fantasy; it isn't something I would want to have happen.

In my fantasy the guy is fucking the shit out of me. He pins me down and I can't move or struggle. •

NAME: **Sarah**

AGE: **35**

CAREER: **Co-owner of a tattoo and body art studio**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Lives with a boyfriend**

What are the qualities you look for in the men you date?

I like men who are sensitive and compassionate and aren't afraid to be spiritual; those are the most important qualities. Also someone who can communicate. One of the problems men tend to have is they don't communicate with women. Women really need to be heard and to hear. Communication has to be there and the sex has got to be good.

Do guys hit on you a lot on the street or out in public?

Guys hit on me all the time. It depends on how I look on any given day. I pride myself on having a number of personas and looks. I can downplay my looks. If I just don't want to be bothered, the glasses come on, I put my hair in a pony tail, and wear big baggy clothes. I use all those things to my advantage. If I dress up and go out, many men take an interest and start talking to me.

What is romantic to you?

Sometimes my boyfriend and I go for walks in the park in the sun. That is one of the places we spend time together and get away from the stresses from life. Sometimes we consider it romantic when we have taken off a whole day and a whole night just to be together and make love and take our time, which is something we rarely have the time to do. We will spend seven or eight hours making love and really taking the time. That is what I consider romantic. Throw in some hot wax and you have a party.

Are you and your partner monogamous?

No, we are each free to do what we want.

Has what you've looked for in a sex partner changed over the years?

I was introduced to power and control at an early age. When I was 22 I dated a man who was 42. He was into S/M and I was very curious. I was much more submissive back then. He was really into being violated, being anally penetrated and urinated on. At first, I thought it was very bizarre, but I found it very interesting, even back then. This guy's favorite thing was for me to piss in his mouth. I learned to drink lots of tea, so I would have lots to give him.

How does power and control play out in your sex life?

Power is very much an aphrodisiac for me. The consensual exchange of power is mutually empowering. Even if the person is giving up power and being pissed on, beaten or fist-fucked, it is still empowering because they have the final say and are willing to trust and relinquish control. Trust plays a big role here, and then by extension, there is love. If there is trust, then there is some basis for love and respect. Love can be defined as ultimate concern for the well being of another.

I am almost always in control, even if I am in the submissive role. I can get turned on by role playing. For example, if I have someone dress up like my school professor and I am the naughty schoolgirl and he gives me a spanking, that's a real turn on. I am always the one who initiates it. Whether I am tying someone up and playing the black widow spider and he is caught in my web, or whether I am the naughty schoolgirl who is getting spanked, I am the one who is initiating the scene.

Do you get off on inflicting pain on guys?

I get off on their reactions more than the actual pain. I know what pain can do in terms of transporting the individual in terms of ego loss and ecstasy and all that stuff. I don't really regard it as a pain thing. It isn't always about pain.

Quite often it is about giving up power and control. Pain can be one manifestation of that. Other times, pain doesn't even play a role. Sometimes the worst thing you can do to somebody is to put them in very snug bondage and tickle their nose with a little hair and it drives them crazy. There are a lot of ways you can play with power that don't involve pain, but they all have to do with control.

Are there aspects of sex play that give you an emotional release?

Pain can give me an emotional release. For example, if I was playing with someone and I was submissive, they could give me a very intense flogging that would allow me to break down in tears and just let it all go. It is very uplifting for me. There is a lot of tenderness afterwards when they hold me.

Is sex spiritual for you?

I like to view it as the Tantrics did, as a sacred rite that was never designed to be used for procreation. In fact, the ancient Gnostics were into elaborate rituals that included every form of sexual debauchery, except that which would lead to procreation. They considered the flesh an abomination. They thought that the Creator God who created the world of life, death, reproduction and flesh, was an abomination. They lived their life to practice dying on a daily basis. They found that when they did ecstatic sexual rites like flogging, they could experience dying, meaning to surrender to God or "being-ness." So, sex became a spiritual potential. Other cultures went the other direction and went into celibacy. •



NAME: **Basia**

AGE: **25**

CAREER: **Music publicist**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Boyfriend**

Tell us the secret on how to get laid.

The secret to getting laid is having a certain confidence about you. Men need to have a level of confidence that balances their ego. Confidence is really sexy to women. A man needs the perfect balance between ego, sensitivity and intellect. All those things combined. If a man looks at me and he's not looking at me, like he is with my body and the confidence to really be with my body that is so sexy. I know he wants me. It is just the way he is, like he wants sex and he'll show it, but it won't be slimy, it will be like a compliment.

How often has it happened in the past that you have just met a guy and had sex with him?

This is not a very good area for us to discuss. I don't want my boyfriend to find out the details. The ball park number would be between five and ten.

What is it about some guys and not others? Is it the way they look, or pheromones, or a feeling in your crotch, or what?

It is definitely something I feel. My interactions with men are very intense. I am just a very passionate person and that energy builds when I am with a guy I like. What often attracts me initially is the way they look. It hasn't happened yet with a butt ugly guy or girl.

But it's not going to happen with an attractive guy who comes up to you and says something like, "Hey baby, I want to do you."

No, that doesn't turn me on at all. No there has to be a dialog that happens for a long time. There has to be something going on that happens all day or all night for a period of time until it just builds up.

So it takes a whole night of flirtation and building, and then you are ready to have sex with a guy? Would you just make out with the guy or would you just go for it right away?

I don't just go for intercourse right away.

But included in all the one-night stands were intercourse and/or some form of it

It is so scary to talk about this. My boyfriend cannot find out about this or he would just kill me.

Yep, and I have it all on tape right now.

I am going to go to jail.

If I was just Joe Blow walking down the street, how would I approach you in such a way that we would end up in bed together?

If you were a Joe Blow walking down the street and you bumped into a woman that you wanted and you wanted to set that up out of the blue? Are you serious?

Yes.

Well first of all I wouldn't have sex with you. I think you may want to consider the fact that things like that rarely happen. You could do something really enticing like strip down your pants and start masturbating like crazy.

Yea right.

You could go up to a woman and offer to eat her pussy.

It would probably work to just approach her and ask her if I could fuck her. I bet that would work.

"Yea baby, I'll fuck you so good, why don't you bring your friend? Hey baby let me just fuck your friend and you can

watch me fuck your friend.” That was my boyfriend’s fantasy, to have two women sucking his dick. He was in heaven.

I’ll bet he was, so would every guy. What would it take for you to have sex with your boyfriend and another woman?

Not much. It has already happened a few times with my boyfriend.

What were some of your fantasies as a young girl?

Back then they were not specific. I used to fuck myself with the ends of my brushes. I so clearly remember masturbating and feeling no guilt about it.

What are some of your unfulfilled fantasies now?

I have a fantasy of being with my boyfriend and one other man. I have wanted that for a long time. I want the sex to be about me and I want to get a lot of attention. I also want them to be hot for one another. I want to see my boyfriend going down on another guy. It would be great to see my boyfriend getting fucked in the ass by another man. I would go crazy; you don’t understand how it would just so fulfill

my fantasy. I would also like to be dressed up in thigh high boots. Not even like a dominatrix, but something psychy and sexy. I want everyone to be serving me. And of course there will be dildos.

What will you do with the dildos?

I want to fuck both of the guys with a strap on. Another version is me fucking a guy in the ass with a strap on, while the guy would suck on the other guy’s cock. At the same time, the other guy would be eating me out. The only problem is that I would have to be doing a back bend; I would have to be arched back.

Is it men’s role to make a woman feel safe? Is this linked to her feeling comfortable and open to having sex with a man?

If a woman wants really hot sex, she is not thinking about being made safe. That is not an issue. She just wants to be fucked. •



NAME: **Anu**

AGE: **21**

CAREER: **Student**

LOCATION: **Finland**

What qualities attract you to a man?

Appearance, humor (not filthy), intelligence, positive attitude towards life

Are you attracted to powerful men, what is important about it?

Yes, I am. Being a woman I on the other hand would want to be with someone who's powerful, who could help me and support me when things get rough. I would say that I understand being powerful as being sensitive. Still I wouldn't want a man to be powerful in a way that would oppress me.

As a woman what do you want men to know, and what do you want your partner to know about women and dating?

A woman wants to hear compliments. I would like to feel that I am the center of attention at that particular moment. Men should learn more about the female anatomy and what women enjoy while having sex. I guess men do not understand female sexuality.

How do you like to be romanced?

I would like to hear caressing words that would lead to touching. I would like to be in a romantic environment with candles and fireplaces etc.

How do you let a man know you are interested in him?

What signals do you give him?

If I am in person, I try look at his face, listen to what he says and let my body language know that he's the most important person around at that particular moment. I try to talk of things that interest us both. I also try to make him notice how intelligent, funny, special I am.

What turns you off in men you date?

What turns me off are men talking about rude subjects of discussion, not having anything in common to say, not being able to discuss openly about sex.

Do you find confidence attractive? Is confidence a requirement in men you date?

Yes and yes.

What was the fastest elapsed time between meeting a man and going to bed with him? What happened, why did you sleep with him and not with others?

30 minutes. I just felt like having sex. The personality of the man made no difference whatsoever at that moment.

What is the fastest way to get you into bed?

Talk smooth& sexy first and then start caressing.

Would you ever have an affair or cheat on your husband/boyfriend?

No!

What do men need to know to have one night stands with women?

Women want to pretend that they're in love with the guy they're making love with. So a woman can tell herself that this moment is important although she knows that that particular relationship is not to last. Men should respect the women they have one night stands with.

Do women control sex? Why?

No. I guess I for once in my life want to feel not so in control of anything.

Are you afraid to have sex the first time, why?

Yes. Because I'm really afraid of being physically hurt by the guy and before you've had sex with guy you cannot be certain.

What makes a good lover for you?

Knows how to please a woman, concentrates on the woman. Gentle, caring, open for discussions. Willing to carry on with arousing me even after he's had his orgasm.

What is ideal or good sex to you?

Good sex is when I feel that I'm liked and accepted. It's when I'm with a man who knows how to please me. It's when I have an orgasm but that is not a requirement for good sex.

Imagine your dream lover, what does he do, or what scenes does he create?

He's tall, dark and handsome, intelligent, witty, great lover. He is willing to experiment with me. He knows how to please me. He first caresses me into near orgasm using both oral and manual stimulation and after I'm mad with passion we proceed into intercourse, which would give me an orgasm.

What was your worst sexual experience?

It was with this guy who didn't even introduce himself. All cared about was penetrating me. His penis kept slipping out but he kept on trying. He didn't even care that I'd already lost all my interest. He didn't even try to arouse me. He made me feel like I was nothing else than a vagina for him to penetrate. He wasn't even that good. •



CHAPTER 2

Extreme Women: Getting Freaky

At first it all seemed so odd; a woman, who seems so sweet and beautiful both on the phone and in person. And then to hear that in the hottest moments she likes to be cut with a rug knife while having sex. How can it be so? After hearing the extreme stories over and over it began to make sense. It even began to sound romantic and tender. When I could step outside of myself for a while and get into her perspective; I could see the tenderness, appreciation and consent between her and her partner. Who am I to judge what consenting adults do in private?

Extreme women are those who live on the edge of sexuality. Extreme is not some moral judgment. It is a description of a life where the envelope is constantly being pushed. Most of these women have a rather normal life, but they have an edge that sets them apart. They take life to an extreme. They certainly push mainstream values and beliefs to an extreme. It is not for show, but how they live their life.

Sexually speaking, they are more intense, severe, extravagant, and radical than most women. They push the boundaries and all limits of what sexuality is, and who they are.

One woman is a deeply religious, born again Christian seeking out another polygamous relationship. Another is into intense flogging and S/M. This chapter features women into bestiality, cutting, extreme bondage, mistresses, handcuffs, pain, and even religious zealots. Be prepared to be shocked.

With that I present Extreme Women.

NAME: **Lilith**

AGE: **19**

CAREER: **Fetish model**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What qualities do you look for in the men you date?

I look for intelligence, someone who is very sexual, independent, extremely strong-willed, kind of androgynous, and someone who doesn't whine. I like guys who are obsessive and possessive about me. I find love/hate relationships to be very intense and I like intensity.

Where do you meet men you date?

I usually date friends of friends. I often meet guys on the street; they approach me all the time. I got hit on three times on the way home. Guys either think I am nothing special or they are obsessed with me.

Do you hear a lot of pickup lines?

No, I don't hear them that often. I have guys follow me around for a while and I usually have to start the conversation. At first glance, I don't look real nice.

Why don't you look nice? How do you dress?

I dress in between Gothic and punk. I wear combat boots, ripped up stuff, leather jacket and spiked collars. How I look often intimidates guys. I often talk to them after they give me the eye for a half an hour.

How does romance play out for you?

Once in a great while I can get very romantic, it depends on the guy. Most of my relationships have no romance. It is not a huge thing, but when I really care about somebody than it is really nice.

What turns you off in general?

Fat guys, bald guys, hairy guys; body hair really does me in. A goatee is ok, but with a full beard you start looking like a mountain man and it is pretty scary. I like young

guys; I don't like older guys. I like guys from ages 15 to 25. Generally when guys are under 18 I don't mess with them because they are illegal, but they look awfully nice.

Are you attracted to the bad boy image or the shy guy image?

How about the shy bad boy? I like guys who look harsh. My ideal kind of guy has really long died black hair, white skin, makeup and lots of black and leather. I like the anti-social type who doesn't talk a lot. I go for the outcasts because they tend to be smarter than other people.

What clothes do you wear when you want to attract a lot of male attention?

I wear my thigh high leather boots, white leggings and fishnets over that. And I have an ankle-length stretch velvet dress that laces up from the navel to the chest and I leave it mostly unlaced and it is slit down, kind of like a gladiator skirt so it hangs down on the sides and back but shows your legs. When I wear that, I have both men and women following me around on their hands and knees willing to do anything for me.

I go for the Gothic look. I go for that fetish thing because if you just go for that dumb blond sexy thing, blond hair and short skirt and all that, people are going to forget about you later. But if you stick out like somebody's fetish, they will remember you for a while. They will get that obsessive thing going. If my ego is getting low I dress up and go out and make people stare at me. I think most girls do it, but I do it better.

What do guys wear that turns you on?

I seem to have this problem; I like men who dress like girls. Not cross-dressers, but guys who look the guy in Nine Inch

Nails. I crave guys who wear fishnets and tight leather. I have a serious vinyl fetish. If a guy walked up to me wearing nothing but electrical tape and cellophane I would be happy as hell. I like gloves above the elbow. I have a serious fetish for dyed black hair and long hair on guys. I can't stand tennis shoes; they have to have boots that are calf high or higher.

What are some of your sexual fantasies?

The most recent one I had spawned off from a half awake-half sleeping state when my mind wandered into some weird shit. I was just lying there and the fantasy started. I am obsessed with the singer for Marilyn Manson. He is a creepy looking dude about 6'3 and only weighs about 130 pounds. He is hot. I have a fantasy about him where I am on top of him riding him and I have him tied up. I have one hand over his eyes and another hand over his mouth. I am riding him and as he starts coming I start choking him and he passes out. At the same time, I am screaming obscenities at him.

I am into that dominant thing. I would like to find someone who could dominate me, but I have yet to. I like to take the aggressive role more than the slave. I don't like the tie up and whip thing, because I think it's kind of fake.

Do you tie guys up?

Then they're not much good. I do it once in a while if I really want to torture somebody. I do it more often if I am mad at the guy. In my old relationship with the guy I was engaged to, it happened often. I would tie him up and tease him, now what is he going to do? I would tell him that I could do anything I wanted to him, then I would torture him mentally and physically.

Do you enjoy torturing men mentally and physically?

Yes, I get a definite kick out of it, but I hate being tied up. If they can pin me down and hold me there, that is really cool.

Do you have rape fantasies?

Yeah, I like a man to really rape me. It has to be somebody I know. With my ex, I would sit there and mess with him and tell him that I wanted other guys and all this. I am really abusive to men. I would sit there and torture him with all these ideas and I would start messing with him physically while I was doing this. Then he would finally hold me down and fuck the living hell out of me because he was pissed, but he was turned on at the same time. That's what I like, that's what I need.



How do you decide what fantasies you are going to act out and which ones to keep to yourself?

It depends on the guy. Some guys are really limited. Some guys are really soft and sensitive. There are many more sensitive guys than girls give credit for.

Don't you often find people to be wimpy about sex?

Yes, definitely. I tear the living hell out of half the guys.

Are you into pain?

I used to be into self-mutilation, but I would never let anyone else do it to get off.

Would you let a guy spank you?

No way, spanking is silly. If someone bent me over his knee, I would laugh my ass off. Once in a while I like a guy to hold me down on my stomach and bite the back of my neck while he is fucking me.

Is monogamy essential to you in a relationship?

Yes, I don't share.

Would you have sex with another woman if your boyfriend begged you?

Fuck no. I am totally straight. In general, I like to test other people's boundaries. I know what mine are, and I would never do another chick.

Do you worry about STDs or AIDS?

Every single guy I have been with has been dragged in and gotten a physical exam, an AIDS test, and a test for STDs. I make most guys wear condoms because I just don't trust them. I don't like condoms. I like to feel a guy ejaculate. There is something distinctively un-sexy when I want a guy to come on me and they have to pull out and take a condom off to do it.

What do guys do when you are fucking them that really turn you off?

The worst is when they talk too much and they don't know what to say. Another turn-off is when a guy is dominating me and I am struggling, but I know I want it. Once in a while I say "Ouch" when something hurts and usually the dumb ass guy will apologize. I will say, "No, you idiot, you are supposed to hurt me," which breaks the momentum. I also don't like being called "baby," and that other mushy shit.

What is your mental state during sex?

Either that I am molesting this guy and he doesn't want me to or that the guy can't resist me.

What is your advice to guys on how to please women?

What do guys not know that would help them?

Every female is different. The world according to Lilith is, don't worry about the way she feels. If she doesn't have the guts to tell you what she wants, don't bother with it.

If I was a guy and I was with a girl and she was wouldn't tell me what she wanted, I wouldn't bother with what she wanted. I would do what I wanted, and if she told me what she wanted it would be cool.

Tell me about your interest in S&M?

I am a model for a bondage fetish wear catalog on the Internet and I've seen what that's all about and I've known people who are into it. I have always thought it was kind of silly to tie some guy up in lingerie and make him call me mistress. I think it is stupid. And half the whips they all have are really wimpy and don't even hurt, it is more the symbolism.

Do you find a sense of spirituality in sex?

Yes, it is more emotional than physical. There is no better way to get to guy than through his dick. It's like the old saying that the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach; I've updated that.

I feel a strong connection with certain people, like I've met them before. When I meet some people I feel like they were friends with me when I was a kid, but I don't remember them. Those are the people I tend to be closest to. I can't really explain why that happens.

Do you manipulate men?

I like to play mind games, but at the same time I am really honest and never lie. I like to play mind games and see how people react. I like to know people's fetishes. I like to be in a guys mind. I like to really have in him a state of lust. It isn't his heart it's his mind. If a guy can't get you off of his mind he is yours.

What is your advice for men on sex and dating?

If I could give guys one word of advice I would tell them to smell it before you lick it, know what you are getting into.

How many men have you been with?

Thirteen; lucky 13. I am considered a good girl.

What does it be in the Gothic scene?

I like the whole vampire thing. I have cut guys with a carpet knife and drank blood right from their skin. I don't let anyone cut me though, but I could cut them all day long.

What is one unusual thing that has happened while working at your phone sex job?

I had one guy offer me \$200 and hour to tie him up, burn him with cigarettes and beat the shit out of him with a bat. He was a guy who called my work and had seen me on the web-page. No way would I do that. I might tie him up and take his wallet and run away with it. That would be fun. I might slap the guy a couple of time just for being so dumb. I deal with a lot of weirdos. Lots of guys just want pictures of my feet. •



NAME: **Julia**

AGE: **31**

LOCATION: **London, England**

OCCUPATION: **Computer Sales**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What qualities attract you to a man?

I look for intelligence, humor, and a very, very filthy mind.

Where do you usually meet the men you date?

Oh, all over. I meet them at work, at the library, at the shops, at night school, everywhere. Work is a good place to meet men, although you have to be careful.

What do you want men to know, and what do you want your partner to know about women and dating?

I want them to know everything about how to arouse me physically. They need to know how to take me slowly, and when to take a chance on the opposite. They must be able to read me. I don't need a guy to understand about periods, hormones, or anything like that, but he must know about language and how to use it in an exciting way. A guy who can say things the right way and varies his approach can have anything he wants.

How would you feel if a man came up to you, introduced himself and asked you out on a date? Do you feel flattered?

No, I don't feel flattered. My initial feeling is always arousal, but I usually end up rejecting him even so. The arousal is because I think "I am this close to sex," but I will only go out with a guy who has the right sort of personality.

How do you let a man know you are interested in him? What signals do you give him?

Goodness, lots and lots of ways. I've used them all, some really corny ones, like licking my lips. I know it's really crude,

and that's one reason it excites me so much to do it. Another is showing off my legs. My body language gives me away like this. I've even flashed my panties on occasion. Sometimes I say things with double meanings, but I have been quite blunt. There was a professor at summer school when I was doing Open University. I couldn't get his attention properly since he was being so professional, so I just said "If you want to, you can take me home tonight." Just like that. God, I felt like such a hussy saying that.

What turns you off in men you date?

Lots of things turn me off: arrogance, over-confidence, aggression, men who swear and deride their friends, religion, and possessiveness are a few.

Who usually makes the first move?

That depends on what you mean by "move." Like I said, I can be very suggestive, so a guy knows it's available when I want to be. But he always makes the first move the first time. Once we are lovers, it's 50-50.

Do you find confidence attractive? Is confidence a requirement in men you date?

Yes, confidence is nice, but not vital. I've been out with guys who have none at all; that's quite nice, too.

Are you attracted to more the bad boy image, or the shy image?

I like shy boys because I can mold them to my own whims.

What was the most fun date you were on? What happened?

The date that was most fun sexually? I couldn't pick the best. Here is a recent one: I had arranged to meet a guy from a

client's firm one evening in my hotel bar. I was a long while getting dressed and ready, and when I got down I was ten minutes late.

I was pretty sure he had gone, so I accepted a drink from an older gentleman at the bar. He was in his 70's so I thought I was pretty safe, but he was very suggestive, and after I'd had a couple of gins he started to stroke my leg under my skirt. I was really aroused and responded a little by touching him on the thigh. After a while I suggested that we move to a more secluded table, and when we got there, there was no holding him back. He was all over me, kissing my neck and stroking me through my panties. I was very turned on and I had become quite forward myself, openly stroking his cock, when a face popped around the corner, and it was of course my friend from work. Well, he joined us and we ended up having the whole evening together, the three of us.

I never speak to my friend from work, but my elderly friend writes me every week, and I will see him again.

Is monogamy essential in dating situations?

No, I like it in my partner, but I can't stick to it myself, so I don't get too upset if a guy spends a night at his "cousin's house."

Would you ever have an affair or cheat on your husband or boyfriend?

Yes, very much so. I was married for two years and in that time I must have cheated on him 40 or 50 times. I had a long-running love affair that went on right through that time too, and still goes on today.

What was the shortest elapsed time between meeting a man and going to bed with him?

My fastest was about three minutes. I've been to bed with lots of guys who have visited me at home as plumbers, milkmen, postmen, gas-man, and so on. I love that scene, tempting them, a nice long shag upstairs, then they go away back to their lives.



I used to sell cosmetics door-to-door, and slept with a few partners then as well. Why? I love the excitement. I'm addicted to the smell. If a guy plays it just right he can have me. I can usually tell within a few sentences if I like a guy or not.

What is the fastest way to get you into bed?

Any guy who reaches out and rubs my mouth with his fingers gently, or who pulls me close and bites my ear. Another thing that really turns me on is if a guy puts his hand on my knee and slips it under my skirt. I know these are not subtle advances. I suppose I get a kick out of their crudeness, but if it's done playfully or warmly I just start to get wet straight away.

Do women control sex?

Yes, we have the means of production. I know that 90 percent of men would sleep with me if I played my cards right. They have a 10 percent hit rate.

What are some of your sexual fantasies?

I have a million. I'll tell you just a few of them: tied to a bed and used by several guys; submissive slave to a master or even a mistress; turning my boyfriend into a sissy-girl; fucking a vicar, a policeman, or a judge on duty (I imagine sucking a judge off during the trial, me under his bench giving him head for an hour or so); me as a schoolgirl in a sort of grown-up's school; having a trained slave to tease and torment; golden showers; dogs, going to see the doctor and ending up in stirrups while he fingers me to orgasm; me as a real life servant to someone rich and powerful or a wealthy couple; eating two guys at once; being the only girl on a team of rugby players and having to satisfy them all; being fingered by a young female shop assistant while I try on clothes; having a foot worshipper.

When did the kinky ones start?

Well, most come from those dirty discussions we had as 14-year-olds at school. I just wanted to try everything.

What are some of your friends' fantasies or kinky fantasies?

I have a friend who wants to lick a guy's poop off his bum! She is wicked, though, and she tells me sometimes how she's done it before and how turned on she was.

What are some sexual pet peeves, things you hate that men do or talk about during sex?

I hate it when a guy tells me he's coming. I always know already. I hate it when a guy tries to fuck my bum without any jelly. My bum doesn't lubricate on its own, and guys need to know that. I hate it if a guy looks at his watch, or even wears one during sex. This only happened to me once, but I'll never forgive him.

Do you ever have sex in public places?

Yes, I've had sex in the cinema a lot, usually just playing, but also blowjobs. I love to go down on a guy in the cinema. I also made love on a park bench once during the day. I used to wear long wide hippie skirts so I could just sit on a guy's lap and he could take it from there. Do you count in cars? I've had so much fun in cars, but I've been caught a few times too.

My all-time favorite was at the opera with my boyfriend. I was wearing a really gorgeous outfit but kept my gloves and fur coat on since it was so cold. We touched each other a little and got quite horny, but the best part was in the third act he had a jacket on his lap and I got his cock out. The touch of my leather gloves sent him wild and he just went off straight away.

When he finished, I looked at him and put my scummy glove to my face. I'd spent an hour on my makeup, and I licked the cream from my fingers. He went berserk. His eyes nearly popped out of his head. Later on, when we were leaving, the old guy who had been sitting next to Pete (on the other side from me) gave me a wink as he walked next to me. I smiled back at him and when he held the door open for me, I walked through and then just stopped as he followed me through.

What lingerie do you wear when you are trying to please your partner?

I wear black stockings, garter belts, half or quarter cup bras, and more.

What specific sexual acts turn you off?

I get turned off from tickling, a guy who wants me to kiss his feet, when a guy sucks on my nipples too hard, and of course enemas.

Do you use accessories when you are having sex?

Of course. A few of the items I love to use are whips, a crop, a paddle, blindfolds, gags, handcuffs, a dildo, and a vibrator. Some I haven't yet used but want to include carrots and candles, a rack, a school cane, and a dog collar.

Have you experimented with your fantasies?

Yes, to an extent. Sub/dom games have always gone well, although they don't happen often enough and not for a long time. I never suggest these things. I have long wanted to dress a lover up in my clothes, make a "woman" of him, and I read everywhere of guys wanting to do this, but I've made hints and only got close once. He looked so gorgeous I could have eaten him up, but he wanted to stop at the undies and then take them off before I got "out of hand."

What is the "darkest" sexual act you've explored or acted out in your lifetime?

I've done lots of nasty things. A guy I was with once peed into a wine glass and made me drink it in front of (unknowing) friends. My breath stank so I followed it with a clove of garlic.

Another time, the same guy made me go to work with cheese in my knickers. I wore very thick tights over them but was still whiffy by the time I got off duty at twelve. When I got to his flat he pushed the cheese into my pussy then ate it out again. Sadly, we broke up soon after that when his wife got suspicious, but I always wanted to meet another guy like that.

Would you ever have sex for money?

I have done it twice. Once when my lover made me do it at King's Cross in London. I had to take the first punter that came along and do anything he wanted. He paid me ten pounds and wanked over my face. When I got back my lover fucked me so hard I was sore for a week! The other time I'm not telling about in this interview.

What makes a good lover for you?

A mind like a sewer.



What is ideal or good sex to you?

When I feel like a real slut. I hate feeling like I'm doing the "right way." I want to feel filthy and rude.

What is the most bizarre sexual experience you've had?

When I was tied up and had my pussy spread with butter, then I was licked out by a black Labrador.

Do you enjoy pornography?

I absolutely adore pornography. I love filthy stories, but get too turned on to finish writing one myself. I also like pictures of cocks coming, especially facials. Oh, and I love pictures of girls getting together with other girls. •

NAME: **Barbara**

AGE: **32**

CAREER: **Works at an auto club**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What about S&M do you enjoy?

I like the sense of being controlled. I like a man to be in control of my reactions and I like it when he forces me to react in certain ways. I am not into humiliation, but I enjoy being spanked. I am more into sensation play, like depravation of sensation as punishment.

What would be an example of sensation play?

One example would be for a man to make me watch as he pleasure's himself, not allowing me to be touched. Also, making me beg and beg for touch him

Sensation can be done with blindfolds and visual depravation. I personally like to be blindfolded and see what I am not getting and desire what I can't have in that moment.

When you are being teased by a guy is it easy for you to be in the role of submissive?

Yes, I can easily get in a submissive head-space.

What is that head space like compared to how you are right now?

It is a completely different world. I am not assertive at all. I am very quiet and have a whole completely different set of thoughts that rush through my head.

When are you being dominated, do you consciously change the way you think? Do you ever just think what is happening is stupid and you want the guy to stop and leave you alone?

If I am thinking those thoughts, I'm not in a submissive headspace, therefore, whoever I am playing with has not set me or put me in that place. So, it is probably not a scene I should be involved in anyway. If a man is not making me feel submissive to him, or if he is pushing buttons that make me

say, "What the hell is this get off of me," then there is a larger problem and we shouldn't be together. When we are playing and it is good the scene takes on a life of one's own.

What is the most bizarre sexual thing you have experimented with?

I've been involved in cuttings where I've been cut. I'm not really into blood play, but that's the way the scene went.

What did he cut you with?

A knife.

Where did he cut you?

He cut me on my butt and on my shoulder. That is not really my style of play. I was actually playing beyond my limitations. I knew it would happen when I went into it. I knew that the couple I was playing with were much heavier players than I was. They were also aware of that. However, I wanted to see what my edges were so I could set my limitations.

Could you have stopped the scene if was too much for you?

Certainly, I just wanted to push myself and see how much I could really take.

Did you bleed a lot when he cut you?

I didn't bleed that much, it wasn't a deep cut.

Do you still have a scar?

No, it wasn't a deep cut. It was a surface cut. It was mostly because I like fear play and because I was caught up in everything else that was going on at the time. I didn't even realize that I was being cut, at least the first time. He basically just scared me by showing me the blood on the knife. It was such a minor cut that I didn't even feel it really. It was the visual impact of it that made a difference.

When I saw the knife with blood on it just made me feel even more submissive. He said to me, "Look at what I did to you. You gave me so much control that I cut you." It completely turned me on, it's a head-space you get into. I don't get as deep into it as some women I know. They can take a whole lot more pain than me. I always have a piece of myself that I hang onto which allows me to keep control over what is happening to me. I always retain the knowledge that I have a safe word if I need it.

What do you mean by fear play, how do people scare you?

A lot of it is mental play. Domination is fear play in its self. You have to do whatever the person you are submitting to tells you to do or facing the consequences. You can be punished through deprivation of pleasure or threats of pain.

Within BDSM, pain is what is pleasurable for people it isn't punishment. So threatening that if you are not good you will be spanked or hurt will only cause the person to be bad because they want the spanking.

What would happen if you completely let go?

I don't think I would ever let myself go like that. I don't know what would happen if I really did.

A lot of people think anything BDSM related is this dark and terrible thing, I don't. But most people fail to see that it is consensual. Both people are being satisfied. Do you have any comments on this?

People into BDSM are more open and talk openly about their sexual practices. Communication is so much part of the whole thing. It is essential to know the other person's preferences, limits, desires and dislikes ahead of time. Most people I play with are completely comfortable expressing them and open minded to other people's kink, even if it isn't our own kink. The key words are safe, sane and consensual. •



NAME: **Amy**

AGE: **25**

CAREER: **Chorus teacher at a high school**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Married**

Is there a difference for you in the guys you look for to date versus have sex with?

Yes, there certainly is a difference. Now, since my fiancé and I have an open relationship there is a lot of preparation that goes into it. You have to really think about not only safety, but how your partner is going to feel and what kind of person is really worthy of you. You have to have a real solid feeling of who you are and what you want and don't want. And right now the difference between someone that I'd go out with and someone I would see. There is a real difference between my mate, Peter, and the qualities I need and find in him and the qualities I look for in someone else. And that's OK they're just different.

I certainly wouldn't want to be unattached anymore. It's just really scary out there. When I was strictly dating I was really dumb. I hadn't asked myself, "do I want this; do I want that? And what about this experience over here? And these possibilities over there? It just didn't even come to mind. And so I think my dating experiences were more negative and limited than they needed to be."

But if you weren't currently in a relationship would you at times just go get laid or hook up with someone just for sex?

If I were to start over and I had just me and my son, I probably wouldn't be dating a whole lot. And if I did it be more for companionship. It wouldn't be for sex. Maybe fooling around, because everyone needs affection, but the sex is a scary thing, at least it can be. I need to have a real solid base.

It seems like some women will say that they want a guy to be warm and loving and compassionate and other admiral qualities in a relationship and then in a guy they just want to have sex with they are just concerned with his sexual performance and they seem very separate. Why is that so?

In theory it turns me on to think of a guy just for sex, but really when it comes down to it, it just doesn't work. There has got to be something that I really admire in that person and I am really drawn to in that person besides their body or the way they move their tongue or whatever. I know people like that and they are intriguing, but only in a very small way. It just doesn't hold. When I reveal myself to them and I get close to them they have to be worthy to a certain extent of my experience to me.

And how are they worthy?

They are worthy in their character. There's a lot you can tell about a person. I wouldn't want to have sex with a guy that was really beautiful but really not respectful of who I am. And he'd have to know enough about me to do that. And he'd have to care enough to get that far in the first place. So, I guess I would be pretty selective. It's fun to fantasize. It's fun to think about the whole difference, and there would be a difference. But, there still needs to be something that I would like in that person as a companion to make that closeness, that intimacy really effective.

What is the difference between fantasy and reality for you?

There is a big difference between the interactions I would have with a stranger and someone I knew or a friend. There wouldn't be as much of it with someone who is brand new to me. And there wouldn't be as much kissing. And there wouldn't be as much fun for me. It would be easier for me to be playful with someone I had some material on. It would be easier if I had a little niche to get in and have some fun. With a total stranger I'm not as much me. I could be



anyone. I could be someone in a romance novel. While that's an acting experience it's not necessarily fun. I've had a lot of fantasies, but that's the value of a fantasy. You don't go turning every fantasy into reality.

Then how do you select? Like you thought it would be fun to have sex with women and at a certain point you only thought about it and then you did it in reality. So then how do you decide what fantasies to act out and which ones to keep as fantasies?

A lot of my current decisions came from experiences that at the moment you say to yourself, "I could have done without that." But then again you learn a lot about where you're at in your life. I had some sexual experiences that I knew had gone too far, that wasn't what I wanted. I learned. And I'm fine without it. I wish I knew a really efficient way to answer your question. I can best draw the lines by experiencing and going too far and coming back.

How am I going to go into the whole realm of my fantasy life and my girl friend's fantasy life and have it be open and OK?

Peter and I decided together, we can scope together and talk together and fantasize together and there's no limit on that at all. But in terms of actual reality the line is also drawn for him in that is this guy is worthy or if this woman is worthy. It is easier for him to deal with me sleeping with a woman. He knows that and he isn't exactly proud of it. There is also a safety reason for it too.

So he would rather that you sleep with another woman than another man?

He is more comfortable. He's a guy, what can I say? It's the rage of the flesh kind of thing. If it's a guy, he knows guys better than he knows women. And he knows what a lot of guys are thinking and fantasizing about and thinking that's what's going to happen. It's never a trust problem with me, it's a trust problem with that guy and whether he is worthy and whether he is sneaky and whether he is going to be up front with Peter about what he wants to do with me and blah, blah, blah. If the guy can be up front and if he is a decent respectful kind of guy with some sort of appeal, character wise then there's not a problem. Then it's really up to me and what I want. There isn't a whole lot that Peter can't give me. But it's fun to play. There is that playfulness and that's fun. •

NAME: **Alice**

AGE: **53**

OCCUPATION: **Medical professional**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Living with a 36 year old boyfriend**

How many submissive men have you had over the years?

I know exactly how many submissives I've had. I have a paddle that I bought when I was in Amish country. It said on it, "Board of correction," and I couldn't help but buy it. I have made every submissive sign it, and now there are 16 signatures on it. Some of them are regulars for the past three or four years, some were shorter term.

How did you get into D&S? Did a light switch just suddenly go off in your mind?

I have only been into it for the past five years, before that I was just totally "vanilla." I got into it after an intense sexual experience with my boyfriend. I began to read stories about D&S and became fascinated.

I get a rush from power and control. I was always just a quiet little girl who always said, "Yes sir." All of a sudden I was the boss, in complete control of my slaves. It has had great results in my life. I am much more self-assured. I am a better person for it.

What are some of your more unusual sessions?

My sessions are verbal and physical, but not sexual. There is no sexual contact with me, and there never has been.

One of the oddest sessions was the guy who never even saw me. He told me on the phone that he read in Variations, or one of those magazines, about a session with a man and a woman who talked on the phone and they decided to meet. The woman told the man to go into her backyard, strip off of his clothes and put on a blindfold that would be waiting on the back table. Then he was led into the house, where they had a session. In the end, she removed his mask and they fall in love and lived happily ever after. The guy I eventually saw told me he wanted that type of session.

I told him that I couldn't do it alone because I have never allowed a stranger into my home. I always meet them first and let my experience and intuition guide me as to whether I want something to happen. But I couldn't meet this guy ahead of time because it was contrary to his fantasy.

So, I planned this for a day when my boyfriend was off work. I told this guy to park in a remote parking lot in the middle of the afternoon, and to face the wall and not look in his rear view mirror, and I would come up from behind, blindfold him, and take him to my car. I can't believe I did this.

I came up from behind and handcuffed his hands behind his back, then I put him on the floor in the back of the car. I could have gotten arrested. I drove him to my house. My boyfriend was in his car behind us. I pulled into the garage and led him into the room I use as a dungeon. Then I uncuffed him, secured the blindfold and told him to get undressed.

At the end of the session he wanted to go to the bathroom and asked if he could take his blindfold off. I said that I would lead him to the bathroom and once inside, when the door is closed, he could take off the blindfold, go to the bathroom and replace the blindfold before he came out. Then I took him into the bathroom and handed him his clothes. He got dressed and I put him back in the car and drove him to the parking lot.

He said, "I'm not going to see you?" I said, "No." I told him that he could not turn around until he counted to ten and if he did I would tell everyone in the scene and his name wouldn't be worth anything. So he didn't see me. I got into my car and went home.

Do men have to make a commitment to be your submissive? What is your normal agreement?

They can have sex with their girlfriends, wives, and boyfriends. I don't care. But as long as they are making love with themselves, it is mine and they have to ask permission. Also, if you are mine you are mine and no one else's. I usually see my subs once a month. I don't want it to interfere with your business or your wife. I don't want to interfere in any way with your real life.

I want you to realize at all times that this is a game. This is not real. You are not really a slave. I can't sell you and I don't own you. We are doing things according to your list of no-nos. It is a game. People don't get hurt in games. I am not a dominant or a mistress unless I have a submissive. For me to tell you that I am a domme with no slaves is crazy. So I have to be good at what I do. I enjoy it and consider it my hobby. I don't want a slave who wants to be lifestyle because I am not the one for him.

What is a typical session like?

I like the basics, bondage and discipline. I whip them, stick nipple clamps on them, and do cock and ball torture, which is not as bad as it sounds. I don't believe in verbal abuse. Sometimes I humiliate them in public.

One time I took a guy shopping for panties, because I found out that he wanted to be forced to wear panties. I am not into feminization. I just want to be the means through which men fulfill their fantasies. If I don't respect a man I can't really play with him.

Most of my submissives are executives. One is a partner in a mega-law firm. I have another guy high up in NYNEX. You know who are submissive? Lawyers, oh my God, are they submissive! I have one guy who is an international banking lawyer and all he wants to do is give up and stop being on. He just wants someone else telling him what to do for a while.

What is one of the most unusual sessions you have had?

I once had a double session that was the battle of the dominants. It was me, my male submissive, a male master, and his submissive female. The master told his slave that he wanted her to go down on my slave who was tied spread eagle standing in the middle of the room. His slave is on her hands and knees sucking my submissive. I looked at my slave and said, "You do not have my permission to come."

The master said that his submissive was going to win. I said that we had to put a time limit on it. This is not the kind of thing you can just say, "Let's see what happens." This submissive woman was working all she could. I ended up winning and the contest went on for a while. The master could not believe that he was so eager to please me that he would forego coming. My slave just wanted to please me. I told him that I would be very unhappy if he did. As a reward for holding out so long, I let him come. It was very fun, because I am very competitive and I won.

I once had a slave who drove five hours to see me. He wanted to clean my garage and the gutters, and then he decided on his own to clean up the twigs in the back yard. Then I told him to come into my dungeon. In response, he asked me if he did anything wrong, if everything was up to my satisfaction. I told him he did a wonderful job and then he said if he did everything wonderfully then there would be no reason to punish him. I let him go and he drove the five hours back home. He just wanted to serve a mistress. I saw him three more times and all he wanted to do was clean my backyard and the floors of my house. •



NAME: **Darlene**

AGE: **41**

CAREER: **History professor**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Committed relationship with a 22 year old guy**

What is your advice for guys about dating?

Dinner and a movie are always good. If they are shy, what I recommend is taking the woman to a restaurant, but not a big fancy place, because they will have to sit for a long time with the woman and worry about what to say. Then take her to a movie, because you don't have to talk there, either. After the movie you have something to talk about, the movie. That is the recommendation I always give shy guys.

Personally, I always like spur of the moment things. Even if it is nine at night and he has a craving for ice cream and wants to know if I want to come with. It doesn't always have to be a formal date type of thing. I love dates when it is laid back and relaxed and everyone can just be themselves.

What turns you on?

I've been getting more and more into bestiality. My standard phrase is to wait until a nice erotic moment when we are both turned on and comfortable and then bring up that I have desires that most people don't. Men usually say, "What is it?" I often say, "I can think of a lot of ways to play with Rover other than just playing fetch." I've never met a man who didn't get that right away. I've had varying responses from "It's not for me, but I don't care what you do," to "Can I watch? Can I watch? Can I watch?" to "You are degrading the whole human race and I don't want to ever see you again." It is better for me to know men's attitudes right up front rather than after I have a lot invested in the relationship.

Do you have sex with animals while you are having sex with your partner?

With my current partner, yes, I do. It can be very fun. It can be a solo activity or it can be a mutual activity.

What specifically do you do?

What do you do in real sex? What you can do in human-to-human sex can be done the same way with animals. Obviously, the dog has to be a male. I prefer dogs, but I have experimented with other animals. No way am I going to do it with a stallion.

You can basically do anything with a male dog that you can do with a human male. Of course I don't prefer female dogs, but I know men who do. It is just a different facet of sexual expression. I really enjoy oral sex and I really enjoy zoophilia. It's a spice, not my whole sex life. My partner is also a zoophiliac, so that works out well. We are both inclined in that way.

At some point you only fantasized about having sex with animals, and at another point you actually acted it out. There was obviously a bridge into reality. How did you decide to cross over and act it out?

It progressed over time. At first it was just a touch and then masturbating and things like that. And that was fun, so what can I try next? It has just progressed slowly like that. It wasn't like "OK, I have this whole fantasy and I want to bring it into reality," it was very gradual. I started slow with exploration.

What was the first time like?

I spread milk on my nipples and had one of my cats lick it off. It was a thrill to have her on laying on me licking while I touched myself.

What do you say to people who have a moral problem with bestiality?

I don't take people's moral insanity seriously. I am a dog lover; no pun intended. I am also an active animal advocate. I would never hurt an animal. In my experience, dogs especially, love it when I touch them. I consider my dogs my best friends. I see nothing wrong with what I do. If I did, I certainly would not be doing it.

How do you decide which fantasies to act out, and which to keep to yourself?

Some fantasies are great to be acted out and some are meant to be held as fantasies. I have no desire to really act out my fantasies involving pain. I love to imagine being hurt, but in reality I know I don't. Real pain turns me off. If I am hurt; I can't be sexual.

What is it like being in a relationship with a man so much younger than you?

I love being with him. I have never found a man so sweet and open. I don't mind being his "teacher" sometimes. In fact, he was in a university course I was helping teach. It was the classic Mrs. Robinson situation. But it has grown into so much more. When we started dating he had only fantasized about bestiality, and now he knows more, and has tried more, than I have.

Given your age difference, and differences in life experience; is it really possible for you to be equals?

I don't really care. I am happy with him, and he is happy with me. I am definitely the one who has more power and control in the relationship, but that is fine with him. I like being a "mother figure" and girlfriend at the same time. I think this is the ultimate in romance, sex, ease and friendship. This is the relationship I have been waiting for my whole life. •



NAME: **Annette**

AGE: **42**

CAREER: **Manager of computer programming firm**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

Where do you meet guys you date?

I have met guys at work. More recently I've met more just from being on-line. So, I will meet guys on-line and often eventually meet them in person.

How many men have you met in person that you met on-line?

I've probably meet 7 or 8.

Is monogamy important?

Once I start getting more serious with someone it is. Right now, it isn't, I go out with a lot of different guys at the moment, but I haven't found the right person that I want to get serious with.

So, then is commitment important to you as a long term goal?

Yes.

Why is that important to you? Do you want to get remarried or what?

I don't know about that. I have two teenage kids, it makes it more complicated. I might want to get remarried after they move out. I might want to just live with someone, I'm not sure.

Does it turn you on to date younger men?

It does a little bit. In my mind it does. But when I talk to younger men and they are interested I want to say, "Are you sure you want to go out with me?" It is fine with me to date young men. I also try to rationalize it from his point of view more. I try to think about why he would want to go out with me. I'm not sure about that. But, a lot of guys I meet like older women.

Why do you think that is?

Older women are more experienced. They know what they want and they are sexually more experienced. I am sure that is a plus. Also, they are more mature. They have gotten past some things, indifference. I am not sure how to describe it. They don't have this need to latch onto someone. I think a lot of men are afraid of that, afraid of women being clingy or whatever. I think that when women are older, especially ones that have already been married, the men think this is not something they absolutely need to do. I think that piece of it makes it easier for men to relax around a woman, and not be so worried about where they are trying to take them. Or where they are trying to manipulate them.

If you were hanging out with a close male friend and he was wanting advice on dating, what would you tell him? What would you tell him to do?

I would suggest going on-line because it seems like a great place. But, I also joined one of those singles clubs, which I hated. But I know it works out for some people. I guess it all depends on the personality of the person. So, I might ask a friend if he had thought about trying that out.

Do you think guys are having a lot of success meeting women on-line, because I would think that there would be many more guys on-line than women?

Well it looks that way because guys are all over me. So I have a feeling that maybe there are more men than women.

It does seem to be many more guys than women. For example, when you look at the personal ads on-line it seems like every ad is from a guy. And then there is one ad from a woman who is getting tons of emails.

Well, it works out well for me.

Do you enjoy pain?

Yea, I do. I've experimented with both giving and receiving pain, but I prefer to receive.

What is your favorite form of pain?

Whips are good. Whips are my favorite.

Do you like extreme pain?

No, not that intense.

What about spanking?

I like things that are stimulating, spanking is good.

What is attractive about receiving pain for you?

Not being in control.

Do you ever get tied up?

Yea, I like that too.

How long have you been experimenting with pain for?

Only the past 6 months. But it's something that I've always known that I wanted to get into. Since I was a child I knew in my mind that I was into this way of being sexual.

How did you get into it?

Believe it or not, somebody approached me on-line. I was in one of those chat rooms and a guy said, "look at my profile and if you are interested, I am." And that was. And I looked at his profile and it said that he was into bondage and giving pain. And while I thought it was weird it really interested me and so we began talking on-line. I never met this particular guy, but we talked a lot. We talked on-line. And then after that I started finding more people on-line. And I met this guy who told me a place to go to an on-line discussion group about d and s. And I spent hours one weekend reading all this. And I just thought, "wow, there are so many people out there that are into the same stuff I am into." And so I spent a long time learning all the terms. And I learned about all the stuff that people do.

So before that you didn't have d & s fantasies or any kinky fantasies?

I did, but I honestly didn't know that there were so many people in the world like this.

But you weren't reading books and the whole fantasy scene was not active in your thoughts?

No, not at all. I did experiment with a guy towards the end of my marriage. This was about 12 years ago, and it wasn't a good experience. He didn't really know what he was doing. He tied me up and stuff but it wasn't right, he hurt me. So, after that I kind of stayed away from it. I thought maybe this wasn't for me. So when I looked around on-line I was just amazed that I found so many people and so many chatrooms. After that I started talking to a lot of dominant guys. My first real experience was as a dominant.

What did you do?

I scared the shit out of this guy. I haven't found him since.



You mean you met this guy in person?

Yea, I did.

What did you do?

I guess I kind of hurt him.

I guess you did, but how did you do it? What specifically did you do to him?

I just tied him up.

Where did you meet him, a hotel?

No, I met him at his place. He was a local guy.

OK, so you went over to his place. You show up and then what happens?

He was as I told him to be, which was naked, kneeling and waiting for me. I told him lay on his stomach and I looked around his apartment. I actually didn't do this like I initiated it. I actually did this because he begged me for two weeks. He wanted to come over on Christmas eve and he lives about 45 miles away. He went out with his friends and then went to a movie and then he had called me because we had talked earlier. He was begging me to let him come over. He wanted to come over right then. He told me he would do whatever I wanted. He went on and on. And I thought about it and said, "I don't really think that is my thing." I thought about it more and more, I really did. I seriously thought about it and I even talked to a couple of people on-line, and they said, "go for it." So I thought I would just give it a try. I was amazed that I could even do it.

What exactly did you do to him?

I didn't insult him. I didn't hit him that much. He said he had a collar and so I put that on him. I put a leash on him right away. I first made him lie down and I checked out his apartment. I wanted to see where things were, and I decided just to make him wait for me. So I came back and then I took him back into his bedroom. Then I tied him up to the bed and I hit him with a riding crop. He was a total wimp and he cried a lot. I hit him a few times and he started to cry really hard. He kept asking me to stop. And I kept saying to him that he told me I could do anything to him that I wanted. And I asked him so many times when I first go there that he really wanted me to do this to him.

So you didn't have a safe word?

No, because I didn't even know about them at that time.

And he didn't even mention it. So I don't know if he was too inexperienced or what?

What else did you do to this guy? I want to know more details. Did you have spiked heels and knee him in the balls or what?

No, not at all.

Well something must have happened for him to have such a strong reaction.

Well I made him suck on my nipples. I put clothes pins on him and his nipples, and he whined about that. I put them on his balls and he really whined about that. And then I left him there for a while alone. I went downstairs and got some ice cubes, I wanted to touch his body with them in various places and then when I came back in he was upset. He was whining and so I took the clothes pins off him. I also had him blindfolded and I took that off as well. Actually then it was kind of abrupt because his roommate came home and he didn't expect her to be there for two more hours. And he was naked. And I called him on the way home to see if he was OK and he didn't call me back. And then I called and emailed him a few times after that and he never got back to me.

And now you are always a submissive?

Yea, I've gone the other way ever since. In my head I've always been submissive. I only did it with that guy because he begged me to.

What do you like to do now, what is your favorite thing?

I love getting tied up. I'm not wild about getting whipped, but it's OK.

What are you thinking when you are tied up? What goes through your mind?

I just feel helpless. It is just a total turn on. I do whatever the dom wants. It is different with each one.

What are some fantasies you have that have not been acted out yet?

A gang bang with lots of guys.



How many guys?

Probably five or six. I have another fantasy that I am being kidnapped. Kidnapped and then forced into slavery something like that. Somebody grabs me, they throw me into a car, they take me somewhere and say, "Here is your master, He now owns you." Those are the two that I think about most often. •

NAME: **Kara**

AGE: **38**

CAREER: **Comedian**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

Are you currently in a relationship?

No, but I am considering being in one. I will marry into another polygamous relationship. For religious reasons a man may take more than one wife.

Is this part of the Mormon culture?

In my background I have been Mormon, but this time I am marrying a born-again Christian. At least I am considering it.

How many wives does the man have?

I would be the second.

Is there a maximum number of wives a man can have?

No. In my last relationship I was the sixth wife among nine.

How did the man pull that off?

When you have that many women, we all have our own homes. All the women are self-sufficient. We basically all take care of our own children and our own needs and he just rotates where he is needed.

What are the advantages in being in a polygamous marriage?

For a woman it is great. First of all, you are not in a full-time relationship so you have a lot more freedom to pursue your own interests, and more freedom to be your own individual. Also, when you do see him, it is more like the honeymoon phase. You actually enjoy each other and when you are tired of each other and start to bicker, it is a good time for him to go and visit someone else. Quite frankly, I liked it because I could call one of the other wives and say "He is getting on my nerves, can you invite him over?"

Isn't polygamy illegal?

It is illegal, but that doesn't mean it is immoral. It is only in Western culture that polygamy has been majorly frowned upon. Most of the rest of the world in some shape or form has been performing this since the beginning of time. It was the Puritans in America that tried to stop it early on.

Does this mean that you can also take other lovers?

No, I am married to him for all time and eternity, and specifically only with him.

If you are lusting after another man and want to be with him, will you pursue it?

Not unless I break my wedding vows.

Would you ever break your wedding vows?

I have never had any reason to. I think it comes down to my religious beliefs. I made a commitment to God. I don't mind pissing off people on the planet, but I am not going to piss Him off. I was very satisfied in the relationship and all my needs were being met, so I didn't have any reason to look elsewhere.

Where do you meet men that you would consider marrying?

Because I would only consider seeing other polygamists, I meet them through associates or other friends who are part of the polygamy community.

How big of a community is it?

From what I understand there are 100,000 of us in Utah. We figured out that there have to be at least 8,000 men. We have a large community. One of the problems is that there are tons of little splinter groups. Though everyone may know each other, they don't all believe exactly the same

way. Ironically, one of the groups that I haven't gone to is a polygamous singles dance that one group puts on. It is something of an underground community.

Do you get jealous of other women when you are in a relationship?

Occasionally that happens. What is common is that all the women bond together in a non-sexual way. I think women need to be close to each other anyway, and sisterhood is very easy. We are using a higher power anyway. We are following our religious beliefs. It really is just easier to have a sisterhood.

As you know, most people probably think that the men in this situation are making out like bandits. They get to have lots of women around them and have sex with many women, but the women don't have a similar opportunity.

The first question men ask me is if there are any orgies. And the first question women ask me is what night is mine. No, there are not any orgies, and Tuesday night was mine. There is a lot less sex that goes on. The family I was in, whoever was actually breeding got choice to be with the man. There were different times when each of us were breeding, and obviously, when you want to get pregnant you have to change the schedule. Other than that, we did have specific days set aside, but if something came up you could switch with other woman or whatever.

Was your husband having sex all the time?

That is what people think, but not necessarily. It is not uncommon for him to spend time with any or all of his wives and not have sex with any.

You are not interested in dating at all, only marriage?

I would date, but the man would definitely have to be looking toward a higher power. He would have to have religious goals and be orientated toward God more than money.

What if you found the perfect guy, but he didn't want to be polygamous, he wanted to be monogamous. Would you still be with him?

That would be a hard one. But I have a feeling that the guy could be converted easily. Because there is no male out there that hasn't fantasized about having this type of life.

Does the man run the risk of going to jail?

Of course he does. That is why if you have two or three wives it is necessary to have separate living arrangements. Quite a few of the wives told their neighbors that he was a truck driver so there would be reason for him to be gone a lot. In Utah, they just turn their backs on it. Polygamists are usually tax paying people in the background who are quiet and make no noise, except for the few bizarre ones that like to go out on killing sprees.

Do the other wives have a say about another woman marrying the man?

Of course. When new wives are added it is sanctioned by the wives that are already in the group.

What does that mean?

There is not exactly a ritual, but the women have to be OK'd by the rest of us.

So if you hated a woman, she would not marry your man?

Right, she has to be accepted by everyone in the family.

Did you really love your husband?

No, I don't think I really fell in love with him for a couple of years. I didn't see it really differently from an arranged marriage. I saw my responsibility as a wife as just a job. What it really comes down to is just another job and another title.

Wouldn't you rather be married to a man you totally loved, and wanted to be around?

This is the 90's. Relationships that start like that last for about two years and then there is divorce, kids and lots of upset. It is a nice fairy tale, but I am not sure it is reality. So why spend your life pursuing something that may not exist?

Have you ever been with a man where it was a steamy romance?

No, it would be nice, but the chance of finding that one special person in this entire world is so slim. After you've been with a person for a while, they grow on you. You learn to love them.

If you were giving a man on the street advice on dating, what would you tell him?

I would tell him to not be so quick. That is one of the biggest complaints I hear from women. And yes, you can take that in a sexual way, too. I think men have a tendency to rush everything. Although men are very slow at commitment, where we think they should hurry up.

What else would you tell a guy?

The thing that is attractive above everything else is for a guy to stimulate my intelligence. If you can get my mind going, you can have the rest.

In your tradition, why does a guy want more and more wives? Is it better to have more?

Yes, more is better, so to speak. Different men have different reasons. The thing with the Mormons is to procreate and produce as many children as possible. Also, the people who produce a lot in this life will get richer rewards in the after-life. I heavily believe that, which is why I have five kids already. I need to have more kids because someone has to pick up the slack for all the single people out there. •



NAME: **Kathleen**

AGE: **35**

CAREER: **Homemaker**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Married**

What would it take for you to have a one-night stand?

I go by intuition a lot, and it usually works for me. Basically, I look at how the communication is going and if there is an interest, I pursue it.

If you met a man you found attractive who was interesting, cute, and seemed normal and safe, would you have a one-night stand with him?

I might. It's never happened. I've always been married or in relationships.

What if you were divorced, then what would it take to get you in bed?

At that point it probably wouldn't take much. I haven't been active for a long time. Giving me attention is really crucial. I would know quickly if the man were a good person or a bad person.

Is romance important to you? What is the ideal form of romance for you?

Basically the setting is what constitutes romance. I like candles and a dark room and music. And then, of course, touching.

Many people think romance and BDSM are polar opposites. Are they?

They're not at all opposite. It takes an awful lot of trust and love to get deeply involved in it. That's what a lot of people don't understand about it. They automatically think these people are only into pain and that's it. There is so much more that is a major part of it. Romance is a part of it. Yes, there are definitely times when your master delves into romance.

What would be your ideal romantic situation?

Candlelight, dark music, and a dark room would be seriously romantic. Dark music being like Nine Inch Nails or something.

If a guy invited you over, and when you get there he had created a whole world just for you. There were candles and Nine Inch Nails is playing and the whole mood is just for you. When you walk in, what do you think, or how do you experience that situation?

I almost go into another dimension in my mind. I shut down life in general all the stresses and pressures go away. My concentration is just totally with him. This happens every time I'm in a scene.

What is the submissive trigger for you? What scenes make you feel more submissive than usual?

The romantic scenes make me submissive. I don't need any triggers it is instinctual for me. I've been submissive my entire life.

Is monogamy essential to you?

I'm questioning monogamy right now. It used to be essential to me.

Do you find power attractive?

Definitely. I find the power to control me very attractive. I'm not talking about emotional power, but mostly of sexual.

Would you ever have an affair?

I've already had an affair and my husband beat me up for it, so no, I wouldn't do it again.

Are you attracted to the bad boy image?

I always have been. I've had the nasty habit of getting involved with the bad type.

To what extent are they bad?

Many of the men I have dated have been involved in criminal behavior. My first boyfriend went to jail for breaking and entering. My husband is not the most honest person, either. Let's just say that there is a bad streak in him. Not extremely illegal behavior, he just dabbles in it. He's just a very selfish person.

What type of illegal activity is he involved in?

First of all, he has mental problems. He is on medication and is an alcoholic. Even before I married him he had a run-in with the law where he pretended he was Rambo. It's a really long story.

What does he do now that is illegal?

Just white-collar crime. He shafts the company he is involved in. I don't know the specifics. His field of criminal activity has to do with stealing promotional items.

If you are with a guy and you are submissive to him, what is the ideal scenario for you?

His words and exactly what he says.

What would he say that would turn you on?

Just asserting his power over me sexually, and the threat of punishment.

What would be a good punishment for you?

A whip would be good. I can take a lot of pain. I'm not into humiliation. BDSM is all sexual. To me if it's not sexual, it's power- tripping. That's great if people are into it, but it's not my scene. The threat is more of a turn-on than the actual punishment.

Do you push the limits so you can be punished? Isn't that always the quandary with people who like pain, that punishment to them is not really punishment? Is deprivation of touch really the punishment?

Yes, I intentionally get into trouble. I just defy what the guy says to receive the punishment.

What goes through your mind when you are being tied up? How do you feel when you are totally helpless?

That is the total domination scene. If he is getting off on it, that intensifies everything. I get totally turned on in that situation. I'm in a different world. It's multi orgasmic for me.

The only time I can really orgasm is during a scene. It doesn't have to be intercourse. I can have an orgasm just from being tied up. I don't even have to be tied up; it can all be in mental form. That's how intense a scene is for me.

What is the most extreme sexual experience of your life?

The most intense thing I've ever done was being whipped until I passed out. This was just a few months ago.

Was that enjoyable for you?

It was great until I passed out.

What happened when you passed out?

All I remember was that I collapsed on the floor and I was out for a few minutes.

Did you pass out only from the pain?

It was definitely very painful. But I think the emotional feelings I had were so intense that I just passed out.

Why didn't you use a safe word?

I didn't want to. I seldom use one when I am in a scene. I won't get involved in a scene until there is already a lot of trust. •



NAME: **Sue Ann**

AGE: **53**

CAREER: **Technical Advisor**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Committed Relationship**

Where do you usually meet men?

Through personal ads and online services.

Have you met a lot of men in person that way?

Yes. I've met around 100. I live in San Francisco. I've met men here, and I've traveled to other areas to meet people, like San Diego, Chicago, Massachusetts, Texas and Seattle. I've met people from all sorts of places.

What qualities do you look for in the men you date?

I look for men who are comfortable with themselves and who have practical fantasies about what it's like to be in a relationship. Some people are really impractical. I look for people who like themselves and are into a range of very solitary to very gregarious activities. What is important is that they are comfortable with themselves as they are, and that they like being with me. That makes a big difference when I am dating someone.

I'm a high-visibility member of the BDSM community in San Francisco. So for a lot of people who see me and watch me, it's a big deal to want to go out with me or to play with me.

Are you currently in a relationship?

I have a boyfriend now. I am basically a monogamous person. If we are talking about sex I am monogamous, though I date a lot. I may indulge in sexual behavior, but I do not indulge in fluid transmitting activities on an uncommitted basis. That means I don't have intercourse with other people. I practice very very safe sex.

What do you do when you are sexual with people other than your boyfriend?

The reason it is different talking to me compared with somebody who does what we call "vanilla" dating is that I play with other people. Usually, this play does not involve overt sexuality.

What specifically do you do?

We play with sensation that is really very stimulating. We might do what other people do on a date, like go out to dinner, talk for a while, and then decide to do a little power exchange.

What happens then?

I only play the submissive side of the role or power exchange, so the other person at some point will call the game on and will perhaps take hold of me. We will have already discussed ahead of time what is permitted and what is not permitted, where I can go and where I can't. They will know ahead of time that I will not have intercourse with them. They will know ahead of time that I will not do anything that involves fluid exchange. I only indulge in orgasm producing activities with my boyfriend.

Many people view S/M play as not as polite and formal as you've described it. What is the difference between what you are discussing and the common public perception?

Long-term players are polite and understand the rules. What I've found from all the ads I've done is that many people have read [Exit to Eden](#), they've seen some bad videos, and they think that power exchange is all about people abusing each other, which it is not. What it's about is letting someone else control you. That may be as simple as being told that you will kneel upon entering the apartment. Or it may mean

that at all times you will address your partner as “Sir”, that you will retain a respectful attitude, that you will do as he requests without arguing.

What would a guy want you to do outside the sexual realm?

He might ask me to rub his feet. He might make me kneel, remove his shoes and socks and give him a foot rub.

Is that humiliation?

No not at all. What is humiliating about giving someone a foot rub?

Nothing is inherently humiliating about it. But some people might say that being ordered to do something is humiliating.

It depends on how people are doing these things. I am listening in a way because I have been doing this for a while and the dynamic of most of the people I choose to play with is that they like service. They are very very honored by the fact that I will do these things for them. The essence is not in what they ask me to do, rather it is in the fact that they ask me to do it. There may even be things they ask me to do that I don't think are so hot, and I do them anyway.

Like what?

I like to do things my way. I can be asked to do something and I can be told just exactly how it is to be done. As in, “I would like you to get me a glass of water. And I'd like you to walk over to the refrigerator and use your right hand to open the door, your left hand to get the water container out. I want you to fill the glass to a certain level, put everything back that is not being used, close the doors, and then bring that water to me on your knees.”

What if you don't want to do it?

Why wouldn't I?

I know my moods change and fluctuate. Sometimes I am willing to do what people ask and other times I'm not.

That is the whole point of this. We've already agreed that I am going to give up the control for a set amount of time. It's not for a lifetime.

What if it is something that you don't want to do?

I do it anyway. That makes it hot, it's the whole idea. I am not submissive in my outside life. I spent 15 years in law enforcement. I was one of the first women police officers on the street, driving a patrol car by myself. I don't take a lot of anything from anybody that I don't feel like taking. I raised four kids by myself. I survived alcoholism and drug addiction, and I've been sober for almost 18 years now. I've done a lot of stuff for myself.

Playing the power exchange games are really hot for me because it is a place where I can let go. It's kind of like another drug. It's a really strange feeling. It's kind of like hang gliding, but you don't have to jump off a cliff. It's about letting someone else have that control.

What goes through your mind when a man is dominating you?

I get wet. It's hot, because I can feel the energy between me and the person and I can really let go. When I let go, it's kind of like jumping off a cliff.



In a typical situation, how much of it is doing things like getting his water, etc., and how much of it is more sexual?

There might be normal conversations during an evening. Most of the time we stick to the subject at hand, which is me serving him, or him telling me what he wants next. With my partner, we often start with me giving him a full body massage and work on from there.

At a certain point he will put me on my knees and stroke me from the head down my arms, getting me relaxed, giving me instructions on how to breath. He will tell me to breath through the nose and out the mouth, and to quiet myself while he prepares the room for the play we are going to do.

Is it playing for you, are you pretending, or are you in a character?

I am in another place. I guess you could call it a character. It's a kind of like going on vacation. I don't have to make the decisions. It's taking the attitude of service. I ask myself, "How I can best please him here?"

When I was still doing vanilla ads, one of the ads that I wrote said, "Seeking single male to indulge in a mutual spoiling contest." I got very nice results from that because that's basically what I see going on here. It is a win-win situation. With most of the people I have played with, each of us goes in there looking at how we can please the other person, not what we can get out of it. It's the pleasing them that is the turn-on for me. I did a lot of vanilla dating previously and it was very boring, pretty unsatisfying.

I remember climbing into bed with guys in the 60's and 70's and hoping that they would be good: "Does he know where the stuff is, and can he use it when he finds it?" I don't find that here because I am coming into it looking for what I can do for my partner, and that changes the dynamic. Whether it is BDSM, making love, going out on a date, or whatever; I look to see what I can put into it that will please him.

What is romantic to you?

Being with someone who is sensitive to my needs and does little things to make me feel appreciated and loved. Whenever I go to my current partner's place, he has fresh flowers on the table. The place is always made up as if he is expecting the finest company. He is very sensitive to what I need on a given day. And it is ok to say no to something he wants. In other words, I can say no and he won't have

a fit. We hold hands almost everywhere we go. He strokes me on a very regular basis; he just reaches out and touches. He remembers things from one time to the next that are important to me.

What aspect of your relationship is hardest for other people to understand?

Some people have a difficult time believing that our relationship is very romantic for both of us. They equate dominance with humiliation and abusive treatment. The difference between abusive and dignified is in how my partner receives some of this. He would never do anything to me, or have me do anything that would make others look down on me.

In what circumstances would you feel humiliated and embarrassed, and in what circumstances would you not?

It boils down this way. If I go to an orientation meeting of the Society of Janus, where people are seeing if they want to join us, I keep my clothes on. I don't do things that are edgy. If we go to a meeting where everyone is a member or if all the guests have been warned ahead of time that this is a place where people do BDSM, then, if my partner were to ask me to not sit on a chair, but at his feet, I would do it. It would be hot and it would be fun.

Talk about your journey between fantasizing about being submissive and into S/M, and actually living it out in reality.

First of all, I didn't have fantasies about it. What happened was, someone pulled my hair just right in March of 1993. And for six months, he and I did each other. He was also submissive.

We were kissing and he pulled my hair and then he nuzzled into my neck just right in that really sensitive spot. And my reaction to that was to be very aroused. So he did it again and I did it again. I would have fallen on the floor if he hadn't had a good grip on me. It was electric.

So you were a total vanilla girl before that?

Yes. The guy I was with said, "What do you know about dominance and submission?" I said, "Like in the dictionary?" And he said, "Oh my dear, we have to talk." He led me by the hand into his living room and sat me down on his couch. It was the classic knees touching and holding position, and he poured out all the things he liked to do. I had known this guy for close to 25 years, but we had just gotten personally involved in the last month. Instead of being turned off by



what he was telling me, I was fascinated. He talked to me about the things he liked to do and talked me into trying some of them out.

He is one of these people who is really non-threatening, and it was really easy to go along with him. He is very personable person, very smooth, and very soft, not aggressive in any manner. After six months I needed more than we could get out of each other, so I launched an ad for a master and joined the Society of Janus.

What did you experiment with?

We took turns tying each other up. I'd tie him up and spank him or do things to him that he wanted done. He liked being verbally abused and I didn't, so we worked that out. He tried verbally abusing me one time, but I got the giggles so bad he realized it was really going down the wrong road.

What kind of talk do you like to do?

I like being told something is going to happen and there is nothing I can do to stop it. "It is coming and don't you wish you could move, but you can't because I've tied you down." I like the idea that there is something being done to me that I can't get away from, and my partner wants to do to me.

I like being subjected to someone else's power. Again, this goes back to my desire to play with people who are really powerful. I like the bad boys, the motorcycle riders, the judo players, the jocks, the people who are more likely to want to take you by the hair than the hand. I just find people who are a little more polite in doing it now.

Does verbal abuse turn you on?

One of the first people I met when I did the ad searching for a master, said that a submissive or a slave is like a very old and valuable violin. A slave needs to be guarded, cared for, polished, waxed, and the strings should be kept in good order. In fact, those strings needed to be stretched in order to produce the highest and sweetest music. If somebody wants to throw the violin on the floor, or acts as the gift of my submission is less than wonderful, then I shut down immediately. I am very sensitive to the fact that I like being desired. I like pleasing my partner. So, to me, verbal abuse suggests dissatisfaction with my performance or with me, and that turns off the dynamic.

But doesn't verbal abuse at some level go hand in hand with the theme of you (the slave) having no control over what happens to you? The dominant can do anything they want to you, including calling you any name they want. You are their slut if that is what they want to call you.

"Slut" is a term of endearment in the S/M community. It just means someone who rarely gets enough of whatever it is. "Bitch" is a negative word, and it comes across that way. It is very negative and has no sweet connotation or double meaning to it. If someone were to call me a piece of shit, "bitch" and "shit" are just the same.

I would say that this is peculiar to me, but it's not. I've found this to be very common. Some women like verbal abuse, but most of us who play do not. That's why I see most of the people as fairly healthy. I don't need to be made to feel like nothing. There is no part of my psyche that needs to feel less than another person. Verbal abuse, by the way, is something that many men like to do and many of the submissive men like to receive. It is very popular for men, but very few women enjoy verbal abuse.

Lots of women have rape fantasies. In their fantasies they are taken against their will. A rapist obviously would be very abusive, both verbally and physically.

But rape fantasies have to do not with being raped, but losing control. When people talk about rape fantasies it is an opportunity to enjoy total loss of control, being totally overpowered, but it has to be safe. It has to be with someone they know is not going to cross the line, someone who really does love them under all this stuff. For people who enjoy a little bit of humiliation or a lot of it, then the rape scene would probably include this. I find that most women who have had rape fantasies, and I am only talking about a very narrow sample here, are people who like some form of verbal abuse.

One of the things I like about people in the S/M community is that we talk about what we will do if something goes wrong. We have a "plan B." I don't think that happens in a lot of other places. Most people don't talk about what is going to happen, they have this idea that they will just be spontaneous. That is a good way to get into deep shit. I don't want to say "No" in the middle of a really enjoyable evening, so I need to let you know where I cannot go or where I will not go ahead of time, which means we've got to talk about it.

Most men are not used to talking with women about this. The ones I've talked to outside of the BDSM community need permission to dig around and talk about it, until they can get out exactly what it is that they want to ask or say. At least twenty to thirty of the hundred men I've played with, when I ask them why they are answering an ad from a woman in my age bracket, and they are in their 40's or 50's, say that the women they've met between the ages of 28 and 45 are nuts. They have a rigid idea of what you are supposed to do and how you are supposed to do it, and often what you are supposed to look like. And if you violate this list they are carrying around, then you are out.

If you want to do something, ask. We are in an era when a man doesn't know if he should hold the door open or not. He doesn't know if he should pay for dinner or not. Should he offer to go Dutch, or what? These things should be done ahead of time. Men at this point are dreadfully confused, but women assume that men know exactly what they should be doing. The fact is, everyone is confused. Talking works really well.

I have a friend who is a flight attendant, and he is a man. He said that when most of the women he works with talk about men, it would make your blood run cold. There is no way for a man to qualify with their criteria. These are women of a



fairly wide age range, from their late 20's up into their late 40's. It is difficult for a man to know what a woman wants. The only thing I can see is for a man to open up the topic of talking about things, asking her what she believes in various areas. This may mean making up a list of questions ahead of time.

What are some of the best lessons you have learned through your participation in BDSM?

One thing I've learned from one of my partners in S/M is to ask questions. At the end of playing, all of my partners would always thank me for playing. One of the guys said to me, "I've really had a good time. But I want to ask you something. What could I have I done to make this better?" I could have fallen over. I wish I'd learned that 20 years ago. This guy could have asked for anything after that. My opinion of him went up 300%. I had never had a man ask me that before. I've had men ask me what I like. It was incredible. I have incorporated that into my life. Asking

questions allows growth; it isn't criticism. I was much more used to someone criticizing my performance. Most of the time the answer is that everything was fine.

My best days are when I get up and ask what I can do of service today. It takes out all the power struggles. It allows me to be a positive note in life. This doesn't mean that I let people walk all over me. I let go of my need to win. You really don't have to struggle. You really don't have to indulge in a battle all day. When people date, they get into the same battles about who is going to win. If they would sit down and talk about what they need, and maybe divide up their charge of different situations, it would help them get along better. It works well and gives you the time to do the things you love to do together. If I really like someone, it doesn't make sense to be fighting with him all the time. •

NAME: **Kris**

AGE: **31**

CAREER: **Author**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

Tell us about your background.

I'm bisexual, and have been an active member of the leather/SM community for about four years now. I attend many small and large private SM play parties, averaging about two a month. SM is a very important part of my life, and it's unusual for me to date someone who isn't in the leather community.

What is the best pickup line you have heard?

I honestly can't imagine a pickup line being appealing. The closest I can think of is, "Hi, I'm interested in such-and-such. Would you like to do that with me?"

How does a person make you laugh?

By seeing the irony in things around them and in what they do. I love being with someone who can laugh at the weird squishy sounds of sex, for example, instead of ignoring them or being embarrassed by them.

What attracts you to a person?

Self-confidence, looking happy, intelligence, and a warped sense of humor are all very attractive. In addition open-mindedness, and just generally being fun and comfortable to be around.

I'm not much for specific physical traits, although I have a soft spot for long hair, especially on men.

Does looks matter in who you date and who you have sex with?

Of course they do. I'm not going to sleep with someone who hasn't combed his or her hair this week, or somebody who thinks that wearing food is a normal side effect of eating it. On the other hand, I'm not usually interested in people who are classically attractive models pretty much rate a zero on the appeal scale for me.

What advice would you give men on how to meet women and have sex?

Be yourself, treat others like human beings instead of like meat, listen to what your partner says, tell them what you like and don't like, don't judge, and just generally try to have fun. Don't take sex too seriously.

What about money? Does the car and money matter to you?

You're kidding, right?

What about confidence is a huge factor in who you date?

Absolutely. Happiness and self-confidence are the two biggest turn-ons I can possibly imagine.

What would it take to get you to have sex with a man and 2 women?

A comfortable situation.

Actually, I've been in exactly this situation before. A dear friend and occasional lover of mine was in town with his girlfriend, as was my girlfriend (who lived about six hundred miles away at the time.) We'd all gone to a huge SM play party, and gotten back in the wee hours of the morning.

It's hard to describe this without having it sound like a Penthouse Variations story, but it didn't feel that way at all... these are all people who care about each other a lot, and who tend to be physically affectionate in general.

I don't remember how it happened, but somehow we went from the stage of peeling off our leathers and unwinding from the party, to being in a big cuddly pile of people. Whatever it was worked beautifully, and it turned into a wonderful experience.



In general, though, I don't find group sex all that appealing. What I like most about sex is sharing things with my partner, and it's hard to focus on what's happening when there are more people involved. And if anybody is at all jealous, nervous, or insecure, the whole thing can blow up in ugly ways. And orchestrating something like this, especially with people who aren't already close friends, is damned near impossible.

What are your sexual fantasies?

I recently started dating someone new, and in email before our first date he jokingly said, "I want to know your innermost fantasies." I came back with a flip answer of some sort, and then started thinking about the question.

My reality is my biggest fantasy. I don't know many people who can say that, but for me it's true. I can't imagine anything that would make me happier than the things I have right now.

I have a wonderful girlfriend who I love more than I can possibly say. She makes me very happy. I also have a collection of dear friends who are also sometimes lovers, and they enrich my life.

I'm not attractive in the classical sense-- I'm big and round, don't wear makeup, and can't really imagine myself wearing a little black dress. Nonetheless, I'm sometimes astonished at the number of people who express an interest in dating me in

the last two weeks, three different people have asked me out, or expressed an interest in doing so. These aren't random strangers on the street, mind you... they're people who know me, have spent time with me, and like me for what I am and what I do.

What turns you off?

Quietness and insecurity are major turn offs. Not being comfortable with who they are. Note, however, that insecurity and vulnerability are very different things.

I also have a hard time with people who are embarrassed or shy about sex, although our society makes it difficult not to be embarrassed by it. If you can't handle having dildos on the headboard, or going sex toy shopping with me, we probably won't date successfully.

Pet peeves about men and sex?

Assuming I'm heterosexual.

Finding out that I'm not, and trying to get me to bring another woman to bed with him.

How has your sexual desire and interest changed over time?

As I've matured, I've learned a lot more about what I like, what I don't like, and how to ask for it. I also have a really good idea of how my body reacts, and I can communicate that to my partner. It's scary to think back to the days when I was first having sex, and didn't know what I liked.

At what point during the date have you decided whether or not you will sleep with the person?

When we've talked about it and agreed to it. Seriously, what other answer would there be to this? "After he's chosen the wine, but before the check comes?" I guess I don't understand the question.

What about birth control, do you use it and does it limit your lovemaking?

Outside of a committed, long-term monogamous (or body-fluid monogamous) relationship, I consider safer sex practices to be an absolute requirement. I only find it limiting when I meet someone who won't take appropriate precautions... they're limited right out of my bed without a second thought.

I can't stress this strongly enough I'm not willing to die or kill someone just for a fuck, no matter how good it might be. Anybody who isn't practicing safer sex is a fool. I really don't see how safer sex practices are limiting if anything, they're freeing.

What makes a good lover?

For me, it's someone who really enjoys what they're doing, and is willing to throw a lot of energy into just having fun with sex, and exploring it.

Responsiveness is a big thing for me too. I dated someone new recently, and during the course of the evening I started scratching the back of his neck. His response was to sigh, drop his head, lean into my touch and meow like a contented cat. I was a goner at that point; there was very little that would have kept him out of my bed.

We wound up spending a couple of hours kissing, cuddling, talking, and exploring each others' bodies, and it was some of the best sex I've had in my entire life. Scratching his back was so much fun that I came from doing it; no kidding.

When you are dating or in a relationship do you give people tips on how to please you? Do you communicate your sexual needs?

Absolutely! And I expect those clues in return, or how else am I going to be able to figure out what someone likes? One of the things that I've learned from the SM community is

that negotiation and communication are vital to having good sex. I want to be with people who ask for what they want, give me feedback, and are willing to listen to my desires and limits.

Sometimes I want to be able to say, "I'm not in the mood for a lot of cuddling tonight, but I could really use a good hard fuck. You up for that?" Or maybe, "I feel like kissing you and touching you all night." And I expect my partner to respond, "Yeah, I can do that if you want to cuddle and talk afterward," or, "I'm really exhausted... that sounds good, but can we do it another time?"

What is the best form of stimulation for you; oral, manual or penetration?

Penetration by a mile. I love being fisted, or being fucked with either a penis or a dildo. I know that I'm unusual in this respect, but it's really true. I remember having a conversation with a guy and he commented that most women remember the moment of penetration much more than the moment of orgasm. I half-jokingly responded, "Is there a difference?" but for me, there often isn't. Oral sex doesn't do anything for me but frustrate me and give me a headache.

Mental is an important kind of stimulation for me too. I'm not exactly sure how I learned to do this, but I've managed to learn to come without any (external) physical stimulation whatsoever. It has to do with clenching vaginal muscles, but I'm not sure how to explain it beyond that. I do know that I spent a lot of time on trains in Europe this summer, and this particular trick kept me from getting bored.

Do you like to talk during sex, if so what

I like to talk about what we're doing, what feels good, to crack jokes, and just generally have a good time. Think of it as friendly banter. Beyond a certain point, though, I pretty much lose my ability to find words; the stimulation is just too intense, and all I can do is react to it.

What I can't stand, however, is "talking dirty." "Slam that hard dick into me" is just too silly for words, and makes me feel like I'm in a really low budget X-rated movie.

What was your worst sexual experience?

I once slept with someone who didn't talk much and wasn't very responsive. How in the hell was I supposed to know if they were having a good time?•

CHAPTER 3

Professionals

It's often fair to assume that the professionals in any industry know more about their topic of expertise than the average person. With this in mind, I interviewed many women in the sex industry. I interviewed dominatrixes, online models, sexual performances artists, phone sex operators and strippers.

These women have a window on to men that no one else has. They know what makes men tick sexually, and what men look for in a woman when no one else is watching.

The professions in this chapter articulate a different viewpoint than the others. They have access to men's fantasies, desires, secrets, and vulnerabilities. They are in touch with a primal side of men, and have first-hand experience with hundreds of men. Perhaps they are jaded by the industry, or perhaps they actually do know what they are talking about. You decide.

NAME: **Roni Raye**

AGE: **29**

CAREER: **Amateur porn star, phone sex operator, model & more**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Boyfriend**

How long have you been in the porn business?

Over three years now. Before this I was working as a dental assistant. One day I got bored with the job and have been doing this ever since. I enjoy this so much because I have get so much attention from men. My exposure is very different than a stripper, where they get immediate attention. I get the attention I crave, but I do it on my terms. I get letters, phone calls, but there is no physical contact with anyone.

What magazines have run photos of you?

Velvet, Gallery, Genesis, Cheri, Hustler's Busty Beauty, Amateur Hour, and many more.

How did you gain national attention?

I got national attention when the company I work for had legal problems from porn videos they were marketing. As a result of their legal battles, they received a lot of talk show footage on television. The company got lots of requests to be on talk shows. They asked me to be on Maury Povich with them. Once I was on Maury Povich and since I've been in all the magazines and had my photos in bookstores, I couldn't help but gain national attention. It doesn't mean that I am a national figure or anything. Guys who are definitely into pornography and way into the amateur industry will know who I am.

Do you enjoy doing professional phone sex?

I love it. I will probably be doing that until I am 80 or 90. I really like interacting with people. On a sexual level it is very stimulating. It is not just about words, it is really fun. Contrary to people's beliefs, there are different types of phone sex operators. There are the big offices called boiler rooms, that have 500 girls working and you can hear phones ringing in the background. There cannot be a sexual connotation in those circumstances. The women are not for real they are faking.

Then there is someone like myself, who works out of her home and lays in bed and does calls. There are certain men I have a connection with and it can be very sexual without faking.

Do you sometimes masturbate on calls?

Yes, I do. For someone who interviews women on sex, you sure get embarrassed.

I am not embarrassed at all. I am just trying to get my questions answered. Are you monogamous with your boyfriend?

By nature I am a monogamous person; I'm not a swinger. Many people think that because I do all the videos and phone sex that I am a swinger, but I'm not. I only do videos with men I am in a relationship with, and you won't find that often. Most people who are doing porn videos or amateur videos are swingers, or have had multiple partners.

Who are the men who call your phone sex line?

On my phone line I get doctors, lawyers, even Congressmen. I get people of all kinds who want to talk to me. I can't tell you which Congressmen I get, but I do. I get very influential and wealthy publishers. I don't know what makes me special it is not just about sex. I have no problem with some guy calling me because he is horny and just wants sexual relief, because I enjoy that. I get power in getting guys off, it really builds my ego. There is something about hearing a man come on the other line that just gets me excited.

Have you had one-night stands?

Not many. I have not been with too many men. I have only been with nine men in my life. I hate to say this and it sounds so contrary, but I was raised in a strict Baptist family. To me eight people is a sin, it is a lot of guys. Then again, some people think it is nothing.

I don't regret sleeping with anyone. Some were really good lays. Some were the result of drinking. I was just drunk, horny and wanted to fuck. Somewhere along the way I grew up.

Tell me about domination.

Most men won't admit that they like to have their ass played with, or that they like to have anything inside their ass. My boyfriend likes to be fucked in the ass with a strap-on dildo. I put on the thing and fuck him in the ass. He loves it. He goes nuts about it and he's totally heterosexual.

I think couples should talk more openly about what turns both of them on sexually and be open to doing what they can to please each other. Most women could not deal with it if their boyfriend asked them to fuck him in the ass with a strap on. Most women would tell him to get the fuck out of the house and not come back. To me though, all the role reversal things are fun.

Are you sexually dominant with your boyfriend?

I am into being dominant, even with my boyfriend. I like to take the dominant position and he can be dominant on a personal level where he likes to be the man. But when it comes to fucking, I have him trained. He is my little sex slave. I am pretty sure of myself and know what I want at this point, and I am not afraid to tell a man about it.

How frequently do you have sex with your boyfriend?

As often as possible. On average once a day and sometimes two or three times a day. Some days not at all.

The question I get asked the most is, given that I work in the sex industry and I am around it all the time, don't I get tired of it? No, it just doesn't happen with me, it actually helps out my sex life with boyfriend.

The phone sex company I work for also offers live sex calls. When I get those, I really have sex with my boyfriend. We put the guy on the speaker phone and he can interact with us. He can do anything he wants. I am telling him what I am doing to my boyfriend. I can hear him jacking off. It is like having a threesome. It can be pretty stimulating.



What are some of the unusual things you have done in videos?

I've done golden showers, brown showers, I've done it all. I've masturbated outdoors for a video. I've done it in way off places like a park, a grocery store, and while walking down the street. I do custom videos for guys. On another video I flashed guys on the street while wearing a strap-on dildo. I was sitting on a picnic table facing traffic going 65 miles per hour flashing them my tits and lifting up my skirt, showing off the strap-on. Cars honked at me. It was fun.

What is the difference between amateur and professional porn?

Amateur means a lot of things. It means that I look like the girl next door; I don't have a perfect body. I am not Playboy material. Amateur means that it is not on a professional set. It is not professionals doing it. The sex is real and spontaneous. That is why amateur videos are hot sellers, because people want to see what is real. Amateur videos are outselling the professional videos. It is a big industry.

What are some unusual experiences you have had in the porn business?

There was a guy who would send me come in his letters to me. That was always interesting. I would try to open up the letter and it would have come all over it. I would get out my gloves and throw the letters away instantly.

What advice do you have for men who want to be more sexually experimental with their girlfriends and wives?

Communication is the key. However, you can communicate all you want and if you are not with the right person, then it isn't going to work. No amount of communication is going to work if the person was brought up with and still retains a strict Christian ethic and thinks sex is dirty. But, I think that if you are honest, but phrase it without trying to freak them out, then you have a better chance of having it happen.

You have to approach it in a gentle and caring way. If you experiment with a gentle approach, where she has control over whether she can do it or not, then she is more likely to try it. Too many guys don't think before they talk, they just blurt it out because they want it so badly. If guys would think about it ahead of time, decide how to phrase it, and ask the woman if she is willing to experiment with something, then they would be more likely to have it happen.

What signals do you give a guy when you are interested in him?

I am a big flirt and am very forward. I will make comments to guys if I'm interested. When I see something I like, I go for it. I like all different kinds of guys; I like shy guys and I like aggressive guys. But I don't like guys who are so aggressive that they are all over me.

If we spend the evening together and he doesn't make a move, I will. Maybe I will touch his hand or leg. If I am feeling good I will call him sweetie or honey. I've been known to grab men and kiss them. I like hugging; I am very affectionate.

People think that someone who does what I do for a living is a slut. They see the stereotypes. If you met me and didn't know what I do for a living, you would not believe it. I like living a double life.

What is your advice for men on how to meet women to date?

First of all, a man who goes out to meet a woman should not try to act like he is someone else, because women smell that. So many guys will see a particular woman and they will make a judgment call about what type of person she is and try to act like someone they think she would like. It goes on all the time. If a man is himself and the woman doesn't like him for himself, fine, go on to someone else. Too many relationships begin in false pretenses. If a guy tries to trick women and not show his real desires and wants, she will eventually find out that he has been lying to her. Women obviously do it too.

It seems to me that men try to impress women because they are in such high demand. Men think they have to impress a woman to get her attention because who they are is not good enough to get her without the extra push to impress.

But that is the insecurity. If you didn't feel insecure and just went up, regardless of whether you thought you would measure up to her, and just started talking and were just you, you might be surprised at what happens. A lot of guys are very intimidated by women whom they think are out of their league. I can understand why they do it.

So you have no problem walking up and talking to a man you are interested in?

I get shy. I am a very shy person by nature, believe it or not. I am very shy. I have all kinds of insecurities going on. If I see someone I think is out of my league, I would just as soon not say anything as opposed to going up to him. But if he is next to me, I will talk to him.

Where do your women friends go if they want to meet a guy to date?

Nowadays, a lot of women I know are placing personal ads. I always tell everyone to do that. Run a personal ad in your local paper, stating everything you are looking for. Have the girls send you a picture or letter about themselves. Have them send their phone number and then see if you like them before you go out with them.

If they want to see a rock band, that is a good place. Carnivals in the summertime are also good. Lots of people hang out in places like that. As you get older, the places you hang out seem to shrink and it gets harder to meet people. Online is good because you can write back and forth and get to know each other that way. If you want to meet someone quick, you have to go to bars. Get out and socialize. I guess singles dances and things like that are good, too. There are also singles meeting groups.

What about men who feel shy even at singles events?

That is why personal ads are so good and so is the computer, because you don't have to meet face to face until you know

each other. To me, those are safe ways to get to know the person first without fear of rejection.

It is a big deal to approach a stranger and talk to her and get her phone number.

I understand that. I agree. I am not shy when I drink, but I don't do that anymore. I don't go out looking, either. I have various ways of satisfying myself.

What are these mysterious ways?

Masturbation is a good one. My trusty vibrator always works. I sometimes use it on calls.

There is no doubt about it, meeting new people is difficult. I can't tell you how many men call me up and ask me this question all the time. I always tell them to write an ad. When people write things down, they tend to be more real with who they are, rather than when they verbalize it. In a bar it is hard to go up to a woman and say, "Hi, my name is John. I am a single 28-year old male and I want to be spanked."



So you don't think there is some magical solution to the dating problem?

No way. If someone tells you they have the magical solution, then they are lying.

Is romance important to you?

Absolutely, I have to be romanced. Romance has always been important to me. The majority of women find romance to be crucial. A woman needs to feel important. She needs to feel that the guy has a genuine interest in her, enough to romance her. It doesn't always have to be flowers. It doesn't always have to be that he actually buys her something; it can be something simple like a massage. I will take that over flowers any day.

Do you believe in fate?

One hundred and twenty percent, I believe in fate. I am one of those romantic-thinking people who think that every pot has a lid. When there is someone out there meant for you, fate will bring you together. Most likely when you are not looking for someone is when you will find them. When you are looking, you are looking too hard and you can't find anyone. When you are not looking, it gets you when you least expect it. I truly believe that if it is meant to be, it will happen and you will know it. I wish there was a magical solution. Someone is dating all the beautiful women. Maybe they are not any happier than you. But what are you supposed to do, change your whole personality to get these women? That's not right.

Men think they want to date strippers, porn stars, or whatever, and once they do, they realize that they didn't want it to begin with. Some of them get too jealous and can't handle it. Some of them don't realize they have to share her. •



NAME: **Nikki**

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CAREER: **Professional dominatrix**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **In a relationship with 2 men & 1 woman**

What qualities do you look for in the men and women you are sexual with and date?

I mostly look for sincerity, and of course, an interest in the lifestyle. I don't have any interest at all in mainstream sex. I basically look for honesty and sincerity. My relationships have all the aspects of "plain vanilla" relationships; they just have the S/M aspect thrown in, too.

How does the S/M aspect transfer into your everyday life?

It transfers because I am always in control. I am not opposed to compromise. It is not just "my way or the highway," but I always maintain a sense of control.

Does that mean your partners are not allowed to disagree with you?

No, that is not a rule, but they seldom do.

How do people show you they are sincere?

This is a lifestyle for me. This is not a lifestyle for everyone, which is fine. For some people this is strictly foreplay; it turns them on and that's as far as it goes. For those in the lifestyle, it's not like they have to have an orgasm. If you are in the lifestyle, you are getting such a mind-fuck 24 hours a day. I am not saying that having an orgasm isn't great and nice, but you don't need to have the physical orgasm because you have it psychologically.

Is that what the lifestyle means to you?

Yes, that is what it means to me. It means different things to different people. I can't speak for everyone. I've been to many support groups when we discuss what it means to be a lifestyle person. Lifestyle to me is when you are constantly in role 24 hours a day. It's not that you are standing around wearing leather, expecting people to crawl around at your feet. It's a mind-set. Sometimes it is much more relaxed than

other times, but it is always there. To the outside world, me and my partners would appear to be a mainstream couple.

I don't order my slaves around unless we are in a full scene mode. They do what I ask them to do. I don't say, "Get your coat on and go to the store." I say, "Could you please go to the store and get this for me?" I love them. I have a lot of respect for them. I don't treat them like dirt.

How does being of part of the lifestyle influence the way you think and interact with people?

I think everyone should have the right to do whatever they want, or feel, to do. This is what I like to do, but not everyone else does. That is fine. I am not interested in mainstream things at all.

Occasionally I attend mainstream events because of my kids. I was in a coffee clutch recently with a bunch of vanilla moms. They were complaining about their husbands and sounded so powerless. I was just sitting with my mouth shut, thinking of all the ways I could train their boring husbands. To me, what they all do and think, is incredibly boring.

What is the most difficult thing about this lifestyle?

The hardest part for me is that I have kids. I have to maintain the lifestyle without giving anything away to them. Sometimes it ruins the spontaneity of things. But I am divorced, and my ex-husband usually has the kids on weekends.

Are you nasty and aggressive with the men who come to see you for sessions?

It depends, not everyone enjoys that. To give someone your submission is an erotic power play. It's the giving up of control that is very comforting. The majority of my clients



have very controlling jobs. They give orders all day long. They are constantly in control and are constantly on top of things. They have very demanding positions and there comes a point where they just want to let it go. It's a wonderful place to be, and you get there in your own head. You worry about nothing. You give yourself to me, and I make all the decisions.

Do you normally beat the men who come to see you?

I flog them, not all the time with each guy. I flog them, spank them, tie up their testicles and put clamps on their nipples. I do a lot of things.

What is your favorite thing to do, or one of your favorites?

Probably spanking. I love spanking.

Do you spank them until they beg you to stop?

When I spank them for pleasure I do it until they are bright red. They usually don't beg me to stop.

How long does it usually take to get their butt bright red?

It depends on their skin. Usually between one and five minutes of intense spanking.

Do you tie them up during the process?

Sometimes I tie them up, and other times I put them across my knee.

What are some of the other options?

They can be tied to an x-rack, or over a saw-horse.

What goes through your mind when you are spanking them?

I get a rush, but I don't get it with everyone. Sometimes there isn't a connection. I get a charge out of basically having psychological control. The physical part does very little for me. I enjoy the psychological part. I am somewhat of a sadist and I love to watch people squirm in pain. But that's not the biggest part for me. The big part is knowing that I am in control and knowing that they are letting me do what I want, because it pleases me.

What are you thinking when you are dominating someone?

I am thinking that they are getting what they deserve.

What are some extreme things you've done to guys?

I once hung a fifteen pound weight from a guy's testicles. At the same time, I had the guy on his toes with him nipples strung up on a winch. So he was being pulled in both directions.

So what was his response to that?

He just thanked me.

Did he cry?

He was close, but he enjoyed it. It is one of those love/hate relationships. With the pain you hate it, yet you love it at the same time.

What did you do when he was standing there in pain? Did you just watch him, or you talk to him, or what?

I talked to him.

What did you say to him?

I asked him how that made him feel, and I told him that he deserved the pain I was giving him. I also told him that he knew he got himself into this situation. It would depend on the person, but I would tell him things of that nature.

How many men have you seen?

Hundreds. •



NAME: **Annie Sprinkle**

BIO: Annie Sprinkle Ph.D. is the prostitute/porn star turned performance artist/sexologist. She has passionately researched and explored sexuality in all of its glorious and inglorious forms for thirty years, and has shared her findings all along the way through producing and starring in her own unique brand of sex films, photographic work, teaching workshops, and college lectures. She is also an internationally acclaimed performance artist who tours one woman shows about her life in sex. Annie has championed sex worker rights and health care. She was one of the pivotal players in the 80's "sex positive feminist movement". Her autobiography, *Post Porn Modernist* (Cleis Press) is a cult classic and her last book, *Hardcore from the Heart: The Pleasures, Profits and Politics of Sex in Performance*, won the Firecracker Alternative Book Award (2002). In 2002 she received her Ph.D. in Human Sexuality.

What advice do you have for men about dating women?

Sexuality is very important and that is my area of expertise. When you are approaching someone you don't know whom you want to date, I would say not to project your sexual energy and desires out there, but keep moving it. Circulate it in your own body and use it to charge yourself.

There are a lot of guys who are looking to date. They might be single or might not have had sex for a while, they might have a lot of sexual energy. I would say to keep circulating it in your own body and don't be needy.

Love yourself, that's the most important thing. Really learn to love yourself so that you come to a woman in your power and strength, feeling strong and good about yourself. A lot of guys are looking for a woman because they need something. Women sometimes react to that in a negative way. So be strong in yourself. Really take good care of yourself, love yourself and give to yourself. Fulfill your own needs and then you can be with a woman for who she is. Then whatever she wants to give you is enough. You are not needy. The worst taboo is to be needy.

Do you think guys in general are needy?

There are guys who are just single and busy with things, and they might need a woman that they like. Dating sounds like you are going after something rather than enjoying something that is there.

Do the romantic things like give her flowers; that's always good. Be in it for what you can give, not for what you can get and you will get a lot more.

Do you ever find yourself wanting to date someone new or go out just to meet someone?

No, I never date. I'm a married monogamous lesbian.

What would you do if you broke up?

I would always be interested in meeting new people. But I try not be needy. That's the worst, it turns people off. People don't use that word "dating" much anymore. I would say "going out with" or "getting together," but not "dating." •

NAME: **Mistress Mona**

AGE: **38**

CAREER: **Professional dominatrix**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **In long-term relationship, 10 years**

What qualities do you look for in the men you date?

Intelligence, sense of humor, sense of sarcasm, the ability to keep up with me mentally, and someone that is non-macho in stereotypical terms. I hate the typical macho attitudes.

Sexually, I am monogamous to one man. I am around a lot of men all the time. Being a dominatrix, I have very close and intimate relationships with men of different socioeconomic categories and classes. Generally, a submissive male who likes a dominant female is from a very high educational background, has a high-income level, and is in a leadership or power position in his career. I tend to see men who have a lot of pressure in their lives.

How long have you been a dominatrix?

I've been dominant since the day I was born. I have been controlling men all of my life. I have been a professional dominatrix on and off for ten years.

Were you controlling men when you were a kid, and when you were in high school?

It's not controlling as the mainstream society looks at it. There is a difference between domineering and domination. I am a very aggressive and independent female, versus being a woman who wants the husband or the man to take care of everything. I know what I want and I don't wait around waiting for someone to give it to me. I go out and get it.

How is your relationship with your boyfriend structured? How does it compare with a mainstream-dating situation?

We are equal in our relationship. On an everyday basis, we are equal in our relationship. He has his areas and I have

mine. I am the stronger personality. I am the more aggressive and dominating personality. He pretty much bows down to whatever I want to do, whatever I want to partake in. He gives me whatever I want.

How is it possible for you to have an equal relationship with him if you ultimately have empower power and control?

I totally love and adore him, and he knows it. The girls I know tell me they can see it in his eyes when he looks at me.

What does it take to get you lustful and passionate?

I find different things in different people. The more I can get a response, the hotter it makes me. It can be complete arousal, whimpering, moaning, begging, tears, or it can be screams of pain. If I can extract a genuine response from someone, then that does something for me. You have to have the chemistry, too.

Men should understand the mental aspect. Men are more inclined toward the visual and mental aspect than women are. Women are not visual people. You should understand the mind fucks. I like having power, having an effect on someone. Without the mental interaction, it doesn't happen. In this particular lifestyle you have to understand both roles. You have to see it; you have to feel it, it is not something that can be easily described.

What is your typical session like with a man?

I specialize in forced feminization. I work with cross dressers, humiliation, medium to heavy pain, and flogging and bondage. I don't get into other areas.

What do you specifically do during a session?

It depends on the person. It is not always one way. With one of my cross-dressers, they may need to be taken shopping.



They may be need taken into Victoria's Secret and it may need to be announced to the sales clerk that we're here to purchase things for this little slut. Or it may be an afternoon of cleaning my house, or giving my dog a bath, or polishing my shoes. It doesn't always include pain, and not everyone is into pain. Not everyone is into corporal punishment or varying degrees of discipline.

What goes into your decision to make someone shine your shoes?

It depends on the personality I am dealing with. The general image is that if you are a dominant woman, everybody's going to do exactly what you want to do, no matter what your desires or needs are. That is not the case with me; it may be with other people. With I look for what that person needs.

There are different types of dominants. I am a mental dominant into sensuality, rather than what we call stripper dominants or commercial dommes.

What is the difference?

A stripper domme is some little sleaze-bag escort or lingerie model who has decided to cash in on a market that she knows nothing about. The type of men she caters to is the guy who wants the fantasy of a woman overpowering him sexually. The commercial dominants are the type who learn all the ropes, no pun intended, opens up a commercial house and does it only for a living. She doesn't necessarily have that female supremacist attitude and basis. She is doing it only for the money.

What is a female supremacist attitude?

I believe that females are superior to men. If you ask me for proof of that, I will tell you that I don't have proof for that, but it is my opinion. It is my attitude.

Can you tell me more about that idea?

Men are lead by their hormones women are not. Every female is born with the power to control a man. Not every female learns to utilize that power in a positive manner. A lot of females learn to use that power in a malicious manner, to hurt. I don't believe in that. We can control, we can extract the things we want. We can instill in our males adoration and worship without hurting them, by feeding them what they need.

Is that how you respect and love men?

I adore men. I am not a man-hater at all. They are precious, precious creatures.

What is your opinion on female slaves and submissives?

There are many slaves and submissives, and they are usually taken by the male dominants, which I laugh at. They crack me up because they are not into the mental aspects of it; they are into the physical aspects only. It is something you would assume a male is going to do. I am talking about the mental control over their slaves rather than barking out orders and having someone do things out of fear. Generally, what I see is that they control by intimidation. They instill fear into their slaves. They don't do it with love. They do it because they have the physical power, not because they have the mental power.

What do you think about men who have the fantasy to be a dominant rather than submissive?

Are they having the fantasy or are they living the life? I don't fantasize about being dominant, because I am. They are probably dealing with overbearing women in their life all the way around.

Let me give you an example of a man who seeks out domination. This is a classic example. The man has gotten up in the morning, he has kicked his dog on the way down the stairs, he is in a bad mood, he screams at his kids, he bitches at his wife, he grabs his briefcase, he sits in traffic all morning long, when he gets to his office he has to lay off half of his staff because of cut-backs, he has to cut somebody else's contract, he has to fight his way home through traffic, and get back home and do it all over again.

He feels guilt for these things. He feels bad for the things society has forced him into doing because he is a male, because he is in a leadership position, because he has power. It may not be what he wanted to do, but he was forced into it by means that are uncontrollable by him.

He feels that he needs to atone for what he feels is a sin, and the way he possibly does that is by being beaten, being controlled, being humiliated, being forced to wear a pink tutu with white tights, it could be a myriad of things. Men have been put into positions that a lot of them don't necessarily want to be in. Many men tell me that, but they probably won't tell you that. They don't necessarily want to be the ones in control all the time. They don't necessarily want to have all that power all the time, but society dictates that they have to have it.

How do you train men?

You are not going to believe this. I train them as if they were women; I teach them what it's like. They have to learn to do manicures and pedicures. One of my slaves has to wear bras with water balloons in them. He is given a schedule to follow. He wanted to learn how to serve completely and totally. I took his request and ran with it. If he wants to really understand and serve properly, he has to know what it feels like to be a woman. He takes a lot of things upon himself that are not ordered by me. A lot of times he is required to wear those water balloons frozen.

Does he have a daily routine?

Absolutely. He has something to do every day. Right now he is learning to apply nail polish without getting it glopped up. He has to paint his toe nails at least three times a week. He has to learn how to take care of delicate and pretty little feet by taking on his own, because men have tougher skin and more calluses. If he can take care of his own feet, then of course he can take care of his goddess' feet properly. He is also very much into feeling restrained and feeling like he can't get away, so he is required to sleep in certain things, one of which is a Saran-Wrap skirt. He wants a wife. He wants a woman he can dedicate himself to.

How long will it take you to train him?

With this particular person, it shouldn't take me long because the desire and curiosity is there. He goes a little farther than necessary. For instance, when I told him he had to wear the water balloons, he took it upon himself to find the perfect type of balloons that would hold the water best for freezing. He also experimented with different sizes of balloons. He will take a command or an idea that I give him and he will run with it. He is exceptional. He is what I call a total submissive.

Could you know a man was totally submissive just by looking at him?

I certainly would know very quickly. I could see it in how his body moved around females. I give submissive men credit for being the way they are. They are more worthy than the average straight male because they want to learn. They want to make someone happy. They want to serve.

What happens a submissive sees you? He pays to see you and then what?

I don't like to talk about money that crudely.

How would you put it?

He supports his goddess. The gift of submission is very precious. It is one of the greatest gifts in the world.

What are the emotional and psychological changes you see in men after they've seen you for a long time?

They learn to be more aware of their actions. They become more aware of what they do and what is going on around them. For instance, I was at lunch the other day with a very dear friend of mine. She had a slave with her. He adores her and worships her. She never had to stir her own glass.

Every time my glass was refilled the Sweet 'n' Low was automatically put in the glass and stirred. My cigarettes were put out for me; I didn't have to do that.

Through his training he has learned to be aware of everything that is going on. He has also learned to be sure that his goddess is comfortable, and that she is happy and well taken care of.

How does she reward him for that?

Through her attention, her love and affection.

How long do your sessions last?

It all depends on the individual. Some people keep their slaves over the weekend.

What to they do over the weekend?

They lock them up at night in cages. They may be there to serve over the weekend. They may have certain chores they have to do. They might be there to serve at a party, serve as a house boy or as a serving wench.

Do your subs please you sexually?

No, that never happens. That is what I have a love slave for. I know dominatrix' who never allow their submissives to release, and I know some who are offended if they don't. Some of my submissives are not allowed to masturbate unless they have my permission. Men have always been my play-thing.



Do you ever engage in golden showers?

I will if someone begs hard enough, and I have to go bad enough. It is a common fetish. I once had a client who loved dirty and sweaty women. The smellier, sweatier and dirtier the more he was turned on. All he wanted to do was talk about these women.

I had another guy who wanted me to fart in his face. That has got to be the strangest one I have come across. I am not judging the guy, but I just can't figure out where the hell that would come from. Probably as a child, his sister would hold him down and fart on him, or something like that.

These are areas I don't do because they are of no interest to me. If I am not interested in them, then I can't do them any justice. I don't deal with adult babies or blood sports. I am here to provide assistance, not steal their money.

What are your common sexual fantasies?

My fantasy, when I was 18 and continuing this day, is to have an island where I could select all the male workers by hand. I would line them up like a drill sergeant would, put on my boots and walk up and down the line. I would select and deselect the men I wanted to keep, getting rid of the inferiors. It is a common fantasy among dominant women.

What are some odd things you have made slaves do?

I have some slaves who take on the persona of an animal. They are precious. I had one for a short period of time that was a German shepherd named Spike, and he was a very good dog. He would play ball with his mistress; he would run and fetch. He was very subservient: if I would be sitting, he would be kneeling next to me. I wouldn't even have to move my cigarette to flick my ashes; he would make sure they were flicked off into his hand. He had a dog dish.

That would strike me as kind of funny. I would probably laugh at someone who was doing that.

I just find it really cute. I love animals, which may be part of it. I love dogs. I don't know the reason behind it, but I've seen it several times. They are usually very precious. They are usually very sweet and docile, but if someone gets near their mistress, they growl. They take on an entire dog persona. I would also make them go outside to pee, it is more of a subservient thing. Spike liked to curl up at my feet. He was very content curled up at my feet. •

CHAPTER 4

Primal Years: 40 to 57

A few months into writing this book; I began to notice a trend that most of older women I was interviewing were very sexually active. I had always read that women in their 40's had a dramatic increase in sexual desire due to the influx of X hormone. Sometimes their sexual desires are compared with adolescent boys raging hormones. So, I wasn't surprised at their level of sexual desire and frequency. It was surprising, however, that many women were becoming heavily involved with BDSM, "kinky sex," and had gotten into it over the past five years. I wondered what was happening inside them to bring on such a radical shift in lifestyle and desire at such an age. It intrigued and fascinated me.

The interviews uncovered a few commonalities of experience. One central reason older women are more experimental and more sexual is because their children were finally grown and had moved out of the house. Another reason is that they had fantasies since they were kids, but never felt comfortable expressing it until now. Somehow, turning 45, or whatever, gave them access to freedom; they stopped caring what others thought. Lastly, possibly with age comes acceptance of ones self. The idea being that life is short and if there are fantasies one should explore them now and no longer wait.

The women interviewed are all professionals. Their occupations range from legal secretary to CEO's of corporations. Between them they have some wild experiences and opinions about sex. More than any other group, the primal years women tended to be open, wonderful communicators, intelligent, funny, not trying to hide or prove anything, and easy to talk to.

Read on and discover the secret world of women 40+.

NAME: **Liz**

AGE: **53**

CAREER: **Casino worker on a gambling boat**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **In a committed relationship**

When did you begin experimenting with being a submissive?

About three years ago.

What was your sex life like prior to that?

For the nine years prior to my divorce, my sex life was nonexistent. I shut down my sexuality. I could never do that now.

Why do so many women become more sexually experimental in their late 40's and early 50's?

It's probably a mid-life crisis. For me, I was in a dead-end marriage. When I got online it was my salvation. I met a guy online who was not D&S and he was much younger than I. I found that I really enjoyed the kinky stories online and that was wonderful for me.

What is your relationship like with your current boyfriend?

He owns me, which means that he does whatever he wants whenever he wants, where he wants to, and however he wants to do it. In the absence of a direct instruction, I run my own life. He doesn't want somebody who needs to ask to turn on a light or other simple tasks. He wants basically self-maintaining people. When there is a question of who's in charge or who makes the decisions, if he has a feeling about something, then it is his voice that counts. If he asks me to do something and I just flat out don't think I can do it, our relationship is structured such that we can sit down and we try to reach some sort of a compromise. Everything between us is like a normal relationship except that when he wants to have sex, we have sex.

What if you don't want to do what he asks?

Tough luck.

How does that feel to know that he has that type of control over your body?

That's the whole erotic part of this relationship. The whole point is that being controlled turns me on.

What goes through your mind if he wants you to go to the store and shop for him and you don't want to go? What do you think when he orders you?

If it is going to be something that is going to be difficult I have to reach deep inside myself and say, "Where is it written that being submissive is always fun?" And then I go do it anyway. It's very simple: submission is not a game. It's not something you turn off and on. It's a lifestyle, and in return for living a very erotic existence you pay your dues. It's like your job. If your boss tells you to do x, y or z, you may not want to do it, but you do it anyway because that is where your paycheck comes from.

The first decision a submissive makes is whether she is going to stop making decisions or not? Is she going to give up the ability to make decisions? Once you decide, "Yes, this man owns me," then that is the last decision you make except to end the relationship.

What is your favorite way to be punished?

My current partner likes a cane, which is not necessarily what you walk with when you are 90. A cane in his case is a piece of graphite fishing rod which has the handle covered nicely with rubber. When he whips me the whip stings me; the pain is biting. My weapon of choice happens to be a flogger. In particular, I have one that is heavy leather and has about 20 strands and hits with a thud rather than a bite.

The amount of pain I can take is relative to the amount of endorphins that are flowing through my body. It's like a runner's high. If you start out cold and just smack me with your flat hand it is going to hurt. If I work up to it you can hit me a lot harder and it will be ok.

My master has taken me to a place in sub-space where he had me literally frozen, completely frozen. He had me looking at my hand and recognizing that it wasn't my hand anymore it was his hand. He definitely put me in an altered state of consciousness. He just took me there with his voice and instructions. He just told me that was happening. I am sure it was a variant of hypnosis or a form of being hypnotized. Beyond that, I really can't tell you what he did. I suspect that when I am in that state he can inflict a good deal of pain on me and I would recognize it as pain and not feel it as pain.

Are you turned on by public humiliation?

If, for example, I was in a mall with my master and he told me to get down and kneel beside him, I would do it and it wouldn't be humiliating. The reason it wouldn't be humiliating is that he is not doing it to make me feel bad. He is doing it to demonstrate his control over me and because I am doing what I have been told to do I am proud of my submission. That's a whole different mind-set than being humiliated.

So you wouldn't feel embarrassed kneeling in a mall?

I probably would feel a little embarrassed, but I wouldn't feel humiliated.

What is the difference between dom-space and sub-space?

The difference between dom-space and sub-space is that dom-space is doing and sub-space is feeling. Obviously, being in dom-space for a master is a turn-on. •



NAME: **Mary**

AGE: **47**

CAREER: **Buyer for a wholesale liquor distributor**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

Tell me about yourself and your situation.

When I started dating again, every man out there was only offering cheap, empty and meaningless sex. It didn't interest me until I discovered this form of sexuality.

There are relationships that form, and you choose your partners carefully. You plan out your strategies and know your limits. You know your likes and dislikes. It is kind of cold and calculating, but you still need a certain amount of chemistry between two people before they play. People into this type of sexuality become very intimate. You are totally vulnerable, especially when you are tied up or restrained or in a humiliating position of some sort. You are really exposing much more of your self than if you picked up a woman at a bar and took her home.

Are you always on top?

Definitely, I am a dominant.

How did you get into D&S?

I don't like to call what I am into S/M or D&S. I am more of a sensual, loving, erotic player. A friend of mine said that if it has to be called S/M, I would rather call it "sensual manipulation." That fits perfectly.

Is it your goal to be in a monogamous relationship?

Yes, it definitely is.

What are the qualities you look for in the men you date?

I like intelligent men. Believe me, I have interviewed some men who were not very smart and they don't interest me. I like a little bit of feistiness, a little bit of fight and a little playfulness. I like submissive men, but I do not totally humiliate them. I always maintain a level of respect for my partner. Professional mistresses often call guys every name

in the book and just totally humiliate them because they really don't care about them. If I care about someone, I can't really be that mean or humiliating to that person. I need to maintain a level of respect for that person.

What do you do on dates?

When I meet someone for the first time we have a casual meeting first, a dinner, lunch, or a drink, something of that sort. It is an interview of sorts, after several phone conversations. In the meeting we will explore if we have the proper chemistry and if there is trust. If we like each other and there is a degree of lust and trust, then we will talk about playing. Possibly we would play that night, but usually later. I am not just looking for mindless zombie submissives that will clean my car and house. I want a relationship that is based on deep trust and intimacy.

How has what you've looked for changed over the past few years?

It has changed drastically. If you would have told me that I would be looking for what I am looking for now, I would have said you were crazy. I just really get turned on by playing with men. I enjoy tying a man all up and playing with him, teasing him, taunting him, and tormenting him. I just love it so much. It is a wonderful turn on and so is being in control.

Five years ago you were just a vanilla girl?

Yes. I used to just lie on my back and spread my legs.

When you are with a man and you are tying him up, don't you get into any mild verbal abuse?

I am not into verbal abuse at all. I give straight orders. I just usually like the adoration aspect of the situation, like asking him who he adores, worships and loves, of course it is me.

What do you make your men wear?

They are naked for me. They usually wear a collar and I have a leash. They might wear a cock harness of some sort, a cock ring and harness. I have a little leash for the cock and balls. I like to have both leashes in my hand. I have restraints for the ankles and wrists. I have different lengths of chain and different lengths of cording to restrain them. I have a device where I can have a man bound in between my legs. I put them on their knees, tie their wrists together, blindfold them, tie their hands behind their back, and attach the collar to my thigh strap and tell them to pleasure their mistress.

If I were your slave and came over to visit you, would we would ever talk out of character to each other?

At first we would talk normally. However, the minute we go into role, we go into role. You would know it because I would grab a collar and stick it on your neck. I would refer to you as “slave” and it would be time to go.

What sexual characteristics do you look for in a man?

I love men who are very oral and anal. I love to play with men’s butts. How many women will tell you that? It has been a long road for me and I have been awakened. To have a man masturbate for me, that is the biggest turn on in the world for me.

I have absolutely no qualms about what I do. I will use a strap on and I will fuck a man in the ass. I will play with a whip. I will masturbate in front of him. I will tease him, taunt him, spank him and flog him. I will even give him an enema. I have no bad feelings about anything I do, because everything is safe, sane and consensual. Much worse things are going on out there in supposable “normal” relationships.

Do you ever masturbate for your men?

No, I like to have them do me. That is a big turn on, too. I especially like it when they pleasure me with my vibrator and they look up at me, watching me moan in pleasure. That is a huge turn on.

What does a man do if you are hurting him or playing with him in a way he doesn’t enjoy?

We discuss that ahead of time. We discuss what his limits are and what he does and does not like. I have my own limits too. I will not engage in fecal play, there will be no branding, piercing, flaming, no drawing of blood, no severe pain or torture. There are people who are into that stuff, but I am not. I like the sensual and erotic aspects of dominance and submission.

What is the typical scene like when you are with a man? How do you set up the room and what is the ambiance like?

I usually light a lot of vanilla-scented candles. I play Gothic music. I set the mood. I don’t have a leather outfit, but I usually wear a teddy or negligee, thigh-high nylons and heels. I want to look sexual and erotic.

The big thing in D&S is texture; it is about awakening the senses. I like to alternate play between hard things and soft things, feathers or lamb’s wool or rabbit fur, and then ice cubes, candle wax, lotions, and spanking. I like to alternate all kinds of sensations. Being tied up and blindfolded just heightens the sense of sensation and increases the feelings in the body. It is really quite erotic. It is a teasing, a taunting, a fondling. It’s a lot of fun.

What it comes down to is something that we should be doing much more in normal life, which is spending an enormous amount of time on our partner. •



NAME: **Robin**

AGE: **42**

CAREER: **Computer programmer, corporate trainer**

What is your advice for men wanting to date?

Cut out some of the game playing. There are some girls out there who like nice guys. You don't have to be an asshole.

Do you think a lot of women want nice guys?

There are some girls who aren't happy unless they are being mistreated. You hear guys all the time say, "Women don't like nice guys. You've got to be a jerk, you've got to string them along." But that's not necessarily true. You probably shouldn't be so attentive that she can't turn around without you standing behind her, but there are plenty of women who appreciate a nice guy.

If a man approached you while you were out and about, would you like that? Would you find that flattering?

Yes, I do find it flattering. It is nice.

And do you talk back?

I flirt back.

How could a man approach you in a way that would make you feel comfortable and safe enough to date him?

He shouldn't be openly and blatantly sexual. Being crude is fun to play with, but it won't get you any women.

What would you think and how would you feel if a guy came up to you and said he thought you were beautiful?

I always wonder what they are up to. I've had it happen a few times. The trouble is that when men say that, they are usually not looking at my face, they are looking at my cleavage. It comes off just a wee bit insincere because my face is about eight inches up from where they are looking.

They don't even have to be terribly flattering. Just like, "Hi, I saw you and I find you very intriguing. You are very pretty, and I'd like to talk to you," stuff like that. I feel bad for guys having to do that. There are some mercenary bitches out there that are going to size you up for whether you are

wearing a Rolex, or whether you have money. I feel bad for guys for usually having to be the aggressors.

What is your advice for men who just want to have one night stands?

If that is what your primary objective is, it isn't as easy as it used to be. At the same time, it isn't all that hard to do. It does take time and money. Most importantly, you have to be willing to settle for a certain class of girl?

What class is that?

Trailer trash.

Where do those type of women tend to hang out?

Bars are often full of them. Go to low rent kind of places.

How would you advise men to approach a woman in a bar?

The thing that seems to work best in a place like a bar is to flatter them and treat them like a lady, because they know damn well they're not.

How specifically would you flatter them?

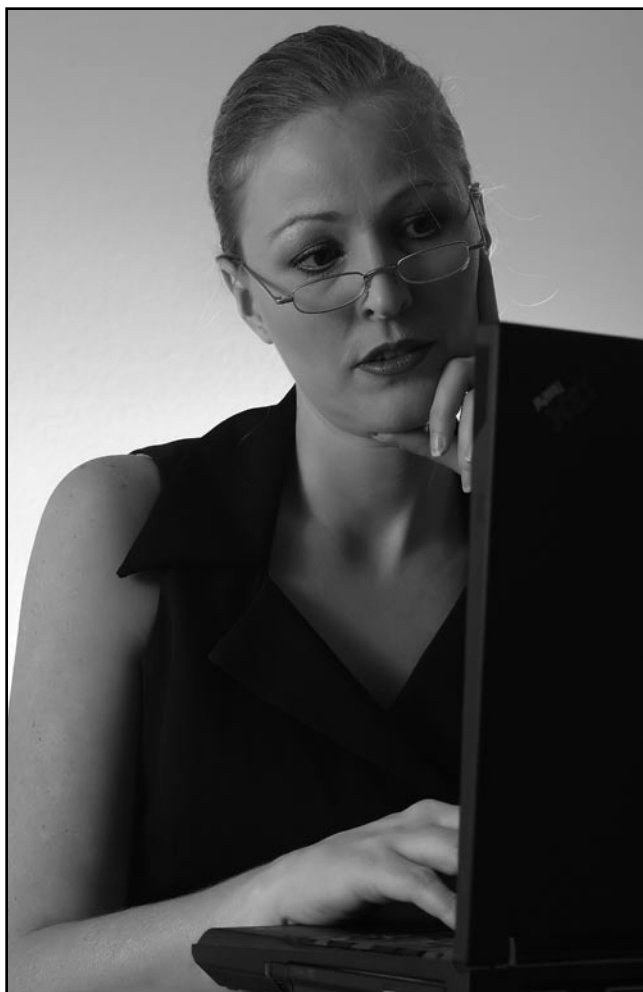
Tell them how pretty they are and how impressed you are with them. Say stuff like, "I've always wanted to be with a girl like you. You are so pretty. It is so good to be with a nice girl." They know they are trash, but they like to hear that stuff like anybody else. Girls who really get off on that aren't really secure anyway.

How old are the women you are referring to?

They come in a variety of ages from late teens to late 50's.

What would it take for you to have an affair?

A really intriguing situation and offer.



Have you been an intriguing situation yet?

Over the past eight years it's happened a few times. I have slept with six or seven people. A few times with another woman and the rest with men.

Did your husband know what you were up to?

Sure he knew. It was no problem for him. He trusts me. I could sleep with someone tonight and it would be no problem for him.

Does your husband also have affairs?

He is really into bondage, discipline and BDSM related activities. He has had many adventures over the past few years with other women.

How often does he have affairs?

He was a lot more into it before we were married. Now it happens about four times a year. He is a very powerful man and aggressive in his normal life. As a diversion he loves to be a submissive. You would never know it by looking at him or even living with him.

Do you dominate him?

Sometimes I do, but it is hard for me. I have a hard time with the idea of the man who I depend on for strength on one level to be so weak and submissive at other times. I can do it sometimes, but it is hard for me. That is why he ventures outside of our marriage.

What are some of the oddest things you have done sexually?

I watched a woman have sex with a dog.

Where did you see it done?

Right in front of me. Before I was married, I knew this girl who was into that and she had a rather aggressive male dog. Her big thing was to go down on someone, male or female, it didn't matter who, while her dog did her. And you've heard about dogs getting stuck? It's true they do.

Was she going down on you?

Yes.

When you play with other women, what do you do?

Tying them up is fun. The occasional woman who is into being whipped is fun.

Do you insult them or act out verbal abuse?

Sometimes. I make them expose themselves. There was this one woman who was into forced public exhibition. We used to drive around and go to truck stops and make her expose herself to truck drivers. We would make her take off her shirt or raise up her skirt. We'd go shopping with her with no underwear on. We didn't do it so kids or families would be offended, but we would give the occasional shoe salesman a show. That would totally turn her on. She enjoyed being forced into doing it. She was really shy about her body, so forcing her gave her an opportunity just to be with herself.

Why do men focus so much on pleasing a woman? Men seem overly concerned with making a woman come, why do you think this is?

Men need to realize that a woman having an orgasm is not always the end result. Men always want to come, but it is different for women. Women can have good time and not come. Even sex that isn't all that good ain't usually that bad. How much can you complain at the end of the day about a blow job?

Is sex like mental manipulation?

The biggest sex organ is your brain. Sometimes just getting into the right head space is what makes having an orgasm possible for a woman, not the physical stimulation.

How do you get into that space?

It depends on the situation. There is no tried and true method, but I have to feel like the guy really wants to be with me. If it's truly just physical sex, then you don't think, you just feel. But if it's a mental exercise, it depends on the person.

What is it like when you lose control?

If I am completely out of control it allows me to concentrate on total physical sensation. It's total hedonism, it really is. •



NAME: **Jet**

AGE: **41**

CAREER: **Time management consultant**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Boyfriend**

Where do you meet the men you date?

I met my current boyfriend when I was exercising. They have a park out in my area where people go walking, jogging and that type of thing. I ran into him there. We pacing together, but we didn't know it. Then we ended up walking together on one lap of the track and we just started talking to each other. I meet people lots of places. I meet people in classes. I talk to people on the bus. I am a very talkative person. I really like people. I have talked to people in the grocery store and actually gone out with them after talking for a while.

Did they ask you out or did you ask them out?

Both. One guy asked me out and I asked out another one. We just went coffee and we are still friends. So, I meet people all over, not just in average places. In fact, I avoid meeting people in bars.

What advice do you have for me looking to date?

I tell my male friends to just be honest, tell people what you really think. Don't play games because women pick up on it right away. Make sure your hygiene is good. Women like honest men who have heart and soul and have depth to them. I tell me to read, know what is happening in current events. Women are a lot different than they used to be. They are really interested in the world out there. They don't want to just be wives and have kids. So you have to appeal to a whole different type of thing.

Would you date someone significantly older or younger than you?

The oldest man I have dated was 20 years older than me and the youngest man I've dated was 13 years younger than me.

What attracts you to a man?

I'm attracted to their intelligence, kindness, and their respect for me. It isn't an ageism thing for me. I tend to go with younger men because they are high energy like myself. I don't like for money or the kind of car the person drives. i don't like for specific race or religion or anything.

My boyfriend and I are both bi and we are now looking for someone to play with us. We want someone to become friends with us and expand our horizons a little bit.

What sexual fantasy play do you explore with your boyfriend?

We enjoy that very much. We have our own little games. My previous boyfriend was so conservative that he had never even been blindfolded. One night I told him, "don't touch me." and I blindfolded him and he let me do what I wanted with him. He later told me that he had never been so turned on in his whole life. So I gave him the blindfold as a present.

How do you decide which fantasies you will act out and which ones you will keep to yourself?

It all depends on my partner. The partner I have now is really into the bondage scene. He likes the discipline and stuff. He asked me if it is ok for him to work out a particular fantasy where he calls me mommy and he is my naughty little boy. That works out really well for him and it's fine for me. I think it would bother me if I was really fantasized as his mother, like make me his real mother so to speak. But that's not what it is, so I am very comfortable with it.

And what about on your end, are you into bondage or other sexual practices?

I have been fascinated by bondage since I was a kid. I remember tying my sisters up and stuff and thinking it was fun. I even used to tie little boys up in my neighborhood.



Looking back on it now I was probably a pervert considering what people think now. But at the time it was just fun and games. It has just carried over. In my family I had very little power and that was one of the ways I found I could get power. I was just a kid and it never was heavy duty or anything. I never acted on it again until I was with my current boyfriend. I've been enjoying it a lot. I've been enjoying enough that if this relationship doesn't work out and form into a longer-term thing I would definitely look for someone else who is into it.

Why do you think it has taken you this long to start exploring it?

Fear. I was an abused child. I experienced a lot of physical, verbal and emotional abuse. I was hit so hard that I am lucky I am still alive. So I have always been really afraid to pursue this because I didn't want to hurt somebody like I was hurt. It has taken me a lot of counseling to get to the point where I don't have the anger. So now that I don't have the anger it is ok for me to do bondage.

So with your boyfriend you are the one administering the pain?

Oh yea. There is no way I can be on the other side. We tried it once and it brought up too much for me. I almost went into shock. I am definitely the dominant one. With any relationship I get into I am definitely the top.

Do you talk during sex?

Oh yea. I like to get into role-playing. We talk a lot when we play mommy and naughty little boy. Sometimes we pretend that I am the boss and he is my employee. You have to talk about it to carry off the fantasy part. I like to berate him. I don't humiliate him, but if there is something that he did wrong, lets say he called me too late at night, the next night he will be punished for it because he called me later than I want. I look for things that are everyday occurrences and then elaborate on them.

Do you get very graphic in your language?

Yea. I might tell him what an asshole he's been and that I am going to be his fucking ass because of what he's done. And then I spank him or slap him across the face.

Do you really hurt him? Does he ever have to tell you to stop?

I am so new to this and so careful that he has never complained to me. He likes me to play with him nipple and sometimes I have hurt him doing that. He also likes me to slap his balls, not hard. It rocks him and takes him to the edge of coming and it will keep him from coming so we can go on longer. It is kind of the same thing as pinching a woman's nipples to intensify the experience. I know it sounds horrible. It freaked me out when he first asked me to do it, but it doesn't seem to bother him. And we do have safe words that can stop a scene. Sometimes I get overwhelmed and I have to back out. So we both have stop words.

Do you find this to be the most satisfying sexual relationship of your life?

I would definitely say yes without a doubt.

What else would you like to try but haven't yet?

I would like to try that hot wax. I would like to try enemas and golden showers, not to me, to someone else. I would like to get into more severe bondage. I would like to get into using chains and shackles that fascinates me. There are quite a few things I would like to do but haven't done yet. These are just a few.

This is off the subject, but I thought you would find it interesting. My previous boyfriend and I have an agreement where I give him free phone sex in exchange for my computer parts and programs. So it works out really well for both of us. I've been told I could make a lot of money in the phone sex business if I want to, but it's not where I make my money. It might be a drag after a while.

What is your advice for people who want their partners to be more sexually experimental?

I would be honest and tell them that it may sound a little weird, but it is something that turns me on and I am wondering if you can help me with this fantasy. If you portray it in a way that seems like it will be fun for them too you will be more successful. I think men like fantasy play a lot. Every man I've ever been with has had some type of fantasy he has shared with me. Whether it is anal sex or a different type of oral sex, or playing some type of game, they really enjoy it. It's also important to portray it in a way that they are going to be benefiting too. It is sales. You want to sell them on what you want to do and when you sell

anything you show the benefits they will receive from it. You can tell if someone is going to be receptive. Sometimes you can just tell.

What would be an ideal sexual experience for you?

It would be very close to what I am doing now. Probably someone who I can trust and is exclusive with me. Someone I can talk to and can talk to me. There is a good line of communication. So that everything is enhanced, not just the sex; the whole relationship is enhanced by that.

How often do you and your boyfriend have sex?

As often as we can. Sometime two or three times a day. Sometimes we don't see each other for a week. It depends on our schedule. The most we have done was seven times in a day. Of course that was during the first month we were together and we were going at each other constantly. Even now it is often two or three times every time we get together.

I like to use vibrators and like to wear lingerie. My boyfriend has a fantasy of cross-dressing and I am going to let him do that soon.

What is your advice for guys just wanting to have sex with different women, who just wanted to get laid?

I would tell them to go to a bar. People drinking have fewer inhibitions. I might also tell someone to go to a strip club where men were dancing. That would be a good place. •



NAME: **Cynthia**

AGE: **47**

CAREER: **Administrative Assistant**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Single**

What do you look for in the men you date?

I look for intelligence more than anything else. I also look for humor, a positive way of looking at things and someone who doesn't see the world as other people see it. I also look for honesty. I can't stand a dishonest man.

Do you date a lot?

I've been involved with a married guy for the past three years. I have also been dating a local guy for the past two years. My relationships tend to be long term.

Are you looking for a monogamous relationship?

It is really hard to say. My attitude towards sex is probably more male than it is female. I have a lot of friends who I've had many relationships over the years. Most of the time it has been friendship and sex. I don't usually go for the big heavy relationships. I have fun with the men I date, and it stems from a mutual attraction and a desire to get them into bed.

Do you ever have one-night stands?

Almost never. I can count them on one hand.

Do you like to be romanced?

Yes, but it is not a big priority. I was married for 20 years. I like to be treated well. I don't like it when men try to impress me by taking me out and wining and dining me. I don't go for that. I am more concerned with what he is like inside.

What's the best pickup line you have heard?

The most unique one was when a guy walked up to me as I was standing in line at the deli. I was married at the time. He lifted my hand up and said, "Those are really pretty rings." I said, "Thank you," and he asked me if I was happily married. I said, "Funny you should ask, because my husband and I are

separated right now." Then he said, "Great, so do you want to go out?" I said, "Sure." We went out and ended up dating for two months. He really caught my attention because I was completely not expecting it.

If you were giving a close male friend advice on how to meet women, what would you tell him?

I would tell him that meeting women is not hard to do. They are all around; the whole world is a shopping mall. Don't ever be afraid to show a woman that you honestly appreciate her company or conversation that is the best way to go about it. You are going to get a lot farther telling a woman that you like the way her mind works than telling her she has pretty hair or a nice smile. Women want men who can do more than stroke their egos about their appearances; at least the older women do.

What happened when you were doing a lot of phone sex?

I was a phone sex operator for only a few months. I actually touched myself sometimes and got off. There were certain men I really enjoyed talking to and really got into my fantasies with.

At what point during a date do you know if you will sleep with the man?

I usually know before I go out with him. If there is not something about him that attracts me sexually, I usually take pains to make sure it doesn't go anywhere.

The best lover I ever had was a guy you would never look twice at walking down the street. He was painfully thin, not what you would call good looking at all. He was an auto mechanic and yet he could be in a room of women and at the end of ten minutes every woman in the room would be around him. He had the most marvelous personality. He was witty and funny, and he obviously liked women for women. He also liked women for sex.

What are some of your fantasies that you have lived out?

For a long time I had the fantasy of making it with someone I couldn't see, like someone in back of me in a very tight crowd, or in an elevator stalled between floors and it is all dark and I couldn't see who it was.

I once met a guy over the phone and we decided to get together. We met at a hotel. I called him before I left my house and he told me his room number. He left the key for me under the mat and told me to knock on the door to give him a chance to hide in the bathroom. Then, he wanted me to come inside, take off all my clothes and put on a blindfold. When I arrived at his room, we argued through the door. I didn't think I could really do it and he kept telling me to trust him and do it anyway. I finally decided to live out this fantasy. We had talked at such length and in such detail over the months that I knew I had to go for it.

It went great. After I put my blindfold on, he came out of the bathroom and we started fooling around. We talked for a while. I asked him if I could take the blindfold off and he wouldn't let me. After a while, things got hotter and by the time I knew it, it was over and the blindfold was off. It was so hot. I don't think I have anything at all to compare it to in my life. That is the married man I am still seeing after two years.

Do you ever like to tie up your men?

No, I am the one who likes to be tied up. We have been talking about experimenting with pain. I bought him a whip for Christmas and I told him I want him to use it on me. Since we live in different towns we only get to see each other about once a month.

Does he spank you?

Not yet, but it has been discussed. We are really new to the bondage scene. The episode in the hotel was the first situation that even remotely resembles that arena. Over the months we have progressed very slowly.



What is the bridge between having fantasies and acting them out?

Having men around that I trust is a big one. The kind of man I trust knows better than to go out and tell everybody in the neighborhood. The man cares enough about me to be sure he doesn't hurt me, and goes out of his way to make sure he doesn't hurt me emotionally or physically. I don't think I could ever get into humiliation.

What do you think guys need to know about sex that they don't know?

Men need to know that a lot of times a woman doesn't have to have an orgasm to enjoy sex. When they keep pushing, it becomes a total turn-off and she'll never be able to come. There is nothing worse to be in the moment and enjoying every sensation and then have someone ask you if you have come or not.

Men need to know that an orgasm achieved through oral sex, manual penetration or finger stimulation is as enjoyable as one achieved through intercourse. Men should not feel or make a woman feel that she is lacking something if that is the only way she can get off.

How many lovers have you had?

Between 120 and 150. The number is even more unusual because I've had so few one night stands. •

NAME: **Fiona**

AGE: **50**

CAREER: **Middle school guidance counselor**

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: **Has a boyfriend**

Are you currently in a relationship?

I'm currently in three relationships.

What qualities do you look for in men you are in relationship with?

I think the most important things are that the person be honest and willing to communicate. I'm not really hung up on looks. I also like maturity. I am not all that picky.

What has inspired you to date so many men?

It wasn't until my children went off to college that I started dating. The freedom opened me up to new experiences. Before that I didn't date at all.

Are you attracted to aggressive sex?

Yes, I am a submissive.

When did it become clear to you that you were submissive?

I think I've known for a long long time. I never acted on it before and it used to scare me terribly. I have been aware of it since I was a child. I can remember seeing Dale Evans, Roy Rogers' wife, tied up and being very interested and excited by that. I was younger than ten. As I got older I had fantasies of being tied up.

Being hurt is not that big of a deal to me. I get whipped sometimes, but that is more of a punishment. I enjoy some of the whipping. I like being held down, but not serious pain.

Are you in character when this happens?

My master does not have intercourse with me. My main relationship does have intercourse with me; he knows I like it.

Do you have rape fantasies?

Yes I do, but I don't really want that to happen.

What are some fantasies that you haven't yet explored?

The fantasies I have now are more with groups. I want to go to some of the clubs where they have D&S activity, where you can be tied up in public and things like that.

What would it take for that to happen?

The opportunity for it to occur. My master is trying to arrange some meetings for us with other couples and so far only one of them has worked out. We had one meeting with another dominant and submissive couple and we didn't do a whole lot at that meeting. Since then, I've had a lot of fantasies about what else could happen with them. We're going to see them again soon.

What is the most outrageous sexual act you have done?

I've done a lot of things with my master that no one else would do with me. For example, he built a box for me. He likes to make things for me. He puts me into this wooden box. My head sticks out of it. I am also tied up inside the box. He puts vibrators and nipple clamps on me while I am inside the box. Then, he can sit on the box and have me suck him.

How big is the box?

It is big enough for me. I can't stand up inside it. I have to sit down and I am scrunched up. It is not really that uncomfortable. Actually, it is for some friends who are building a dungeon.

Do you enjoy talking during sex?

I like to talk, but master doesn't always let me talk.

Do you do phone sex with men?

In the past I was into it. I don't do that a whole lot now because I do real sex most of the time. A year ago when I got started in all this, I did lots of phone sex. When I got on



the computer, I got into all the experimental sex. I did lots of cybersex and phone-sex. I did that because I wasn't doing that much real sex.

I've interviewed several women who had very straight lives sexually, and then when they got to be around 50 they got into more experimental sex. Why do you think this is?

For me, it is because when women get older they have more freedom. Even if I wanted to do this when my kids were around, I wouldn't have done it because of them being there. I wouldn't want any chance of them seeing it. I just didn't feel free to do so. With this type of sex there is always a chance of being hurt. I have been suspended in the air and I was scared about being dropped.

What would your dream lover be like?

My lover would be like a master, but also very loving. He would dominate me in a very loving way. He would do some bondage, but it would all be very loving. He would actually have sex with me, which my dom refuses to do because he is married. To him, he would cross the line if he actually had intercourse with me, but he doesn't see what he is doing as being wrong. •

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