Hello.	Prudence
Hello.	Bruce
Are you the white male 30-35, 5'10", blue e home?	Prudence yes, who's into rock music, movies, jogging and quiet evenings at
Yes, I am.	Bruce
Hi, I'm Prudence.	Prudence
I'm Bruce.	Bruce
Nice to meet you.	Prudence
Won't you sit down?	Bruce
Thank you. As I said in my letter, I've neve	Prudence or answered one of these ads before.
Me neither. I mean, I haven't put one in bef	Bruce Core.
But this time I figured, why not?	Prudence
Right me too. I hope I'm not to macho for ye	Bruce ou.
No, so far you seem wonderful.	Prudence
You have lovely breasts. That's the first thin	Bruce in a woman.
Thank You.	Prudence

You have beautiful contact lenses.	Bruce
Thank you. I like the timber of your voice. S	Prudence Soft but firm.
Thanks. I like <i>your</i> voice.	Bruce
Thank you. I love the smell of Brut you're w	Prudence vearing.
Thank you. My male lover Bob gave it to me	Bruce e.
What?	Prudence
You remind me of him in a certain light.	Bruce
What?	Prudence
I swing both ways actually, do you?	Bruce
I don't know. I always insist on the lights be	Prudence sing out.
I'm afraid I've upset you now.	Bruce
No, it's nothing really. It's just that I hate ga	Prudence by people.
I'm not gay, I'm bisexual. There's a differen	Bruce ace.
I don't really know any bisexuals.	Prudence
	Bruce  The struct of the struc

I should imagine he'd be terrified.	Prudence
Well, he might be, of course. I've never tal	Bruce ken a child to Plato's Retreat.
I don't think they let you.	Prudence
I don't really know any children. (Pause.)	Bruce You have wonderful eyes. They're so deep.
Thank you.	Prudence
I feel like I want to take care of you.	Bruce
I would like that. My favorite song is "Son	Prudence neone to Watch Over Me."
"There's a somebody I'm longing duh duh	Bruce"
Yes, thank you.	Prudence
In some ways you're just like a little girl.	Bruce And in some ways you're like a woman.
How am I like a woman?	Prudence
Youdress like a woman. You wear eye s	Bruce hadow like a woman.
You're like a man. You're tall, you have to	Prudence shave. I feel you could protect me.
I'm deeply emotional, I like to cry.	Bruce
Oh I wouldn't like that.	Prudence

But I <i>like</i> to cry.	Bruce
I don't think men should cry unless somethi	Prudence ng falls on them.
That's a kind of sexism. Men have been pro	Bruce grammed not to show feeling.
Don't talk to me about sexism. You're the o	Prudence ne who mentioned my breasts the minute I sat down.
I feel like I'm going to cry now.	Bruce
Why do you want to cry?	Prudence
I feel like you don't like me enough. I think	Bruce you're making eyes at the waiter.
I haven't even seen the waiter. (Bruce Cries	Prudence .) Please don't cry, please.
(Stops crying after a bit.) I feel better after t	Bruce hat. You have a lovely mouth.
Thank you.	Prudence
I can tell you're very sensitive. I want you to	Bruce b have my children.
Thank you.	Prudence
Do you feel ready to make a commitment?	Bruce
I feel I need to get to know you better.	Prudence
I feel we agree on all the issues. You like ro hate shallowness. I bet you never read "Peop	Bruce ck music, movies, jogging and quiet evenings at home. I think you ble" magazine.

I do read it. I write for it	Prudence
I write for it too. Free lance actually. They p	Bruce rinted one of them.
Oh, what was it about?	Prudence
I wanted to see Gary Gilmore executed on T	Bruce delevision.
Oh, yes, I remember that one.	Prudence
Did you identify with Jill Clayburgh in "An	Bruce Unmarried Woman"?
Uh, yes, I did.	Prudence
Me too! We agree on everything. I want to c	Bruce ry again.
I don't like men to cry. I like them to be stro	Prudence ng.
You'd quite like Bob then.	Bruce
Who?	Prudence
You know.	Bruce
Oh.	Prudence
I feel I'm irritating you.	Bruce
No. It's just that it's hard to get to know som	Prudence neone. And the waiter never comes, and I'd like to order.

Let's start over again. Hello. My name is Br	Bruce ruce.
Hello.	Prudence
Prudence. That's a lovely name.	Bruce
Thank you.	Prudence
That's a lovely dress.	Bruce
Thank You. I like you necklace. It goes nic	Prudence ely with your freckles.
Thank you. I like your nail polish	Bruce
I have it on my toes too.	Prudence
Let me see. (She takes her shoe off, puts her me to put your feet on the table.	Bruce foot on the table) I think it's wonderful you feel free enough with
I didn't put my feet on the table. I put one fo	Prudence oot. Besides I was hoping it would get the waiter's attention.
We agree on everything. It's amazing. I'm g	Bruce going to cry again. (Weeps.)
Please, You're annoying me. (He continues	Prudence <i>to cry</i> ). What is the matter?
I feel you're too dependent. I feel you want	Bruce me to put up the storm windows. I feel you should do that.
I didn't say anything about storm windows.	Prudence
You're right. I'm wrong. We agree.	Bruce

What kind of childhood did you have?	Prudence
what kind of childhood did you have:	
Nuns. I was taught by nuns. They really ruin helps prevent rectal cancer.	Bruce ned me. I don't believe in God anymore. I believe in bran cereal. It
Yes, I like Bran cereal.	Prudence
I want to marry you. I feel ready in my life thave two cars. Bob will live over the garage	Bruce to make a long-term commitment. We'll live in Connecticut. We'll to Everything will be wonderful.
I don't feel ready to make a long term comm	Prudence nitment to you. I think you're insane. I'm going to go now. ( <i>Stands</i> .)
Please don't go.	Bruce
I don't think I should stay.	Prudence
Don't go. They have a salad bar here.	Bruce
Well maybe for a little longer. (She sits down	Prudence in again.)
You're afraid of life aren't you?	Bruce
Well	Prudence
have no passion. Did you see "Equus"? The	Bruce of feelings of emotion. That's wrong, Prudence, because then you Doctor felt it was better to blind eight horses in a stable with a fe I'm not going to be afraid to blind the horses, Prudence.
You should become a veterinarian.	Prudence
You've missed the metaphor.	Bruce

I haven't missed the metaphor. I made a joke	Prudence e.
You just totally missed the metaphor. I could	Bruce d never love anyone who missed the metaphor.
Someone should have you committed.	Prudence
I'm not the one afraid of commitment. You	Bruce are.
Oh, dry up.	Prudence
I was going to give you a fine dinner then tal place for sexual intercourse, but now I think	Bruce ke you to see "The Tree of Wooden Clogs" and then home to my you should leave.
You're not rejecting me buddy. I'm rejecting	Prudence g you. You're a real first-class idiot.
You're a castrating, frigid bitch!	Bruce
(She throws water in his face, He throws it back.)	
Absolutely nothing seems to get that waiter's	Prudence s attention, does it?