

# Susan Quilliam

RELATIONSHIP PSYCHOLOGIST

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Susan Quilliam is a **relationship psychologist, agony aunt, writer, media commentator, broadcaster and consultant** to the PR/ advertising field.

Her areas of expertise include: sexuality; love; personal psychology, medico-sexual psychology, body language.

- Agony aunt for: **AOL.co.uk** and **that's life** magazine. She is also Couples Counsellor for **DatingDirect.com**. Susan also provides patient advice on three medico-sexual websites dealing with erectile dysfunction, pre-menstrual syndrome and cervical cancer. Over the course of each year, she receives up to 25,000 letters through her combined columns.
- **Author of 18 books** on love and sex, published in 31 countries and 22 languages; three of her books have been written for Relate and The Samaritans, with whom she works closely.
- Susan's academic involvement focusses on the psychology of intimate relationships. As well as being Consumer Correspondent for the **Journal of Family Planning** she is a regular guest speaker at national and international academic conferences. She is a particular advocate of cervical cancer issues and has spoken on the topic at the Royal Society of Medicine
- In the coming months, Susan has been invited to speak in the annual debate organised by the **Family Planning Association**, to present at conferences held by the **Primary Care Sexual Dysfunction Society** and the **Faculty of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians**, and will present three papers at the biennial conference of the **European Federation of Sexology**.
- Susan sits on the: Editorial Committee **Journal of Family Planning**; Advisory Board, **Primary Care Erectile Dysfunction Society**; Clinical Advisory team, **National Association for Premenstrual Syndrome**; Clinical Advisory Board, **Jo's Trust** (cervical cancer support).
- Susan broadcasts regularly on television and has co-presented the series Compatibility Test, for **UKTV**. She co-presents two regular radio agony programmes, answering listeners' calls for **Heart 106** and **LBC** as well as making regular contributions to **BBC Breakfast News**, **BBC World Service**, **BBC News 24** and **Woman's Hour**, among others.
- Susan writes and comments regularly for **major British newspapers and magazines** plus several **US and worldwide publications**. Recent press work includes consultancy for the Support Marriage! campaign run by **SHE magazine**, Great Britain.
- Susan is a media commentator for **Relate**; she also comments, advises and campaigns for a number of other charities dealing with relationship and sexual problems.
- Susan consults regularly for PR and advertising agencies as an expert psychologist. Recent work includes campaigns on cervical cancer; vaginal atrophy, rheumatoid arthritis. Many of Susan's PR consultancy achieves worldwide coverage, and in 2005-6, her work won both **PR Week Award for Campaign of the Year** and **PR Week Award for Ethical Health Care**.

**Qualifications:** Honours Degree in Psychology, University of Liverpool; Cert Ed Hons; DipNLP; MANLP; qualified Trainer and Teacher Trainer of Co-counselling; co-founder of the Brussels Co-counselling Community.

**Memberships:** associate member of the Royal Society of Medicine; member of the British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapists; Institute of Family Therapy; Medical Journalists' Association; Women in Film and Television; Guild of Health Writers; Society of Authors; Women in Journalism; founder member of British Authors of Relationship Books; former Trustee of Relate.