

To whom it may concern,

Today (2013-06-03) I finalized my divorce after six months of being physically/emotionally separated, over a year of being emotionally separated and about three years of being in a tumultuous marriage. In an attempt to prevent any relationships starting, proceeding and ending in a similar manner to the way my first marriage did, I have decided to make the following list of my own worst qualities specifically relevant to romantic relationships. In making this list I have asked almost all of my previous relationships going back as far as high school to give me at-least three qualities and although I've had many responses, no one has conceded to give me (at least) three of my worst qualities. I think, in making this list, I have been able to reflect on those past relationships and describe some of my faults in their downfall. I have specifically made a point of leaving off any redeeming qualities from this list and I will add to this list as things come to mind.

My Own Worst Qualities: A list of reasons why you should not be in a romantic relationship with me.

1. Falls in love too quickly and can become bored quickly.
2. Finds it difficult to be close emotionally and tries to overcompensate by being close physically.
 - a. Needs affection (hugs/kisses)
 - b. May cuddle you into a wall or off the bed while sleeping.
3. Is really stubborn.
 - a. Will not be told what to do.
 - i. Is not always lawful.
 - ii. Does not feel obliged to adhere to common rules of social conduct.
 - b. Can be spiteful.
4. Is often a bad example for children.
 - a. Picks things up off the ground.
 - i. Will put the thing directly in a pocket or bag if it's found to be interesting/of use.
 - ii. If it's candy, and no-one is looking, I will probably eat it.
5. Probably has Asperger's.
 - a. Doesn't communicate feelings/emotions well.
 - i. Avoids speaking about serious topics.
 - ii. Will procrastinate telling any kind of bad news or things which could upset someone.
 - b. Doesn't like noise: yelling, speaking too loudly, speaking too much.
 - c. Likes being alone.
 - i. Finds some/many social situations stressful and isolating.
 - ii. Can sit at home working for days, never leave, and be quite happy.

6. Is not serious about anything but work.
 - a. Forgets about many things not directly associated with work.
7. Has not had a job since 2009 and wants for it to stay this way.
 - a. Does not have any money to spend frivolously.
 - b. Travels a lot for work, but never for vacations.
8. Doesn't worry enough.
 - a. Often forays into situations where accidents could happen (ex: peering over cliffs, climbing on or crawling under things).
9. Is unstable.
10. Can be selfish.
11. Can be both too self-conscious and too self-confident.
12. Is generally un-clean:
 - a. Often smells of some combination of the following: sawdust, metal dust, tool-oil/grease, musk and/or garlic.
 - i. Does not use deodorant.
 - ii. Does not shower daily.
 - b. Is some kind of dirty all the time with the dirt being produced from walking barefoot or building things or taking things apart and sometime it seems to come from nowhere.
 - c. Does not think to use an afternoon to clean all of the living space through mopping, sweeping, scrubbing, wiping and whatever.
13. Is divorced.