

Multimillionaire's matchmaker busy finding the perfect wife

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One Vancouver bachelor has hundreds of women paying for the chance to meet him.

Known only as Bruce, the local multimillionaire has hired New York's Janis Spin-

successful matchmaker

Del Janis Spindel has arranged 760 marriages. None have ended in divorce!

del, one of the top matchmakers in the world to find him a wife.

Spindel will be at the Sutton Place Hotel this evening, interviewing women who paid a \$25 processing fee when they were prescreened by telephone. They were also told to buy Spindel's book, *Get Serious About Getting Married*. Written for women, the

book offers tips on how to find a husband. Spindel said she is looking for "nice, attractive, educated, sexy, thin, smart, fabulous women."

"And hopefully I'll get the quality that I'm looking for," she said.

Spindel is top of the line

when it comes to old-fashioned matchmakers, according to the president of Vancouver's Executive Search Dating company Paddi Rice.

"That's me," Spindel said. "I'm not a dating service, I'm a matchmaker. I get men married very quickly."



Janis Spindel charges at least \$100,000 for her matchmaking services.

Self-discovery helps in search for Mr. Right

Looking for a man? Spindel's advice in her book, *Get Serious About Getting Married*, is to "stick to your guns. Don't compromise on the big stuff, and be willing to overlook the unimportant qualities that do not contribute to a man's true character."

Filling out the book's questionnaire not only helps a potential mate learn about you, but the process also helps women learn about themselves and what they want in a husband.

The questionnaire asks:

Personal questions about: your dream vacation, people you admire, your relationship with your family, your stage in life, your long-term goals...

For a list of your favourite movies, restaurants, magazines, cities...

For qualities in yourself and qualities you want in a man from a list that includes: Absent-minded, wild, cynical, depressed, playful, self-sacrificing, prudish, shy, submissive, commonsensical...

- Who should pay for a date?
- What is the minimum education your man should have?
- What occupation would you prefer he has?
- What is your preferred height, build, hair colour, eye colour, race, religion?
- Are you sexually: Moderate, somewhat disinterested, very passionate, warm?

When you are in a relationship, how much time do you like to spend with your partner?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Only on weekends
- Some of the time?

Is it okay if a man:

- drinks socially
- gambles
- smokes
- takes drugs?