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Theme	Exemplary quote
Difficulties having satisfying sex	'A physically-challenged person is more likely to end up in a short-term relationship due to their challenges and intimacy.'
The need to satisfy a lover	'You are the guy who is going to be the one that needs to perform the whole time.'
Finding sexual mutuality	'I think in some ways you become a better lover when you can't move because you have to rely on talking and other things that you can do in that sense.'
Sexual self-esteem	'For me it was very affirming, although it was a bit of a shock that another female would be able to see me as not only attractive as a partner but attracted that sex could be pursued.'