



# Meeting Your Match

*Cracking the code to successful relationships*

## MYM Worksheet 12

### *Recognizing what you DON'T want*

Answer the following four questions:

1. Julie is a divorced woman, mother of three adult children, at the peak of her career. She knows that does not want to co-parent young children, teenagers or college-age young adults again. She is only interested in dating men whose children are living on their own, gainfully employed and have good relationships with their father. She does not see men a second time if they are still actively parenting.
  - Where would you place Julie's value for not co-parenting someone else's children on the Life Continuum?



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NOT MY FIRST CHOICE**

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2. Henry grew up on a farm loving all animals, but believes that animals should live outside. In a prior relationship he lived with a woman who had a dog who was an "inside" dog. While he didn't agree philosophically that the dog should live in the house, and he wasn't always comfortable with the dog being inside with them every minute, he was able to tolerate it and even grew to like the dog being there most of the time.
  - Where would you place Henry's willingness to live long-term and happily with an "inside" pet?



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3. Georgia is a young professional, financially successful and very self-sufficient. She has never been married and has created everything she has in her life herself. She loves adventure. The more the better. She prefers spontaneous leisure time activities that are a bit risky or dangerous (skydiving, bungee jumping off the cliffs of Mexico, trekking through Mongolia). Also she is willing to take risks with her financial investments and will taste anything once. She dates men who are older than her; she is not particularly interested in having children or making a home; she is looking for a joyful, committed companionship and long-term financial security.
- Where would you place Georgia's compatibility with a divorced, devoted father of three, who is a loving son of aging parents and who is a management-level corporate type?

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4. Rory loves all outdoor sports, is a fabulous athlete and has had a very close-knit circle of friends since elementary school. He wants a home and a family and a wife who will dote on him and their children. He just met the woman of his dreams. She is bright, witty, intelligent, beautiful and quite an athlete herself. She is a successful actress; gets home late, sleeps in, travels a lot and is literally gone from home 200 days a year. He is ready to settle down, and he wants to make a good choice this time.
- Is this "dream woman" a good choice for Rory? Where would you place Rory's choice if he chooses this woman?

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