

DATING DIARIES LONELY DIVORCEES



Extract from "Dating diaries of the lonely divorcees"

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"After my disappointing internet dates I decided this method simply wasn't working, so when I spotted an advert for an upmarket dating agency aimed at wealthy professionals, I took the plunge.

I paid £12,500 for the gold membership package to Seventy Thirty, which included my own personal matchmaking specialist - a qualified psychologist and relationship coach. It was a lot of money, but I saw it as an investment in my happiness.

The initial consultation with my matchmaker lasted a couple of hours and was to establish what I was looking for in life and love.

As well as passion, intelligence and ambition, I'm attracted to tall, blonde men with green or blue eyes.

My matchmaker called me a few weeks later to suggest a date, so off I went to meet Peter, a towering, 36-year-old, childless, single company director. He was wealthy but not flashy, well dressed and effortlessly chivalrous.

After a couple of hours of easy conversation over drinks, we grabbed a table at a Lebanese restaurant. It was a lovely evening and we kissed on the cheek at the end of the date and agreed to meet again. That was a few weeks ago and we've exchanged e-mails since, but we haven't got round to making a second date yet.

I'm determined that I will find Mr Right and I'm more than happy to keep going on dates at the moment, because I know they'll be carefully chosen. Let's face it, if I'd had any more dates like the first few I had in 2006, I'd have given up long ago."