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I don't need a doting guy in order to feel satisfied. In fact, although I might prefer a guy who'll occasionally pamper me with gifts or affection, I don't need my ideal man to be a true romantic. Heck, I even find sappy or romantic acts cheesy rather than de-sirable. I look at men with a realistic eye and recognise that the passionate, expressive qualities many women crave are rarely found outside the movies. My open-minded, practical outlook will significantly increase my chances of meeting Mr. Right!

Love doesn't come cheap, but it doesn't have to be all that expensive, either. I'm not very concerned about my ideal man's financial situation. Of course, we all dream of living well, but it's a mistake to mix expectations of love with hopes for a first-class lifestyle. Money isn't a real romantic concern for me. On the airplane of love, I'm just as happy travelling coach as first class. Being detached from materialist concerns is a healthy, realistic attitude and should help make me happy. It means that when Mr. Right crosses my path, I'll be sure to recognise him and not worry about the size of his wallet. I know instinctively that love is blind, so why rule out any potential suitors.

Sure, I prefer a good-looking guy (who doesn't?!), but I don't have strict standards by which I measure a potential date's physical appearance. Not only does this tendency reflect my innate good nature, but it also indicates that I'll be more apt to find my ideal man, since I'm not someone who shuts the door on anyone who couldn't make a magazine cover. Of course, just because I'm willing to look past the surface doesn't mean that my guy will be anything less than stunning. Whoever he is and whatever he looks like, I'll find him because my mind and heart are open.

There's no denying that men are like fine wine - they definitely get better with age. It's not hard to understand why, when I consider all the benefits of getting older, which is why I like my guys a bit older and more mature. Suave and sophisticated, a mature-yet-fun man, would be more likely to settle down into a real relationship and make a lasting commitment. On the other hand, I don't go for stiffs who can't crack a joke. What's the point if there's no spontaneity, right? So I go for guys with experience and a sense of humour that's dry as a fine Chablis, but with a hint of spice.

My ideal sexual partner can't really separate the feeling of love with the physical feelings associated with sex. For this reason, I can count on them being utterly emotionally connected to me during our sexual relations. Their emotional depth is what makes them so different from others. Without a doubt, my lover has to be someone I can always rely on to be honest and sincere - and that's what attracted me to him in the first place. My type is someone who is worth building a strong foundation with since he'll be able to take me to places I never knew existed. But how do I spot my type of sexual partner before becoming intimate with him? I can determine a person's sexual type simply by observing subtle cues in his everyday behaviour.