



Plate 10.1 *Social comparison with others may provide individuals with valuable information, for example about how to deal with their own illness.*



Plate 10.2 *Attractive people have been found to be less lonely, less socially anxious, more socially skilled and more popular with the opposite sex.*

(a)



(b)



Plates 10.3a and b *Women disclose more intimate things in their relationships with friends than men do, while men look for friends with similar interests.*



Plate 10.4 *According to the triangular theory of love, passion (or sexual attraction) is one of the defining characteristics that distinguishes romantic love from platonic love or liking.*



Plate 10.5 *Males in different cultures are attracted by women who have an 'hourglass figure'.*



Plate 10.6 *Personal advertisements in newspapers are one way to find a partner.*



Plate 10.7 *Mismatches in physical attractiveness may occur – as when Anna Nicole Smith, a 26-year-old Play Mate, married J. Howard Marshall II, an 89-year-old billionaire.*