

## CAR TALK

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Peggy calls in. She's  
looking for a man,

wants to put out an ad  
for a car she doesn't own.

We listen  
on another ride

home. She can date  
the prospective buyer,

she says, needs help  
deciding what car

would attract the right  
person. Kind, funny,

adventurous. The way  
we describe each other

to strangers.  
Tom and Ray think  
  
it's a great idea, a 1959  
Land Rover. We listen  
  
closely, don't want to say  
the wrong thing  
  
after a night of arguing.  
Say you brought it back  
  
from Kenya. Say you were  
on a safari. We laugh.  
  
Say you'd hate to part  
with the car  
  
when he comes to check  
it out. Say it's a lie,  
  
that you're looking  
for a man. Say you feel  
  
bad for Peggy,  
you hope she finds  
  
what she deserves. Tom  
and Ray say to put out  
  
a wanted ad for the car  
instead. Driver included.  
  
Say something before  
the next caller.

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I think we mean  
to say we're sorry.

When our small mouths  
open, we sigh.