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who, when you have to get up to pee, will turn the radio on so they can't hear you.

NINA. But, if you're not in a relationship, and you get up to pee, there's no one there to hear you anyway.

VAL. What is that, philosophy? Because I hate philosophy.

NINA. Well, relationships are where you and I differ. Personally, I've never found the need for a long term relationship.

VAL. What about sex?

NINA. What about it?

VAL. Don't you feel the need for that?

NINA. Who says I've been without it?

VAL. What?

NINA. Nothing.

VAL. Nina?

NINA. What?

VAL. What are you saying?

NINA. Nothing.

VAL. Have you done it recently?

NINA. It depends on what you call recently.

VAL. In the last month?

NINA. Done it.

VAL. You're kidding. With who?

NINA. Just a guy.

VAL. What do you mean just a guy? Is it serious? Well, it must be serious. You're sleeping with him.

NINA. Oh, come on, Val. Who are you, Heidi? You don't have to be in a relationship to have sex you know. You can meet a guy you like and it just happens.

VAL. And then what?

NINA. And then you lose interest or he loses interest or you find out he's married.

VAL. He was married!!?

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like I'm on the prowl or something. I would just like to find a nice guy that I can spend some time with.

NINA. Val, to find something you have to look for it. And if you're looking, you're looking.

VAL. But, I don't want to do that. True romance should just happen, don't you think? It should be kismet.

NINA. So, you think a nice guy should just fall into your lap.

VAL. Well, I'd like to get to know him a bit first.

NINA. Well, I'm sorry, but I don't believe in kismet. I guess I'm jaded. If you're going to find somebody, you have to do the leg work. Go to bars, singles clubs.

VAL. Oh, God, Nina, I wouldn't do that. I mean, what kind of guys are you going to meet in bars? And singles clubs? Please.

NINA. Well, what about at work?

VAL. I work in a hospital. Who am I going to meet in a hospital? The diseased and disfigured.

NINA. What about doctors?

VAL. That's who I was talking about.

NINA. All right, how about this? The personal ads.

VAL. Oh, come on.

NINA. What's wrong with that?

VAL. Would you answer a personal ad?

NINA. Not on your life.

VAL. But, you think I should.

NINA. Well, you're more desperate than I am.

VAL. I'm not desperate. I'm just...I'm the kind of woman who likes to be in a relationship, that's all. I like the benefits of a relationship.

NINA. Which are?

VAL. Having someone to call just to say hi to. Someone who will listen to you when you've got nothing important to say. Someone you can reach out and touch in bed every night. And someone