

*The Front Porch*  
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## That's Life

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### **DRESSED TO IMPRESS**

I recently had an informational interview on a Sunday morning at Starbucks. My interviewer said she'd be coming from the gym. Taking her lead, I figured I should wear workout attire so she would feel comfortable and I could run to the gym afterward. I arrived early and chose a table.

Every time a woman in Spandex walked in, I perked up, but not one of them ever looked my way. Finally, someone in a pastel suit tapped me on the shoulder. "Susan? I had a last-minute brunch meeting. Nice to meet you."

So much for making a good first impression!

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