

Hey Old Lady! Want To Buy A Reverse Mortgage?

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Facebook just hit me with an ad for coping with memory loss, probably because I just turned 63. As far as my favorite social media site is concerned, I am now an Old Lady. When I asked my Facebook pals who are also Seniors what kind of promotions have been turning up in their feeds, they told me that in the upcoming days, I should expect to see ads for the following:

Walkers

Depends

Wheelchairs

Walk-in bathtubs

Colonoscopies

Senior dating sites

Viagra and Cialis

Medicare Supplemental Insurance

Reverse mortgages

Baldness cures

"Prevent Alzheimer's Disease with Coconut Oil." (If only it were that simple...)

Ads telling me what to do about my enlarged prostate

Make-up tips for "mature women"

And, worst of all?

Cremation!

I could continue to ignore ads like this. Or I could put them all together and see what happens! I'll apply make-up using those tips, then take a photo and post it on a senior dating site, where I'll meet

a balding man with an enlarged prostate. We'll fall in love, reverse our mortgages and squander the resulting windfall on a gigantic walk-in bathtub where, after he gobbles his Viagra (and I remove my Depends), we'll have lots and lots of sex. (Our safe word will be "Medical Supplemental Insurance.")

Then? We'll die of happiness & get cremated.

Thanks, Facebook!

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