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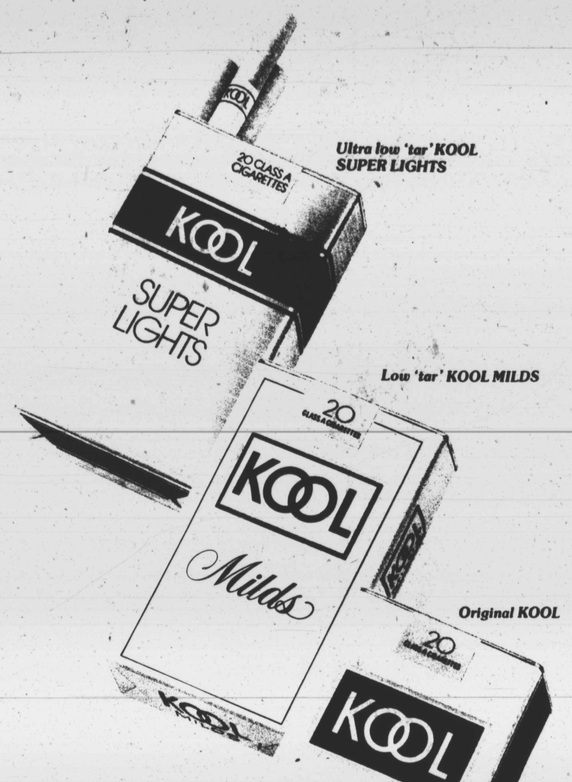

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Are these our city's most eligible men?

By Pattie Hodges

For all of you single ladies out there who have been saying "There are no single men around" sit up and take note.

There are definitely single males out there, most of whom have the same basic concern you have — "Finding the right mate."

The AFRO presents here a small but very definitive sampling of Baltimore's eligible men, with their firm convictions about the qualities they are seeking in prospective mates and their concerns about black male-female relationships. Are these the most eligible men in town? Do you have any nominations to add to this list? Check it out ladies.

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Kweisi Mfume

Dweisi Mfume: 5'10 ½"; single; Scorpio; 31;

Occupation: Radio WEAA executive, City Councilman

Hobbies reading, chess, horticulture; Enjoys theatre, musical concerts, sporting events;

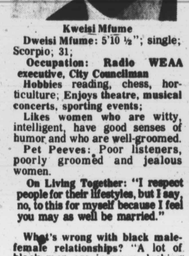
Likes women who are witty, inteligent, have good senses of humor and who are well-groomed.

Pet Peeves: Poor listeners, poorly groomed and jealous women.

On Living Together: "I respect people for their lifestyles, but I say, no, to this for myself because I feel you may as well be married."

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "A lot of black men are insecure, looking for mothers instead of women and are still operating on double standards."

Solution: "We should have equal relationships. Women need to be much more vocal about how they expect to be treated. Men need to show more respect."



Christopher C. Bell

Christopher C. Bell: 6'1"; single; Capricorn; 26;

Occupation: model

Hobbies: Swimming tennis and gymnastics; Enjoys soul-singing groups, jazz concerts;

Likes women who are self-sufficient, down-to-earth, modest and have good sense of humor;

Pet Peeves: Women who harass or overtease and who are snobbish.

On Living Together: "It's good to a certain extent. You get to know each other better.

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "Society veils the real truth about black males and females — how they were brought up and what they're all about."

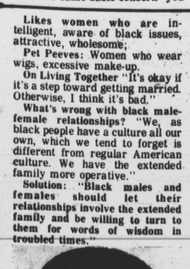
Solution: "Black women should not look at the past but at the present and to the future in relating to black men. Black males should be realistic about life, get to really know themselves and their mates."

William Faison

William R. Faison; 6'1"; single; Virgo; 36;

Occupation: Sr. Electronics Technician, Balto. City

Hobbies: flying, studying African Culture, being involved in politics. Enjoys parties, listening to African and Carribean music and oldies but goodes.



Clarence M. Mitchell III

Clarence M. Mitchell III: 6'1"; divorced; Sagittarius; 40;

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, State Senator;

Hobbies Travel, swimming, playing basketball; Enjoys plays, movies, concerts;

Likes women who are romantic, affectionate, intelligent, independent, understanding, have good sense of humor and are oriented toward family and children;

Pet Peeves: snobbishness, gaudiness in grooming and being overbearing

On Living Together; "I'm open to it if it's what the lady wants. However, I prefer a more permanent relationship. I'm for marriage."

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "I think that a lack of adequate money creates problems in a marriage.

Solution: "A way should be made for men to be better providers."

John S. Murray

John S. Murray: 5'10½"; divorced; Taurus; 30;

Occupation: Director of Baltimore County. TASC (Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime).

Hobbies Photography, playing the flute, travel, tennis, concerts, dining out, picnics;

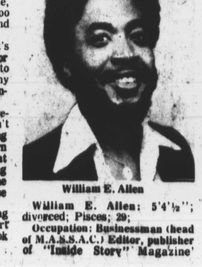
Likes women who are intelligent, creative, good conversationalists, attentive to their mates, love themselves and are members of the NAACP.

Pet Peeves: Women who are non-domestic, unappreciative of good music, non-creative and not NAACP members.

On Living Together: "It's a good idea. Cohabitation in and of itself has merit. People don't have to marry legally if they are married emotionally."

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "I don't feel there is a problem. I think it's a trick on the part of the white media to tear asunder black relationships by perpetuating the myth that black males and females can't communicate."

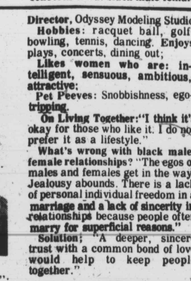
Solution: "Black couples can show day-to-day examples of good communication and cohesiveness, thereby illustrating that black couples can get along."



William E. Allen

William E. Allen: 5'4½"; divorced; Pisces; 29;

Occupation: Businessman (head of M.A.S.S.A.C.) Editor, publisher of "Inside Story" Magazine



Ernest Custis

Ernest Custis: 6'; single; Gemini; 26;

Occupation: Social Worker.

Hobbies: Travel, music, horseback riding; Enjoys sports events, musical concerts;

Likes women who are intelligent, down-to-earth, straightforward, affectionate;

Pet Peeve: nagging

On Living Together "I think it's good. When you live with a person you get to know her.

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "I don't feel that there is a problem."

Van Eaton

Van H. Eaton: 6'; divorced; Sagittarius; 34;

Occupation: Businessman, (Gatsby Owner)

Hobbies: Tennis backgammon cards, driving, reading; Enjoys all types of music, sporting events.

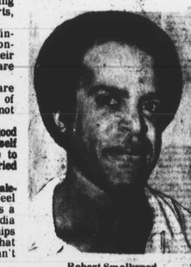
Likes women who are self-confident, independent, mature, good conversationalists and good cooks.

Pet Peeves: Women who are materialistic.

On Living Together "Yes. The only way you begin to learn and know a person better is to live with him or her.

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "Socio-economic pressures on both from power structure are at fault. Also, we, as black males, do not respect our females."

Solution: "We need to give our women more respect. This we can do personally. However, it will take a whole educational process of our kids on the seriousness and sanctity of black male-female relationships. What is now in us is so ingrained that we probably won't see a solution in our lifetime."



Robert Smallwood

Robert Smallwood: 6'1", single; Virgo; 38;

Occupation: maintenance supervisor, Department of Social Services.

Hobbies: reading, browsing through antique shops, socializing; Enjoys sports, all kinds of music, the theatre, swimming;

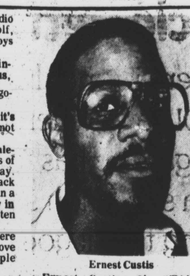
Likes women who are intelligent, good conversationalists, who like to have fun, are affectionate, adventurous and uninhibited.

Pet Peeves: Phoniness, excessive make-up, jealousy.

On living together; "I think it's good. You get to know a person better.

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "Couples have a tendency to take each other for granted."

Solution: "They need to treat each other as people instead of as stereotypes they may have of what roles they should be playing. They should be able to show feelings and give without worrying about being taken advantage of."



Charles Tasco

Charles H. Tasco: 6'2"; divorced; Aries; 57;

Occupation: Rehabilitation Therapist, Veterans Administration.

Hobbies: golf bowling, gourmet cooking, Enjoys jazz, classical music, comedy, movies and plays;

Likes women who are non-smokers, sociable drinkers, liberated, independent, slim and feminine.

Pet Peeves: Smoking, cattiness, flightiness;

On Living Together "I think it's good because I'm not sure I believe in the institution of marriage. People who stand before a minister or rabbi are no more married than those who live together happily.

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "Black men and women are confused about where each is going and unrealistic about their goals. They try to model after whites."

Solution: "People should be into what they're about themselves and the greatest help is understanding."

Henry 'Hank' Caraway

Henry Caraway: 6'2", divorced; Capricorn; 40;

Occupation: Salesman (Eastern Kodak)

Hobbies: sports car rallying, chess, photography; Enjoys the race track, playing poker, cooking.

Likes women who are attractive, secure, competent, non-jealous, affectionate, ladylike;

Pet Peeves: Jealousy, emotionalism, equanimity;

On Living Together: "I don't believe in it because society doesn't sanction it."

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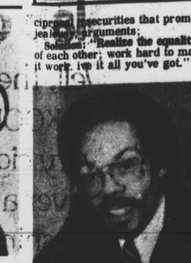


Robert M. Bell

Robert M. Bell: 6' ; Single; Cancer ; 37;

Occupation: Judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore

Hobbies: Reading, listening to jazz music, watching sports events on TV. Enjoys foreign movies, plays;

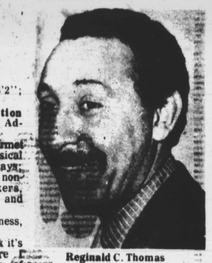
Likes women who are: intelligent, who have good senses of humor and who share the interests of their mate.

Pet peeves: None

On Living Together: "I do not agree with it. I think there is a sanctity to the marital relationship."

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "I don't think there's anything wrong with them. I feel that whatever problems there are exist between individual coupies, without regard to race."

Solution: "Good communication."



Reginald C. Thomas

Reginald C. Thomas: 6'1", single; Aquarius; 40;

Occupation: Director of counseling and affirmative action for the University of Baltimore; also assistant coach of the school's basketball team.

Hobbies: Tinker with stereo systems, photography and basketball.

Enjoys traveling, scuba diving and swimming.

Likes women who are mature, goal oriented and understanding.

Pet Peeves: Women who are [illegible] jealous, presumptuous.

On Living Together: "Living together is okay but if you live together you may as well be married. You have all the restraints of marriage with the exception of the legal institution."

What's wrong with black male-female relationships? "I really [illegible] whether black men and women or really understand each other or try to be friends. I think that I don't see any real problems."

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Eligible men, women?

Whom would you nominate? Drop us a line with your choices.

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