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Subject: Re:

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Dear Jeffrey,

Apologies for taking so long to respond - this simple question has somehow developed into a larger obstacle that I have been attempting to formulate the answer to for a while. Thank you for following up - I really appreciate your interest and desire to help!

I have reached to people close to me to help market myself and the most common answer received was that I am amazing and many people are awe-struck when they see me. This doesn't quite help find the answer, but gives me comfort to know such a reaction is common.

What defines me most at this point in life are my achievements: at 15, as well as attending school, I was playing tennis and going to Art School, at 17 I completed, simultaneously, Russian and British educational systems with great results and received an Art School Diploma (tennis had to give way to beauty sleep). At 20 I was working in the City of London and at 23 in New York on "Wall Street". Seems that living in the world's capitals has become my main hobby.

Sounds pretty intimidating when I put it on paper, but I like to think that I have remained a fun and amiable person, open to meeting new people, exploring new places and new experiences. Beyond food, I love traveling - one of my favorite trips was backpacking across Vietnam, from Saigon to Hanoi with a best friend. Trying a fried silk worm was definitely a highlight, not a very pleasant one. I enjoy drawing and the arts, from museums to ballet and opera to rock and house concerts and contemporary installations, and wish I had more time for it. I participated in a backgammon tournament this summer at the University Club and learnt how to play squash there.

Now another difficult part, though you were right this should not be difficult, how to sweep me off my feet - I am realizing that I am looking for someone who will give me opportunities to continue exploring the world and discovering myself, cultivating my creative and adventurous side - I completely agree with you saying that I am slightly naive and inexperienced - I hope I am childlike, without being childish in my everyday life. Great date, be it a private viewing of the Met or MoMa or the Frick, a dinner at Michelin star restaurant or an empty beach, an evening at the opera or ballet or a rock concert, impromptu sailing, skiing trip or a small plane flight - I am interested in so many things, it's hard to choose.

■ like someone who would be equally attracted to my looks, brains, drive and character and I also suspect that I am a more straightforward person than most - hopefully that's valuable!

I hope you managed to read to the end of such a long email and thank you for your time,

Best,
Ekaterina

On Sun, Mar 15, 2015 at 11:07 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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