

*Your single life – Dec 09*

Christmas is a time for parties and fun, and catching up with family and friends. It can also a time for encountering those well-meaning but annoying questions and comments about your single status. If you find this happening a lot, why not check the Internet for some great response lines? Be sure to match your response to the person asking the question though, upsetting others is not recommended.

Or friends will assume that you “must be lonely on your own” and invite you round to theirs for Christmas Day. That’s very nice of them but that can mean you have to:

- get to theirs - expensive taxi ride or stay sober and drive?
- be on your best behaviour - best avoid too much high jinx
- be interesting and amusing - no falling asleep after lunch and snoring in front of the film
- be in the thick of their family dynamics – try to stay neutral if stresses start to show

Me? I prefer to do my own thing on Christmas Day – it’s much more peaceful that way...