

A script from



“Happy Homes Express”

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- What** Wouldn't it be nice if you could order your spouse like you order a pizza?
(Themes: marriage, expectations, dating, relationships, singles)
- Who** 1 female
- When** Present day
- Wear
(Props)** Desk,
Phone,
Paper,
Pen,
Sign on desk (or counter) that says “Happy Homes Express”
- Why** Proverbs 31:10
- How** This is a phone conversation, so make sure you pause for the other person on the line to speak. This requires good comic timing, so it's best to use an experienced actor.
- Time** Approximately 1-3 minutes

Clerk is at the counter with a clipboard and a phone. As she is listening to the customer on the other end, she is writing down his information on an application.

Clerk: *(answering phone)* Happy Homes Express, where we find the perfect spouse for every house. How may I help you?

Pauses for customer to speak

No sir, we are not a 24-hour service. Our hours are 9-5 weekdays only.

Pause

I see, sir. So there is a football game Saturday and you were hoping to find a wife to prepare some snacks, things of that nature, uh-huh. Well now sir, you could come in on Friday and pick one. That way she would be there in time for the game.

Pause

Oh sure, I see. She may want to go out on a date...right. Wouldn't want that extra expense of a Friday night date. Well you know, generally the wives we place in Happy Homes will expect a date now and then.

Pause

Oh, I see, so your plan is lots of housework, elaborate dinners, and exercise...

Pause; Clerk acts a little embarrassed

Oh goodness sir, no I don't need those kinds of details. So your idea is that she will be too exhausted for dates then...

Pause

Right, no you're right (rolling eyes). Sounds like a plan to me. Well tell me sir, so that I can best fit you with the perfect "spouse for your house", how do you feel about children?

Pause

Uh huh, really hoping for five...I see...right...basketball team. But because of your job you are unavailable for driving them to and from practices.

Pause

So you see a "stay at home mom" as a need.