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- 2. Write a list of what's wrong with everyone else.
- 1. they lie to protect their self-image
- 2. they go on another vacation every month
- 3. they get face lifts
- 4. they have gastric by-pass surgeries
- 5. they keep showing you a glass trophy which they keep in a glass cabinet
 - 6. they steal your husband
 - 7. they steal your son
 - 8. they don't "act" like men
 - 9. they don't laugh at your jokes
 - 10. they don't take you seriously

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- 11. when you say "go away" they stay
- 12. when you say "stay" they go away
- 13. they laugh at the photograph of michelle bachmann on the cover of newsweek rather than realize it's tina brown's manipulation techniques like the photoshopped photo of princess diana showing how she might look if she had lived and they do this not caring how much they hurt her living sons and they do this just to sell stupid magazines
 - 14. they buy the magazine anyway
- 15. they are fascinated with casey anthony who obviously killed her baby daughter
 - 16. they want to see how the murderer looks naked
 - 17. they go to disneyworld for a vacation
- 18. they don't invite you to their wedding but they write you detailed emails about this upcoming wedding and who they're inviting to their upcoming wedding
 - 19. they invite you to their wedding and you do not want to go
 - 20. they don't show up at your brother-in-law's funeral
 - 21. they try to convert you to christianity
- 22. they tell you that the drug is safe but the drug almost kills your son and the ones who save your son's life do not tell you he may go blind
- 23. they tell you what they think you want to hear but you want to hear the truth
- 24. they tell you if he doesn't take the drug he will go blind and they tell you if he takes too much of the drug he will go blind and they tell you if he doesn't take more of the drug he will go blind
 - 25. they preach against global warming but continue to eat beef
 - 26. they cheat on their wife who has terminal cancer
 - 27. they keep their "love child" a secret for 10 years
 - 28. they try to peg the "love child" on their campaign manager
 - 29. they smile when the cops take their mug shot
 - 30. they brag about their kids
 - 31. they say cancer is satan
 - 32. they wear push up bras and six inch heels

- 33. they wear tennis shoes and emblems on their t-shirts
- 34. they give you a dress code
- 35. they sit on the commode too long while you're waiting in the airport "rest" room and your flight is about to take off
 - 36. they give you stale peanuts on the plane
 - 37. they give you drinks that give you headaches
 - 38. they shouldn't be practicing medicine
 - 39. they should emphasize the word "practicing"
 - 40. they should admit that "practice" doesn't make perfect
 - 41. they should admit they are guilty of medical negligence
 - 42. they flirt with you even though you're married
 - 43. they get married even though they flirt with YOU
- 44. they think they're better than you because they eat health food
- 45. they think they're better than you because they are careful with everything they do
 - 46. they think they're better than you because they take heroin
- 47. they think they're better than you because they go to a.a. meetings
 - 48. they pretend you don't exist and criticize you for that
 - 49. they insist on getting there early
 - 50. they're always late
 - 51. they're mad at you for making them wait
 - 52. they hate the word hate
 - 53. they believe in heaven
 - 54. they eat with their mouth open
 - 55. they think this list is funny
 - 56. they don't think this list is serious
 - 57. they won't give you a valium
 - 58. they won't give you a xanax
 - 59. they won't give you hydrocodone
 - 60. they won't give you morphine
 - 61. they stop calling
 - 62. they won't stop calling
 - 63. they are mad at you for not answering your phone

- 64. they are mad at you for calling
- 65. they cry over sappy films
- 66. they laugh in the wrong places
- 67. they tell you no matter how much chemo they give you you'll still get more cancer
- 68. they put hard candy in large bowls in the cancer clinic even though sugar causes cancer to grow
 - 69. they think being dead is worse than living
 - 70. they live fearing death
 - 71. they die fearing life
 - 72. their wife is a bitch
 - 73. they got hitched because she said she was pregnant
 - 74. they stay together even though she "lost" the baby
- 75. they wear giant diamonds even though people are dying on the streets
- 76. they steal your car when you park it on the street instead of the garage
- 77. they can't find your car even though you parked it in the garage
- 78. they don't take credit cards even though the garage costs a fortune
 - 79. they say there is no they
 - 80. they r write (right)