

I thought you were
perfect, **BUT** ...
when fantasy meets
reality

The first date is **absolute bliss.**

He is charming and indulges you with a romantic dinner for two. She is beautiful and her sense of humor keeps you amused and spellbound for hours on end. It's the kind of relationship they write novels about. Then one day it hits you—your ideal mate is not so perfect after all. It grates on your nerves that he refers to everyone as “dude” and it drives you crazy that she constantly leaves the very hot curling iron on in the bathroom. Will you be able to embrace the quirky traits that make you shudder in despair, or will this be an abrupt end to the love affair?

The romance experts at Harlequin reviewed replies from around the world to discover what makes you question living happily ever after...

All out of love...

Blondie said, “He constantly chews with his mouth open and when he laughs, crumbs fly out in every direction. One time a piece of spinach landed on my boss’s hand during a dinner party—how embarrassing!”

Heff76 said, “I wish he’d be more social. Sometimes I just need to get out of the house and go do something!”

Mogley said, “She nags me. It reminds me of my mother, which is weird and kind of annoying.”

Suzy Q said, “He talks about his ex-girlfriend all the time, not as a comparison, but clearly she was involved in every area of his life. It’s the only thing I don’t like about him.”

How deep is your love?

Standalone said, “She eats candy constantly and leaves a trail of wrappers behind her wherever she goes. I could care less about the candy, but is it so hard to pick up a few wrappers? They are honestly everywhere!”

CutiePie111 said, “He often heads to the bathroom and doesn’t think to wash his hands afterwards—it makes my stomach turn.”

Roberto said, “I can’t stand her cooking. She is so good at so many things but cooking just isn’t one of them.”

Will you love me tomorrow...

Anonymous said, “I wish his friends didn’t influence him so much.”

FunnyGuy said, “I wish she didn’t shed all over the apartment. I find her long hair all over the place and it’s such a turnoff to see clumps of hair plugging the drain in the shower.”

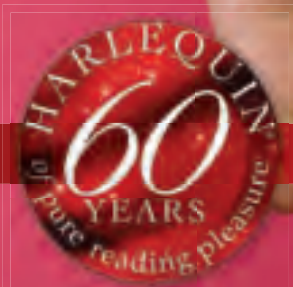
Probably said, “She hints at getting engaged all the time. I feel pressured that she has all of these expectations that I am just not ready for and I constantly feel like I am disappointing her.”

Annoyed said, “I can’t stand his obsession with video games. He is a grown man and he is addicted to them.”



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