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WELCOME

I am very pleased to say that we have an amazing fifth edition for you. It would be an understatement to say that I am consistently impressed with the level and quality of information our contributors and writers have to offer. This issue not only meets our current standards, but I feel it exceeds them greatly. I'd like to say thank you to our readers and welcome to our new subscribers.

Technology is a huge part of our lives. It's to the point now where it has a direct connection to our personal relationships. This issue sets out to help you with some great pieces on text messaging, social media and how to properly 'stalk' online. While we do not condone being a creepy stalker guy, we are here to help you go about utilizing these platforms in the proper manner (and set yourself apart from all the guys who are not). You'll also learn about how the club isn't the place you need to be if you're trying to attract and meet high quality women, and *gasp* stripper-less bachelor parties. Yes, you read that correctly. Let's face it, the strip club just doesn't do it for a lot of guys and they need some viable options for their guys night out - we've got you covered.

I'd also like to thank the amazing contributing photographers for this issue: *J. Gottlieb Photography, Rischard Photography, Justin Price and Brian B Hayes*. If you happen to be a photographer and would like to work with us check out the links to the right on this page.

Since we are a community of individuals I do like to keep everyone informed on the state of the magazine and [website](#). Currently our readership is growing at an amazing rate (and we are just over a year old), as well as our online traffic and social media engagement. Every day we are forging ourselves ahead as *the definitive* resource on men's relationship advice and that is something that humbles and inspires me.

Be the man you want to be,
Jason Anthony

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HOW TO (PROPERLY)

ONLINE STALK

BY LAUREN O'BRIEN

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Yesterday I received a message on Facebook from a random guy asking me out on a date (so apparently that's still a thing that's alive and well). Interesting fact about me; I'm married. Although I don't have my relationship status on clear display in Facebook language, a quick scroll through my "Cover Photos" reveals me in a white gown kissing a man in a tux. It shouldn't take Colombo on the case

to discern that's a wedding photo. With Facebook's current settings, I can't make those cover photos private; so anyone can see them. Creeper McSnoopsalot clearly jumped the gun after seeing only my profile photo.

In a world being overrun by social media, it is easy to develop a crush on a stranger. That avatar can make you swoon over a

woman but her account can tell you a whole lot more. Does she have a boyfriend? Does she have a girlfriend? Is she a vegetarian? For some of you, a "yes" answer to any of the above is a deal breaker. What's my point? My point is, there is plenty you can learn about someone before your little head tells your big head to blindly send a message to your hottie with a body or dime with a mind (Cont.)

(feel free to use that phrase as your own). For instance, a little note that says, "Hey, I'm also a Detroit Lions fan... us endangered species have to stick together!" would go a lot further than, "Hey cutie ;)". Side note: as a general rule I'm turned off by any usage of winky-faces, but that might just be a personal preference. Starting a dialogue, especially a funny one, is the best way to elicit an actual response. In order to really hook her, you have to sound like you've paid attention to her. You know how women are really impressed when you regurgitate something back to them to show that you've listened? The same goes for our online "conversations". In other words, take something (not everything) you saw about her that was interesting so you can plant your seed. If you're lucky, that pun was just intended.

Here are some tips to do some investigating on various social media platforms.

TWITTER

This is the most cryptic and perhaps least indicative of who a person actually is; yet there are hidden nuggets of gold around every corner. By seeing which people she is following, you can see her tastes in TV shows & movies, comedy, sports, music, politics and so on. Be careful of making too quick of an assumption, though, because you have to look at the big picture. Some people like to follow public figures they actually can't stand in order to see what zany things they Tweet and/or to mock them. Check out her own Tweets to see her sense of humor, her hot buttons and most importantly if she is an over user of exclamation points.

INSTAGRAM

If you are mainly interested in looks, jackpot. Stalk away. Even the most modest gals out there can't resist a selfie. Perhaps an account full of selfies is exactly what Daddy like! Or perhaps (if you're smart) it'll send you running. Most of the time, though, you also get a glimpse into what kind of activities she's into, what sort of food she likes (will this trend please end?) and what kind of things make her chuckle enough to snap/filter/post. If you're an Instasnob, you'll be able to judge if she's actually using the video feature properly.

FACEBOOK

Odds are if you are viewing a girl's Facebook profile that you are either already a friend (but hopefully not in the "friend zone") or you are a friend of a friend. If she hasn't set up privacy settings to keep creepers like you out, this can be one of the most telling sites. This is where people tend to "keep it real" the most because their parents, coworkers, neighbors, etc., are on there too. If she has put up a cyber fence to keep intruders like you out, try to contact that mutual friend. First, ask if she's single then ask if you two would have anything in common or if she would be freaked out if you added her as a friend. If you don't have any friends in common and you just found her profile somehow, I think you should go back to using Myspace.

While I am in no means advocating using social media* as a dating vehicle, the reality is it sometimes happens (*I do not consider things like OkCupid, Snapchat or Tinder as social media since "dating" is their main purpose). In a time where our social circles seem to be infinitely expanding yet simultaneously shrinking, the mindless bar chatter has been replaced with the meaningful @ replies.



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O R T E G A**

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THE CLUB ISN'T WHERE IT'S AT

BY LANA KINNEAR

Hi guys! This is my first article so go easy on me please! Haha. I thought long and hard about this topic. Having read through *The Acquiring Man*, there are a number of women who write stories telling guys "do this, don't do that, blah, blah, blah", so I thought I'd spare you by saving you some time and money. What can I say, I'm nice like that. LOL!

First off, let me tell you I wouldn't want to trade places with you men ever. Living in Los Angeles, I see it all — girls who expect the world from you. For example, if you're in a club, unless you look like a movie star or a famous athlete, you probably won't get much attention.

Sorry to break it to you. There is an exception — if you are paying for a table and bottle service. If you do, know that most girls are likely to drink up the bottles and peace out at the end of the night without giving you a single digit. You wake up the next morning hung over, down a couple g's, and you're probably going to be feeling bummed out unless you're happy with those Instagram pictures & videos you posted of the girls at the table, just so a couple of strangers online think you're the man. That's an expensive bunch of camera phone photos in my opinion.

Then there are the girls that spend 10 grand on their breast implants, apply 2 pounds of makeup, and mysteriously put on a dress that would fit an actual Barbie doll. You say, "What's up?" and they look at you like "How dare you have the audacity to talk to me!"

These girls are the worst! I don't know even understand what that's about. Why do they bother leaving the house? Maybe it's because they're vapid and actually have nothing to say? Maybe they weren't raised right and have terrible manners because of it? I know! Lets pretend they're foreign and have no idea what you said. Feel better? Okay, great!

Next up, we have the promo girls. You see a couple of cute girls (probably in matching outfits, perhaps in little black dresses) coming your way and you think, "Yes! The stars have aligned and this is my lucky night!" Granted, if you're not a total creep these girls might talk to you all night because their boss is most likely somewhere in the shadows.

Boss? What do I mean? They're pushing you to buy \$20 grey goose drinks, but you think, "Okay, they're still talking to me, so I have a chance." Unfortunately that's what these girls get paid to do. They talk to unsuspecting guys who will keep the bar humming. The second





their shift is over, they are out of there! Not one second later. Once again, you'll be leaving without a phone number.

I could go on and on, but if I do I won't have many friends left (if they read this). Yes, they are what inspired this subject matter, so forgive me girls. I guess what I'm saying is if you want to meet cool and interesting chicks, stay out of the club! Have mutual friends introduce you, join some kind of class, get a cute dog and take it to the dog park. Girls love a guy with a cute dog. Best of luck guys!

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A R I A LONDON

INTERVIEW BY JASON ANTHONY

Thanks for being with us, Aria.

It's my pleasure Jason - Thank you for having me.

What is something that amazes (or baffles) you about modern men today?

Hm...something that I find baffling about modern men today. Well, someone said something the other day that they were working towards keeping chivalry alive since they consider it to be a dying and almost extinct breed. I have to somewhat agree with that. I mean, we have fought as women for decades to be looked upon as equals in society but when it comes to opening our own doors or requesting that a lady walk on the far left of a sidewalk I think that has become an undervalued common courtesy that is often disregarded by most men these days, and women, in my opinion, should expect it. I was at the gas station the other day and my jaw dropped when I saw three fully grown, healthy men sit in the car while the woman not only got out and paid but pumped the damn gas as well. I found that despicable. Equality is one thing, but a woman is a woman and should be treated as such. With respect, grace & appreciation.

Can you name a few qualities you consider to be best when it comes to being an attractive man?

The qualities I find to be attractive in men... For me, hands down, it starts with confidence, not to be confused with arrogance. I don't care what you look like. If you are confident in yourself - that is sexy. I think confidence stems from intellect, which is another quality I find irresistible in a man. I've met some men where I can clearly see he's not bad looking but that doesn't mean I'm ready to jump into bed with him. It's like, OK sure he's attractive, but when, or if, they talk properly and are articulated,

inspiring, witty, intelligent and intriguing, that just takes it to a whole other level. Just as well as there have been men where I find nothing attractive about them physically whatsoever but we engage in a stimulating, intellectual conversation and all of a sudden that little light that was once off somehow begins to flicker. I think ,too, a lot of older wealthy men that have younger attractive women have them not only because there's that financial security the women are obviously after but most of these men are wealthy because they're smart and know how to treat and talk to a girl. So I can see where the appeal lies beyond their pocket books.

What do you think you dislike (or bothers you) most about behavior in relationships?

My biggest pet peeve in any relationship is honesty. If I can't trust you there is no point. I find that so many people do not value the relationships they have in their lives because their all about personal gain and self indulgence. They'll cheat or talk about a "friend" behind their back for the dumbest of reasons. If I want to sleep with someone else you better believe I'm either going to tell you or break up with your ass first. And if I have something to say about you or have an opinion about something, I'm going to say it to your face. People are so quick to throw the people they're supposed to care about under the bus. Just as much as I value the term boyfriend I value the term friend and I don't throw it around loosely. If I'm not honest to you, regardless of the nature of our relationship, or receiving it back then we might as well go our separate ways because we're both just wasting time.

Aria London is dead set on proving California girls can do more than just surf, shop and party. She has created and co-produced a number of projects including scripted dramas, PSA's, documentaries, and web-series. Her additional talents include editing, writing, and development, with a minor background and training in Broadcasting in T.V & Radio at Los Angeles Valley College. A strong activist against human trafficking, and an advocate for human rights; Aria is Co-Producer of the 501c3 Non Profit Organization, **The X'd Out Campaign: A silent photographic protest against the rape and torture of human beings in the U.S. Find more about Aria by**



ODETTE DE LACROUX

"Pay the first bill, but don't pay every time. I'm not dating for the handouts.."

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ELIZBETH SABRINA

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"THE BEST THING A GUY CAN DO TO SHOW ME HE CARES IS SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH ME. THE EMPHASIS NEEDS TO BE ON THE *QUALITY* AND NOT THE QUANTITY OF TIME!"



"INTELLIGENCE IS A VERY ATTRACTIVE QUALITY TO ME.. I HAVE A HUGE WEAKNESS FOR GEEKS AND NERDS."



"I CARE MORE ABOUT INTEGRITY AND COMPASSION THAN ANYTHING ELSE WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING THE RIGHT CONNECTION."

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"A person who is confident in themselves doesn't have to talk about how good they are or show how good they are."

ANNETTE OLSEN

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ALYSSA LEBLANC

"One thing I can't resist is when a man teaches me something new."



"I think the best way to get a woman's attention is by making her laugh and remembering things that are important to her."



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"A relationship without trust is like having a phone with no service. And what do you do with a phone with no service? You play games."



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"When a man does nice things for no reason, I can really tell he is interested in a relationship not just a tonight thing!"



TEXTING 101:

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF TEXTING A WOMAN

BY CLAUDIA MAITTLLEN-HARRIS

A man invented a telephone and, no matter what control or influence women exert during dating/hanging out/getting to know someone, the phone remains a man's tool. As an avid texter, I'll never knock the ease, fun and connection of texting. That being said, it's easy to get confused or overwhelmed when our technology and dating lives collide. Are there rules? Who texts first? When should you send the first text? Should men use emoticons? Is texting two women at the same time okay – like dating doubling down? The frustration of the text is that it can be the only thing you're actually doing with a woman. No one can live by text alone, not if you want to get anywhere real and physical with a woman. But sometimes it helps to have a few rules to help navigate modern dating. Take it from a hardcore texter (a woman whose [now] husband texted later in the evening after meeting me at a bar and still gets points for that flirty, complimentary text), that these rules are here to help. So gentlemen:

DO

Text first. Times have changed but certain things have not. Women love when a man takes the initiative. If you get her number and are interested, make the first move. Text something nice and simple. Something as ordinary as, "great to meet you last night" shows that you are interested and is a great way to start a conversation with her.

DON'T

Wait. Seriously, our phones are at our fingertips so waiting 2-3 days to text a woman makes her feel like you weren't that interested. If you aren't that interested, just don't text. Sending out a random, vague text three days after meeting someone is just frustrating.

DO

Be brief. Seriously, this is important. The first text is a great time for a positive, casual message. A quick callback to something you'd mentioned earlier when you met or emailed (if you met online) is a nice touch. Do not rehash relationship issues, give out your entire history or list your entire weekend plans to prove you're busy. If you were busy, you wouldn't have time to text a monologue.

DON'T

Write a book. Sadly sarcasm, humor and tone get lost on a phone screen, so it's best to keep your messages short. Get to the point. Want to get together for a drink? Then text that. Want to make plans with her – coffee, happy hour, walk, whatever – then text that. Women respond well to clear and concise messages. Vague, ambiguous texts drive women crazy, and it's best not to unleash any inner crazy before you've really had a chance to get to know her.

DO

Be funny or witty. Yep, funny works. Don't feel pressure to tell amazing jokes or be too self-revealing, just keep it light. Think relaxed and fun, not dirty or crass. When in doubt, an exclamation point or smiley face helps lighten things up.

DON'T

Drunk text. We all know not to do it, but we do. If you have a friend-with-benefits situation, then fine. But let's be honest, you're already going to wake up with a hangover, don't make it worse by checking the creepy, explicit texts you sent the night before. If you really like a girl and don't know her well, the late night, drunk text is just obnoxious. If you've been hanging out with a girl and hooking up, then you have some drunken text leeway. That being said, don't send dick pics. Seriously, women don't find aerial views of a penis (huge or not) a turn on. Ever.

DO

Make plans. Nothing makes a woman happier than a man with a plan. It's not about money or extravagance, women want to go out and meet face-to-face. Keep it casual, which are what coffee stores, matinees, and activities in parks were made for. If you've met a girl and are texting her, make an attempt at plans within the first 4-5 texts. She'll be impressed. I promise.

DON'T

Hash out issues on text. If communication starts to collapse, epic texts or fighting over text are not the way to go. Also, it is hard to express your intentions or ideas well over text. Jokes can really fall flat, and miscommunication is a groove buster in the early days. So steer away from things that sound creepy, mean, aggressive or rude. This would be the time to reread all of your texts to a new chick in your life before hitting the send button.

DON'T

Text two or more women at the same time. It's bad karma and the Golden Rule applies everywhere, even on your iPhone.

Claudia Maittlen-Harris is a writer and stand-up comedian. She is a regular contributor to *The Huffington Post*, *The Frisky* and numerous online publications. Some of her articles on dating and relationships have sparked heated debate on *The Today Show* with *Kathie Lee* and *Hoda* and *Good Afternoon America*. (Katie Lee agreed with Claudia but Lara Spencer did not!) As a comedian, her sketches have been seen on *MTV* and *CMT*, and she's performed at *The Groundlings* and *Upright Citizens Brigade*. Claudia has performed stand-up at *The World Famous Comedy Store*, *The Laugh Factory*, *The Improv*, *New York City's Gotham Comedy Club*, in clubs across the country, and has been showcased at the *New York Comedy Underground Festival* and *The Edinburgh Fringe Festival*. She currently hosts and produces the comedy pop culture podcast *That's Debatable!* Follow her on [Twitter](#) and be sure to like her [Facebook](#) page.



KRYSTLE

LINA

INTERVIEW BY JASON ANTHONY

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When it comes to relationships, are you more inclined to ask for what you want or give subtle hints?

I'm extremely direct, I have no problem telling someone what I want, and what I don't want or like.



Of all the traits a man can possess which to you think are the most important?

The most important things for a man to possess for me is strong character, a good head on his shoulders, ambition, a good sense of humor and a good heart.





What do you feel is the best way to avoid or overcome conflict in a relationship?

I think it's important to pick and choose your battles wisely.

Krystle Lina is a Playboy model and published Maxim model who is currently shooting for Maxim and FHM Magazine. She works both in front of the lens and behind the lens, and has been doing so for quite some time. She has worked with rap artists *Bone Thugs N Harmony*, star *Jesse Jane*, and the famous *Vida Guerra*. Aside from modeling and photography, she has also worked press junkets on the red carpet as a TV host, and has studied acting and art. Multi talented, she keeps busy with work and still manages to maintain a good relationship and friendships. Keep your eye out for Krystle Lina this holiday in stores, she will also be on a t-shirt for a clothing company *IMKing* sold at retailers across the US. To learn more about Krystle check out her [website](#), follow her on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and be sure to like her on [Facebook](#).

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"Guys, if you want to approach a girl and ask her out, DO NOT use a line... Be yourself and honest. Don't try to be smooth and charm her. Just be yourself, be funny and be polite. If she's giving the cold shoulder and not interested, don't keep pushing! Walk away. Respect her!"



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"When a man goes out of his way to do something like open your door I can really tell he is chivalrous."





THE STRIPPER-LESS BACHELOR PARTY

BY LEILENE ONDRADE

You know, I've watched *The Hangover Trilogy* and *Bachelor Party* (if you're old enough to remember it) and I think pretty much every movie where a guy is about to get married. The typical thing to do is to head to Las Vegas and invite a bunch of strippers for your bachelor party.

At the very least, strippers at the party will put the groom in the doghouse for a long, long time. At worst, it could kill the entire relationship because of the commitment issues it exposes (no pun intended). Let's face it, if he's groping a stranger on the eve of tying the knot, then he isn't ready for marriage. Put the shoe on the other foot: Guys, would you want your bride-to-be handling some guy's Johnson?

Consider this guys: Strippers are an ironically cheap thrill that rip a hole in your pocket (okay, this pun was intended). They don't care about the guys they're putting on a show for. They're thinking about their boyfriend or the designer bag they're going to buy with your money. And in 13 years, they'll still be dancing at the same club, having fossilized into the furniture.

It's ironic to denounce exotic dancers because I used to be one in another life. It was a job to pay the bills (like working in fast food, only topless). Nothing more. When I danced, I thought about my grocery list, errands for the week, and wondered if the guy watching me had any friends at all. Even if the guy was semi-cute, I wasn't there to pick up someone; I was there to earn a living.

From my perspective as a former dancer, the *stag stripper party* feels like an act of unnecessary desperation. Most men act like they are dying or being cut off from their friends forever because of marriage. Even the grooms friends treat him like he's left the herd and on his way to the elephant graveyard. Guys, he's not. He's just getting married. You can see him next week for the same poker and football nights, I promise.

However, he might be indisposed while he breaks in the marriage with honeymoon fun and taking the new wife out for a spin. So why not take the groom out for some quality shenanigans you'll be able to tell in front of the new wife? Here are a few stripper-less suggestions for a boy's night out on the town:

KARAOKE

Rent a karaoke machine and be a rock star! (As if no one wanted to be a rock star growing up.) Guess what? It's just as much fun when you're an adult. Alcohol and karaoke DO mix! Almost always with hilarious results! If anything, you've got something to post on Youtube and Instagram!

PAINTBALL

Guys love any game that requires participants to wear protective masks and to shoot each other. It's like hunting, except you can keep spattering your friend until they say uncle. Hell, if you use different colors you might even create a new hue on the groom. That's a creative way to make it onto HGTV.

(Cont.)

GAMER PARTY

Have you ever played Super Mario Kart? The graphics are SO early '90s, but that game rocks, especially when you add alcohol (no risk of DUI's either). That will keep guys occupied for hours on end. Not a fan of Mario? There's always Halo. Remember what I said about guys shooting each other?

GO DOWN A ZIP-LINE

Guys, I know you are adrenaline junkies. There's something about the thrill of taking stupid risks that makes the blood flow. I've tried zip-lining and let me tell you, it is a mental thing. I swear to you if you can take that leap of faith, then you can conquer marriage. If you really want to make your heart miss a beat, look down during the ride!

ULTIMATE FIGHTING

Get yourself some tickets to UFC and go watch two guys go at it! You'll all feel like fighters. I mean, who hasn't watched some MMA and afterward felt ready to take on the world single-handedly? Mix booze with this and you'll get as much adrenaline as you'll get going down a zip line!

CAMPING OUT

There is something manly about roughing it and living off the land that makes guys want to head out to the middle of nowhere and prove to one another they can conquer the wilderness. Or conquer a few 24 packs of beer by a campfire. It's about communing with each other without everyday distractions. And watching your buddies use poison oak as toilet paper. I tried camping and I'm like, "No way!" The only thing I got out of it was that I appreciated my toilet and wanted to hug it. I'm not opposed to *glamping*, but die hard campers frown upon it.

HUNTING

This is taking paintball and camping a couple of steps further. Guys love guns. They like being manly. Therefore, they'll love hunting. As with most of these activities, alcohol combined with being egged on by your guy friends makes this one a must-participate. Wild animals, beware: Some drunken men are about to have fun by closing in on you and shooting you. Don't say I didn't warn you. Not that you need my warning—if you're a wild animal and you can read this, you're probably going to outsmart a bunch of drunken men with guns anyway.

TRAMPOLINE-STYLE DODGE BALL

You've got to be really agile if you're going to attempt this! It's tough enough to land on your feet already (especially if you've been drinking—I know you will be). You get bonus points if you can play a full game without getting hurt (that's a drinking game in and of itself right?). Double bonus points if you can play a full game without accidentally jumping between the springs.

A BBQ

The best part about BBQ's is that the guests will practically entertain themselves (with you guessed it—alcohol) while you grill up some prime choice steaks and wow them with your ability to control fire like the man you are.

ALCOHOL

This has been a staple to just about every activity so far, but I decided to give it its own category. To most guys, drinking makes just about anything downright entertaining. You'll be amazed at what men come up with to keep occupied. It's almost worth paying admission!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STRIP CLUB?

Oh, jeez, I forgot... you *wanted* to go to a strip club! Well, that's another article altogether, isn't it? You could always have a pole installed in your living room and enroll your wife-to-be in pole dancing lessons. That way, you can have your own personal stripper for life— for free! (That is, unless she expects a tip from you) Still, if you set your heart on going to a club for your bachelor party, go to a high end one where they will serve a classy meal so you can eat prime cut meat while you look at Grade-A meat! The ladies tend to be classier, much classier! The ones you want to talk to are the ones who *don't* ask you if you want a dance.

Don't get me wrong, I've made some good friends in that industry! From my experience, 1 in 30 strippers have an amazing personality, business acumen, carry great conversational skills and will actually want to listen to you. Those are extremely hard to find so count your lucky stars if you do! My suggestion though is to keep it a stripper-less party, so at least that way you've stayed out of trouble, your lady is okay with your capers and you had your last bromance before the wedding!

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HOW TO BE A REAL CHRISTIAN GREY

BY MISSY SMITH

Now not everybody can afford the lifestyle that Christian Grey portrays in *50 Shades of Grey* but there are A LOT of trades and qualities that can be real, and extremely hot, to do.

Men being spontaneous is extremely attractive. Be knowledgeable about sex. Women are more than happy to surrender themselves to a sexual partner who knows what he is doing in the bedroom. Yes, there is missionary style sex and it definitely has a place in the lovemaking arena. However, women are willing to experiment with sex provided that the anticipated pleasure is shared and that the man likes to experiment. You'd be surprised how many women enjoy a little spank every now and then.

Make her feel like she's all you think about. The center of your everything. A woman likes to know that your sun rises and sets on her. She wants to be your everything and to know you think about her everyday. Do not allow distractions to come between the two of you during your quality time together. Constantly create opportunities for you to be together and appreciate one another.

Take the time to have your woman anticipating the sexual event as something carnal. Let her know you are thinking about her and how you want her to feel when you make love to her later. When the time comes take your time prepping her body. Make her feel sexy and beautiful being naked and not shy about exposing herself. Don't let her feel that the lights need to off. Stroke her curves and tell her she's is unbelievably sexy and how much you want her.

Take the time to tease her, make her beg you to enter and then satisfy her before you reach your orgasm. Christian Grey always makes his woman Anastasia believe he is totally captivated and under her spell. Make sure you put her pleasure before your own.

Make her feel like she's yours and no one else's, but there is a fine line between possession for a woman's safety and possession for control. No woman wants to be controlled by a man, but we will welcome his possession under one condition: that the thought of losing her is completely unbearable and he would do anything for her.

Ask your partner what she wants. Get tuned into what she really wants and what she really enjoys the most. Laughter is the best medicine and don't forget to blend humor and playfulness into your relationship to help strengthen your bond and heighten your desire. Have playful nicknames or sayings like "Later's, baby".

Just remember at the end of the day you don't need a billion dollars or even a helicopter named *Charlie Tango* to be your women's Christian Grey. A little thought and consideration will go a long way.

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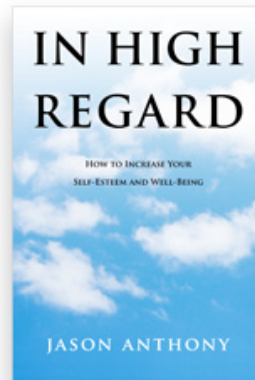
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"So many guys do not know this but when walking down the street, guys stand closest to the curb--always keep the ladies safe and guide them around traffic. I want a man and little gestures like this show me you want to take care of me; and at the end of the day that's all I want."



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"A man will get my approval if he comes off as a 'genuine' guy, and doesn't act cocky/narcissistic/rude."

PRINCESS

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"The best way to keep a relationship lasting long and healthy is to always communicate with each other and be honest and loyal to your significant other. It also doesn't hurt to keep things spicy in the bedroom by switching it up and surprising your partner with some sexy lingerie and tasty treats!"





"For me, age really isn't a big factor as long as he is mature, self sufficient, and is secure about himself... and obviously legal! Ha!"



"There is something about a man's eyes and smile that will catch my attention if he gives me a long stare or a sweet handsome smile. No need to speak just stop, look, smile and I will reciprocate!"

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KERRI KELLER

INTERVIEW BY JASON ANTHONY



What's something about yourself that would be surprising to most guys?

I am a major Tom-Boy. I grew up in the country where my life consisted of splitting wood with an axe, changing engine oil and filters, tearing around on quads and snowmobiles, farming, making maple syrup, fishing and hunting. People are always very alarmed to hear that I have my hunting licence and that I own firearms. I was the only girl around that knew how to field dress a deer. I also have my trucking license and operators licence. I know how to operate dozers, graders, scrapers and loaders and I'm great at it! I also worked in the Canadian Oil Fields where I operated the worlds largest haul trucks which are the size of a two story house!

Name the best setting for a first date..

My ideal setting for a first date would involve some place that promotes conversation. There's nothing that irritates me more than trying to get to know someone in a loud environment.

Which qualities in a man do you find the most attractive?

Confidence, a great sense of humour, positivity and witty personality.

What is something that bothers you about a guy's behavior?

There isn't much about a guy's behavior that bothers me because my persona and mind set is very male oriented. I can relate more to men then woman but in general negativity, bad hygiene and arrogance is annoying.





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RELATIONSHIP TIPS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

BY ERIKA JORDAN

Facebook has been known to end relationships all over the world. With one message, one like, one poke, everything you love can be destroyed. So what can we do to retaliate against this unnecessary evil?

Social media is integrated into our everyday lives, making it near impossible to maintain the air of mystery required to keep a relationship interesting. We post pictures of the food we eat, when we go to bed, and how we felt about the season finale of our favorite TV show. Even though we might gain comfort from being able to thoroughly research someone, we also need suspense and surprise. (Cont.)





Getting the inside scoop on someone seems to satisfy some psychological need, but I suggest avoiding someone's Facebook page all together when pursuing a relationship. Even when things get serious, it's unnecessary to frequent that person's social pages when you spend the majority of your time with them. Being allowed into every waking minute of someone's day is information overload!

Mystery is essential for budding romance. With our most private details posted, tweeted, and mentioned to millions online, we need to protect ourselves by carefully selecting what to disclose. A predictable mystery novel wouldn't be fun to read, right?

Refrain from posting every detail of your life on Facebook. We eliminate the element of surprise by offering ourselves as an open book. The Facebook wall or Twitter page are full of things that can easily be misconstrued. A misinterpreted post could result in immediate loss of blowjob privileges. The risk of over analyzing is simply too great!

Social media follows Murphy's Law: Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. Leave something to talk about when you're on a date. Choose to keep details of your private life actually private. It might be tempting to inform the world that you've stopped at Coffee Bean instead of Starbucks this morning, but for the sake of your future relationship, just say no! Not only will this give you a rea-

son to actually see your friends and family in person, but it will help you maintain that suave "James Bond" feel.

Facebook and Twitter is great for friends, but it can be terrible for lovers. If push comes to shove, wait at least 24 hours before accepting a potential lover's friend request. Don't comment on all their posts and pictures, and please refrain from doing detective work on every person who has tagged your new crush. Just focus on yourself and save the research for never.

Erika Jordan is a relationship and sex expert. To catch great dating and sex advice, follow her on Twitter at @Erika4Jordan and Chat with her live on @GlamourModelTV.



ERIN SKYE

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"It's very special when a man makes it a point to let you know you come first in his life."

"A sense of humor is an attractive quality in guys because every girl loves to laugh."





“When it comes to the end of a date you just see where it goes. The end of the date is something that shouldn’t be planned.”

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