

SEX APPEAL

I am in my mid-40, still attractive, and know that the odds of finding a partner drop tremendously at my age. I'm engaged to a man that I'm not "in-love" with. I admire, respect, and love him-as a friend. We have a lot of fun together, and the companionship is great. He supports me in my career and accepts me exactly as I am. He's handsome and treats me like a queen, but there is no chemistry.

I've been married before and I have also been in relationship where incredible electricity flowed, but one of them turned out to be the most personally destructive situation I've been in (he was handsome, charismatic, and abusive) I have come to the conclusion that intensity often characterizes sick relationships and I won't get into another one if I can avoid it. But I also know I'm missing that wonderful feeling of being in love.

What Does It Mean?

1. Odds
- 2 chemistry
3. Relationships where incredible flowed
4. Charismatic
5. Abusive

Questions:

1. How old is the writer?
2. Does she lover her fiancé?
3. How is her fiancé?
4. Describe her most memorable relationship.

Discussion Points:

1. Do you think sex appeal is an important factor in marriage?
2. Who would you rather choose in marriage, a partner with sex appeal or socially successful but without any sex appeal?
3. How can you tell the difference between love and infatuation?