



## 'I love millionaires' personalities, not their bank balances'

[REDACTED], 32, is an independent business consultant and lives in Chelsea, London

[REDACTED] would like to meet... an entrepreneur aged between 30 and 40. Must be over 6ft tall (she's 5ft 11in) and like travelling to far-flung places. His motto should be: 'I'm passionate about succeeding.'

'In the last few months, I've been invited on a "date" in the Caribbean with a wealthy businessman, had lunch with a guy with a seven-figure trust fund, and was wined and dined by a rich City banker.

'But before you assume it's a man's bank balance that interests me, it's not – I'm a successful businesswoman, and I'm not looking for a man to sustain my lifestyle. I just happen to be very drawn to entrepreneurial types with bucketloads of ambition, passion, determination and drive.

'About a year ago, I was headhunted by an upmarket introduction agency called Seventy Thirty – membership of which is reserved for those with seven-figure bank balances. I was spotted at a lavish party in the City and told that wealthy professional men would adore me.

'I loved the idea that I would be matched to the better class of man I desired. At a rigorous interview with the company's psychologists and professional matchmaker I had to prove that I am as ambitious, sophisticated and hard-working as the men I aspire to date, which wasn't difficult.

'I have a lucrative career, own a renovated Victorian apartment in Chelsea, work long hours and travel to Japan and the US on business. I also have a wish list of trips that I'm dying to do – I want to see places like India and Mexico, travelling around rather

than living it up in five-star hotels. I want a man who feels the same, whose ambition is to see the real face of a destination rather than just the inside of a luxury hotel.

'When it comes to being gentlemanly, entrepreneurs are experts. They know that it's about being attentive – opening doors, pulling out her chair at the dinner table. 'I'm not into grandeur, especially not on the first date. One Seventy Thirty member invited me to accompany him on a short holiday to the Caribbean as our first "date". Of course I was flattered but, until you're really getting on well with a man, I prefer laid-back lunches, dinners or coffee dates. 'But there are some men who want to show off their wealth and I find that distinctly unattractive. On one recent date, the man insisted on going to a restaurant famed for its A-list clientele. As we chatted over dinner, he seemed put off that I'm successful and that I want to carry on working even if I fall in love and get married.

'My dream date would be sipping champagne at sunset on a deserted tropical beach. In the meantime, there's no such thing as a disastrous date when the man is an intelligent millionaire. And, one day, I know I'll find one who's perfect for me.' ▶