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I know you gals put a lot of thought into writing soulful, heartfelt descriptions of yourselves for your Internet ads. Here's the best advice you're going to get all month: save it for your diary, your blog or your Saturday morning girlfriend "catch-up" breakfast talks.



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Fact is, much of the stuff women put in their dating profiles simply causes a man to read "blah blah blah blah blah." These include:

- Eyes – color or beauty of
- Length of hair
- Color of hair
- Height

In short, guys don't give a rat's patoot about your eyes other than, as with eyebrows, the fact that you have two. You wouldn't say, "I'm told I have beautiful eyebrows," would you?

Similarly, guys don't care how long your hair is as long as it looks good on you.

Hair color: same. Of course, some guys will say they prefer blondes or brunettes or whatever. But since we all know that your hair color can be anything you want it to be, it's really a moot point. Guys are more interested in the style of the hair. But don't ask 'em what style. Don't know, don't care. They just want it to look good.

Now, with height, a man sort of likes to know if you're more on the order of 5'1" or 5'11" but there's only one thing he really needs to know: are you a little bit shorter than him? And even that doesn't matter absolutely.

What matters is your height-weight proportion. And that's all that matters. Sorry ladies. But that's *all*. So describing yourself as 5'6" with long brown hair is the equivalent of "I'm

blah blah blah with blah blah blah."

When you say your most attractive feature – usually in response to a dating site profile generic question – is your eyes, a guy just thinks: "Fat" or "stumpy legs."

Bottom line: if your eyes really are your best feature, you're in trouble.

Painful as it might seem, think about the last time you went to a dance bar or a party or mixer or any other social situation. You're standing there chatting with some guy pals. Now imagine a woman walks into the room. Have you ever heard the guys say, "Wow, check the nifty green-flecked orbs on *that* chick!"

No, the first thing he notices are things like cute figure, pretty face, cleavage, nice butt, hot legs in short skirt and so on. Yes, he'll be interested in making eye contact – and may even tell you what captivating eyes you have – but that's simply because he wants to know if it's OK to approach. All the eye contact going on at a party is certainly significant. But ladies, ladies, ladies, it's the *fact* that you're looking and giving him eye signals, not the color of your pupils that he cares about.

Some other items that cause a guy's eyes to glaze over include your interest in the outdoors, movies, fine wine, honesty, your love of life and your tremendous laughing ability. If these are part of your description, you might as well blah blah blah...

I'd talk about what *men* say that cause women to tune out, but I've already blah blah blah'ed my mirthful but piercing hazel-hued eyes to tears.

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