

## They said *what?*

Come join us as we journey through some all-too-familiar lines from the abusers and sex addicts we allowed ourselves to get tangled up with.

"I never wanted to hurt you." (Oh, really? Then please explain why you constantly did things with the full knowledge and understanding that I would be hurt when I found out!)

"I saw a hooker once but it was SO meaningless." (It was about 15 different hookers actually. I guess he to really make sure it was meaningless.)

"It's not like *that* with her. We have a very different friendship." (Umm yeah, is this one of those 'meaningless' friendships?)

"I don't want to live with anyone." (..especially since within a month of my moving out - the other woman moved in!!)

"I love you to death." (Please don't)

"I was created to be miserable and I'm never going to be anything but miserable." (This is one of those rare times I wish you *wouldn't* open up.)

"It's all God's fault. He made me." (The ultimate trump in the blame game.)

"If I have to choose, I choose me. You should too." (Oh good, you've been to [www.YouAreATarget.com](http://www.YouAreATarget.com))

"You need to learn to read my mind. You need to know what *I want* before I know what I want so *we* can be happy." (I think I'll opt for knowing what you need...a swift kick in the \_\_\_\_\_.)

"I don't need anyone. No one else matters to me but me." (And your point is?)

"I never loved her, never." (I understand, you never did love anyone but YOURSELF)

"I never said that." (Let me play this tape recorder I've been carrying for moments like this.)

Murmuring "you ugly bitch" barely loud enough for me to hear, then denying it and claiming that I was "hearing things".

From the same person: "Sex to me is such an emotional thing!" (6 weeks later) "Casual sex is so much better. You get off and you're gone. You should try it!"

"I don't want a relationship with anyone because I don't want to have to care about anyone else's feelings." (Perhaps the most disturbing and appalling thing I ever heard come out of his mouth. The MOST Truth He ever told)

"I slept in my car." (Actually, he had slept with some other girl he met.)

"I will pay you to have sex with your best girlfriend while I watch." (Same person, hours later to a different woman.) "I don't like lesbians or bisexual girls. It turns me off."

"If you REALLY loved me, you would sleep with a woman in front of me." (Let's start with you sleeping with a man in front of me.)

"I'd never cheat on you." (Unless he wants to.)

"If we can survive this crisis we can make it through anything." (i.e. you put up with this so you'll put up with worse.)

"If you don't know I love you by now you're never going to." (I think if you'd stop giving me bloody noses I might understand this better.)

"Nobody will ever love you like I do." (God, let's hope not!)

"How can you question my feelings about you?" (If you come home sometime this month, I'll tell you.)

"The only problem we have is YOU." (Right. If I would just stop bitch'n about your girlfriends, stop crying when you call me names, and drop the restraining order, things would be peachy.)

"I'm a one woman man." (One woman at a time we bet!—unless he wants a threesome.)

"I can't believe someone so "smart" can be so f\*\*\*ing stupid." (I absolutely agree.)

"You are a waste of human space." (Married to a space of human waste, no doubt.)

"You don't *have* any dreams." (Right now it's all about nightmares, isn't it?)

"You got sick on purpose to upset me." (*Barf*)

"You have no idea what real work is." (Yeah, like working on this relationship?)

"You used me and this marriage to get what you want." (Yeah, I always wanted to be humiliated, alienated from family and friends, criticized constantly, intimidated, told I am crazy, called a fat pig, threatened with harm if I don't do what you want, called stupid, and forced to have sex *-making my skin crawl-*right after you have done any or all of the above.)

"The marriage was a set up on your part, right?" (Yes, I wanted to trap you and make you terribly unhappy so that you could spend the rest of your life making me unhappy.)

"You are a lousy mother." (Is that proportionally related to how good a husband you are?)

"You are a sex maniac." (Because we haven't had sex in 6 months and I made eyes at you?)

"I don't want to take, I want to share." (And you were sharing with the 4-5 women I caught you dating simultaneously?)

"I'm going to do what I want to do." (Is this a two way street?)

"I'm smarter than you'll ever be." (I can't argue with that considering I'm the one staying in a relationship with a man who finds me so stupid.)

"You know what I want you to know." (I know.)

"Haven't you learned yet that things revolve around me and not you?" (oooOK)

"I have to treat you like a child because you act like one." (Please, oh please, please *please*, don't tell that to the board of the high powered corporation I work for!)

"I know I could never have my cake and eat it too. I'm committed to you." (Until you're not.)

"Just listen to me and everything will be fine." (Like it is now?)

"My ex-wife/current wife/partner was/is cold she had no feeling/didn't like sex/was mean to me." (Can't you watch *What's My Line* or something and get some new material for this one?)

"No one in the entire world is interested in anything you think or say." (I think the therapist called this projection.)

"She's just a friend." (Yeah - a "friend" you happen to have sex with behind my back....which is why she became MY ex-friend!)

"That person (who exposed them) is making it up. They're harassing/obsessed with me." (Oh, then why was it you who contacted them 46 times in a two month period?)

"Too bad we didn't know how we really felt when we first met." (Too bad you pretended to be someone else.)

"You don't trust me?" (How don't I trust thee, let me count the ways...)

"I only downloaded all that pornography because I wanted to test the adobe software."  
(Like you read Hustler for the articles?)

"You just don't get it." (I do now.)

"You're being selfish." (Because I want a washing machine so I don't have to keep doing the laundry in the bath tub rather than get you another hunting rifle?)

"It's over. I'm done." (Then why do you keep coming back????)

"You're fat." (And your dick is small. I can lose weight.)

"You can't clean well." (And your point is?)

"I know what's best for you." (Uhhh, can we get a second opinion?)

"Your opinion is a matter of opinion; my opinion is a matter of fact." (Can I get that embroidered on a pillow somewhere?)

"God tells me to do drugs!" (Gosh, and I thought the devil made you do it!)

"Don't think...every time you do it causes problems." (Only if you think about it.)

"Just listen to what I say, and we won't have problems." (If I *only* had to listen, it would be fine. The trouble is that you expect me *to do* what it is you say, not just listen.)

"You're crazy, what the hell's wrong with you?" (I'll give you one guess.)

"It's my job to handle the money." (Oh, I forgot. With my bachelor's degree and your high school diploma, I'm still too stupid to handle things like money.)

When I wanted to freshen up for a sexual encounter he pushed my head down and said, "You look good enough to suck my cock." (Gag me with a dick.)

"If you could just be a normal person, everything would be fine." (*Normal* best describes a setting on a washing machine, not people in a marriage.)

"You know deep down inside you are bisexual." (The way this is going, soon I will be bye-sexual.)

"You're the Love of My Life/Soulmate/Twin Soul." (For the next 15 minutes?)

"What I want from this marriage is to destroy you." (Say what?)

“Every guy does it.” (What it is every guy does is *say*, ‘Every guy does it.’)

"It's your fault I have online personal ads - I am in need relief." (Is it may fault you advertised yourself as a rich oral surgeon when you are a about-to-be-bankrupt mechanic?)

"If you stay with me, you won't like me very much." (Why, oh why didn't I listen?)

“I’m sorry I did that, but if you hadn’t looked at me that way, I wouldn’t have blown up.”

“We have a special bond. No matter what happens, I know that we'll always end up together." (It’s called “trauma bonding.”)

“Why do you *challenge* my authority all the time?” (After I hired a computer technician to fix my computer and not let my husband try—he’s crashed both our computers about 10 times but now he *knows* how they work!)

“You’re not allowed to talk to any men, even at your work.” (When I asked how I could take orders since I was a waitress, he answered, “You just stand there and write the orders. Don’t talk.”)

### **And the winners are....**

"Don't tell (name of wife) about us. It will ruin our happiness."

"I will buy a camera for you to make private movies for me. Catch my drift?"

"Send me pictures of your pussy so I can have them for always."

"Suck my dick like you mean it."

If you are caught off guard and hear these lines once, shame on them! If you hear them twice, that means you didn't put a stop to it immediately and shame on you. Stop verbal and emotional abuse now by respecting yourself and demanding your partner respect you too. Remember the Miracle Principle: *You must dance together or the dance ends.*

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