Hello,
I seek the woman of my dreams to give me love, friendship, and loyalty. She should demonstrate that she is responsible/reliable, intelligent and honest. I want her to care about how she looks because I do (about both of us). I hope she is fun loving (that she loves to laugh). I want her to be mature and secure and to trust me. I want her to think of me when I am away and smile with the total confidence that I am also thinking of her and that I want only the best for her (that includes me). She will be intelligent and our differences will compliment. I like movies, poetry and music. I love the beach, swimming, golf, and skiing in the summer, and I love to snow ski and ice skating in the winter. I especially like saunas and hot-baths in the south of Germany. I enjoy the outdoors, luxury sports cars, sight seeing, scuba diving, fitness and especially dancing (Latin, rhythm [cha-cha, swing] and smooth (waltz, etc) and free style). I travel extensively and want you to come with so we can try all the beauty of different cultures. My favorite hobby is you and our happiness together. That may sound cliché (stereotypic) but this is something I tell sincerely from my heart (with honesty and respect). Sincerely,
Rick
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My Profile
I am a scholar (PhD in Computer Science) who treasures learning and being creative who is steadily and professionally employed (travel often). I am a good listener and enjoy being social. I am a bronze level dancer (rumba, cha-cha, swing, hustle, salsa, tango, foxtrot, waltz, etc). I play golf, love to swim and visit spas (especially in Germany). I keep fit lifting weights, short jogs, and spinning. In my journey I learned that every relationship requires three basic ingredients (trust, respect and passion). My favorite thing is laughing next to intimacy as I enjoy being close. My favorite sports include swimming, fitness, golf, and skiing (both water and snow). I can do just about any sport/activity you can name (from scuba diving, walks on the beach and tanning to music/movies). I would be very happy to meet you and look forward to hearing from you soon. I am seeking for a lady who is honest, sincere and passionate; someone who can be both independent as well as totally immersed in our relationship. She will be smart, fun-loving and very attractive. I hope you will want to share our mutual aspirations. Here is a poem for you . . . Star light, star bright, wishing on the first star of the night. I wish I may, I wish I might, make all your dreams come true tonight. And, as you drift, off to sleep, angels guard the memories you keep. So close your eyes and dream away and you'll wake upon a brand new day. Star light, star bright shining on my little one tonight. I wish I may, I wish I might, make all your dreams come true tonight. Please write me.

My photos appear below

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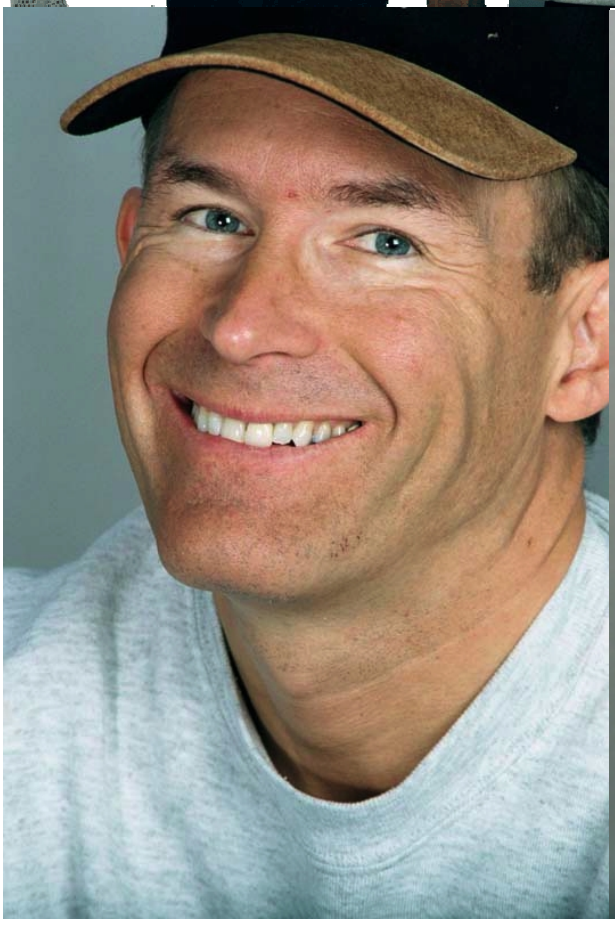

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More details about my life.

I was married for three years. It began in 98 shortly after I finished my studies and started my professorship at the Univ. of Colorado in Colorado Springs (a beautiful place that I would like to take you sometime, horse back riding in the mountains [an experience I will never forget]). Let me explain *briefly* the story. From her home in Venezuela, we flew together to Aruba and stayed a week on the beach and I proposed, she accepted, it was all such a dream. Next, we lived at Stanford University for three months among a group of 60 MDs from all over the world before moving back to Colorado. Soon after our marriage, I was recruited to Washington State U. and they provided a job for her in the School (we worked in close proximity). I found a house to rent while I scoped out building one. During this time it became evident that she has an illness but that did not matter as I was there for her 110%. Her symptoms were evident prior to our marriage, but being bipolar is difficult to diagnose (symptoms are disguised by the many rational explanations).

After she had her Green card, she began an extramarital affair with the Associate Director of the School who was her supervisor and my chief (boss). Two years ago (today actually) I discovered this fact (he was married with 2 children and it was devastating for both his wife and myself). It was awful for me, and the collateral damage to my career and my physique was profound. My only choice however was to move on, and I left the US and took a lucky opportunity to work in Esslingen in the research department of DaimlerChrysler (RIC/AS).

Its difficult to lose someone close. Both of my parents have passed away (my mother contracted a rare disease and my father suffered a heart attack). Shortly after they were gone I lost my two younger brothers in an accident. I have a sister who is a great woman, much different than I, but someone who I dearly love. When I was faced with the betrayal, my sister was there for me. And, I have many close friends all over the world (Germany, Italy, England, Romania, Georgia, China/Tiwan, Korea and of course a handful in the US (all nice people who I try to visit from time to time). I have been in academia for a long time and this has indeed given me a very worldly perspective and appreciation for different cultures.

I was adopted when I was one week old, and when I was first in College as an undergraduate I adopted a German couple (originally from Lipzig) who were my teachers. I have four degrees (BS MicB, BS CS, MS CS and PhD CS). I worked in their cancer research laboratory and I attended first phase of medical school due to their encouragement. The research I conducted there led me away from medicine into computer science and I liked it so much that I never looked back.

My heart is open now for a new relationship. I am happy to have a new and important job and the life style it provides. This opportunity has come to me because I have been honest,

reliable, and hard working (and loyal). Despite the difficulties I have endured (just as many people do), I have come through stronger and wiser. Certainly I made mistakes and will continue to make them, but hopefully I will make fewer and certainly not the same ones.

I hope you can understand, when I say I am looking for someone who is attractive both inside and out, someone I can TRUST, someone who smiles when she thinks of me, someone who misses me when I am gone, someone who will want to come along, be romantic and share the beauty of the different people and places together. She will be someone whom I will always think of, ... for example, when I am in the airport, on the streets, swimming, talking, running, what ever the time, sleeping dreaming waking, I will have you in my heart and in my mind close to my soul.

I will be looking inside your heart and mind so that I can understand what you need and what I can give you that will complement who you are and aspire to be (in your professional, spiritual and family life). I may challenge you from time to time so that you will think, and communicate with the ultimate goal of our happiness and growth. I mean this honestly, it is the most important lesson I have learned so far in my life.

Let me talk about my spiritual life. I have struggled with my beliefs, but I think I am more dependent and fearful of God than the average person (especially compared to my experiences in Germany). I noticed that most of the people at the Church/masses (being Catholic) were the older generation (there seemed do be far fewer young people than I generally see here in the Churches). Its hard to be sure but perhaps Americans depend more on Church to provide the social fabric, where as in Germany religion is only part of the whole picture, there are many organizations (e.g., Tanzen Schule) festivals and holiday time that make up the social fabric. For example, one of the most beautiful days I spent during my time in Esslingen was in early May last year. With some friends we walked through the vineyard hills of Stuttgart-Esslingen during a wine wandering weekend fest. It was so much fun to be with friends enjoying the sun and sipping different wines. But, getting back to the spirit, I pray my way though difficult times and when things are good, perhaps I forget a little about Gods unconditional love yet, I know He will carry me, as he has in the past. through the saddest and most difficult periods.

So far, you have my self-portrayal of my logical and spiritual life. Let me tell how I feel and view the physical part. I noticed that you are looking for a very attractive and intelligent person. I think this is the most difficult part of the chemistry equation to explain. I mean each person in this world is different, and who is attractive and who isn't attractive is a matter of taste. There are certainly qualities that society places in front of us that condition what we think and how we develop our tastes. I know for me there are qualities in every race that are particularly pleasing. The true litmus test is spending time with a person together. Most of my life I have been very involved in organized sports, not as an observer but as a participant. I played football, hockey, and baseball early on, but

when I got to college I was only good enough to make the swimming and golf teams. After College and in most of the years during graduate school I began to run/jog, lift weights and ski. I am a very good golfer and if things go as planned, I will take a holiday this summer at our (my sister and I share ownership) Cabin/Cottage in N. Minnesota to relax, water ski, boat and especially to play in an prestigious golf tournament. I can usually bring my game into calibration by starting my practicing exercises 6weeks prior to the event. Because my interests in sports are so diverse, I tend to be slim but not too muscular, with long arms and legs (lanky). I don't have bulging muscles but my muscles are tone and depending on how much physical exercise I have a chance to enjoy, they provide me with a great sense of wholeness and strength. I love the feeling of being fit in the sense that it makes me a total person who can function better as a professional and especially as your partner who can be totally satisfying in the physical dimension (in addition to the mental and spiritual dimensions).

Philosophy: Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision, the fuel that allows ordinary people to attain unordinary results. I want to find a woman, a partner and teammate that through the inevitable waves of change together we can find our true direction and love. Some couples questions: (1) What would *you* do if you won $100,000 in the lottery?

(2) What is *your* favorite holiday? And how does *your* family spend it?

(3) Do *you* believe in God?

(4) What is *your* dream job? Where would *you* most like to live?

(5) What was *your* father's work schedule like? And …

(6) How do you envision *your* life in five years?

My home plans In December I made a bid on this lot (see the small sign at the end of the cul-de-sac). Its a larger than normal lot (on a golf course). We own a cabin in Minnesota (with my sister) and there is a golf course which was basically built in our back yard when I was twelve. I learned quite young how to play (self taught). When this GC was being built, I worked there as a carpenter. I found a builder with good reputation and plans. Would you like to be the project manager? I want to get a firm fixed price (combined house + lot); builder promised but has not delivered that figure -> risking losing the lot (they only hold it for 90 days). But, I have more important matters to attend to . . . i.e., affairs of the heart.

HOUSE PLAN 12535 (PLAN PRICING)

Living square feet: 3555
main: 2490
upper: 1065

3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage
70'10" wide x 60'8" deep

Foundation(s):
Slab, basement

Browsing:
- Detailed room specifications.
- Add to My Favorites.
- View additional plans by this designer.
- Estimate the cost to build this plan.
- Compare to another plan.
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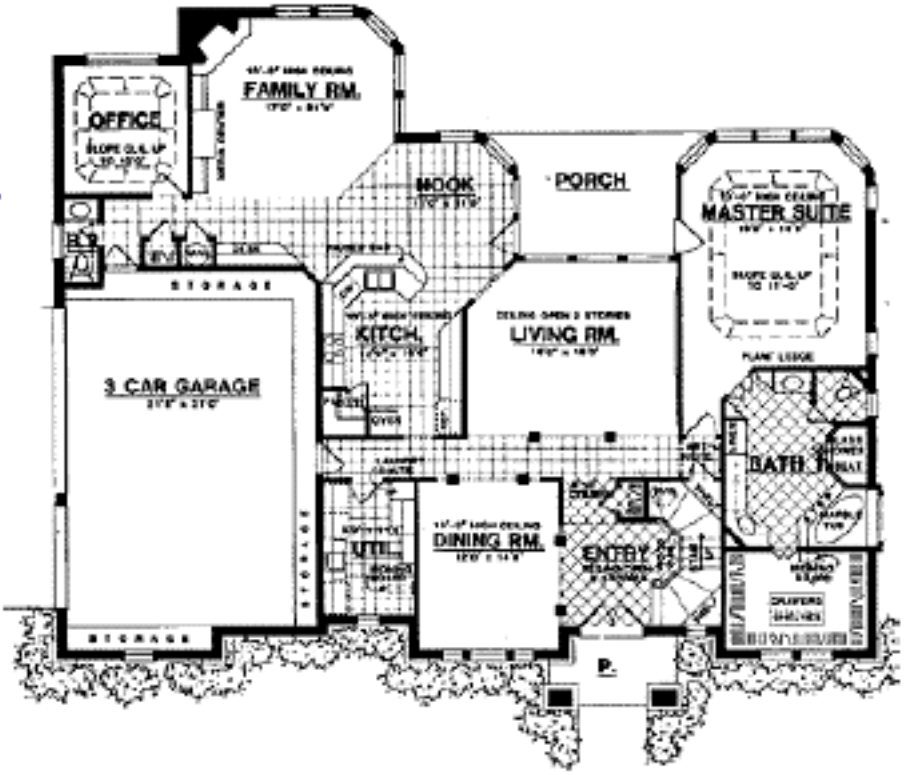

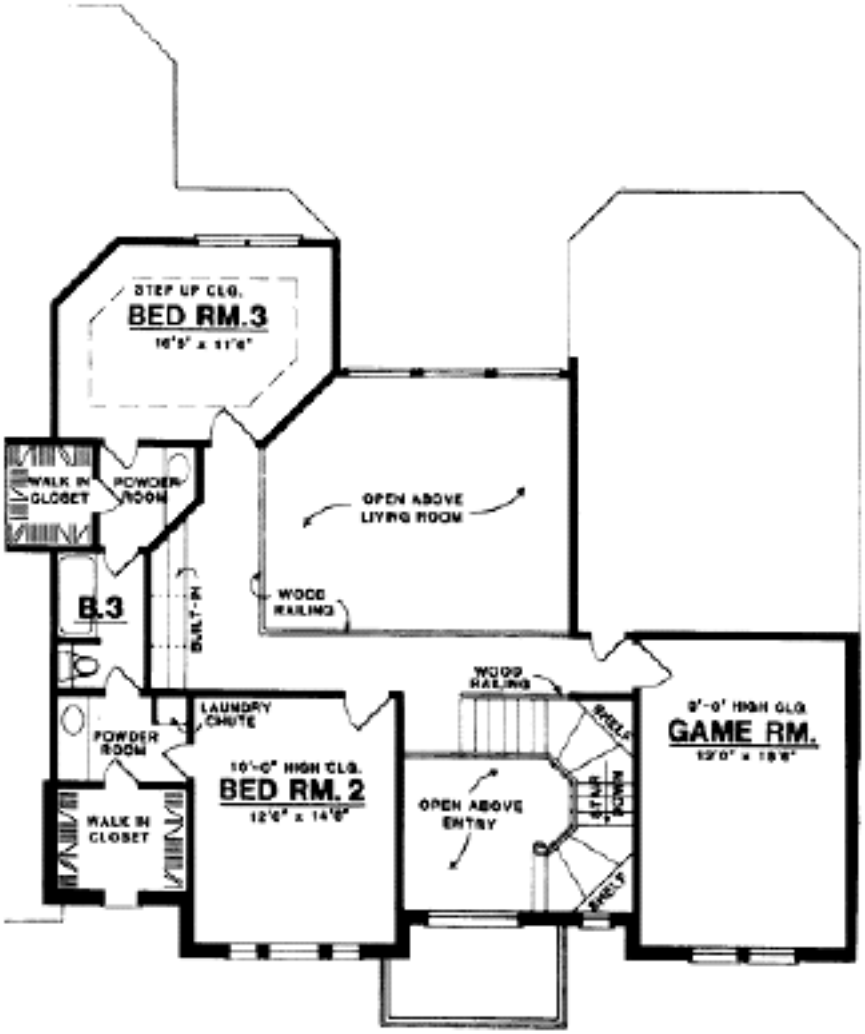
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POWDER ROOM
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BED RM. 2
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GAME RM.
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