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Educated	Elegant
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Enjoy moonlit nights	Fashionably thin
Free spirit	Good sense of humour
Honest	Likes to cuddle
Marriage minded	Passionate
Perfect	Physically fit
Reliable	Self-employed
Sophisticated	Spontaneous
Spontaneous/eclectic	Successful
Sultry/sensual	Swarthy
Uninhibited	Youthful

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**Definitions:**

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Will always treat you like an idiot	Dripping with costume jewellery
Overindulged, spoiled brat	Car has been repossessed
Can't pay the electricity bill	Emaciated, with sharply jutting hipbones
Drug taker	Watches a lot of television
Pathological liar	Insecure, overly dependent
A bigamist	Loud
Has mastered the art of self-delusion	Still breathing
Shows up on time, give or take three hours	Jobless
Spends afternoons at perfume counters	Picks his nose at traffic lights
Scatterbrained	Won £10 in the lottery once
Easy	Sweaty even when cold or standing still
Lacking basic social skills	Over 40, and trying to deny it

## Lost in translation ...

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## Euphemism in the Personal Ads!

### Teacher's copy

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