

**LSFS35      10.2.90 At the ULIE office.**

Aged 21. Met her at Warren Street tube, which by bad luck was closed for redecoration, so she'd walked from Euston. Went to the office. She was slim, athletic looking (does a lot of sport), has curly light brown hair. Works as an [ACCOUNTANCY ROLE] in a stockbroking company. Did quite well at school, her parents pressurised her to do well and wanted her to go to Law school but she didn't want to. Says she'd actually like to go to the States or Canada and train as a nurse or midwife instead!

Talks about her first boyfriend, when she was 17, who she tried to please all the time, and even when they had sex, although she was willing to do it, she was basically doing it for him. Said her mother had always done everything for her father and her 3 older brothers and she had rather modelled herself on her. Then suddenly got fed up with it, woke up to this situation and told the guy to get lost. He hadn't been treating her very well anyway. But one thing that contributed a lot to this was hearing about, buying, and reading 'Women who love too much', which made a great impression on her. Realised that she was like that and completely changed. Now she feels much more assertive and confident and does things because she wants to do them, not for other people. Wouldn't have sex with anyone just to please them if she didn't want to, etc. Also mentioned she had been going to counselling. Her parents had split up when she was 17 and it had been rather unpleasant, and acrimonious. Doesn't like her dad, says she never has much and hasn't now seen him for 2 years.

Had relationship with a [NATIONALITY REDACTED] last year that she really got on well with, but it was a complicated situation of him being married but having left his wife (not because of her), and coming back to try and make it work and meeting LSFS35 and having relationship, but eventually he had to return to [COUNTRY]. She feels they could still have a relationship together and obviously wishes they did. Never takes risks, has always used either the pill or condom. Even when she was on the pill she didn't tell people to see if they asked her and offered to use something, like a way of testing them. Was on pill, but isn't anymore, finds condoms perfectly okay. Wants to be protected from infections etc. but isn't particularly concerned about AIDS, although knows quite a lot about it. Thinks it's not that easy to get it. Prefers oral sex to anything else, it's the only way she can climax, can't just through penetration. Now says she's not afraid to ask for what she wants, although in the first relationship she would never have the confidence to. Wants to travel a lot in the future.

Willing to be re-interviewed and took away diary.