

Early in your relationship, he will share with you about the “love of his life,” Sarah, who died of cancer back in England. As far as we can tell, she is the only woman Lee doesn’t describe as “crazy” or “vindictive.”

He will tell you about how he quit his job and dropped out of a PhD program to care for her in her last year of life. Then he will shed a carefully calculated tear as he tells you about her dying in his arms. Next, he’ll tell you his regrets for not marrying her, or maybe his story these days is that he did marry her? We can’t keep track. Either way, he’ll point to this traumatic experience for him as somewhat of a wake up call that made him a better man. The soul mate you’ve been waiting for. Yes, he’s significantly older than you, and yeah, it’s really starting to show, but he’s learned not to take people for granted. His maturity means that he’s going to get it right this time...

Unfortunately for his victim, when he says he wants to be better this time ‘round he means he doesn’t want to make the same mistakes that caused him to get caught by his previous victims before getting a bigger payoff from them.

Sadly, for poor Sarah, we believe that she is real. Photos of his kids around the right ages with her after losing her hair suggest that the framework of the story holds up. That’s typically how he goes about things though – using his real name, maintaining relationships when he can over long periods of time, keeping in touch with his grown children – it’s designed to reassure you that he is trustworthy. When you see a red flag and your gut or your best friend says “he’s too good to be true,” you dig a little deeper and things check out enough to rationalize your doubts away. Short of hiring a private investigator armed with a list of solid leads, or stumbling upon this website, you don’t stand a chance.

We are uncertain of the details of Sarah and Lee’s time back in England before immigrating to the States. However, we suspect that that last year of her life he saw his opportunity, isolated her from friends and family, ingratiated himself wherever he could to posture as the doting partner, all the while eagerly awaiting her death. Those 18th Century paintings of hers on his wall? We suspect he probably stole them from her and/or her family just before or after her death, along with who knows what else.

We also know that he was fleeing bankruptcy when he came to the U.S. We don’t have the details of his financial ruin or the financial ruin he may have caused others, but we do know for sure that his motives for leaving England had something to do with it being a relatively small country. Across the pond, he would be able to defraud American women all he wanted and when the jig is up he can simply move on to another county or state.

If you know anything about Sarah or Lee’s time in England, please contact us to share additional evidence and help us complete the timeline. And if you are a loved one of Sarah’s, we are truly sorry for your loss and especially sorry for what you must have endured watching her with Lee. We are also sorry that you have to revisit all of it by reading this. We would love to hear from you and wish you all the best.