

**An excerpt from “*The List*” by Chloe Whitehorn**

**Becky:**

This won't take that long right?

*(yelling to someone offstage)* Sweetie, you just have to stay in there for a few minutes. Play a video game or something

What am I looking for in a man? Does it have to be in order? Honesty and openness.

Communication is key.

*(to OS)* Baby? You can't hear us can you?

Blue eyes. I liked blond hair for a while but in high school it switched to dark hair. Yes, it was because of a guy. Tall...er than me. Um....

*(to OS)* Baby... What colour are your eyes?

Brown. I like brown eyes.

He needs to have a career. I would never support a guy. I mean, if he couldn't find a job... but not if he just wanted to stay at home. I'd be like “screw that”. He needs to be career oriented, want to have a job. Staying at home and not looking for one and doing nothing, and being OKAY with that? Not cool. Of course if a guy was like “you can stay home and not work” I'd be like “HELLS YEAH”.

Wants a family. At least more than one kid. I want three. If he doesn't then through the power of persuasion I'd change his mind. Everything in my house will be in threes. Three cats, three chairs, three plants. Soon he'll get the idea that three is a good number.

*(to OS)* Baby, you like the number three right?