

LSFS18 26.5.89 Interviewed at Dalmeny Road

She had failed to turn up at the house for our first arranged interview, so I thought she was not coming again when she was about ten minutes late. However, she was fine about it this time. Quite a tall, well-built girl with brown hair to just below her ears. Had a slightly 'oldfashioned' look about her appearance, hairstyle etc. She was rather nervous, speaking in quite a clipped and rather upper-class voice with well-rounded syllables. Wearing jeans and a shirt.

She has a younger brother of six years old. Has only had one relationship with a boyfriend which lasted for three months. She referred to it as 'going steady'. He had become too possessive and domineering and she felt she couldn't be herself. She felt she couldn't stand him by the time they finished. She had refused to have a sexual relationship with him although it sounded at one point in the interview as though he wasn't really expecting to have one for some time. It was sometimes hard to understand exactly what she was saying that he was pressurising her about. It appeared to be sex at first, but she would skate round the issue by using more abstracted language, and then I began to come to the conclusion that what she was more concerned with was that her boyfriend didn't allow her time for her own friends and she felt oppressed by this.

Her parents sound very middle class, mother is Swiss, and she herself was brought up in Switzerland until she was six and she goes back quite often. She's bilingual. Would not like to live in Switzerland although she is going there for a while after she finishes her A-levels. Her mother has done [EDUCATIONAL ROLE] and also does [HORTICULTURAL ROLE]. Father [MUSICAL ROLE].

She is willing to do a follow-up interview, but I didn't ask her about the diary because she is going to be abroad for the next few months or more.