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HIP TO BE DULL?

Have you ever heard of the Dull Men's Club? Well, before you laugh, they have more than a million followers on Facebook.

It's a community of self-proclaimed 'dullsters' (men and women) who hang out online, swapping tips and finding joy in the mundane or, as they prefer to term it, 'Celebrating the ordinary' and avoiding the glitz and glamour.

According to their assistant vice president, Grover Click (above), they 'don't need to keep up with the latest fads. We enjoy what we already have instead of constantly moving on to the next big thing. We're not always trying to achieve and acquire more. We don't suffer from *moreitus*.'

What a wonderful word! The older I get, the more appeal I can see in a dull man. They feel safe in an angry world.

At 18, I liked boys in leather jackets with motorbikes and cigarettes. These days, I like gardening, cleaning, and driving in the slow lane – so I'm quite dull myself!

Find out what Carol McGiffin thinks on page 17. And if you, like me, are Suddenly Single – tune in to Tim Vincent, me and our celeb mates on our new podcast, coming soon. More about that next week...



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I SEE IT...**
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and funny
columnist

DULL AND DULLER



I bet you didn't know there's a Facebook group that only allows 'dull men' to join it? It's called 'The Dull Men's Club', or DMC for short, and the most unbelievable thing is, not what they discuss, like drain covers and shoe sizes for example, but that it currently has 1.4million members!

They called it 'Yawn Porn' in the article I read, and because I was curious to know what people thought, I headed straight for the comments. Sadly, there were none, not one – literally no one was interested! Which proved conclusively that it did indeed do what it said on the tin.

But I am and I was keen to know more. So, because I don't have Facebook, I had to find someone who has, to spy on it for a while.

After reading it for about two minutes, I was asleep. Well, not really but it kind of hit me how crazy it was boring myself reading about a load of men trying to out-bore each other on the internet. It all seemed

like too much effort. I mean, if you want to see men out-boring each other in real life then just watch *Match Of The Day*, or hang around a golf course.

So I gave up on that and, in the interests of equality, did a search for the 'Dull Women's Club', convinced there was nothing of the sort because women are infinitely more interesting than men and surely they have better things to do.

I was wrong. There are also 1.2million women putting way too much effort into out-boring other boring women! It

was almost worse than the boys' club and was so bad, it even made Mumsnet look riveting. I should have known, given that I'm well aware of how dull women can be, especially when talking about mesmerising stuff like their weight, their kids and competitive childbirth. But they've got Mumsnet for that.

I'm loving...

CHEAP SHOPPING

My latest favourite shopping site is AliExpress, which is like the new Amazon because it has everything! Of course, it all comes from China but the delivery is fast and it's so cheap, you won't be able to keep your mouth shut!

GADGETS
GALORE

I'm loathing...

EURO ALL
DONE!

LOSING!

If I had 1p for every time I'd heard 'it's coming home' or 'proud of our boys' or – the worst one – 'at the end of the day' over the past month, I'd be a multimillionaire! So, thank God the Euros are done and we can all shut up for two years before it goes on repeat at the World Cup – until England crash out again.

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