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AUDIO

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The audio is comprised of suggestions made to me by women, instructions of how to respond to them, or things they would like me to say to them.

1. Living in the present is overrated.
 2. Get close; I want to tell you a secret.
 3. We all know about post coital disappointment.
 4. I've been unhappy lately...
 5. I have such unbearable urges...
 6. My husband is filled with desire but lacking in passion.
 7. Do you think your gender is preoccupied with sex?
- A. **But I already know what I think. I want to know what you think.**
8. How boring.
 9. No...don't do that.
 10. Not here, not now.
 11. You do exactly the opposite of what I expect of you.
 12. I'm not enjoying this.
 13. I have a desire to leave home naked.
- B. **What a great idea. Why didn't I think of that?**
14. You don't seem to be able to talk about love standing up.
 15. You son of a bitch.
 16. What the hell do you think you're doing?
 17. Why do you like putting things in the wrong place?
 18. This is amusing, you have nothing to say.
 19. Each time you touch me do it as if it's the first time.
 20. Don't be so predictable; try to be more spontaneous, more romantic.
 21. Listen to me.
 22. Be gentle when you disagree with me, please don't let your ego get in the way.
- C. **I'll never forget the excellent advice you gave me.**
23. Be more open, share with me your thoughts and dreams.
 24. I don't want you to say, "I'm doing this because I owe it to you," even though you do. I want you to say, "I'm doing this because I want to...I want to make you happy."
 25. I don't want you to need me; I want you to want me.
- D. **You have beautiful breasts and such lovely nipples.**
26. Not everything is about your penis.
 27. Did you read that someplace or was that just something you thought up.
 28. Just because you don't agree with it or like it doesn't mean it's wrong. It just tells me more about you than about me.
 29. When I spoke with you on the phone I would have preferred your not telling me that you had chosen that weekend to visit me because you had nothing more important to do.
 30. I've noticed that sex seems to be a reoccurring theme.
- E. **How can we have such divergent views and seemingly get along so well?**
31. Every reality is a deceit.
 32. Don't mistake these arbitrary juxtapositions as insight.
 33. One would think that if you sat down to write you'd have something to say.

F. I can't believe that you thought of that before I did.

- 34. Normality is like a tightrope walker above the abyss of abnormality... or is it visa versa?
- 35. You seem a bit insecure.
- 36. I would never have expected that from you.
- 37. Can I be perfectly honest with you?
- 38. How can you have an opinion about everything?
- 39. Can you be honest for a change?
- 40. Why do you think you have to use psychological blackmail?

G. I wonder if I can ask you for your advice on this problem?

- 41. Sincerity makes no sense in this world.
- 42. Why must you always torment me?
- 43. I dream about money.
- 44. Who the hell do you think you are, Jesus Christ or somebody?

H. Ah, but enough about me. I really want to hear about you.

- 45. This work of yours began with such interesting possibilities.

I. Of course I'm interested in your opinion.

- 46. Each instant obliterates the one previous.
- 47. Last night I had a dream...oh so lovely.
- 48. I'm very angry with you, you don't appreciate how much I've done for you.
- 49. We're like actors in some Beckett drama.

J. That's brilliant; I wish I would have thought of that.

- 50. Entertain me.
- 51. You speak of the past, present, and future; but for us there may not be any future.
- 52. I wish you would make something happen.
- 53. I think I hear music.

K. I like it when you close your eyes and wag your tail like a puppy.

- 54. I think you're telling me more than you think you are.
- 55. The intellectual arts are always more beautiful than nature.
- 56. I think there is something here, but I'm not sure what it is.
- 57. I don't have to do that anymore.
- 58. You don't want to have to do what I had to do to get it.
- 59. Well then...what do you do for pleasure?
- 60. Don't tell me what you know...speak to me about how you feel.
- 61. I don't think you understand, a serious breakdown has occurred.
- 62. I don't mind using whatever talents I have to get it done.



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