

Thankyou to everyone for coming from near and far.

Something happened on my hen do in Brighton to cause me to change tack on the speech front. Obviously I had a very long speech planned extolling ALL of Fede's virtues. I had to answer some questions and see if my answers correlated with those Fede had said he thought I would give - Mr and Mrs! Well, when asked how I would describe him in three words Fede gave an answer which surprised me. He didnt use 3 words he used only one - this was no surprise - and what he said was rather impolite. And, although I knew that he was probably joking, this worried me as I had obviously described him this way in the past and it was etched on his memory.

It set me thinking about which 3 words i would use to describe him, in all seriousness and after some thought, and I would like to explain my choices to you.

First of all, Fede is unique. He is a splendid mixture of contrasting qualities; strong and sensitive, quiet and loud, generous and careful. He does things his own way and does his own thing. He is fiercely independent and always thinks outside the box, despite his love of order.

Which brings me to my second word - he is intelligent and he uses it in a positive way (or even to play devil's advocate). Fede always finds a solution to a problem, stubbornly so. He changes with the times and is wonderfully interesting. I have the feeling there is much more to find out about what he knows and I look forward to it!

Finally, and most prominently, Fede is kind-hearted - he thinks about other people's situations, how he can help and support and is forever loyal. He is also patient (that's another word, in fact I have cheated too and used far too many adjectives but hey!)

One of my friends, who sadly couldnt be here today, speculated that meeting Fede must have been like having a blanket put round me (well, not in the heat of the Sevillian or Madrid summer, more like a fan!) And metaphorically she was right. Fede is..... (more words, but i couldn't resist!) supportive, tactful, nurturing, positive, funny, patient, kind and many more things. It is great to have a partner (or husband) who is so fine on his own and happy to be with me too. I'm very sorry for ever calling you a bastard and want to thank you for working me out.. and staying!! I look forward to our future together.