

OUR SECRETARY'S 'ASSISTANT'

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Her 'significant other' has helped her keep things right.

With dark good looks and homely charm - a winning combination,
This strong and stable presence has been her true salvation.
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Such unstinting service - without backchat, without strife.
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To take the time and make the space for private consultation.

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And it's easy to understand the powerful attraction.
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Christine's co inhabitant looks quite well put together!

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When priority's been given to club our administration
reassuringly
How she would manage otherwise – we can only guess
In certainly appears that this is priceless

Now Christine has agreed (thank God) to do another year

With her 'biddy in' to lean on – so let us give a cheer

Their effective combination

Consultation, reputation

Supporting role

Quite well put together

Rely on, Eye on

appreciation

Serenely, Stalwart

Contribution, institution, unstinting service

Presence

Stalwart

Support

Attractive

Rely

Deny

Forsaken

Invaluable, priceless