
PART II: THE WAY THINGS ARE

My Evolution of Understanding

I have dated many beautiful women in my lifetime. In my earlier years I said and did all the wrong things that we men tend to do. In my later years of dating, I finally got it right. So how did I go from clueless wonder to getting to this point of understanding? There was one woman, my missing link, if you will, that opened my eyes to understanding women. Don't get me wrong, **all** the women in my life, and **all** of my dating experiences helped to bring me to the point where I am at today. But it was this particular woman that helped me put it all together.

I mentioned this story in the introduction, but I wanted to go over it again to show how this particular relationship actually helped to evolve my understanding of women. In my earlier years of dating, somewhere around 1994, I met this woman. She had dark hair, dark eyes, nice skin, and she was tiny. She told me straight out: *I'm 105 pounds*. We had gone to high school together, but she had been a year behind me. I hadn't seen her for a couple of years and I was out with a good friend of mine. She walked up and I was just stunned. Her beauty left me breathless.

I was having some beers with my buddy Sean and he introduced us. I could tell she was interested by the way she was looking at me. I could **feel** that she was really attracted to me. That was my first awareness of understanding. There had been several times in my life where I had **thought** a woman was attracted to me, and then could never get any further than her phone number. This was blatant and in

my face. There was no doubt in my mind that this woman had a high level of interest.

I was still pretty clueless back then, though. The night went on and we went our separate ways. When I woke up the next day, the horrible feeling dawned on me: I didn't get her number. However, she had told me where she worked. I took a chance and called her at work and basically said: *Hi, this is Corey*. She told me she was really busy, but asked me to give her my number and she would call me back the next day.

I gave her my number and I was just so in awe. I actually had butterflies in my stomach. This was the first time I had met a girl that I really liked that was also really into me. She actually called me the next day and I talked to her for at least an hour and a half on the phone. While we talked, she told me things such as she had just split up with her boyfriend, and then went on to volunteer all this other information about herself. She was asking me all these questions like: *How come you don't have a girlfriend?*

I was kind of an open book. I wasn't much of a challenge. It wasn't until later that I figured out I hadn't handled that part the right way. However, she did most of the talking, which was exactly the right thing to do. Honestly, I don't really remember much of what I said to her. I just let her talk and I listened. I have found that women love to talk, men just need to learn **how** to listen.

Believe me, gentlemen, there is a right and wrong way to the art of listening that we will be covering later in the book. Finally she asked: *Why don't we go to lunch this week?* I jumped right on that and set a date. That was another thing I did right without even realizing it: I made a firm commitment for a date, and then left it at that.

So, she showed up for lunch that day wearing these really short shorts. She had an unbelievable body with a nice tan, and she was breathtaking – absolutely drop dead gorgeous. I was working construction at the time. I was still going to school for construction management and I was a project engineer at the job site office. I was in the back and I heard the door open and she walked in. The guys called out from the front, saying: *Corey, your lunch date's here.* When I walked out, the guys had been having a meeting at the conference table and they were just staring at her. It felt so good, because she was obviously there to go out with me.

That was another thing I did right. I *knew* she was there for me and took pride in it. It didn't make me jealous to have all these guys staring at the woman I was dating. They were jealous of me being with her, but they were enjoying what they were seeing. In that regard, I was in a place of strength and confidence. A woman definitely takes notice of little things like that.

We went up the street and had a great lunch. Again, she did most of the talking, which was the right thing. The truth is that I was nervous and couldn't think of much to say, so she just went on talking. She was very aggressive. After that first date, she was paging me and we'd meet out and have some drinks. With hindsight, I realize now that she was pursuing me because I did so little of the talking. I was a bit of a mystery to her. In reality, I was an open book and not sure enough of myself to speak up. She just had not caught onto that yet. My only thought was: *This is great. This girl's all over me.*

Her dad was very wealthy and he owned a night club down in Fort Lauderdale. One night she invited me there. I went with another friend of mine. It was a very busy club. She had all these guys coming up to

her and hugging her, and she seemed to know everybody there. She kept walking away and talking, and all these people kept grabbing her to talk. Finally, my friend said: *Let's go, dude. She doesn't care about you.*

I was pretty bummed out, but agreed. She really didn't seem to care whether I was there or not. The next morning she called me and asked: *What happened to you last night? I looked everywhere for you.* I held the phone away, thinking: *What?* I found out by accident that I had done the right thing, I had just walked away.

If a woman is too sure of you, if she thinks she can walk all over you, the interest level drops. By not sitting back and letting her walk all over me, by walking away, it demonstrated my strength in letting her know that I wasn't going to take being ignored. It showed that I could walk away from her at any time. That wasn't the truth of what had happened, but that wasn't how she saw it.

I had walked away because I felt she didn't care about me and now she wanted to know where I was at and what I was doing. It baffled me. This went on for another two or three weeks and we went out a couple more times. I never did kiss her. We hugged every time we saw each other, but I just didn't have the guts to go for it.

Eventually, she stopped calling. It got to the point where I called her and left her a message. She called me the next day at my house, but she knew I wasn't there. I was at work. She had always paged me before. So she had called me at home on purpose, when she knew I wouldn't be there.

The bottom line was that I was so easy and so available, that she saw me as being weak and could basically have her way with me. She would invite me to come out and I would meet her. I didn't take

control. I had no center. Eventually she saw that and then she just blew me off. A guy who is good looking can get away on his looks for the first few dates. If he's not centered, weak, and always does what she wants, her interest will lower to the point where she doesn't want to see him any more. That was what happened with me. I was devastated.

It was about six months later when I met the woman who would become my ex-wife. I remember being out on a date at the same bar where I had met the other woman. My ex-wife was all over me, and I remember seeing the other woman out of the corner of my eye, just staring at the two of us together. Once again, I was confused, thinking: *I don't get it. I'm with somebody else. She didn't want me before. Now I'm with my new girlfriend and she's always checking me out.* If I was out without my ex-wife, she'd come up and flirt with me. I kept thinking: *What gives? I don't get it.*

It is all about the energy and the confidence the guy exudes. I'm sure every guy has had this experience – whenever they are dating someone, every girl wants them. When they are single, no one wants to date them. Women have this radar. When a woman sees a guy with a woman, especially another beautiful woman, she wonders: *Hmmm...what's that guy got?* Women are very competitive in that respect.

Why You Should Not Get Advice From Women about Women

When I was having trouble understanding women, I remember going to my women friends for advice. I figured: *Hey, they're women, so they should have a clue and be able to help me out, right?* Wrong.

The advice they gave me *seemed* sound, and it meshed with what I had always thought about women.

Most women, when you bring your problems to them about understanding another woman, will try to make you feel better about what is going on. It is just like when you try to date a woman, she is not going to tell you straight out: *Hey, I'm really not interested.* A woman friend is not going to burst your ego and tell you: *Hey, it sounds as though she just doesn't like you. Move on.* Instead, they will give you rationalizations: *Maybe she is just coming out of a bad relationship. Maybe she really isn't getting your calls. Maybe she just likes you too much and is afraid of getting into something right now.*

Why do women, even our female friends, do this to us? I believe it is mostly because they don't want to deal with your questions of: *So tell me why she doesn't like me. Is there something wrong with me?* They would rather try to sooth it over and nudge you gently in another direction, rather than being straight up about their suspicions and hurt you.

Women are all about emotions and emotional reactions. Men are more straight forward. While men may deal from a place of emotions, they don't take time to necessarily look at the emotional side of the equation. They would rather have simple, non-emotionally clouded answers. The trouble is that our women friends do nothing more than cloud the issue rather than setting us straight.

Why Women Want to Chase You

Another part of it is that women often know what they want; they just don't know how to express it in terms of how to get there. Women

say they want romance, and on a certain level that's true. But they also want to be engaged in the chase. Dating is a full experience of emotions for them. They don't want everything dropped in their laps. They want to feel as though they have earned your love, and that you have earned hers.

One of the biggest, booming industries in the publishing world that caters to women is the romance novel. They sell millions of these books to women all over the world. You will find that even the most intelligent of women, ones that proclaim these books to be nothing more than drivel, have read one or two of these books at one time or another in their lives. What is the big draw?

Most of your romance novels have a very basic formula to them. You can even go to the manuscript submission pages for the publishing houses and find what that formula is: Boy meets girl. Boy usually treats girl with indifference. Girl finds boy contemptible, yet cannot seem to stay away from him. Girl and boy fight the growing attraction. Boy ends up with girl in a very romantic ending.

When you ask a woman what she wants, what she *says* she wants and what she actually emotionally responds to are two different things. When you ask a woman what she wants in a guy, she will usually respond with something like: *Well, I want a man that wines me, dines me, and buys me flowers.* When you treat her that way, she blows you off and for some reason goes out with a guy who does none of those things for her. Everybody has seen the guy that's dating a beautiful woman and is kind of a jerk to her. So what is it that attracts her to the bad boy and causes her blows off the nice guy?

The simple answer to that is the nice guy is easy. She can completely have her way with him. He's not strong. He's not centered.

Emotionally, that does not make her feel safe, that he could actually protect her. It says to her that he is untrustworthy, and that basically he will do or say anything just to make her happy. That is not what a woman wants. A woman wants someone who is a partner, someone who can take the direction in the relationship. Whether you have just met, or you have been together in a 10-year relationship, you have to know what you want.

It's like when you call a woman you have just met and you ask her out. Instead of saying: *Well, gee, do you think maybe you'd like to go out with me sometime?* Basically, what that tells a woman is: *I'm not really confident and I really don't think I'm good enough for you, but I'm hoping that maybe you'll have pity on me and grace me with your presence on a date.*

The more beautiful a woman is – the more guys she has that act that way. She wants a guy that is going to stand out. The more beautiful woman she is, the more choices that she has. If she goes out on an average weekend, she might give her phone number out to 10 or 12 different guys. Predictably, what happens is that 9 or 10 of those guys are going to call her the very next day and ask her to go out on a date. From that point, she can basically decide which ones she wants to go out with, or if she wants to go out with any of them at all.

The goal is that you want to be different. You do not want to give a woman the impression that you haven't had a date in 10 years, even if that is the case. There are some simple, subtle things that you need to learn about raising a woman's interest level.

Most guys, even if they do manage to get the phone number of a woman that they are interested in, can't seem to manage to get to her front porch. If they do go out on a date, they can't seem to ever get

another one with the same woman. On the other hand, the girls that they don't really have much interest in are calling and chasing them. They are pursuing them, and really want to be with them. The simple answer is that you basically have to treat the ones you **do** like just like the ones you **don't** like. Of course, there's a lot more to it than that, but it's a start. I will be going into that more in depth later in the book.

One of the other things that we will cover is once you are dating and starting to get serious about a woman, what to do to maintain her level of interest. Most guys think that once they're going steady with their girlfriend, or once they get married, the "courtship is over". They get this complacent attitude of: *Oh, wow, now I've got this relationship thing handled. I can just kick back and drink my beers and just sit in front of the TV all weekend and eat chips and pizza. I'm set.*

That is not the case. The courtship continues. It will be on-going your entire life. It never ends. Many guys find it easy to get a girl and have her fall in love, but they are not able to maintain that level of love, and don't understand why. A lot of guys have had their girlfriend just up and leave them, or their wife has just up and left them after 10 years, and they say: *What the hell happened? I thought everything was great. I thought things were perfect, and now all of the sudden, she's gone.* They don't have any idea what happened.

Why You Should Never Listen To Your Friends about Dating Advice

One of the reasons it's hard to get good advice, even from your friends, is that there are very few people that actually have healthy, loving relationships. Even the guys that really understand women can't

seem to tell you specifically what you have to do. They just own their masculinity, they own their strength, and they own their core, purpose, and direction in life. They are naturally confident with women, because they grew up in a very loving household, or they have learned for themselves what it takes.

When you come to your friends to talk about a woman and what is going on, their first instinct is to give you advice. But should you listen to your friends' advice about women? Ask yourself this question first: *What kind of a relationship does my friend have?* Use the same radar that you will learn from what I teach you to gauge his woman's level of interest in them. Does she seem happy in the relationship? Is she loving and affectionate to him? Is he ignoring her while she goes about and does her own thing? What *is* her interest level in your friend?

If you look at your friends' relationships, do you see what you want your relationship to become? If the answer is yes, then maybe your friends have a clue. If the answer is no, as it usually will be, then why on earth would you want to take their advice for your own relationship? Face the facts. If they do not have relationships that you want to emulate, all their good intentions in the world won't lead you to the relationship you truly deserve to have in your life.

How Many Healthy Relationships Do You See Out There?

The number of healthy relationships out there, while getting better due to some of the awareness being brought to the concept, is still pretty low. Why is that? I once believed I had great parents. In retrospect, I realize that there was no real love shown between them.

There was never an: *I love you* exchanged that I ever witnessed. Why should that be such a big deal?

When there is no love shown between the parents, it creates insecurity in their children. In my case, when I went out into the dating world, I was shy and insecure. I didn't feel as though I had anything to offer. When children grow up around parents that do not show love to each other, children in turn perpetuate that in their own relationships in the future. Is that the type of relationship that you want for your children? The same kind of loveless, trapped relationship you may be in now, one you may have been exposed to by your own parents?

Parents stay together for years without showing the proper example of a loving, healthy relationship to their children. This in turn makes kids think: *That's just the way things are*. If they had worked to maintain a healthy relationship, or separated into other, healthier relationships, the kids might have had a clue by the time they reached their own teenage dating years.

I had one friend who was married to a girl that he got pregnant at the age of 16 or 17. Over the years, what may have seemed like love at first, turned into a marriage solely for the sake of the children. He began to have an affair. She started gaining weight – a lot of weight. She was seeking her happiness in food and using it to fill her up with that ***feel good*** sensation she was missing in her marriage.

At a wedding for a mutual friend, both the husband and wife shot one negative barb after another at each other. Both of their boys were extremely obese, very unhappy, and had very low self-esteem. These children hadn't even reached their dating age and they were already caught in the same trap of misery perpetuated by their parents. They will probably end up seeking out the same type of relationships for

themselves, never knowing that there can be better for them. They will end up perpetuating the pain for another generation.

Parents may think they are staying together for the sake of the children, but kids need to see parents in happy, loving, supportive relationships. The choices you make in your relationship life can certainly have an impact on the other people around you, especially the kids. There is also the impact on yourself to consider, as well as the happiness of the other person in the relationship. I have already said it before. If you are not growing together in a direction, then maybe you need to consider going your separate ways so that you can continue to grow.

The ultimate impact in a relationship that involves children is how they carry their own relationship knowledge forward with them, into the next generation. Your legacy to your children should be learning what unconditional love looks like, not only in your love for them, but in your love for your partner. **Your** example is what sets the way for them to find the same kind of love in their lives in the future. Ultimately, the only way to see healthier relationships around us is to be a part of building our own happiness and letting it follow forward through the next generation.

Perceptions of Control

It is so important that people learn the information I have to offer. Again, only 3% of the guys actually understand women. All you have to do is go to a mall, to a public event, or to dinner, and just look around at the couples in the restaurant. Half of them are sort of staring into space, and they are not talking. I've gone to dinner and seen

couples where the husband is reading a magazine and the wife is reading the paper. They are just kind of present. They are hanging out as roommates. There is nothing *there* in the relationship.

A man should learn to take the direction in the relationship. It is funny when you go to the malls, and you can tell who wears the pants in the relationship. You usually see the woman walking about 5, sometimes 10 feet in front of the man and the kids. The husband is walking as though being led by the nose, going along with whatever she wants. She is in total control of the relationship.

If you are with your lady, you should either be holding her hand or walking side by side with her as a true equal. The bottom line is that the one in charge of the relationship, the one that's in control, is the one that is always in front. You can hear them talking as they go along: *What do you want to do, honey? Oh, I don't know, honey, what do you want to do?*

I used to go out with this one girl, she's 29 now, and always dates guys that are in their 40's or 50's. These guys are the biggest pushovers in their relationships with her. They take her flying on their corporate jet and throw tons of money at her. I used to tease her about her engagement ring collection, because she had four or five guys that had bought her engagement rings.

Masculine and Feminine Energy

The problem is that she is so in her masculine. We would go out, and I'd have to spend over an hour working on getting her to be playful, to be a girl. She would start out: *Oh turn left on this road and go this way.* I would have to say: *I know where I'm going, just relax.*

Just be a girl and have fun. I have everything handled. Just have a good time tonight. Don't worry about it. This is not like the regular guys you go out with.

Her father is a great guy, but he's very weak and her mother runs the household. So she learned to run the household and the relationship from her mother. She is always in her masculine, and yet she is drop dead gorgeous. She competed for Miss America, has a perfect body, her Master's degree, and a contractor's license. She is very successful, has her own business, and has her own TV show. Most guys are intimidated by her looks because she's so beautiful. In addition to that, she is *so* strong – she is *so* in her masculine – that the only kinds of guys she can get are very feminine guys.

A guy needs to make his mind up about what it is he wants to do. Women don't want to have to make all the decisions. That's why, if you have been in a relationship for a long time and say: *Hey honey, what do you want to do tonight?* She'll throw it back into your lap: *What do you want to do?* You: *I don't know honey, what do you want to do?* In other words, women are saying: *Will you make a decision, already? For crying out loud!*

That is a masculine strength quality. A guy that's direct, has a purpose in life, and says: *Hey honey, let's go to the movies tonight,* will likely get a: *Great! Let's go to the movies.* You have to be the one that sets the plans and knows what you are doing. Women just want to be able to go out, relax, completely get in their feminine, and just let the guy take total control.

Once you are past the first few months and your lady is totally in love with you, at that point, the more of your presence and love that you give your lady, the more she wants from you. Women are about

opening up and receiving your love and your presence. That is the feminine energy. The masculine energy is all about purpose, drive, direction, and mission in life. The masculine energy is also about breaking through barriers.

Between men and women, the woman opens up and receives. She is penetrated in every way by her man. And a man in every way penetrates the world and his woman. So the more you give to your lady, the more she wants from you.

That's why a woman will call you during the day: *Hey, I'm just calling to see what you're doing.* It is a big billboard that says: *Hey, I want to feel your love. I want to feel your presence.* That's why when you walk in the door, she doesn't have to tell you she loves you. She runs up to you and wraps her arms around you and kisses you. It is because she wants to feel the love that you have for her. That's why when she says: *Hey, look, I got my nails done today.* And you say: *Honey, I'm watching TV.* It is one of the worst things you can do. You are basically saying to her: *I don't love you. I'm not giving you any of my presence. Get the hell out of my way. You are unimportant to me right now.* You are invalidating what is important to her, and leaving her feeling unloved.

When she says: *I just got my hair done, what do you think, honey?* You have to stop what you are doing, and say: *You look beautiful. You look great...she did a great job. I love your nails...I love that new dress you just bought. Your new hair color looks great. That new handbag? I think it goes great with that outfit. You look really hot.*

Women want to be noticed. Everything they do is about getting your attention. That's why it is so important to understand this. One of my most recent testimonials was from a friend who told me I saved his

relationship. His girlfriend was doing everything she could to try and get his attention. All she wanted to do was *feel* him. I told him: *Your sole purpose for being in that relationship is to give to her. So you either need to give to her, or go out and get yourself a hooker. That way you can have a transactional based relationship with no emotional attachments.* Once he understood that, he realized everything she was doing – the clothes she was wearing, the hair – it was all about her saying: *I want to feel your love. I want to feel your presence.*

When a woman stops doing those things, she has basically closed herself off from you. She has shut down, and now you will have a lot of work to do before you can get through and penetrate those barriers. She has put this wall up. **You** have shut her down because you haven't given her your presence. It is now going to be ten times as difficult for you to get back into her heart again. She is going to test you and make it really hard, because she wants to make sure that if she *does* open up to receive your love that you are going to *give* that love and presence to her. That's why communication is so important.

I'm not going to tell you that having a healthy, loving relationship is easy. It takes a lot of work. However, I can tell you from experience, that if you take the time to understand your woman, she will help you to make that healthy, loving relationship effortless. Again, it is all about knowing who you are, knowing what you want, being in your center, and understanding your woman. Once you get these concepts, you can not only have a wonderful, loving relationship, but you can grow in your own person, help her to grow in her own person, and perpetuate a healthy, loving lifestyle that will be emulated for generations to come.

PART III: THE ART OF UNDERSTANDING

Looking for Love

We are all trying to get love or give love in everything we do. It is a natural part of human nature. How we look for love, and what kind of love it is that we look for can depend on how we were raised. It can also depend on what we have come to understand about ourselves and the things that become important to us in our lives. Have we learned from past mistakes and evolved it to a new level of understanding? Or do we go forward in the manner of the true crazy person that continues to repeat the same actions over and over again and expects to receive different results?

Women and men look for love in different ways. Many guys, by the second or third date are saying: *I love you*. Women are responding with reservation, either inwardly or outwardly saying: *What? You don't even know me yet.*

Guys are physical, for the most part. They are very visual. A guy is going to look at a woman and know instantly whether he is interested or not. He is going to look at her hair, her eyes, her body, and instantly have a high level of interest in her, or not. Even though a guy has not spoken to a woman, or before he knows anything about her, he instantly tends to size her up. If a guy meets a woman, is talking to her, and thinks she is very beautiful, many times he will look past a lot of other qualities that he may not like, just because he is visually stimulated.

A guy will have an instant reaction to a woman and say things like: *Oh, wow. I'm going to marry her.* Guys connect physically and in a split instant, can engage their emotions. Women take longer. They warm up more slowly to a reaction of interest. Women need to have the involvement of understanding of who the guy is before she will enter into that emotional reaction, and often before she will engage physically.

To a woman, when a guy is engaging his emotions that soon at the beginning, without taking the chance to get to know who she is first, it shows him as needy. Because of the way women deal with emotions and love, they can't quite comprehend the man's instantaneous emotional response. It makes her leery and uncomfortable. She doesn't feel safe with him, because he is not in his masculine.

At that point, she is not seeing him as a strong, centered man. A woman that has a strong feminine core will be completely turned off by a man that is acting outside the strong masculine area where he should be. She might not even necessarily know *what* it is about him that is turning her off, but she will rapidly lose any attraction that might have been there from her first assessment.

Don't Be So Serious

You don't have to declare your love to a woman for her to know that you are interested. In fact, the chances are higher that you will turn her off immediately. A woman *knows* when you're interested in her. Women intuitively know these simple things. It is common sense to them. They just don't come to us guys as common sense.

Women understand men far better than men understand women. She knows when a guy is interested, because she has taken time to develop this sense. Guys don't have that advantage. They don't know what to look for, and will often project their own interest level on the woman, totally clueless of where she is really at. The whole process that I will be taking you through in this book helps a man to develop the same sense of awareness a woman has.

When a guy meets a woman, he will often start right in about having a relationship, dating, where he's going to take her out on a date, and so forth. To the woman, this is a complete anti-challenge. The man doesn't even have her information yet and he's already telling her everything he is going to do, where he is going to take her, and what he like to do with women. This does nothing to build any anticipation. He is laying himself in her hands like an open book, saying: *Here is everything there is to know about me*. It takes away all the mystery and challenge from her.

When a guy starts talking about relationships, dating, marriage, and other things of this sort, it makes a woman feel as though he is being needy, and smothering. They want to move away from that scene as fast as possible. Before you can start getting into declarations of love, you need to make a woman feel comfortable. She has to feel safe. You need to make her feel that she can be totally in her feminine and relax, without having to keep her guard up against your next move. The best way to do this is with laughter.

When you first meet a woman, your goal is to make her laugh and feel comfortable. You need to talk to her. Better yet, you need to engage her in talking to you. Ask her questions. Get to know who she

is. Keep the conversation light and positive. Joke, banter, and tease her in a playful, non-offensive manner. Just have a good time.

The whole purpose behind this is to get past that instant, visual interest of attraction. You are trying to engage her, and at the same time, gauge her interest level in you. The goal is to find out if this woman is really someone you even want to go out with. If you joke around with her, or you tease her and she's nasty to you? Who cares? You are probably never going to see this woman again anyways, so what does it matter? If she doesn't respond to your jokes, or doesn't think you are funny, you don't want to spend your time with her.

By banter and joke, I mean that you always need to be prepared to respond with a light-hearted, non-serious answer. If she says: *Do you have a girlfriend?* You might respond with: *I always have room for one more*, keeping a smile on your face. If she says: *Well, I think you're a jerk*. Don't argue with her. You simply need to come back with something less serious, and an "I don't care" attitude, such as: *Why, thank you for noticing!* You need to shrug it off.

Remember that you are a strong, centered guy. Something like this should not push you off your center. When you are in your place of confidence, she will often read it as funny, but cocky. She wants to see if you really are what you are putting out there. She is going to test to see if she can push you off that center of confidence. She is looking for your reaction. If you just blow it off, you are confirming to her that you really are as confident as you portray. You have passed her test.

The other day I was at the counter of a sushi place and a girl from another restaurant in the mall came in for a pick-up order, wearing her uniform that said where she was from. I jokingly commented: *What? Are you a traitor?* After all, she was wearing the uniform of another

restaurant, and here she was at the restaurant I was at, picking up sushi. I said: *Is there something I should know about the food where you work?* I could have as easily said: *Oh, so that's the secret ingredient in your desserts.* After her surprise over my comment, I was able to get a smile out of her. At that time, I wasn't looking to get her number or anything. I was just out to make her smile.

One suggestion I would like to make is go to the mall and banter with women you don't have any interest in at all. Joke and tease with them to develop your skills. What happens is when you start talking, teasing, joking, and being humorous with a lot of different women, is that you get in the habit of doing it. When you come across a woman you are *really* interested in, you can just be natural.

I do it all the time. Every time I see a woman and an opportunity to tease her, I take it. It hones my skills and keeps me in practice. When I run into somebody that I want to approach, I can act the same way with the one I am interested in, as I did with the one that I was not. Practice makes perfect.

It is a great way for you to go and become comfortable with your confidence and who you are. Talk to women in the gift shops, and the hallmark stores, or wherever you come across them. Pick the ones that you are not interested in and joke, banter, and tease them. Build your skills. Make these skills a part of who you are, while at that same time bringing a smile to somebody's face.

Sometimes I will be out and a woman I'm interested in will look over. I will stick my tongue out at her. It usually catches her off guard. She may stick her tongue back out at me. This tells me she is willing to be playful, and that she is interested. Other times, I might motion with my finger for her to come over. She will often motion back for me to

come to her. I won't do it. I will simply shake my head and motion her back to me. I am letting her know that she has to come to me. If she doesn't, I will just shrug and ignore her. Nine times out of ten, before five minutes have passed, she has joined me. There it is – she is interested. If I were to go to her, I would have given her some of my power. At that point, I have stepped out of my masculine and let her take charge. I have stepped out of my confidence.

Watch her reactions to your joking around. If you are telling really stupid, corny jokes and she's laughing, even though you know that they're not really funny, it tells you she is interested. It's a measure of your success at making her feel comfortable, which is exactly what you need to do.

A woman has a higher level of interest in a man she can have fun with and that can get her to feel comfortable. If you are being too serious with her from the start, then you may be engaging your emotions too fast for her. It is a signal for her to back away and test you.

Compliments: From the Beginning

Another thing that has a negative effect on a woman's interest level is compliments, especially if she is beautiful. If she is beautiful, then she has been told just that since she was five years old. She doesn't need you telling her. She knows it. She sees herself every day in the mirror. There are probably 15 people she meets every day that tell her how beautiful she is. Even if it doesn't have a negative impact, complimenting a woman you just met for the first time is not going to *raise* her level of interest in you.

You don't have to lay out the compliments to a woman when you first meet her. The instinctive radar she has is already telling her you are interested. If you walk up and start talking to her, that already shows her you are interested. A guy doesn't have to tell a woman how pretty she is, how smart she is, or lay it on thick. When a woman gets compliments from a guy she just met, she starts thinking: *He's just saying whatever he needs to say*. That makes her feel as though she can't trust you. You come off as a pleaser, which is weak in her eyes.

The compliment stage comes in later, when her emotions are engaged. Until her emotions are engaged, the compliments mean nothing to her. They do absolutely nothing to raise her interest level in you. After her emotions are engaged, those compliments tell her that she means something to you. It means you notice her, and she is important enough to you to be noticed. By having a guy telling her these kinds of things from the beginning, it removes any challenge. The man comes off as being needy, weak, and she can tell right away whether or not he has a clue about the dating scene.

What Women Emotionally Respond To

When a guy has found a woman he is prepared to talk to, the first thought in his mind should be: *My goal here is to make her smile*. That's it. He should be in that space of feeling confident in who he is, and that he is giving her a great opportunity by coming up to speak to her. If she doesn't like him, blows him off, or treats him harshly, it shouldn't matter. We will get to more of this in the section on taking rejection personally, but the man should view it as her loss, not his.

You need to realize that when you engage a woman in conversation to read her level of interest, you are not looking for her approval. It's a level playing field. You are going up to see if she is interested in you. If she's not, move on.

This is important, gentlemen. Too many men get hung up on singling out one woman to devote his attentions to. There is no scarcity of women out there. You should be concerned with finding one that does have a high level of interest, and stop wasting your time with one that doesn't have any interest in you at all.

You need to learn how to come from a place of indifference. You are going up to find out if she *is* interested in you. If she is, you are going to want to get her contact information. If she's not, then you are going to want to move on and find somebody that is. Guys will sit and talk all night to one woman, trying to raise her level of interest. They completely ignore the fact that she is just not interested.

A strong, centered, confident guy is going to walk up to a woman and read her level of interest. He is going to try to make her laugh, get her contact information, and then move on to gauge the interest of other woman that may also be interested. By the end of the night, he may find that he has ten phone numbers. Out of those ten, there will probably be only a few that are really interested. As you follow through and find they have a low level of interest, don't bother with those women any more.

You only want to spend your time dating women that have a high level of interest. The higher the level of interest a woman has in you, the more fun she is going to be when you go out. The lower her level of interest, the more you are going to have to work at making her feel comfortable and laugh. Once a guy starts learning how to gauge a

woman's interest level, he won't have to go out on twenty dates to find one woman that is interested in him. He will know right away whether to take more time with a woman, or to move on to find someone worthy of spending his time with.

Before you can even think about engaging a woman's emotions, you have to get her to trust you. Trust from a woman can be a hard thing to earn, taking a long time, or it can be effortless and you can start building her trust from the start. It's all in how you approach her. As I mentioned before, using humor and encouraging her laughter is the best way to bring down her barriers and walls and get her to open up to you. From the very start, she won't feel as though she has to keep her guard up against attacks on her emotions.

Especially in the first stages of a relationship and dating, it is important to keep things light-hearted. Keep it funny. Joke around. Keep your conversations positive and steer it away from negativity.

Guys meet a woman and they think: *Okay, I'm going to get all my baggage out on the table. Yeah, I have 3 ex-wives and I'm paying \$20,000 a month in alimony. That only leaves me a \$1000 a month for myself. It's really tough. I can't wait until my kids are 18 and I don't have to pay child support any more.*

Gentlemen, what you have just told this lady is that you are negative. You are not necessarily a fun person to be around. You are bitter and she needs to keep her guard up around you so she doesn't end up as the next focus for your negativity. You are needy and not in your center. How can a woman feel comfortable and relaxed under such an onslaught?

When a guy starts talking about his ex-girlfriend or ex-wife from the very start, a woman is looking at it from a standpoint of no

emotional involvement yet. She listens and learns what it would be like for her to be your next ex. A woman is watching and gauging these things to see if it would be safe for her to lower her defenses and open up to you. It also has the effect of giving her the opinion that you are untrustworthy, since you seem to have nothing but bad to say about women in your past.

With a woman, you should let her do 80% of the talking. You want to ask questions. Women want to know a man is sincerely interested in who they are. They want to see that you want to know what they are all about.

You should be asking her where she grew up and what she likes to do for fun. Find out who she is and what is important to her. You need to keep the conversation light. Stay away from serious subjects. If she presses you to talk about serious subjects, especially in the beginning, always be humorous. Always be joking. You want to make her laugh. You want to have a good time. Your sole purpose with a woman is to make her comfortable, make her laugh, and to get her level of interest to go up. Then you want to quickly get her contact information and leave, which I will explain more about in a later section.

The only way you get her interest level to go up is to be humorous, have fun, show her a good time, and keep it positive. Always maintain eye contact. Keep your focus on her. When you are on a date, don't be checking out other women, the waitress, or whoever else is around. When you do that, you make her think that you are a pig, just another horny guy that's out to get laid. So your complete attention and your focus should be 100% on her having a good time.

You need to raise her comfort level, and at the same time, find out everything there is to know about her. You have to *show* her that you want to know everything about her. Listen to what she says. You *will* be tested. She wants to know that you are listening to her. This is an important point with women, whether you first meet her, you are on a date, or you are in a long-term relationship. Women tend to remember every detail, while these same details tend to escape men.

It's important to listen to what she is telling you. She wants to know that these things are important to you. You'd better at least remember the gist of the conversation or there's going to be hell to pay. By listening to what she says, you are not only raising her interest level, but you are also raising her level of trust in you.

Women Fall in Love a Lot Slower than Men

Getting back to what I said earlier, when a guy meets a woman, he can instantly have a really high level of interest in her. Women take a lot longer to fall in love. They need to trust a guy before she will open herself up to even the possibility of committing her emotions. A man is basically ready to make love at the drop of a hat, and his emotions are instantly engaged. For a woman, it is the whole experience of the dating.

It's the experience of the courtship that turns a woman on emotionally. Part of that experience is the anticipation, the wondering of where she stands, of what's going to happen next, or when you are going to call. Some women will say they don't like these things, but I have found continuously that these things *do* have a positive effect on their level of interest. If they are starting to wonder about you, it is also

engaging their emotional input. Most women can't involve themselves in an intimate relationship until their emotions are engaged, which is the exact opposite of men.

Because it is an important point to stress, I am going to say it again: *Women fall in love slower than men fall in love.* The whole experience for her involves how you ask her out, when you call her on the phone, as well as the anticipation of what is going to happen on a date. It is where you go on a date, how you handle yourself, how you handle the others around you, and how you handle her.

Consciously or unconsciously, men and women both keep score when they meet someone, are dating someone, or are with someone they are interested in. It's not an actual scoring system, but they do keep track of the things the other person does to either raise or lower their level of interest. Let me give you an idea of how men and women differ in their thoughts on a sample date. Women have their own rating system that is totally separate from guys. Men think: *Okay. I bought her flowers – that's worth a point. I took her out to a nice dinner – there's another point. I took her dancing afterward – that has to be worth another point.* See how this all adds up so quickly in a guy's mind?

The same date from a woman's point of view is going to go something more like this: *He took me out on a date. He was attentive to me – that's worth a point. He didn't check out that beautiful waitress, even when she was sort of flirty with him – there's a BIG point. He referred back to something earlier in the conversation. That means he was actually listening to what I said – I'd give him 2 points for that one. I felt so relaxed and comfortable with him. He even made me laugh – That's another 2 points in my book. I actually feel as*

though I could trust him more, now that I'm getting to know him. He is definitely doing the right things to raise my interest level.

If you want to win a woman's trust, gentleman, and ultimately her heart, you have to understand how she thinks. You have to understand what is important to her. A woman needs to feel safe to open her heart. She needs to trust you. She needs to know that her heart will be protected. The way you do that is to allow her to feel safe to be in her feminine energy, by making sure that she can feel certain you are in your masculine energy.

You pick her up. You are a gentleman. You open the car door. You take her to a nice restaurant. Guys tend to dwell on all the physical attributes of the date, while women focus on the emotional attributes. It's the experience of having the nice dinner, great conversation, and just having a good time. Whatever it is that you are doing, it is the whole experience of the date, not just what you do or where you take her.

It can't be: *I took her to dinner and great, now I'm ready to go home and have sex.* Women don't operate that way. They have to warm up to you. You have to build a trust level with her, a level of comfort. Their hearts open a lot slower, because it is all about the whole emotional experience.

When a guy meets a woman, too many times, he starts coming on real heavy. He starts talking about relationships. He starts talking about dating. When a woman says to you: *I'm not looking for a relationship.* She's really saying: *Whoa....slow down. I just want to have fun. I need to trust you and feel comfortable with you before that option is even on the table.*

Again, that's why you don't need to say things like: *Oh, you are so beautiful. I had an incredible time the other night.* Coming from a guy she barely knows, one that has not taken the time to get to know her, these things mean little or nothing. They do not work to raise her level of interest. All it does is to make you look like a guy who is needy, someone that is very insecure.

It will actually **lower** her level of interest, and you either won't get a date at all, or you won't get a second date. If you have been in a relationship for a while, compliments without the other actions behind them can even cause her to eventually dump you, because she sees no truth behind the words. She no longer feels emotionally safe, and she will start looking for someone that **can** make her feel that way.

Women Are Like Cats, Men Are Like Dogs

No matter what you do with a dog, he is man's best friend. A dog will never leave you, no matter what happens. Dogs will come right up and demand attention from anyone, even a friendly-looking stranger that appeals to them. They don't understand the concept of rejection if a stranger pushes them away. They will come right back for more. Dogs will feel an instant attraction, an instant affection for a total stranger, and run around obeying commands at the drop of a hat.

When was the last time you saw a cat take commands from anyone?

Women are like cats. They come and go as they please. They do what they want, when they want, and with who they want. You can call a cat, but it will only come to you if it feels like it. Many times they will give you that bored, sleepy stare that says: *Who do you think*

you're kidding? Cats look around a crowded room of strangers and will go only to the one they feel comfortable being with, the one they know for certain will give them the affection they want.

If a cat doesn't know you, it will often run and hide. At the very least, it will stay back and watch you carefully before it decides you are worthy of its approach and attention. Cats might kind of stroll by and look over and see you, and then pretend to ignore you and move on. Then the cat may come back a minute or two later, come into the room and walk around and look at you, and then turn around and leave.

The cat may come back again a few minutes later and walk a little circle around you, maybe brush up against your leg and then take off. A few minutes later the cat may come back and go around in between your legs, rubbing up against you with its tail in the air, and then all of the sudden sit down and start purring. Cats are a lot more particular about who they will give their affection to. For some strange reason, they will even decide that the only person in the room that doesn't like cats is the only one deserving of their attention.

In order to entice a cat to your side, you have to be patient and let *it* come to *you*. If your moves are too sudden, too quick, or too aggressive, you will send the cat fleeing from your side and into hiding. Cats have to be encouraged. They let you know when it's okay to touch them by rubbing up against you, or coming over to sit in your lap. If you don't hold the cat properly, or pet it in the wrong way, it will leave. Once that happens, it becomes twice as hard to coax it back to you.

Until the cat is coming to you, and letting you know it is okay to engage it, you have to stand fast and hold your ground. No matter what

the cat does, or how it tests you, you need to be indifferent. You need to let it roll off you as though it does not bother you, or that you could care less one way or another what it does.

The cat is testing you, much like a woman tests you. If you are aggressive (a sign of neediness), then you are chasing after the cat, and it is going to run away. If you come off as weak and needy, then you are no longer worthy of their time.

Women are very much like cats. You have to get to the point where no matter what a woman does, it doesn't move you off center. You cannot move quickly, or be too aggressive. You also have to treat the beautiful woman just like you would treat the woman you have absolutely no interest in. It is not about being rude to her, but you have to not let her beauty affect you. Like the cat, she is drawn to the one that seems to be least affected by her.

The old saying goes: *Curiosity killed the cat*. Cats are curious creatures. They will keep checking something out as long as they are curious about it. Once they have figured out just what that something is, they become bored and walk away. The same thing is true with women. You need to keep them wondering. You need to keep them curious. If you tell them everything about you and they can see all there is to know, the mystery is gone and they move on.

Knocking Out the Competition

The place in my life where I'm at now, one of the great things I've learned is that if you can get a grasp on being a 3% man, you literally have no competition. Once you understand these principles, you can talk to other guys, watch how your friends are with other women, and

fully comprehend for yourself that only 3 out of 100 guys understand women. For a guy that is single and looking, it becomes the big realization that: *I don't have much competition at all.*

It is amazing to know that a woman went out and met 10 to 12 other guys over the weekend, and 99% of them called her the next day. You have waited a couple days to call her. You are the one that stands out to her as being completely different. You are the one that is going to get the date with her. These other guys will never get to her front door.

That knowledge, in and of itself, is very freeing. I love talking with women. I am fascinated by women. I find them to be extremely interesting. It is especially fascinating when you listen to them talk about guys. When they talk about the things guys do, all the needy things they do, I just shake my head. Then I have to stop and realize: *How can I be judgmental? I used to be just like that, years ago.*

For me, it only serves to reaffirm all these principles, and that alone gives you a higher confidence level. Now when I talk to women, I get the whole truth. I get beyond the standard wine me, dine me, and buy me flowers. I get beyond the partial truths because I know how to ask the right questions, and feel comfortable and confident in asking them. Women are not going to say: *I want a guy that is confident, and sure of himself.* Women want you to already know these things. If you don't already know them, they are not going to want to teach them to you. They are going to move on, and continue to sort through and qualify guys until they find one that does know it. They are going to keep looking until they find one of those 3% men.

I walk through the mall now and see women checking me out all the time. Years ago, the only time that would happen was when I was

with a girlfriend. It's because of their radar, because of the confidence that I'm putting out there. It's the centeredness. They think: *Wow. What is this guy all about? What does he have? What's going on over there? I want to find out about that.* They are drawn to it. If you are not in that centered place, they don't even pay any attention to you.

Do you know why it is they are drawn to that, whereas somebody else might not have been noticed? Why women notice that confidence more than anything else? Women that are in their feminine, or that want to be in their feminine, are attracted to guys that are in their masculine. It is what every woman wants. They don't want to teach you to be a man. They want to feel confident that you already know how to be the kind of man that will make them feel safe. They are looking for the 3% man.

They emotionally respond to a guy that is a challenge, to a guy that is strong, centered, and confident, to a guy they can't have their way with. The wining, dining, and romance thing is not what they are looking for at the start. Well, it's not the complete answer. It's only part of the answer.

You have to show a woman that you are a mystery. You have to be a challenge. You have to be indifferent to all of the testing she puts you through. She may act as though she is turned off by something, but nine times out of ten, she is testing to make sure that you are this presence that they feel. If she walks away, who cares? The chances are high that she will come back. If not, move on.

Women in part ***do*** want the guy that will do the wining and dining and romance thing once they have hit the emotional level. They don't need it so much ***before*** their emotions are engaged, as much as they do ***after*** their emotions are engaged. ***After*** their emotions are engaged, the

romance is that masculine part of you giving them the presence that you have opened them up to receive. **Before** their emotions are engaged, they first want to make sure that you are in your masculine. They need to trust it is safe to open up that emotional side of themselves and give you their heart. They are only going to do that once you have passed their tests.

PART IV: IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOU

Making Your Ideal Woman's List of Qualities

Now gentlemen, this book is all about winning the heart of the woman of your dreams. Since we are talking about the woman of **your** dreams, in that sense, it **is** all about you. However, before you can even begin to think about being in a loving, healthy relationship, you have to understand what **makes** that kind of relationship. In this section, I am going to teach you that while it's **not** all about you that is **exactly** where you need to start.

The first thing you need to do before you even meet a woman, is you have to become clear on one major question: *What am I looking for in a relationship in the first place?* You have to understand what it is that you want in a relationship before you can get into a relationship. Let's say you want to get a new car. You go out and you buy a brand new Ford Explorer. Everyone has had this experience, where you go out and buy a new Ford Explorer, and now you're driving home from the dealership and you notice that those cars are everywhere.

The reason is that you get what you focus on in life. The reason is that when you were driving a different car, let's say a Monte Carlo, you weren't thinking about Ford Explorers. Now that you have gone and purchased a new Ford Explorer, you're excited and happy about it. You want to go show all your friends and family your new car. Now that you are actually driving it, you are thinking: *These things are everywhere*. It's not that they weren't there before. It's that now you are focused on that particular car – that is what you are going to see.

The same principle applies to meeting the right type of person. To get where you want to go in life, with relationships or anything, you have to know what your outcome is. You have to know what it is that you want. This is the first thing you have to get clear. Are you looking for a steady girlfriend? Are you looking for someone you can eventually spend your life with and marry? Do you want to be like Hugh Hefner? Do you want to have three, four, five, six girlfriends? There is nothing wrong with that. That's something you can have, if that's what you really want.

Once you get clear about what kind of relationship it is that you want, the next thing I suggest is to make a list of what you want in your ideal woman. Take a sheet of paper and divide it into two columns – the left side and the right side. The left column is going to be all the qualities you want in a woman. The right hand column is going to be all the qualities you don't want in a woman. Imagine that technology has grown to the point where you can simply log onto the Internet, put all your criteria in, and you can simply Fed-ex yourself the perfect lady. Imagine you can have her any way you want her to be. What are all the qualities you would want in a woman? What is her eye color? What is her hair like? Is it straight? Is it long? Is it curly? Is it wavy?

What color skin does she have? Is she fair skinned? Is she dark skinned? Does she have an accent? Physically, what does she look like? Does she take care of herself? Is she real thin? Does she weigh 350 pounds? What is it that you want physically in a woman? What are her qualities? Does she have a good sense of humor? Does she have a good attitude? Is she flexible? Is she a giver? Is she easy-going? Is she fun to be around? Is she successful? Is she older than you? Is she younger than you? Is she the same age? Does she have kids? Does

she not have kids? Is she a smoker or a non-smoker? Does she do drugs or not do drugs? Does she drink or not drink? Is she a vegetarian or a meat eater?

Write down your whole list. If you could have it any way you wanted to in a perfect world, what would you want in the perfect, ideal woman? In the next column is going to be all the qualities you absolutely don't want. My personal experience is that I don't want someone who is devious. I don't want somebody who is needy. I don't want somebody who is insecure. I don't want somebody who doesn't take care of themselves. I don't want somebody that eats unhealthy and doesn't exercise. My ideal woman is someone that has a good attitude, someone who's fun to be around, and someone that's a good communicator.

Make an entire list of those things that you ideally want, and then those things that you just cannot live with. Now obviously, if you write down on paper *everything* that you can think of, you might have 20 to 30 things or more in each category. From there what you need to do is go through the things in those categories and pick your top ten from each list. What you should have is the top ten qualities that you absolutely must have, and the top ten there is absolutely no way you could live with.

Next, you are going to number these items in order of importance to you. To find someone that is *all* of these things you have just listed is a little unrealistic, if not impossible. By choosing the top ten of each, it becomes more realistic. These are the qualities that are the most important to you, and the ones that you should put your primary focus on. If she has any of the other things on the list along with the top ten, consider those a bonus. By numbering these top ten in orders of

importance, it also shows you the highest qualities you are looking for or not looking for in a woman.

After you write this list of all these ideal qualities, write a love letter to this person you have not met yet. Close your eyes and imagine you are head over heels in love with this person. In this letter, you are going to tell her everything about her that you adore. Write it as though writing to this someone that is head over heels in love with you, and you are head over heels in love with her.

This letter is everything about all the wonderful qualities she has, and why you love these qualities about her. This letter is another important part to attracting that person in your life. It helps deepen your focus on those things you are looking for in your ideal woman. I remember showing my list to the one girlfriend I had who was from London. She said: *My, God, I am **everything** that's on your list.* She showed me hers, and I was everything on her list. **That** is the power of being clear about what you want.

Becoming the Person You Want to Attract

Now comes the time to be honest with yourself. You need to think about it for a minute: *I'm the type of person that is very combative, and I'm not a good communicator. I don't like to talk. I don't like to work things out verbally. I like to yell and shout. I'm looking to attract somebody that is a great communicator into my life, someone that is easy-going and doesn't get upset...* Face it, gentlemen, you have to **be** the type of person you want to attract. If you are not those traits that you want, you have to **become** those certain traits, because like attracts like. It is a Universal principle.

You may be able to meet someone that has those qualities that you ideally want, but if you don't exhibit those qualities yourself, you are going to turn that person off quickly. She is going to lose interest and leave. Don't lose hope on this, though. If you have a quality that you want, but you haven't yet developed it yourself, **and** you are willing to recognize where your flaws and faults lie, and are open to learn and grow, then it is still possible to attract someone with that quality into your life and keep her.

However, if you are combative, for example, and have the attitude: *I am the way I am. Screw it. I'm not changing for anybody*, and you do manage to start dating someone that is a great communicator, she may try to make it work with you for a while. But over time, if you refuse to change, grow, and become a better communicator, it will only become frustrating to the new lady in your life. Eventually she is going to get tired of it and she's going to leave.

It is the same with all the qualities you want to attract. If you are not willing to work to become that quality, and to bring that quality into your life for yourself, then you need to take it off of your list. If not, you will eventually turn that other person off.

Okay, now you have made your list. Next you want to take that list and put it somewhere where you are going to review it every day. Maybe you can put it on the door of your medicine cabinet, on the mirror in your bathroom, in your day planner, on your computer screen, or you can put a small copy of it in your wallet. You need to be continuously thinking about your list. By reviewing it every day, it is just like any goal that you set in life – you are going to get what you focus on. It continually refocuses you on what it is you are looking for, and insures that you are moving in that direction.

It is like the analogy with the Ford Explorer. If you are focusing on it, suddenly you are going to start seeing what you are focused on all around you. Every time I have done this, it amazes me. I created a new list recently. I broke up with the girlfriend I had been with for a year about a month ago, because we were just not aligned in our careers and neither one of us was willing to compromise on that part of our lives. We still absolutely love each other and have a wonderful friendship where we provide support to each other. The most important thing to both of us is that we love each other for who the other is, even though we are no longer intimate partners. This is something I will elaborate further in Part X regarding the loving way to end a relationship.

I want to stress a point I have mentioned before, because I feel it is important. Once you start working to find the perfect woman, do not go in with the expectation that the first woman you meet is the one you will be with for the rest of your life. People change. Your tastes may change. You may find there are certain qualities that are missing, or that others have become more important to you. You may find that qualities that *were* important do not seem to matter as much any more. Every relationship you go into should always be taken as an opportunity for growth and change. Eventually you will refine your list and find the exact woman that you need and want in your life.

My ex-girlfriend had blond hair and brown eyes. When I wrote down my new list, I put down that I wanted a woman who has dark hair, dark eyes, between 5'0 to 5'9, very feminine, sexy, graceful, outgoing, funny, intelligent, strong, confident, sure of herself, has a great body, in great shape, and with a great personality. I want someone that can pitch and catch with me. I want someone who, when I banter with her, is not going to collapse because she has a low self-

esteem. I want a woman that will stay in *her* center and not get pushed off, someone who gives as good as she gets.

As I finished my list, every time I went out somewhere my eyes were automatically drawn to women that fit my description. Whether it was in the mall, or shopping in the grocery store, I tuned right into what I was looking for. My awareness of what I wanted developed into this highly skilled radar that honed in on exactly what I wanted to find in a woman.

Again, it's like the Ford Explorer analogy. You will find yourself looking at women that resemble what it is you are focusing on. That's why it is so important to get clear about what it is you want. If you are using a shotgun approach, you are going to meet women all the time. If you don't really know what you are looking for and haven't taken the time to write it down, it is going to be hard for you to attract the right person in your life. That's because you are not clear about what you want. That's what this exercise is all about. Every time I have done this exercise, I have met someone within 60 days. It has *always* worked for me, good or bad.

Putting the list down on paper is like goal setting. Every time you chase something in life, you should write it down so you know what it is you are going after. When you know what you are going after and are very specific about it, then that person, that resource, or whatever it is that you are looking for will eventually show up in your life. This is because of the simple fact that you are actually focused on it.

Now it is time for you to go about your daily life, whether it's going to work, to the store, going out with friends, or attending some event. While you are doing this, keep the thought in the back of your

mind: *The type of person I want to meet – where am I going to find her?*

Where Do You Go To Meet Women?

Most men, when they are looking to meet a woman, will go to the bar, or to a night club. It is simple logic. Women go to these places for the same reason – where else could be better? The answer is: Anywhere! The bar or the night club scene, in my experience, is one of the least effective ways to meet women. This is because the women you come across are often drunk, and sometimes when you later call them, they don't remember who you were. Plus, if you've had a couple drinks yourself, it can have disastrous consequences. It is also not the type of woman that *I* am looking for.

I don't drink. I don't like to party. I am no longer into that scene. But if you are looking for a woman that is because it is part of your own lifestyle preference, just be aware of the potential pitfalls in drinking and approaching women. It can definitely have its drawbacks.

I had one of those experiences about 12 years ago when I lived in Fort Lauderdale. I was up in central Florida with some close friends of mine. I was out at this bar and met this woman. We had both been drinking and we seemed to be really into each other. My thoughts were: *Wow, she's really beautiful.* It was really dark. We met, talked for a while and hung out. We were making out in the bar – and we had just met. Neither of us really knew anything about each other.

We exchanged phone numbers, and she called me a couple days after the weekend was over. Plans were made and she drove down the following weekend. I remember opening the door, and it was kind of

like Kramer from Seinfeld with that look of pure shock on my face as I actually thought to myself: *I had way too much to drink. It must have been really dark in this place.* This girl had driven all that way down to spend two days with me. Now I have to spend two days with someone that I am just not interested in.

Obviously, meeting girls in the night clubs is not the best place. To top it all off, they usually have their guard up. Most women when they go out, especially when they go out with their girlfriends, are not out to meet a guy. They are going out simply to have fun, dance, drink, and just to get a little crazy.

The best way I have always found to meet women is at weddings, art shows, seminars, private parties, or even at work. It gives women a level of comfort that you know someone that they know – that you have mutual friends. In addition, it's easier to meet or get introduced to them. If you are meet a woman in a more open, public place, whether it's in a grocery store or somewhere else, she is going to have her guard up.

The more public a place, the more her guard will be up and the harder it will be to get her contact information and actually go out with her. Women in those situations are just not going to make it easy to meet you.

I give the example of an art gallery. That can also be a very public place, but at least you know you have similar interests that can be used to approach a woman. In a grocery store, or a mall, you have no concept of anything about this woman. It makes it harder to find a common ground in order to break the ice and find out anything about her. Once you learn more from practicing these techniques, you will find it easier to approach women in these situations. This comes with

practice, confidence, and when you stand strong in the fact that you own your masculinity and nothing can knock you off center.

Meeting Women on the Internet

With technology being the way it is, the Internet is another way available to meet women. What I do with Internet dating is when e-mailing someone back and forth, just as in the phone call advice in the next section, I give somebody as little information as possible. As always, be humorous, keep it funny, keep it light, and don't talk about serious, heavy subjects. All a woman should see on the web is a guy that enjoys having a good time. If she were checking my ad out, it would say: *I'm the type of guy, that if we went out, you would have a lot of fun with.*

You should be the one asking the questions, the same as though you were meeting her face to face. Let her do most of the "talking". By this time you should have seen each others' pictures, and your goal, after you have e-mailed each other a couple of times, is to make a coffee date. Meet at Starbuck's and have a 15 minute coffee date, tea date, or Danish date.

There are many times you may find on-line that women will post these glamour pictures that were taken professionally 10-15 years ago when they were in high school. They no longer look anything like the picture you saw. Or worse, there are women out there who will post a picture of a super model as their own. They might tell you that they are really thin, they exercise, they are healthy, or this and that. In their mind they are thinking: *Oh, when he meets me, he'll love me for who I am on the inside.*

What do you do if you ever go to meet someone from the Internet for a coffee date, they are **nothing** like their picture, and they totally misrepresented themselves? In my eyes, that is a person with no integrity. I would say: *I don't like dishonesty, and I don't want to spend my time with people that are dishonest.* Then I would just turn around and leave. I wouldn't give that person the time of day.

Dealing with Insecurity

Now obviously, in the case of the Internet dating, this woman was dealing with so many insecurities about who she was, that she wasn't true to herself, nor was she being true to a perspective romantic interest. Many men have this same problem. They are so insecure about who they think they are, that they find themselves in less than ideal relationships. Worse, they continue in these relationships because they don't have the guts to leave.

With everything you will be learning in the pages of this book, you need to take the information to heart. You need to know it, to feel it, and to allow yourself to shift from a place of insecurity to a place of confidence, knowing that you deserve to have the relationship that you want in life. Don't just take the information and read about being one of those 3 out of 100 men that understand women. ***Become*** one of the 3%.

I have a friend that has chosen not to take my advice, but except for what I might consider to be this small lapse in judgment, this guy is a very sharp guy. He sold his last company for \$100 million. He has been married twice now. His soon to be ex-wife lives in California with his two year old son, and he has been dating a woman that is still

married. She's been married for almost five years, and it's her second marriage. While her husband is traveling, my friend is going to Texas and basically screwing this guy's wife behind his back.

This gives her the best of both worlds. She is getting variety with this new guy, my friend. He took her to China for two weeks with a charity he's involved in. On the way back she told him she didn't want to see him any more, and that she is going to work on her relationship with her husband.

She still sees him on her terms. My friend is getting emotionally raked over the coals. I told him: *You need to put your foot down. Tell her what it is that you want, and that if you can't be with her, then you need to find somebody new.* The advice falls on deaf ears. He is hoping things are going to change with her. What keeps him from putting his foot down is the fear that if he stands his ground, he will lose her.

The truth is, if he keeps doing what he is doing, which is being weak and going along with her agenda, he is teaching her that her behavior is okay. Eventually she is going to get rid of him anyway, because he is off his center and not strong enough. The relationship she is in with her husband was not a happy relationship anyway, even before they met. She hasn't left her husband for him, because he is too weak at this point. If he were stronger, things might have a different ending. The bottom line is that if a woman is willing to cheat on her husband and to lie, then she will do the same thing to you.

When I ask my friend: *Don't you realize this?* His response is a simple: *Yes.* The problem is his interest level is such that he is head over heels in love with her, and she's flip-flopping back and forth between him and her husband. They are both weak, and she has no clear choice. By his going along with what she is doing, he is giving

away all of his power. I guarantee you she will be spending Christmas with her husband and not with him. My friend will end up sitting at home alone and feeling sorry for himself. Because of insecurities, some guys will put themselves through anything.

The simple truth is that my friend is not being in his masculine. He is too caught up in need. He is at the point where he needs her. He is not loving her, and he's certainly not loving himself, either. He may feel as though he is filling all of the human needs he has, but the truth is, he doesn't feel he is good enough for her. Because of his insecurities, he is allowing himself to be abused. He is a powerful and successful guy in business. What he needs to do is learn to carry that confidence over into his personal life, and put himself back into his masculine. He needs to own who he is as a man.

Control Freaks and Abusive Men

The height of insecurity is demonstrated in the control freak, which often goes hand in hand with the abusive man. Women will fall for the control freak, because they initially mistake the intent of the man's control in the relationship. When he sets out from the start with: *We're going to do this, we're going to do that, I'm going to pick you up at such and such a time*, women will often mistake it as strength. Over time, once the woman is already emotionally committed to the relationship, the abusiveness tends to come out.

When a guy is abusive and controlling, it is because deep inside, he is feeling needy and insecure. The only way he can fulfill his need for certainty in life, or in his relationships, is if he controls every single detail. His stance is to just say: *Hey, I'm in charge*, or: *I make the*

decisions here. That's someone who is a control freak. Over time, that relationship can turn into a **very** abusive one, as his fear of losing control grows when she tries to express herself.

A woman initially becomes submissive when she is with a control freak, because she sees that he is strong. Over time, she realizes that he doesn't allow her to do anything. She will start to pull away and test, as women do, and he will react negatively because he is coming from a place of fear. He fears losing the person he loves, but the very fact that he fears it makes him become abusive in the way he operates in an effort to exert further control. With hope, she eventually **will** leave him.

Some guys get jealous when they are out and they see some guy looking at their woman. They get all macho and want to go beat the guy up. That is needy, jealous, insecure, and controlling. It tells a woman: *He does not have enough confidence in his own masculinity to feel he deserves to have a woman like me.* When a guy is jealous, possessive, and a control freak, usually the thing that he fears the most is exactly what is going to happen – he is going to lose her.

The Need for Certainty

One of our core human needs is our need for certainty. It can be the little devil on your shoulder that tells you not to wait a few days to call a woman. You should call her right away to make certain she is still interested. In our desire to have that certainty about how someone else feels about us, we create within ourselves this feeling of lack of who we are as a person. We are looking to fulfill our need for certainty with her approval, and ends up creating the appearance of neediness.

What we fear in life causes us to create the very circumstances we are trying to avoid.

If you are uncertain of yourself, how can you expect to keep the ideal woman of your dreams? It is important to be aware of our need for certainty and how it can get us in trouble. Too many times I see strong, confident guys that are phenomenal negotiators in business, and then they meet a beautiful woman and completely fall apart. It never ceases to amaze me. They make this metamorphosis from a strong, centered guy into a “butler”, someone who is willing to wait on the woman hand and foot.

Because of the movies, music on the radio, and television shows, men have come to believe that they are supposed to wait on a woman hand and foot. They learn, basically, that if they become her butler, she will fall in love with them. That may look romantic in the movies, but when you try that in real life, that is not the way it happens. It actually lowers their level of interest.

I had a friend that worked with a successful anchorwoman. We were all at a baseball game in one of the VIP suites. You could tell he was very into this woman. He would ask her if she wanted something to drink, and then go back and get her a napkin. He would hover around her, attending to her every need, and then sit off to the side as though he were waiting for his next orders.

When she mentioned being cold, he offered to get her a sweater, and then proceeded to go around to every person in the box to find her a sweater, announcing that she was cold. Now my friend was a smart businessman, in his forties, and a really nice guy. In business he was sharp, brilliant, and a great negotiator. However, when he came around

this woman, he went through this huge metamorphosis, and turned into a super pleaser.

She went along with it, and took total advantage of his waiting on her hand and foot, like he was her personal butler. He was completely different when it came to business. He lost his center around women, and it was obvious from her reaction that she would never give him the time of day if it came to his asking her out. He felt that if he did enough things for her, it would evolve into a romantic relationship. Nothing could be further from the truth. If you are a super pleaser, any woman that has a sense of strength of her own is never going to respect you as anything other than a friend.

You have to be confident in yourself and show it to a woman. It says to her: *I know I'm good enough for you*. It gives them the feeling that you will be able to keep her safe, and she could trust herself to open up to you emotionally. She has to know you are strong, and she will test that with you, more so in the beginning than any other time.

I like to make eye contact with a woman, and then keep it until she looks away. If I have to, I will get in a staring contest with her, but I will not be the first to look away. When she finally looks away, I know that I have passed that first test of strength. If I were to be the one to look away first, it shows a weakness that she may or may not test again, depending on her level of interest in the first place. The more you show strength and confidence, the more you are able to quickly pass through her tests of your strength, the faster you can get her to open up to you. She needs to know you are strong and will not buckle under her testing.

When you go out on a date, you are there to be a gentleman – not a butler. If you want to meet a woman and get into a relationship, you

have to act as though you are already in one. You have to have that kind of confidence level, because that's what draws women to you. It is called the *fake it until you make it* technique. Once you make it part of who you are, you will display that level of confidence whether you are in a relationship or not. Better yet, you will continually have a sense of centeredness that attracts women to you, without you even having to try.

Staying On Track

An important concept you need to keep in mind as you are going through your daily life is about being centered. What this means is that the same way you are at work and in your business, is how you need to be when you meet a beautiful woman. You can't just turn into some weak bowl of jello. That's what most guys do. They meet a woman that they are really interested in and they go from these strong, centered guys to weak, needy, and insecure, super pleasers. Most men think that being a pleaser, or being a butler and waiting on a woman hand and foot, is a way to get her to fall for you.

The only difference in how the many concepts I am teaching may apply to you is whether you are already in a relationship, or if you are just meeting a woman for the first time. If you are already in a relationship, you will not be using the approach techniques, but the underlying principles are still the same. From the beginning, a woman is continually testing you to see if you are worthy of her time. She is seeing if you are strong enough to go the distance. If you pass her tests, she will open up to you emotionally.

You always want to be reading her level of interest. It is important to keep building a sense of anticipation. By understanding her interest levels and where they are at, you can tell if you need to adjust what you are doing to draw her back to you. You always want to keep her interested, and you have to avoid complacency.

It is important to remember that the way you treat her when you are dating her and the way you treated her to get her to fall in love with you in the first place, is the same way that you need to treat her even after being married for twenty years. The courtship is on-going and it is never going to end. Always build anticipation. Avoid falling into routines. Don't go out every Friday night and take your wife to dinner. Try going out one week on a Wednesday night to do something different. Skip a week and take her out twice the following week. Always keep her wondering. Add spontaneity. Leave her curious as to when the next surprise is going to come.

You need to remain certain. You need to remain in your masculine, and allow your woman to be in her feminine. You have to remain centered at all times and never let her push you off that center. By maintaining this certainty within yourself, you are also maintaining a long and lasting relationship with a woman you truly want to be with. You have earned the right to the relationship you truly deserve.

The Purpose of All Relationships

When you can find certainty within yourself, you are not only giving yourself the gift of a wonderful and loving relationship, but you are also giving the woman of your dreams the strength she needs to trust. You are giving her the gift of allowing her to open herself to

being in her feminine. Better yet, she is able to be in that place of her feminine especially for you.

No matter what the relationship, the foremost thing that needs to be in your mind is that you enter into a relationship to give. You give because that is who you are and you expect nothing in return. However, you need to always watch what you do get in return, and decide if it is acceptable to you. Give your gifts from love. Love never requires anything in return. It is in the giving that makes you feel good. True love does not have attachments. You give freely, without caring what comes back in return. You give of yourself because that is who you are.

When you want to get into a relationship, you have to go into the relationship not with what you can get out of it, but with what you can put into it. The purpose of all relationships – and this is not only for your intimate relationships, but also for your friendships, the people that you work with, your kids, or any other relationship you have – is to go into those relationships to give. If you go into a relationship focused on what you are going to get out of it, you will be placing expectations on some new person that you just met. 99% of the time, they are not going to live up to your expectations and you will end up disappointed.

Many guys go out with a woman and think: *Oh, I took her to dinner, and showed her this great time. She had fun. I am expecting to have sex at the end of the night.* Instead of looking at what you are going to get out of a relationship, you should be thinking: *How can I give to this person? How can I contribute to her? How can I make her life really amazing?* When I go out with women, my primary goal is

for her to have a good time. My contribution is to make her laugh, make her feel comfortable, and make her happy – that's it.

Everything else takes care of itself. If both people are focused on what they can give to a relationship, the relationship is going to flourish. But if one or both people are focused on what they are getting out of it, it's not a relationship, it's a transaction. You might as well go get a hooker, if that is what you are looking for. If you are going out on a date with an expectation of having sex, go get a hooker. It is a lot cheaper, and there are no emotional attachments. If you truly want to have somebody you can share your life with, someone you can love, someone where you can enrich their life, and have fun with – *that* is the purpose of a relationship.

If you select somebody that has the same kinds of qualities as you have, they are going to focus on making you happy as well. When both people are focused on simply giving to the other person and not worrying about what comes in return, the needs of both are going to be fulfilled, regardless. It is in the giving that needs are fulfilled.

I said this before, but it bears repeating: *Once a guy really understands women and is able to get into a relationship, he is going to realize that every relationship is an opportunity for growth.* You can become and understand the type of man you are totally capable of becoming. At the same time, you inspire and help her grow into everything she is capable of becoming as a woman.

Making Lasting Change

Lasting change should be a goal. I know some of you are asking: *Why should I change all these things?* Think about this for a moment:

What is the outcome? What do you want out of a relationship? Why do you want this? Now take a sheet of paper and split into two categories.

One of my favorite speakers, Tony Robbins says: *People will do more to avoid pain than they will to gain pleasure.* For the purpose of this exercise, take one column and write down: *Okay, if I don't change all the things I have been doing in the past, here are all the consequences.* List all the painful things that will happen: Well, if I won't go up and ask a woman with confidence what her phone number is, I will never get the kind of woman that I want in life. I will never have the type of relationship I really want. 20 years from now I will still be wondering: *What is it like to have the type of woman that I really feel I deserve?* Or maybe: *If I don't change my behavior, my wife has already told me that she is going to leave me.*

You know, it is ironic that most guys will never seem to have time to spend with their wives, but they always have time to go visit the divorce lawyer. They make the time for those types of things, but they don't make the time for things that really count while they still have a chance to avoid the pain. What **are** all the painful consequences of not changing your behavior? Write them all down. If you do not change what you are doing, what are all the negative, painful things that are going to happen?

For the other category, consider: *What are all the pleasurable things that can happen if you change your behavior?* This is for all the good things that can happen in your life. Along with your list for your perfect woman, you need to review this every day.

So what do you do if you just met someone last night and you just **know** she's into you? Normally, you want to call her right away. You feel as though: *Oh, God, if I don't call her right now, I am going to*

burst. If I don't call her, she is going to get pissed off and mad at me. The bottom line is that you have to ask yourself a simple question: Have you ever gotten the type of woman you really want and have been able to keep her, based upon what you were doing in the past? Of course, the answer is going to be: No.

I went through all these same dilemmas when I first started following these concepts. Honestly? I felt as though I wanted to pull my fingernails out, as opposed to just waiting a few days to call her. It absolutely drove me nuts. The truth is that it gives **her** that sense of anticipation, which is what she wants. What I later learned was that the girls that I had met and liked and who also had a really high level of interest in me were going through the same thing. They kept thinking: *Why hasn't he called? I thought he really liked me. I don't understand. Maybe I know someone who knows him...Maybe I can get his number and call him.*

Who knows? If she has **really** high interest, she may call you before those several days have passed. So it is important to follow these concepts. I will say this with confidence: It is really freeing when you go out on a date to know: *Wow, All I have to do is ask the questions, and keep my answers to the questions that she asks me positive, light, be funny, be humorous, get her to laugh, and just have a good time. Don't talk about sex...It makes it so easy.* You want to banter back and forth and always respond to her tests with playful humor.

Now you are starting to get an idea of what you should be doing. In the next sections, I will start to show you how these are applied in practical situations. If you are already in a relationship, you have to start dating her again and treat her like you did when you were

courting her. She will fall back in love with you and everything will fall back into place. All of these things work. They will make an incredible impact on not only you, but also your dating and relationship life. After all, it's *not* all about you. But it *is* where you have to start.

PART V: MAKING YOUR MOVE

Approaching the Beautiful Woman

One of the things I pointed out earlier is that when a guy meets a woman, he instantly knows whether or not he has a high level of interest in her. With a guy, he's ready to throw his arms around a woman at the drop of a hat. With women, it is the experience of the courtship that turns her on emotionally, and all the anticipation leading up to the actual dating part of the relationship.

It starts when you first meet her, with how you present yourself and how you are dressed. Do you take care of yourself? Do you look good? Do you wear nice clothes? Do you dress nice? Do you shave? Do you have nice cologne on? Do you take care of your appearance?

When you talk to her, are you a gentleman? One of the mistakes guys make when they first meet a woman is they start talking about sex right away. That is one of the biggest turn-offs for women. Many guys seem to think you can raise a woman's interest level in you by talking about sex. It is the furthest thing from the truth. If you start talking about sex after first meeting her, she thinks you are a pig, you have no manners, and you are just out looking to get laid. You need to take that word out of your vocabulary all together when you meet a woman, if you are looking toward the long term possibilities.

When you are out and see someone you are interested in, you need to first start looking for signs of interest. If you look at her and you think: *Wow, what a very beautiful woman. I'd like to meet her.* Look at her body language. Look her in the eyes. Is she looking back? Is she checking you out? What does her body language say? Is she facing

you? Does she smile when you look at her? Or if you look at her and she catches you looking, make eye contact and smile at her. Does she smile back? Does she look away? If she smiles at you that *may* be an invitation that says: *Hey, I find you attractive.*

What you need to do at that point, is walk over to her. Before you even *say* anything to her, keep watching for signs of interest. Is she facing you? Is she looking you in the eye? Is she not paying attention to you? The more attention she gives you is an indication of her level of interest. It is really too soon to rate at this point because you haven't even talked to her yet. Her interest level can't really be determined until you do, but you can pay attention to the more subtle signals first.

By understanding all these little things, you will eventually become aware of where you stand even before you start talking to her. The place where I am at in my life is that now, when I look at a woman, I know right away if she is interested. I also know right away if she is single. The more you work with these techniques and make them a part of you, the more highly developed your instincts become. Remember, she already knows how to do this with you. This only levels the playing field.

Women use their radar all the time. Most guys are completely clueless. They think a woman is interested, mostly because they are projecting their own level of interest on her. They think that by talking to her, buying her drinks at a bar, and talking about sex, it will make her all of the sudden become interested in them. A woman who is out for the night will let a guy buy her drinks all night long, even if she's not interested.

A man also makes the mistake of talking to a woman he has just met about all the bad relationships he has had in the past, thinking

maybe she will feel sorry for him. He will tell her that he is single and completely available, because he thinks it is what she wants to hear. He believes these are the things that are going to turn a woman on.

Nine times out of ten, the things he is saying are actually turning her off. He is sounding needy, and is not coming from a place of strength. He is laying himself out like an open book and is building no anticipation for her to find out more about him later. There is no mystery, no challenge, and no chance in hell that she will go out with him.

So as you are walking over and approaching this woman, you are watching. Is she looking at you when you are approaching? If she's not, it doesn't mean anything, but again, the more she's staring at you, the more she's checking you out, the greater the chance is that she has a high level of interest in you.

Now let's say that you are completely noticing her and she looks at you. If her eyes then go to the left or the right and she just continues doing what she is doing, that usually means that she's not finding you appealing enough. If you are walking toward her, and she looks you in the eye, looks down, back up at you, and then away, that usually means that she has an attraction to you.

One of techniques shared with me is something that can be done when you are out at a bar, or a night club. You and whoever you are with should take your drinks and make a couple of laps around the bar. Whenever you see a group of women, especially ones you are interested in, you can walk up to them and say: *Hey ladies, how are you doing?*

At that point, hold your glass up and toast, or touch glasses together. Then ask: *Are you ladies having a good time?* When they

reply: *Yes*, you are going to say: *Great!* Have that level of confidence and courtesy that says, without actually saying it, that you may have something to do with the club, or you may be the owner's son, or something along those lines.

From there, you are going to leave and move on to the next group of ladies and do the same thing. Make a couple of trips around the bar. When you come back through to the same group, just toast them again and keep on moving. Now you have shown up, toasted them and asked if they are having a good time, and then walked away. You leave them wondering: *Who are those guys? They look like they're having a good time.*

After that, seat yourself at one of the tables in plain view of everybody. Simply hang out with your buddies and let the women come to you. Now you have gone around the bar and have created a connection with all these groups of women. Every time you walk back by these groups of women, you have made yourself more familiar to them. Just by "clinking" your glasses together in a toast, you have increased their awareness of you.

Eventually some of these women are going to start coming up to you. They are going to want to hang out and talk. You have created a setting where they are comfortable. You haven't gone up and started hitting on them like every other guy in the bar is doing. You are just a guy that is out having a good time. You and your buddies are now seen as guys that are completely different than every other guy in the place. You are out to have a good time, and are not there to chase the girls around. You have made yourself approachable.

When you are going around, they may stop you and talk to you. Or maybe when you are going to the bathroom, they might stop you

and try to talk. You have just created an opportunity to get to know them, get their information, and leave. You are taking two steps forward, one step back. You are not hanging around like every other guy is doing. You are coming in slowly, and then you are gone again. You are building anticipation, and being a challenge.

The Path to Success

So as you walk over to a woman, the most important thing to consider is what you are going to say. Most guys will walk up and say: *Hi, my name is Corey. What's your name?* That is a blown opportunity to see whether she is interested in you or not. When you walk up to a woman that you have not met, you need to walk up and simply say: *Hi. What's your name?* Wait for her response. She may say something along the lines of: *My name's Jessica.* At this point, you are not going to volunteer and say: *Well, my name's Corey.* When she says: *My name's Jessica,* you are only going to say: *Well, Jessica, it's nice to meet you, **without** volunteering your name.* This is the first test of you reading her level of interest.

Now compare the following two responses. 1) *Oh, it's nice to meet you.* 2) *It's nice to meet you. What's your name?* Which one do you think shows more interest in you – the one that wants to know your name? Or the one that just says: *Nice to meet you?* Nine times out of ten, the one that wants to know your name means she has a higher level of interest. In other words, she finds you attractive or appealing. She wants to know who you are.

Your whole goal when you meet a woman is to judge her level of interest in you. If it appears that she has a high level of interest, then

you want to get her home phone number, a way to get in contact with her. You are **not** going to tell her that you are going to call and ask her out on a date. Just the very fact that you are asking for her phone number tells her that you are interested. She knows what that question means.

A woman knows instinctively: *The reason he's asking is because he likes me. He wants to take me out.* It is not necessary to volunteer and say: *I'm going to call you. I want to take you out on a date.* Your interest is already obvious to her just by the fact that you have walked over to her and asked her for her name. The fact that you want to take her out on a date is obvious at the moment you ask for her phone number. It is common sense to the intuition of a woman. It is only guys that do not see it as common sense. This is what I am helping you to develop.

After you have gone up to her and introduced yourself, you are going to talk, joke, and banter with her. An important thing to keep in mind – and guys in sales understand this – is the person that's asking the questions is the one in control of the conversation. Your goal is to find out as much as you can about her and give her as little information about yourself as possible. Respond to her questions with light, joking answers and ask her another question. You are leaving yourself as a mystery in her eyes. You are building anticipation of her finding out who you are and anything about you.

You want her to dig for information. The reason you are not going to volunteer straight forward answers is that you want to see what her level of interest is in you. If she has a higher level of interest, she is going to ask you questions: *What do you do? Where do you work?*

Where are you from? The more personal the questions are that she asks, the higher her level of interest.

Ask her questions like: *Where do you work? What do you do for a living? What do you like to do for fun? Where are you from originally?* Keep it light, and ask only the basic, icebreaker questions. Do not ask her if she has a boyfriend. She may have a guy she is dating that she recently broke up with, or maybe she is considering breaking it off with him.

A woman that has a very low interest in a current boyfriend may just be waiting to break up with him until she meets someone new. There are many women that will not break up with a boyfriend until they have a replacement. It is one of those things that stuns guys who have been married for ten years and their wife just left them: *How can she be dating another guy the week after we split up?* It is because she stayed with you until her interest level hit rock bottom and then waited to leave until she had somebody else lined up. So, you don't need to ask her if she has a boyfriend. It is unimportant. Her questions, her body language, how she acts toward you – this is going to give away what her level of interest is.

Your goal is to make her laugh and make her feel comfortable. Only talk about positive things. You are not there to talk about how you just got dumped by your last girlfriend, or how you never seem to get the type of girls you really want. Trying to make her feel sorry for you is **not** going to raise her level of interest. It will have the opposite effect and turn her off to you. Keep it funny. Keep it light. Don't talk about real serious subjects. Don't talk about marriages, politics, or religion. Make her laugh. Joke, banter, and tease her. Just have a good time with her.

Here is the next key to success: *You shouldn't need to spend more than five to fifteen minutes with her.* After five to fifteen minutes of talking with her, joking around, and having fun, if you are successful at making her laugh, then she is showing a high level of interest. Think about it. If you are telling really stupid, corny jokes and she is laughing at them even though you know they are not that funny, it tells you she has a high level of interest.

The next step is to get her phone number. Ask her something along the lines of: *Jessica, I've got a question for you - what's your phone number?* After that, just stop. Do not say anything else. You are going to listen and pay attention to her response. If she just pulls out a piece of paper, or a napkin and just writes down her number and gives it to you, that shows a high level of interest. But you also need to pay attention to how she is engaged in that process. You need to watch her body language, and how she gives you her information.

If she gives you her e-mail address, her work number, her home number, her cell phone number, and she tells you the best times to call her, that is definitely a sign of high interest. The more a woman likes you, the more she is going to help you. If she really likes you, if she's really interested in you, she is going to make it very easy for you to get to her front door and take her out. If she is giving you all her contact information, she wants to make sure if you do call, or want to get in contact with her, that you *are able* to get in contact with her.

So the more information she passes along to you will give away what her level of interest is. Now if you ask her for her home number and she says or does anything other than giving you the number, well, the lower her level of interest is, the more she's going to test you. The less interest she has, the more difficult she is going to make it for you

to get that information. She may like you enough to go out with you, but she may test you to see if you're strong enough for her.

If she has a real low level of interest, say in the low 50s, on a scale from 0-100, she might come back with something like: *Why do you want my number?* Or: *You're very forward.* It is also possible that she may ask you for your business card. If a woman won't give you her number and instead asks for your business card, it shows a low level of interest. Most women will put that card away and never look at it again, or just simply throw it away.

We will take a look at how these percentages work, and how to judge her level of interest later in this section, but this is a very important point that I need to make: *If a woman's interest level is below the 51% point, there is nothing that you are going to be able to do that will convince her to go out with you.* At that point, you are wasting your time.

If her interest level is above 51%, she will ask you personal questions. She will be making eye contact with you. When you are talking with her, how is her body facing? Is she turned toward you or is she turned away in the escape position, as though: *I hope one of my girlfriends comes up and pulls me away from this guy, because I don't want to talk to him any more.* Is she touching you on the arm? Is she standing extra close? Is she bumping into you when you are talking? Is she touching your arm when you talk? Is she playing with her hair? These are all signs that show her interest level is above 51%. If you ask her for her home number, doesn't hesitate at all, and she just gives you her number, that is a good indication that her interest level is above 51%.

An interest level that is below 51% is basically the opposite of all those things I just mentioned. She doesn't ask you personal questions. She doesn't ask you what your name is when you say: *It's nice to meet you, Jessica*. She kind of keeps her distance when she's talking to you. She is looking away, as though distracted or disinterested. She gives you one word, or short answers.

For example, when you say: *Where did you grow up?* Response: *South Florida*. Question: *Oh really? What was South Florida like?* Response: *It was nice*. That shows a lower level of interest as compared to: *Oh, I loved growing up in South Florida. I went to high school down there. It was just so blah, blah, blah...* If she likes you, she will talk to you. Again, the more she likes you, the easier she makes it.

A woman is rarely going to come right out and say: *Hey, you're a really good looking guy and I want to go out with you. I want you to ask me out. Here is my number and all my contact information. I am available Sunday through Thursday, and you can call me. I'll go out any time you want, and I'd like to do dinner*. This is just not typical. Women like the mystery. They like the process of dating. They want to discover, and they want to be discovered.

This also means they don't want to know everything about you when first meeting you. Most guys, when they meet a woman, spend a lot of time telling a woman everything about them. At that point, you have totally taken the mystery out of it. Now that she knows your whole life story, what does she need to go out with you for? If you go out on a date, she already knows everything about you. There is nothing left for her to discover. You have taken it all away and made it too easy for her.

A woman doesn't want it to be easy. She wants to be able to pull that information out of you. She loves to fish. She loves to work through the whole process with the thought: *What am I going to find out next about this guy? Where's he going to take me?* Make no mistake. It is a process with a woman. You need to put her in that space of anticipation.

If a woman asks you: *Do you have a girlfriend?* Again, that is a sign of high interest. How do you respond to a question like that? Do you have a girlfriend? You are **not** going to say: *Well, I broke up with my girlfriend two years ago and I haven't had a date since.* The best response is not to say: *No, I don't have a girlfriend.* When she asks: *Do you have a girlfriend?* Just say: *I'm just dating and having a lot of fun right now.* That can mean that you have five girlfriends. That can mean you have one. It leaves her wondering and helps to build the anticipation of what she may find out about you.

Just remember the key point that I mentioned earlier: *The one who is asking the questions is the one that's in charge of the conversation.* The goal when you first meet a woman is to read her level of interest and to get her home number, so you can later call to take her out. You are not going to tell her you are going call and take her out. You are not going to give her any hints about what you may or may not do on a first date. You are simply going to ask for her home number.

Once you have achieved that goal, you are going to say: *Well, I've really enjoyed meeting you and have a great evening, Jessica.* Then you are going to move on. If it is a party or a social event and there are other beautiful ladies there, you are going to want to get as many phone numbers as possible. You don't want all these women to *see*

you getting phone numbers from different women, so be discreet about it.

Because again, you may read a woman's level of interest and think she is really interested in you, but that may not be the case. You may meet a woman that's great, you call to take her out, and then find she is in the process of breaking up with another guy, or she may be going back to her ex-boyfriend. She may have originally displayed a high interest in you and then you try to ask her out and all of the sudden she seems totally turned off. You don't know what is going on in the background.

The key is that you don't want to get hung up and hold attachments to one particular lady until she does all the things right to warrant you devoting all of your interest and all of your energy to her. Guys will meet a woman, they haven't even gone on the first date, and they already start imagining themselves married to this woman, what their kids are going to look like, all the fabulous vacations they will take as a family, what they will be doing on the first date. Guys will do all this before the night is even over when they met this woman. You do not really know until you call her and you take her out a few times what her level of interest and her emotional availability is.

In the movies they always show: *You are going to meet this one woman and it is going to be this be-all, end-all relationship.* I have news for guys. When you start relationships, or even when you first meet somebody, what you want now and what you want a year from now may change. You may decide you want something or someone totally different. This is because when you get to that place where you **know** you can have any woman you want who has a high interest level in you to start with, and you **know** how to own her heart, it gives you a

lot of choices. So basically, once you get her home phone number, you are going to walk away from her.

The Many Shades of “No”

When you first meet a woman, one of the things she might say is: *I'm not looking for a relationship*. One of the reasons a woman says this, is that a lot of guys come on so heavy when they meet her. They start talking about girlfriends. They start talking about dating and all this other stuff, and she starts thinking: *This guy is needy. This guy has no confidence and is weak*. Women come up with generic responses to these situations because most guys will not take no for an answer.

Another thing about women that you have to understand is that they are never going to say: *I don't like you. I am not attracted to you, and I wouldn't go out with you if you were the last man on earth*. Very few women are blunt enough to respond to a man's advances in this way. The reason most women will not directly tell you they are not interested in you is because men have pretty much made them that way.

When a man has met a woman and is really into her he will ask for her phone number. If she is not into him, she could say: *I'm sorry, but I'm not interested*. Too many times, the typical man's response is something along the lines of: *What do you mean, you're not interested?* If she replies: *I'm just not interested*. He will often push the issue: *What do you mean? Are you saying you don't like me?* At this point she is getting uncomfortable and she tries to explain: *Well, you're just not the type of guy I would normally date*. He, in turn, starts

to become indignant about it: *What does that mean? I'm not good enough for you? I'm not good looking enough for you?*

How do you ever get anybody to go out with you, if you have that kind of attitude? It's pretty arrogant, don't you think? Every woman has met a guy that has acted that way in her life. The guys won't take "no" for an answer. So she, indirectly, is hoping that he will get the hint and understand her "secret language" that she is speaking to him. Which is a roundabout way of saying: *I'm really not interested*. Women will even sometimes give you their home number, because they do not want to lie to you, but they also want to avoid the typical man's confrontational behavior. They know that later, through voice mail and answering machines, they can just screen you out and hopefully you will get the hint and go away.

If they think you may be a real nuisance, they may even give you a wrong number. This brings another point to mind: *When a woman gives you the number, don't stand there, pull out your cell phone and call it to see if it is a legitimate number*. Some guys will actually do this. It is so needy. It is also insecure. What it says to her is: *I really don't think I am good enough to take you out, and I don't really think you are interested in me. I want to make sure right in front of you that you are not lying to me*. Right away you are telling her that you don't even trust her.

At that point, you are done, even if she gave you a real number to begin with. You just lowered her interest level, and it may have been high to start with. When you eventually **do** call her, you are going to find out whether she likes you or not. After all, who cares? You don't want to waste your time and energy by going out and getting emotionally hung up on a woman that has no interest in you. You only

want to spend your time with a woman that has a high interest level, because she will make it easy to date her, and she will be a lot more fun when you do. You will not have to work so hard.

Again – It's Not All about You

The place where you want to always come from, not only when you are in the relationship, but also before you have met someone, is to not take rejection personally. You have to go through life, give your gift, give your presence, and give who you are. People are either going to accept it, or not. You can't take it personally.

If someone doesn't want to go out with you, or you thought someone was really interested enough and it turned out that they really weren't – you can't take it personally. At the end of the day, the ones that really like you are going to help you and they are going to be with you. The ones that don't like you are not going to be with you. It is simple logic.

What if you have been dating for several months, you have been doing everything right, you keep giving, giving, giving to your woman, and she's not giving back? Tell her how it is that you want her to give back to you. What if she still doesn't do it? She may not be a giver. It just may not be her personality. At that point, you can decide: *I am not being treated as I ideally see myself being treated.* You can make the decision on whether or not to leave the relationship. Most of the time women are the ones to break up with guys. Women are usually the ones to file for divorce. Guys are usually the ones that get dumped, without realizing why they got dumped in the first place.

If a woman doesn't have a high level of interest to start with, if it is not above 51%, there is nothing you can do. No amount of talking to her, joking, teasing, is going to do anything to make her want to be with you. It is important to understand that.

You may walk up to talk to a woman, and she may be rude to you. She may say something like: *I do not find you attractive. I would never go out with you.* You have to approach the situation with a response that shows you really don't care what she thinks. It doesn't matter. You could say something like: *You are entitled to your opinions, and you know what they say about opinions.* Or: *I'm the most attractive unattractive guy you have ever met.* Or even: *I just like to make people laugh and smile. I'm sorry you are having such a bad day that you would go out of your way to hurt someone's feelings. Hey, I'm sorry you got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning. Have a great night...*and just walk away. Don't waste your time.

No one is ever going to say or do anything that is not a direct reflection of how they feel about themselves in a given moment. If a woman is nasty to you, she could be testing you, or she could have had a bad day. Maybe she just doesn't want to be approached. Keep in mind that you are a strong centered guy, she just threw a big barb at you, and you deflected it.

Meeting women is a numbers game. Some women are not going to like you and some women are. You have to be indifferent about it and not let it get to you.

Handling the Pressure Points

While your goal is driving you to meet the kind of woman you feel you deserve, this also means you want to be screening them out. You do not want someone that is a user or into only material things. If a woman asks: *What kind of car do you drive? Not that it matters...* It says it really does matter to her. Tell her you rode the bus, walked, came on skates.

If she asks where you live, tell her something silly like: *Well, actually, I was hoping to move in with you and have you support me and wait on me hand and foot.* Be silly, outrageous, or be stupid. Do not give these types of obviously materialistic questions a straight answer. There are women that look for security and will marry a guy they do not love. These types of women are looking for security. They don't care who **you** are or what you are all about.

If a woman tells you looks are not important, point out some unlikely man in the bar and ask: *What about that guy?* A lot of women will respond with: *He's not my type*, even though she has never spoken to him before. It shows that looks are important to her. It's not that she is necessarily being dishonest with you, but it does give you further evidence of what I mentioned before: *What a woman **says** is not necessarily what she responds to.*

If a woman asks: *Do you have a girlfriend?* Be playful. You do not want her to think you haven't had a date in 2 years. Respond with indirect or playful answers like: *I'm just out dating and having fun.* Or: *There is always room for one more.* When you come off with

confidence, she may further test with: *Are you a player?* You could reply playfully: *Sure, I play sports.* Or: *I played sports in high school.*

If she gives you the: *That's not what I mean.* Look at her with curiosity and ask her straight out: *What **do** you mean?* The point is, that no matter what her question, no matter how she tries to test you, you can't let her think she can get under your skin. Keep it light. Keep it playful.

When a woman tells you: *Well, I don't date guys who are players.* You can ask her straight out: *Who said I wanted to date you?* Or: *When I meet someone who is worth my time, I will be exclusive with her. I haven't determined whether I want to go out with you or not.* At that point start asking her: *Why **should** I go out with someone like you? Are you hitting on me? Are you fun?*

The whole point to these questions is that she may or may not be interested. The lower her interest level, the more she will test you. Pay attention to her reactions. Don't be offensive, but show that you could care less whether she likes you or not. Have **her** try to prove to **you** why she is worth your time.

Another one of the things that women will actually test guys on is to see how firm they are in their position. The guy will say something to the effect of: *Oh, I like blue colored cars.* She might respond with: *I don't like blue colored cars. I like red colored cars.* Some guys will turn around and change their opinion to match hers, trying to please her. They think that's what she wants. He will then say something like: *Well, blue really...Now that I think about it, I actually do like red more than I like blue. I guess I have to agree with you.* They will change one of their core beliefs on things they want to match that of the woman.

She is trying to see if she can get you to change your opinion to match hers. If you go along with it, you are being weak and failing her test. What it tells her is that you will go along with anything she says. The challenge for her is now taken away, and she will move onto the next guy.

Timing is Everything

Okay, so now you have gone out and collected phone numbers. The next question is: *When do you call her?* Most guys, predictably, when they get a number on a Friday night, they will call the girl the next day. Some will even call that night. All this tells a woman is that you are needy. It displays your insecurities in big, bold, neon letters. It tells her you are not centered, you are not confident, and that you haven't even gone out on your first date with her yet and you already can't live without her.

All women have been with guys like that, and it will turn her off to the point where she is probably not going to even bother to call you back. She may talk to you if you manage to get her on the phone, but she will never go out with you. She perceives you as being needy, and for her, that is a big turn off.

Always wait to call a woman for the first date. Don't call her the very next day. By doing this, you are already building anticipation, and setting yourself apart from all the guys that did call her right away. If I meet a woman on a weekend, like a Friday or Saturday night, then I will wait to call her until Thursday to ask her out for the following week.

If she does have a high level of interest in you to start with, and you don't call her that night or the very next day like most guys predictably do, it's going to cause her interest level to go up. Let's say she gave her number out to ten guys. If nine of them called the next day to ask her out and you didn't, she is going to wonder: *I wonder why that guy didn't call. I know I'm beautiful. I've got these nine other guys calling. What's the deal with that?* You are making her wonder about you. When she's wondering about you, it is having a positive effect on her level of interest.

You are being a challenge. You are being different. That is what all women are dying for. They are dying for a guy that is not needy, one that is not going to be jumping all over a chance to go out with them, someone that they can pitch and catch with, someone that's strong, and someone that they can't have their way with. This is kind of what the bad boys do. What is the draw of a Brad Pitt, or an actor, or the guys that get up on stage all the time? What is it that draws women to guys like that?

It is power. It is confidence. It is danger. It is challenge. It is mystery. It is the feeling: *I don't think I could ever get my way with the guy, and that makes me feel safe. This guy could protect me.* Women want a strong, centered guy.

A good rule of thumb on when to call a woman is this: If you met her on a Friday or Saturday, call her back on Thursday and set up a date for the following week. By the time you actually go out, it may have been a week and a half. If you met her on a Sunday thru Thursday, call the following Monday or Tuesday and ask her out for Thursday or the following Monday. The goal is to leave days where

she is going to be wondering about you, anticipating your call, and raising her level of interest.

The Test of Time

Now, there are several reasons why you wait to call her. The first reason is to build the anticipation of your phone call and leave her wondering. The second is to test her level of interest again. These first stages of getting to know a woman and asking her out are all about testing her level of interest in you. This will let you know where you stand, and whether or not she is even worth your continued effort.

So now that you have built her anticipation, you are going to call her. When you do call, if you get her on the phone, you are going to say: *This is Corey*. You are not going to say: *This is Corey Turner. We met the other night. I was wearing a purple shirt and it had pink polka dots on it, and we were at such and such a party. We were talking about this and that...*No. You are simply going to say: *Hey Jessica, this is Corey. How are you?* Then you are going to shut up. You want to see what her response is. Her response is going to tell you everything about her level of interest.

Now if she says: *Oh, Corey. I was wondering when you were going to call. I thought maybe you lost my number or something.* Remember, no guy does this to her. First, this tells you she has really high interest in you. Second, it tells you she has been thinking about you, and you have just caused her interest level to go up even more.

If she says: *Who?* You are going to repeat: *This is Corey*. You are not going to tell her your last name or where you met or anything. If she says: *Where do I know you from?* You need to think about this.

You have already thought about what your kids are going to look like, where you are going to take her on this first date, how you planned to get a limo, and all these amazing, crazy things. Then you call her and she doesn't even remember who you are. That shows that she has a very low level of interest.

In this case, I have actually told the woman: *I'm sorry. I must have the wrong number.* I am only going to go out with women who are saying: *Oh, yes. I was wondering when you were going to call.* I am only going to spend my time with somebody that is really into me. If she has already forgotten, then her interest level wasn't high enough to begin with. At that point, you just need to move on.

Common sense says that you didn't lose her number, you have been thinking about her all week, and then you call her and she doesn't remember who you are. Do you really want to spend your time with someone like that? Even though she doesn't remember you, she still may agree to go out with you. Someone like that is going to have a real low level of interest, and you are not going to have as good of time as you would with someone who remembers who you are. If someone doesn't remember you, you need to move on, because you're wasting your time. It shows an interest level that is below 51%.

If she does remember you, then you have determined that she has a higher level of interest in you. When you met her, your goal was to get her phone number. Now that you have her on the phone, your goal is to get to her front porch. You want to actually be able to take her out on a date.

At this point, most guys think: *Oh, I've got to talk. I have to get her to really warm up to me. I have to talk to her on the phone a couple of times for two to three hours, and then I'll finally ask her out.*

No. Anyone in sales will tell you that the phone is for setting appointments, not for giving out information.

Let's assume she remembers who you are and she was wondering when you were going to call. Now you are going to be direct, confident, and you are going to say: *Jessica, I'd like to take you to dinner next Tuesday. I would pick you up at say, eight o'clock. Would you like to go?* You are not going to say: *I was wondering if you would like to go out sometime.* That shows your schedule is wide open, you don't have anything else going on, please pick a day where I actually get to spend time with you and have you grace me with your presence.

A strong, confident guy is going to be sure of himself and knows he can have other women if he chooses. Why should this one woman warrant his time? You want to know that if you go out with her, she is going to have a high level of interest. You are going to be direct, and you are going to ask her for a specific date. Once again be quiet, and listen for her response.

If she says: *Sure, I'd love to. That sounds great.* You are going to respond: *What's your address?* After you get her address you are going to say: *Great, Jessica. I look forward to seeing you Tuesday night.* That's it. You have now set the date, and you have been direct.

If she has a real high level of interest, this is pretty much how it will go. The lower her level of interest, there are certain things you are going to hear. If you are asking a woman out for a date, she makes the plans, gives her address and then gives you the: *Call back to verify* or she says: *What is your number in case something comes up?* That means it is more than likely something is going to come up and she is going to cancel.

My response in this situation is something along the lines of: *Jessica, I have a really busy schedule, and I would definitely like to take you out, but if you can't make definite plans with me, then how about we just do it some other time?* Then you are going to wait for her response. It is what we call in sales, the **Take Away**. If she says: *Yes. Give me a call and we'll make it for some other time...* her interest is low. If her interest is high, she will be more likely to say something along the lines of: *No, I just wanted your number. I definitely want to see you.*

The whole thing is to judge her level of interest. You are making sure that you are not going out with a woman who is just going out to get out of the house. If a woman gives me the “call to verify”, I give them the same type of response: *When I make plans, I make them to be there. If you can't make plans with me Tuesday, then let's just make it another night.* You are not going to say: *Why don't we make it Thursday?* You are going to say: *I want to take you out but I am only going to take you out if we can make definite plans. If you can't, then let's just do it some other time.*

Again, you are going to be quiet and wait for her response. I have had women do that, and then keep the date. That tells me that her level of interest is probably in the 50's. At that point she is testing who you are, and by answering her test in this way, you are showing confidence. It makes her think: *Okay. He stood up to me. I'll go out with him.*

Remember, as far as you are concerned, you are a confident, good-looking guy. You want someone to be as excited about going out with you as you are with them. If someone is giving you a wishy-washy answer, it is saying that it is not a big deal to them. They are

really not willing to go out of their way to spend time with you. If that's the case, then you don't want to spend your time with them.

When you ask a woman out on a date and she counters your offer, or maybe calls you on the day of the date and tries to change the plans, she is testing you to see if you will give in to her. There was this one woman that I had gone out with before, and I had totally blown it with her. A couple years later, I ran into her, after I had figured things out about women.

Now before I go any further with this, I do not want to give you the impression that you can just go back into your little black book and pull out all the women you have ever gone out with and try this. This is for more of a specialized circumstance, for if you come across her sometime in the future. Under normal circumstances, once something has ended with someone and they blew you off, forget about it and move on.

I am including this story because it happened to be a special case. It is also a good example of how women test when they know there is a weakness. I am talking about a woman that I was really into, but at one time, her level of interest in me was very low to start with.

I was going out to dinner with a friend one night and I saw her. We were walking down the street and she happened to turn and face me. She gave me this kind of a stunned look, because we hadn't talked in a couple of years and she had pretty much blown me off. I just looked over at her and grinned, and stayed where I was. We were only about ten feet away, but I didn't go over to her.

I called over to her: *Hey, How are you doing?* She walked up and gave me a hug and we talked for a bit. I asked her what she and her friend were doing, and they told us they were going over to this one

bar. The old me would have followed them to the bar, but the new me just said: *It was good seeing you. We were going to go have some dinner. You girls have a good time.*

My buddy and I turned and headed to the restaurant, which was not far away. At one point my friend turned and looked. She was just standing in the middle of the street, staring at us with a look on her face that said: *I can't believe he just walked away from me.* It was something totally out of character. She had expected me to be all over her like a cheap suit, the way I had been in the past. It totally confused her.

When my buddy told me this, I replied: *Of course. She can't believe that I just walked away from her.* I did my two steps forward, one step back. I hung out long enough to tease her and joke with her and then turned and walked away and went about my evening with my friend. I didn't ask for her phone number or anything, because my attitude was: *Maybe she'll call me or e-mail me.*

This was on a Friday or Saturday. On Monday, she e-mailed me. She told me that she had been pretty shocked to see me again after all these years. One of the things that helped was that at the time, I was sort of a small-time, local celebrity. I had an infomercial that ran regularly on television. It created a bit of mystery and challenge that made her reconsider: *What about this Corey guy? Something is different about him.*

The biggest part was that I walked away from her, which was totally out of character from how I used to be. I didn't e-mail her back right away. She was into radio advertising at the time, and she suggested: *Maybe I can come by and talk to you about radio advertising some time.* I thought to myself: *No. We're not going to be*

talking about radio advertising. Now I have a chance to make up for how I screwed up a couple of years ago. She left her number in the e-mail, and I waited to call her back until the next day.

All I said at that point was: *Hey, this is Corey.* There was that little awkward silence that said it was an: *Oh my God, he called me,* kind of moment on the phone with her. We talked for a couple of minutes. She was talking about advertising, and I gave her a cocky little attitude and said: *Oh, so you wanted to get a hold of me to sell me some advertising, huh?* She went on to explain how she just got into the business, and how her bosses said she should try to talk to me. So I told her: *Great. How about we go to lunch Thursday? I'll pick you up at 12.*

She responded: *You're going to come here?* I told her: *Yes. I'm going to come pick you up.* She was hesitant, but we made the plans. She was very reluctant in how she handled the whole thing, but she gave me the address. I could tell that she was testing me because I had been so weak all those years ago. She wasn't accepting of the fact that I could have changed that much, so she was testing me as much as she could.

Again she said: *You're going to come here?* I told her: *Yes. I am going to pick you up, and open the door, and I'm going to take you to lunch and we're going to have a good time.* She said: *Okay. Call me before you come just to confirm.* I told her: *I don't call and confirm dates or appointments. I'm a very busy guy. I would like to take you to lunch. If you can't make a definite commitment to get together with me for lunch, then we will just have to do it some other time.*

After that I paused and waited. She backed up and said: *Okay.* I didn't make the actual date until the next week because I really wanted

to stretch it out and heighten the anticipation. The day came, and I had told her I wasn't going to call and verify. About an hour before the time came, she called me. I picked up the phone and she said: *I just wanted to make sure you were coming.* I replied jokingly: *Of course. I said I would. Are you telling me that you normally go out with guys that would stand you up?* She laughed and I added: *If I tell you I'm going to do something, I will. I am a man of my word. You should know that by now.*

I went and picked her up, opened the car door and the whole nine yards. We went to lunch, sat down, and we never did talk about business. She did about 80% of the talking, and I was teasing her, joking with her, and bantering. Every time she asked me a question, I would give her a short answer and would joke back and forth with her.

Later, I asked for the check and ended the lunch date. When we got back to her office, I didn't get out and walk her to the door, because it wasn't a formal date. She said: *I had a nice time.* I replied: *Yes, it was fun. It was good seeing you.* She looked at me expectantly, as though she was waiting for me to ask her out again.

I used to do that a couple years ago. At the end of one date, I was already asking her out for the next one. You should never do this. It shows that you are weak, needy, and you are afraid if you try to call again that she won't go out with you. You should always leave her wondering where she stands with you, raising the level of interest and anticipation.

She e-mailed me that afternoon and said: *You never did answer any of my questions.* I sent her back a joking response. She e-mailed me again a couple of days later and I called her. She suggested we get together again and have some drinks. So I made the date with her and

asked for her address. She asked: *You're going to come to my house?* I told her: *Yes. That's what a gentleman does. He comes to your house, picks you up, holds open the car door, and treats you like a lady. It is the way you should be treated.*

She told me: *I can't have you coming to my house.* I said: *Why not?* She replied: *Because.* I told her firmly, but jokingly: *Just give me your address.* I was treating it as though she were being a little silly. She gave me her address, but she also threw the “call back to verify” at me again. I told her: *Hey, I would love to go out and have drinks with you, but if you can't give me a definite, then I'm not going to make plans with you.* She backed up and said: *Okay. What time are you coming?* I told her seven o'clock, and we made the date.

When the day of the date arrived, she sent me an e-mail and told me she was feeling funny about it. I found out she had just broken up with her boyfriend, and she was getting a little wishy-washy about going out, and then wanted to meet me wherever we were going. So I did the “take away”: *If you don't feel comfortable, then why don't we just make plans some other time?*

She called me a bit later and told me she really wanted to see me. The problem was that her ex-boyfriend was starting to show up at her house unannounced, and she felt kind of weird about the whole thing. The last thing I wanted to do was to show up to take her out and have some jealous ex-boyfriend show up. So in this particular case, I went along with her changing the plans. Normally I wouldn't, because it's usually a test of your strength, but this situation warranted a change of plans.

So we went out to dinner and had a great time. Then she proceeded to tell me what an effect everything I did on the last date

had on her. It had definitely raised her interest level with each thing I had done, every step of the way. We sat there talking and never did end up ordering dinner. 11 o'clock came around. I lived downtown, so I suggested that we go back to my place and order pizza.

I took her back to my place, which had a bar up in the loft, and we just hung out. After a while, I just knew it was time, from all the signals she was giving, and I told her: *You need to come over here and kiss me.* She just smiled, grabbed a napkin and wiped off her lipstick and came over to me. Needless to say, we had an incredible evening.

She tested me more than a woman would normally do with a guy, and it was only because I had botched things so badly the first time around. This time, I did everything right. We had an awesome time and got to know each other. It had everything to do with being strong and confident, and being willing to walk away if she pushed me too far. That was the feeling I gave her. Until a woman knows that and feels it, you will never own her heart.

When you do finally go out on a date with a woman, you are going to have a lot more fun with someone who has a high level of interest as opposed to a lower one. The lower the level of interest, the harder you are going to have to work on the date. You are going to be asking all the questions, and it is going to be harder to get responses out of her. If you go out with a woman who has a high level of interest in you, she will be asking you tons of questions, and is going to be totally into you. Those are the type of women you want to spend your time with.

When you call to ask a woman out, you are going to set a definite date, and you should not be on the phone more than five minutes. The phone is for setting appointments, not giving out information. I will

have women ask: *You're not going to call me before you come?* I usually answer in a light-hearted manner: *I am the kind of guy who keeps my word. I am making plans to see you next Tuesday, and I'm definitely going to be there.*

The best thing about this is you don't have to call back to verify, so you don't have to worry over the next several days whether or not you are actually going to be able to get a hold of her or not when you call back to verify. Nine times out of ten, if a woman gives you a call back to verify, you are never going to get her on the phone again. You will end up getting her voice mail or answering machine. The whole time your interest level has been creeping up higher, and she wasn't even interested in you to start with.

It is all about building anticipation and raising her interest level in you. She doesn't have your phone number. She doesn't know when you are going to call. You have not told her when you are going out. Then you call and you make the date. You have waited a few days. Her interest level has gone up, and now you are making a date for sometime the next week.

When you first start going out on dates with a woman, you want to make weekday dates. Women know that weekend dates are reserved for girlfriends, or women that you are very serious about. If you are making dates with her during the week, it leaves her wondering. At some point, after you have gone out with her two to three times, she may ask: *How come you never take me out on a weekend?* This tells you her interest in you is growing. If she never asks you about taking her out on the weekends, it usually shows she is not really *that* interested in you.

Again, you are being different. Most guys will call and ask a woman out for a Friday or Saturday night. This tells a woman he has nothing else going on in his personal life. When she asks, you need to stay in your center and appear unconcerned. You could say something along the lines of: *If you're lucky, maybe I'll take you out one of these weekends*. The point being once she asks you about why you don't take her out on weekends, then go ahead and make a weekend date with her. You are continuing to try and raise her anticipation, while again, gauging her level of interest. You always want to make sure she has a high level of interest. All of these things help to drive her interest up.

Once you have made your date, it gives you such a comfortable feeling to know that you have done everything right to this point. You have played your cards, she tested you a little bit, and you passed her tests. Now you have a definite date. One of two things is going to happen. Either you are going to show up at her doorstep and you will go out and have a great time, or she is going to cancel the date. Or she may call and try to change the plans a little bit.

If she calls and tries to change the plans, again, it is a sign of low interest. If you met through a mutual friend and she wants to meet you someplace, that also shows a sign of low interest. If you met in a very public place or on the Internet, then it is more understandable that she would want to meet you away from her home. The point is, once again, the higher her level of interest, the easier she is going to make it for you to go out on a date with her. The lower the level of interest, the more roadblocks she will put in your way, or the more testing she will do.

Another example of the testing I have experienced was with one woman I had been dating. Sometimes when a woman has a lower level of interest, she might call and try to mess with the plans a little bit. This woman called me about three to four hours before I was supposed to go pick her up. I was driving in my car, saw it was her calling, and answered.

She said: *Where are we going tonight? I'm going to be out and about doing errands and other things.* I think part of it was that I hadn't talked to her since I had made the date with her a week before. Part of me realized she was worried I wasn't going to show up, since she hadn't heard from me. It was having a positive effect on her anticipation. She was trying to play it off, and said: *I wanted to know where we are going.* I told her: *That's for me to know and you to find out when I come and pick you up tonight.*

She responded: *Well, I kind of wanted to meet you out tonight.* I asked: *What for?* She replied: *Because I'm going to be doing errands.* I asked: *Oh yeah? What time are you going to be done with your errands?* The time she gave me was well within an hour or two before I was supposed to come pick her up. I told her: *Don't worry. You'll be ready by the time I come to get you.* I was ready with the responses. That was one of the things I was starting to get at that point: *Always be prepared.*

She kept trying to get around it and have me meet her out somewhere, and gave me the: *I'll call you when I'm on my way kind of thing.* I simply said: *How is a guy supposed to come pick you up, open a car door, and be a gentleman if he's meeting you out somewhere?* Finally I told her: *We are supposed to go out at seven o'clock. I will be there at seven o'clock, and I'll see you when I pick you up.* She said: *If*

you come to my house, I'm not going to be there. I replied: *If you're not there, you're not there. I'll take your mother to dinner, then. I don't care.* She laughed at that and I said: *I'll see you at seven. Gotta go – bye!*

I hung up on her. She tried, she tested, and she didn't get away with it. I passed her test. We went out that night and had a really great date.

If you call a woman to ask her out and she says: *I'm busy, let's make it another night.* I would wait a week and then call her and ask her out again. If she gives you the same wishy-washy kind of answer and won't make a definite date with you, then just throw her number away. This is saying her interest level is low. Don't waste your time, because you only want to go out with those women that have a high level of interest.

If she says: *I'm busy, how about Thursday night instead?* She is trying to help you get your date with her. It shows a higher level of interest, and she probably does already have plans for the night you specified.

If she tries to make it on a weekend night, steer her back toward another weekday, especially in the beginning stages of dating. In the beginning, by only asking her out on a weekday, it keeps her wondering. If on your first or second date she tries to counter with a weekend, I usually tell a woman I am busy and ask for a specific day during the following week.

Approaching a Woman Through Internet Dating

Almost everything I have showed you in this section can be applied to the concept of Internet dating as well. Even though you are not meeting her face to face, the concept of approach is still the same. First of all, don't make your Internet dating ad an open book of who you are. There are too many guys out there who do this. If you want to catch the attention of the right woman, you want to give her only enough information as required by the ad, and then leave her with the impression that you are fun, and you are different from all the other guys out there.

When you are being an open book, you take away all the mystery. You are taking away the one thing a woman loves the most – the chance to work at discovering who you are. The mystery and the anticipation have gone. Your ad needs to build on that mystery. It needs to cultivate her anticipation.

Be humorous. Do something to catch her eye that stands out as being different. You want to leave the impression that you are funny, silly, and out to have a good time.

Instead of laying my life out like an open book for an Internet ad, I sometimes write a little story like one you might see in a romance novel, one that builds anticipation: A lady is sitting patiently with eyes focused on the door, hanging around for the guy she has been waiting for. He is not like other guys. There is something about him that is so exciting. He walks in and they make eye contact. Her first instinct is to jump up and run to him, but she holds herself back. As he gets closer,

she stands up. Before he can take those last few steps to the table, she can't wait any longer. She goes to him and puts herself into his arms...

Come up with a catchy user name or headline like: *I'm trouble*. Build a story that is different. This type of story says nothing about who I am, but it does tell her I am a mystery. It builds on the anticipation that she will experience mystery, have fun, and have to work at discovery. Most guys, even on the Internet, come off as needy. Let a woman learn a little about you, but build the anticipation.

After three or four e-mails back and forth, which you need to keep short and playful, ask her for her number to call her. When you do call, treat it the same as you would if you got her number face to face. Name a place and a date. Gauge her level of interest. With Internet dating, she may be less likely to let you come to her door, and more likely to want to meet her out somewhere.

This is understandable, and is not necessarily a sign of lower interest. With Internet dating, make it a short date, like a coffee date. Make sure you both live up to each others' expectations. If you see all the signs indicating a high level of interest, and you are as interested in her, then end the date and call her the following week to make a weekday date. Again, let the anticipation build. You will be able to tell when you call her back for an official date whether or not you were correctly reading her level of interest.

It's All in the Numbers

The chart you are about to view is a guide, not a definitive answer. It gives you an idea of how to interpret her answers and responses to you. It will give you a *feel* of where she is at regarding her level of

interest in you. It is important to keep in mind, if your wife or your girlfriend has what you think to be an interest level of say, 71-80%, she will also be doing things in the categories below that. In other words, if her interest level is in the 70% range, she will also be doing things from the category at 51-60%, and 61-70%. It may not necessarily be all the things in the lower categories, but you will find that she will do many of those things.

Always underrate her interest level. It must be 51% to start with or you have no chance. For the married guys and those in long term relationships, you must watch for her dropping interest level. As it drops, she will do less of the things she did when she was in love with you. Your goal is always to keep her in the 91%-100% range. Watch for touching, affection, compliments, and I love you's all to start dropping off as her interest level drops. As it drops, she will also start testing you more and more. It is her way of saying: *Hey, step up and be the man you are totally capable of being*. She will accept nothing but your best.

It is imperative to understand where a woman's interest level is at, because this is ***the key*** to developing your radar, that intuitive sense of ***knowing***. At some point in the relationship, you are going to become complacent. It happens to all of us. It even still happens to me.

I remember one time a few years ago when I had a girlfriend. At that point, I was feeling pretty high and mighty about how I had come to understand women. I was on a date with her once with a bunch of associates that worked for me. We were at the table having some drinks, and she proceeded to tell me how unhappy she was. She was upset that I was not displaying affection or verbally telling her how I felt about her. She was really angry about the whole thing.

I was stunned to the point where it left me speechless. I was so sure of myself, and it made me realize that I had become completely complacent. I had not been paying attention to the fact that she wasn't as affectionate and she wasn't as loving. I instantly started thinking about how she had been treating me for the past couple of weeks and realized that her interest level had gone down all the way from 95% to somewhere around 70%.

This was a big shift. It dropped slowly, but I just kept doing one thing wrong after another. My old habits were coming back. All I could think was: *Here I am, knowing all this stuff about women, and yet I am doing things that I know better than to do.* It took me a couple of weeks, but I did get things turned around and back on track. This happened to me about six months after I thought I really had things figured out. I had thought things were going really smooth and then this came along and totally blind-sided me.

With my understanding of the concepts of this chart, the things she does, and where her level of interest lies, this whole thing really gave me a wake up call. Without it, I probably would have kept going as I did in the past, until things could have been too late to salvage. It is important to always stay aware, and to always underrate her level of interest. You need to pay close attention to where she is at with her interest level, because it drops slowly.

You especially need to pay attention if you are in a relationship where you live with someone, or you are married. You are together every day and it becomes so easy to get caught up in your daily life. All of the sudden you wake up and realize: *Wow. I've really been messing up here. My lady is no longer in love with me, and things*

aren't going that well. At that point, you have to turn it around quick and do all the things that made you successful in the first place.

Do not take this chart as an itemized list, but rather view it from the perspective of concepts. It is not a definitive guide that says: *Hey, she just touched your arm, now she is in the 71-80% range.* You have to look at all of the things she is doing. If you determine that she is in the 71-80% interest level, she will also be doing some of the things in the 51-60%, and also the 61-70%, as well as in the 71-80%. Even then, if she is in the 71-80%, act as if she is in the 61-70%. Your goal is to get her to the point where she is completely, head-over-heels in love with you, which is in the 95% range.

You have to consciously be aware of getting her interest level up there, which means doing all the right things. For guys that have been married, or have been in a long-term relationship, it means all those things you did in the courtship, being a challenge, building anticipation, being completely unpredictable, are necessary. This is not only when you are dating, but also when you are making love to your lady, as we cover in a later section. All these things are absolutely critical to maintain her love over the long term.

It is something that you can't ever let up on. If you are going to be in a long-term relationship, you are going there to give. What you are giving is those things that make her happy and keep her in love with you. If you are not willing to do that long-term, you shouldn't be in a long-term relationship.

0%-50%: One of the things most guys do not understand is if a woman has no interest in you or if a woman is unavailable – you have no chance of going out with her. You have no chance of her falling in love with you. If she does not like you to begin with, nothing will

happen. She may go out with you only to use you if she is that type of person or if she has a really low self esteem.

When you call her the first time to ask her out after waiting a few days after meeting she does not remember who you are. When you ask her for a date she won't agree to a specific day or time or she gives you the "call back to verify date". She won't give you a specific date. She tells you she is busy: *Let's make it for another night* instead of countering with a specific night she is available.

Or she says: *I'm too busy. I don't have time. I have to get my head together. I don't want a relationship. I'm not into dating anyone right now.* What she's saying is: *I just don't like **you** enough to date you.* She doesn't ask you personal questions. She doesn't ask you what your name is when you say: *It's nice to meet you <whatever her name is>.*

She sort of keeps her distance when she is talking to you. She is looking away, kind of disinterested. She gives you one word answers. Like when you say: *Where did you grow up?* Response: *South Florida.* *Oh really? What was South Florida like?* *Oh, it was nice.* She also will call and break your date at the last minute with lame, wishy washy excuses.

She won't let you come to her house to pick her up. When you are talking with her, how is her body facing? Is she turned toward you or is she turned away in the escape position, as though thinking: *I hope one of my girlfriends comes up and pulls me away from this guy, because I don't want to talk to him any more.* Is she making eye contact? She cuts your dates short and it seems as though her thoughts are elsewhere. She may simply walk away when you are talking to her.

51%-60%: She will give you a hard time about giving you her personal information. She should be making eye contact with you and look like she is interested in what you have to say. When you ask her personal questions about where she grew up, she tells you and then adds: *Oh, I loved growing up in South Florida. I went to high school down there. It was just so blah, blah, blah...* If she likes you, she is going to want to talk to you. Again, the more she likes you, the easier she makes it.

She may try to give you a call back to verify date which you will not accept. You will stand your ground and answer accordingly as mentioned earlier in this section. If after standing your ground on the call back to verify she accepts, then you may be ok. You won't know for sure until you are actually at her front door, since she could break the date at anytime prior to that.

She also may call at the last minute to try and get you to change the plans. In that case, unless it is an emergency, I may just cancel the date altogether and do the "take away". I would respond: *Well, it sounds like it is not a good time for us to get together so let's just do it another night.* If she backs up and keeps the plans as they were, then you just passed her test. If she says: *Okay, let's do it another time,* without naming a specific time and day, then wait a full week before calling to make another date. If she pulls the same thing, then you know her interest level is below 51% and she is out for good.

61%-70%: This is usually the range where most girls that really like you will be. She will give you her contact information with little or no hesitation. She may give you several ways of contacting her: email, home phone, work phone, cell phone, times to call, etc.

71%-80%: She leans in close and bumps into you. She touches your arm. She is really interested in what you have to say and laughs at all your stupid jokes. If she is complimenting you: *Oh, that's a really nice shirt you're wearing.* It is not so much the shirt. It is her way of saying: *You look really good. I like the way you look.*

81%-90%: She is calling you and pursuing you. She is saying: *I can't wait to see you again.* She is pursuing you heavily, and calling you to say: *I miss you. I can't wait to see you. I had a great time last night.* She gives you her contact information without you even asking. She will ask for advice about problems. That comes because she trusts you, and has a high level of confidence in you.

Most of the time when a woman talks to you, she is not looking for your advice, she just wants you to listen. But when she comes out and says: *This, this, and this happened...what do you think I should do?* That is her way of asking for advice.

91%-100%: Love starts at 91%. She will say things like: *Where is this going?* Which means: *When are we going to get married?* If she says: *I love you,* that puts her in the 90% range. Other indicators: Very affectionate. When you pick her up she jumps in your arms. She kisses you. She wants to hold hands. She wants to have her arm around you. She is all over you. She just can't seem to get enough of you. Being with you is like a drug to her. She will do just about anything you want.

She buys you gifts, writes you cards, leaves you notes, builds you up to others, defends you, etc. (This only applies if she is a giver. Some women can be totally gone over you and if they are not a giver, they will do none of these things.) She is calling you all the time, or calling you once or twice a day to say: *I can't wait to see you again. I*

had such a great time. That is telling you: Hey, I'm wide open. I want to see you. I want your attention. I want all your presence.

When a woman is in love she wants your attention all of the time. She thinks about you and sings about you and is totally consumed by you and thoughts of you. She tells you all the time how much she loves you. She tests you very little and when she does, they are easy tests to pass.

The following story is a prime example of just how easy it can be when a woman has a high level of interest in you. After reading this, ask yourself: *Why **wouldn't** I want my dating life to be this effortless?* When I first met this woman, she gave me her phone numbers and actually asked me for mine. I never even had to ask for her number, she just volunteered it. From the first moment I met her, I maintained my composure. I had just started learning and understanding women and was really getting it.

We had just met and we ended up talking all night. We were out with the same group of people for the evening so it was impossible for me to get her info and just leave. She was touching my arm, getting real close, and whispering in my ear. She would stand so close that we were bumping into each other. She talked about wanting to go out. She was very aggressive. I played my cards right, letting her do all of the talking, and the anticipation built.

Two days later, when I hadn't called her, she called me. I had built the anticipation so much that her interest level had gone even higher. She e-mailed me and I responded, keeping it real short. I named the time and the place to meet for dinner, and we met out and we went from there.

First of all, she had a really high level of interest to start with, probably in the 70-80% range, which is pretty rare when first meeting a woman. She was calling me, pursuing me, and suggested we go out for drinks. I met her out at a restaurant, and I remember being really into her. She had beautiful red hair, greenish brown eyes, and an amazing figure. She was drop dead gorgeous, bubbly, and she liked to laugh. I was enchanted with her.

I remember driving to meet her and just knowing I had been playing all my cards right. When I showed up and met her at the restaurant, she was sitting in the lobby. I had only seen her once before, the night I had first met her, and she absolutely took my breath away. She came up and gave me a big hug.

We went and sat down. I was really excited to be there and could tell she was excited, as well. We had a couple glasses of wine, and then had dinner. She must have done at least 90% of the talking. I was fascinated with her. It had been a while since I had been out with someone I had felt that way about on the first date. We just sat at dinner while she chatted away for a couple of hours. I just kept asking her questions because I was so into her. I wanted to know everything about her.

I was also building the anticipation. I wanted her to wonder what I was all about. Every time she asked me a question, I gave her a short, funny answer and then I would turn it back around and ask her another question. She would go on another five minutes about something else. She was an outgoing person, and just loved to talk. I was not leaning forward on the table. I was leaning back in my seat to let her see how nonchalant and confident I was about being with her.

I always make it a point when I am initially dating someone, to be the first one to end the date. Again, I want to leave her always wanting more. It is like the pro football player that retires at the top of his game. Here we have had this great date, and the anticipation has been building, building, building...and then I'll ask the waiter for the check, and I'll pay.

I could tell the look on her face was saying: *Oh, I'd really like to sit here and talk some more.* While it was not quite disappointment, I knew she could have sat there a lot longer and talked more. We got up and walked out. I turned to her, starting to say: *Where did you park?* I had really done a great job of building that anticipation. I think I only got a single word out before she just grabbed me and kissed me. We started making out right there, only three feet outside the front doors of the restaurant.

Inside I was going nuts and just loving it because I was totally enamored with her. I walked her over to her car and we made out some more. Then I opened the door for her, let her get in and said: *I had a nice time.* I remained totally composed, even though inside I wanted to jump up and down and do some cartwheels in the parking lot. I left feeling amazing.

I did everything right on that first date. The whole time, from the day I met her, until the time we had our first date, because she had such a high level of interest to begin with, and she was a very aggressive, beautiful, confident woman, she just couldn't help herself any more. She just had to kiss me. Of course, I didn't have any problem with that at all. The next day she called me again.

This is what happens when you play all your cards right, especially when you have a woman that has such a high level of

interest in you to start with. Why would you want to bother with someone who doesn't have that high level of interest, when life can be this effortless? I only had to show up, hang back, and say very little. It was so relaxed and so easy to be with her, because she ***made*** it so easy. I was not feeling confident on the inside, but I showed her that on the outside.

You become comfortable with being yourself. You make it part of who you are. Sooner or later you own it. And you have to own it, because if you can't maintain it later in the relationship, if you ever let that down, then you are not the person she thought you were in the first place. She will see weakness, test, and pull away. This makes you start to pursue her, which drives her away even more. Learn how to read her interest levels and make it a natural part of who you are and what you do, and you will win the heart of the woman of your dreams with little effort.

PART VI: THE FIRST STEP

Your First Date

You do not have to be extravagant on your first date. You want to take her to dinner, someplace nice. Going to the movies is not a good idea on your first several dates. You want the opportunity to get to know somebody. If you go to pick a woman up for a movie date, the only time you get to talk is in the car on the way to and from the movies. At the end of the date she doesn't know anything about you, and you don't know anything about her. When you are in a dark theater, you can't read her body language. It is important to go someplace where you are talking and interacting with each other, so you can read where her interest level is at, and work toward raising it.

Take her to dinner. Go someplace where you can talk, someplace that is nice, quiet, and intimate. A lot of rich guys will say: *I'm going to fly you to New York in my private plane*. Any woman would love to go out and do stuff like that. Before you spend your money doing these kinds of things, you want to make sure you are going out with someone that has a high level of interest in you, personally. Take her to nice, but inexpensive places at first, until you really get to know her and you know that she is interested in you. I like going to a sushi restaurant, or a nice restaurant where we can sit down in a booth and talk.

It is important, especially for guys who are successful, not to spend the night talking about your achievements, how much money you make, what kind of car you drive, what your watch is like, or how much you spend on wardrobe. None of this raises her level of interest.

If a guy starts talking about all these accomplishments, what it says to a woman is that he is insecure about who he is as a man. She reads it as a deflection away from who he is as a person. He comes off as needy, insecure, and unsure of himself.

The only type of woman that will respond to this type of thing is a woman who is looking to use a guy or one that is looking for security. The most important thing to remember on your date is that a woman wants to know you are interested in her. You show her that by asking questions about her.

Another topic to avoid is talking about your future together. That includes taking her out in the future, or at the end of the date asking her out on a second date. If you start talking about your future together, you are basically going to lower your chances of having a future with her. You want the topic of a future together to be her idea. To talk about a future together is completely anti-challenge and does not create any anticipation. Remember – you want her to be curious. If you tell her everything that’s going to happen, there is no anticipation, no challenge, there is nothing to look forward to. You become boring and predictable.

While you are on the date, you are going to be watching her for signs of interest. Is she touching your hand? Is she touching your arm? Is she looking you in the eyes? One of the things you need to do is to look her in the eyes. Don’t be looking around, looking at other women, or checking out the waitress. You need to be completely focused on her.

When you look around and check out other women, she is going to think you are being a pig and that you are only out to get laid. Your

complete focus needs to be 100% on her having a good time, and finding out everything there is to know about your new lady.

Another important point needing to be made is that women remember *everything*. They will remember where you went, what the restaurant was like, the people around you, and they will remember what they talked about. ***Listen up guys***. You need to really focus on the answers a woman is giving you to all the questions you are asking about her.

Make no mistake. You ***will*** be tested. She wants to know that you were really paying attention and cared about what she said. She will bring little things up here and there to test whether or not you were listening. If you pass those tests, it will definitely raise her interest level, because now she knows you are interested in who she is. If you fail her test, she will keep testing you.

Do's and Don'ts of the First Date

- Don't spend the time talking about you. Do let her do most of the talking.
- Don't badmouth your ex-girlfriends or wives. Don't badmouth ***her*** ex-boyfriends or husbands, either. Do say positive things about your past relationships, or don't say anything at all.
- Don't compliment a woman, except maybe to tell her she looks nice when you pick her up, or that you had a nice time at the end of a date.
- Don't take her to extravagant places on the first date. If a guy starts spoiling a woman right away, she will come to expect that kind of treatment. It is anti-challenge, and anti-anticipation. Do take her someplace nice, quiet,

intimate, and inexpensive, until you get to know her and know that she is interested in you.

- Don't talk about sex, even if she is the one to bring it up. Change the subject if she brings it up. Most guys just get themselves in trouble with this subject. Do be a gentleman.
- If she is pressing you about past relationships, don't give in to her pressing. Do tell her that a true gentleman is not going to share personal information about anyone that is given in confidence.
- Don't treat the service people badly. Many women have been involved in the service industry before in one capacity or another, and if they see you treating another individual in a demanding manner, they will often read that as a sign of the demanding individual you may become later in the relationship.
- Do tip your wait staff appropriately. Too many guys will short change a wait person on tips. I have heard of women who will get embarrassed and slip extra money onto the table. It shows that you are cheap, and that you do not appreciate the things that others do for you.

The Secret of Dating

The whole experience of dating is what raises a woman's interest level in you. It is how you ask her out when you call her on the phone and the anticipation of what is going to happen on a date. Don't call her and tell her everything you are going to do on the date, where you are going to go, what time you are going to do this and what time you are going to do that. You want it to be a surprise. You want it to be an unfolding of the evening.

So as the days approach, she is now thinking about you, she is thinking about what she's going to wear, she is telling her friends, and she is looking forward to it. Since you have a definite date, it drives her crazy wondering if you are going to show up. It creates excitement in her when you do. Remember, you are setting a date almost a week in advance. Most guys will call before they come.

I actually had one woman I went out with that wasn't ready when I showed up. When I asked her why she wasn't ready, she replied: *Honestly, I didn't think you were going to show up.* I said: *I told you that I'm a man of my word.* She proceeded to tell me that most guys call her before they come to pick her up. I was being completely different. It set me apart, because no guy has ever treated her that way before.

When you go to pick her up, you are a gentleman, you open the car door, and you take her to a nice restaurant. There you are. It is the experience of having the nice dinner, great conversation, and just having a good time. Whatever it is you are doing, for a woman it is the whole experience of the date that is important. The less she knows, the more it heightens her anticipation and the higher her interest level becomes.

Do not make the mistake of thinking: *I took her to dinner, and great, now I'm ready to go home and have sex.* Women don't operate that way. They warm up to you, and their hearts open a lot slower, because it is all about the whole emotional experience.

So you have made your date. It gives you such a comfortable feeling to know that you have done everything right to this point. You played your cards. She tested you a little bit. You passed her tests. Now you have a definite date. One of two things is going to happen.

Either you are going to show up on her doorstep and you are going to go out and have great time, or she is going to cancel the date. Or she may even call and try to change the plans a little bit.

We discussed this in the previous section. If she calls and tries to change the plans, it is a sign of low interest. Try to redirect her back to your plans, and give her the “take away”. If you call a woman that you met through a mutual friend, you ask her out on a date and she says: I’d rather meet you out somewhere. That is a sign of low interest. Having met through a mutual friend, she already knows that you are safe. If she doesn’t want you to come to her door, it is because she doesn’t have a high enough interest level in you.

Don’t waste your time with women that have a low level of interest. ***I can’t stress this enough.*** The higher her level of interest, the easier she is going to make the date and the more fun both of you will have. In addition, you need to ask yourself this question: How many women have you taken out, where you can’t even remember their name? Dating can be an expensive proposition, the dollars adding up quickly. Do you really want to spend all that money, and time, on a woman that isn’t romantically interested in you to begin with?

So you show up to your date and pick her up. You are going to dress nice. You are going to look good. You are going to shave.

When you do show up, you are not going to compliment her. You don’t need to tell her how beautiful she is. She already knows this. It will not raise her interest level. When you pick her up you can say something like: *You look nice.* At the end of the evening, you can tell her: *I had a nice time.* Don’t elaborate on that. Move on to the rest of the dating experience.

Again, when you are on the date, you will be a gentleman. You will hold doors open for her and open the car door. When you walk down the street, you will take her arm to cross the street. You are not going to hold her hand. You are not going to put her arm around her.

A lot of guys think: Hey, I'm on a date. I can hold hands or put my arm around her. Women will let you know when it is okay to touch. They will give you an invitation. The invitations are usually subtle, so again, you have to pay attention. When you are walking down the street, is she constantly bumping into you? Is she tapping your arm or brushing her hand on your arm when she is talking? If she has a really high level of interest, she may even grab your hand and start holding hands with you, or put her arm around you.

It is amazing to see, when I pay attention to these things, just how much women are telling you without words. It's all about her body language. I've had cases where I will be walking with a woman down the street, and we are on a big sidewalk. I will gradually start walking away from her, and she will either maintain the distance, or she will bump into me. If she is bumping into me, that is a sign of a higher level of interest. It her signal to you that touching is okay. If she is working to maintain that space between you, then she has a lower level of interest.

On one date with woman, I was walking downtown on a wide street that had been closed to vehicle traffic for the evening, for pedestrian traffic to the bars and restaurants. We were in the middle of the street, and since there was so much space, I just started slowly walking over to one side, away from my date. It was funny to see whether she would keep walking along with me. She didn't even notice it. I was pretty much walking all over the road, having fun with

it. It shows that *she* was pursuing *me*, and that demonstrates a high level of interest.

Most of the time, she isn't even aware that she is doing this. Inside, you can be chuckling, because you are reading her interest level and know exactly where she is at. These are the types of things women will do. If she grabs your hand, then it is okay to hold hands with her. If she puts her arm around you, then it's okay to put your arms around her. The higher her level of interest, and the more comfortable she feels, the more she will start touching you. You need to let her give the invitation.

If she has her arm around you and then takes it away, you do the same until she gives you the next invitation. It is another subtle test women use to see if you are pursuing her more than she is pursuing you. When you have passed the test, she will eventually give you another invitation when it is okay to touch her again.

All the while you are heading to the restaurant you will be keeping it funny and keeping it light. Joke around with her. She will probably ask you about previous girls you have dated. She might ask if you are dating, or if you have been married. You want to give her an answer, but whatever the answer is, you want it to be positive.

As I mentioned before, too many guys decide to get all their baggage out on the table. You don't want to do this. Guys want to go on and on about all of their problems. On the date, she should be doing 80% of the talking. You want to ask questions. Women want to know that the guy is sincerely interested in who they are. They want to see that you want to know what they are all about.

A lot of guys, not only when they meet women, but when they are out on a date, or even when they call a woman on the phone to ask her

out for a date, will either dump all his baggage on her, or he will sit and talk about all of his accomplishments. Guys try to impress her. They try to do all these extravagant things. It is not what is needed to raise her interest level.

When you take her out to dinner, continue being a gentleman, and continue keeping the conversation light. If she asks you questions, give her only enough information to generally answer her, and then turn it back around and ask her another question. If she continues to press you for specifics, for example, of your past relationships, just simply tell her: *A true gentleman is not going to share that information with others. That is personal and private.*

I don't have a problem with mentioning good things. But to discuss intimate details is not something a gentleman would do. Besides, the past is the past. It is between me and the woman in question. A gentleman doesn't go around telling intimate details of a relationship. A woman you have just met should accept and understand this. The chances are high that it will also make her feel more comfortable, because she can rest assured that you will treat any information she shares with you in the same manner.

It also raises her interest level. Now she can feel more comfortable about opening up to you and sharing more personal things. She knows you will keep your mouth shut and not blab intimate details she may tell you to everyone you meet, especially your guy friends.

Again, 75-80% of the talking should be done by her. You should ask her questions. Remember: *The person asking the questions is the one in charge of the conversation.* The goal is to find out everything you can about her. Find out where she grew up, what she likes to do

for fun, keeping it funny, keeping it light, and staying away from serious subjects. If she presses you on serious subjects, always be humorous and joking. You want to make her laugh. You want to have a good time. Your sole purpose on the date is to make her feel comfortable, make her laugh, and to get her level of interest to go up.

The only way at this stage that you can raise her interest level is to be funny, humorous, and to show her a good time. Keep it positive. Make it a totally fun experience for both of you.

While you are on your date, pay attention to what she is saying, but don't lean forward as though you are absorbing her presence. Lean back in your seat, and be casual. Show her that you are confident and centered.

After you have spent time with her on the date, you need to make sure that you are the one to end the date. You should ask for the check, and pay for dinner, signaling the end of the date without words. While you are doing this, watch for her reaction. Does she seem disappointed? Does she seem as though she could keep on talking, and is surprised by you ending the date so soon? These are all good signs that you have raised her interest level even more.

The Kiss Test

At the end of the date, you have been a gentleman and handled yourself correctly. You take her home, and walk her to her door. The final test of the evening, to see if she is truly interested in you, is the kiss test. You are going to want to go for the goodnight kiss. You want to kiss her on the lips and see if she kisses you back. If she is really interested in you, she will kiss you back.

If she turns her head and you get her cheek, it shows she doesn't have a high level of romantic interest in you. At this point, you know that to go out with her again would be a waste of your time. One thing you don't want to do is to go in for the kiss, and try to kiss her on the cheek. To a woman, she immediately takes this as a signal of your low interest level in her, or as a lack of self-confidence. A woman will read it as the "kiss of death", even though you might be trying to be a gentleman about it.

To give her a kiss on her lips shows confidence. It tells her: *I know I'm good enough for you. Here, let me show you.* You are showing her your strength and that you are totally in your masculine.

All night long, you have found out everything about her, and she has found out little bits and pieces about you. You have shown your interest, while at the same time remaining a mystery to her. If this evolves into a long-term relationship, she has plenty of time to pull out information about you. She has ample time to find out all of your insecurities, but for now, it is not important. At the very beginning, in order to raise her interest level, you have to leave her wondering.

After you give her a goodnight kiss, you are going to say: *I had a good time.* Or: *It was a nice evening.* Don't elaborate. Stay in your center, and leave her wondering just how good of a time you had. Make her think about whether everything went all right or not. She will replay the date over in her mind, looking back on all the clues. You are not giving her the answer. You are remaining a mystery. The whole time she is thinking about you and how the date went, her interest level is going up.

Now you are going to leave. You are not going to tell her that you will call her. You are not going to set up the next date, or even talk about going out again. You are going to leave her wondering.

The same calling principle that I outlined previously applies to all dates for the first 60 days. So if you went out with her on a Thursday night, you won't call her until Monday or Tuesday to ask her out for a Wednesday or Thursday date. This should remain consistent for the first 60 days. When you don't call her the next day after your date, she is going to wonder whether you liked her or not. If she is wondering about you, it is raising her level of interest. If her interest level goes up high enough, she may even actually call you. Having a woman pursue you is the ideal place that you want to get to. There is no doubt in your mind at that point that her interest level is high.

The kiss test does not always have to wait until the end of the date. If you are reading the signs of a high level of interest correctly, you may find that she is signaling you earlier on in the date. I was on my first dinner date with one woman, and had been talking for hours. I was doing everything right with asking questions and letting her do 80-85% of the talking.

At one point she asked: *Can I give you a hug? You are so sweet and I am having such a good time.* I said: *Of, course.* We hugged, and two more times after that she asked me to hug her again. The second time, I sat back down and we started talking some more. She was leaning in really close, and at that point, her chair was right next to mine.

I just knew the time was right, and that she was ripe for it. I moved over and started kissing her. We were the only ones left in the restaurant, and we actually started making out right there. It was the

fulfillment of the kiss test. I had built the anticipation and challenge so well at this point that she wanted to embrace me. She didn't actually kiss me, but the fact that she wanted to touch and hold me said that she was open to it. The invitation had been issued, so I didn't wait until the end of the date.

Later she told me: *It really stunned me when you kissed me. I wasn't really ready for that. I was surprised and didn't like it at first.* I replied: *I could tell you didn't really like it, since you had your tongue in my mouth.* I didn't just kiss her, she was kissing me back. Again, a woman may say one thing, but her actions are saying something else.

Here is another example to illustrate how easy it can be when a woman shows that high level of interest in you. Weddings are a great place to meet women. Everyone is happy and having a good time and the chances are if you find a woman you are interested in, that you will already know somebody that she knows.

I went to a wedding for a friend of mine from high school. I was about 27 at the time, and his cousin, a beautiful redhead, was 18. During the rehearsal and everything, she kept staring at me and checking me out.

The day of the wedding, at the reception, I walked over and started talking to her. She proceeded to tell me she had specifically asked one of her friends at the wedding for a pen and a piece of paper, so in the event that I asked, she could be prepared to give me her phone number and contact information, because she really liked me. We ended up hanging out, dancing, and having a good time. During the evening she was touching me, and at one point she was even sitting in my lap.

After that we went outside the reception hall and we sat down in the grass. We were talking, and she was sitting real close. I couldn't help myself. I had to kiss her. She had been giving all the signals of an invitation. She was pursuing me during the course of the evening, touching me, telling me she liked me, and even the fact that she had a high level of interest from the very beginning. This girl went out of her way to make everything easy for me.

The Right Approach

I was at a four-day retreat for personal growth, something that I am very passionate about. There were around fifty people there, all with the same focus. The first night I was checking everyone out to see what kind of people were there. I spotted this one woman with dark hair, dark eyes, tan, with a nice figure and a nice smile. I didn't think a whole lot about it at the time. I thought she was cute, even attractive, but it didn't hit me as a big deal.

The next afternoon at lunch, we were sitting at the same table, with one of her friends between us. We were talking, and got on the subject of movies. Her friend started telling me how she liked the *Lord of the Rings* movies, and we all went on talking about that. The woman I had noticed the day before started asking me all kinds of questions, joined the movie discussion, and my interest level actually started going up. I thought: *This girl is really charming. There's something about her. She has an energy that I just really like.*

So as we're talking, I start into my playful mode and start joking around and teasing her. We finished lunch and went back into the event. Later that evening, we all went to dinner together. I was being

cocky, but she was also very confident in herself. She started talking about past relationships and men in her life. She told me about how guys would come and hit on her and how they came off very weak. There were stories about guys she had blown off and they never even realized what had happened. She was used to getting her way with guys, even the ones she dates, because no one stood up to her.

So she started asking me: *What do you do?* I told her: *I'm an author, a speaker, and most of what I do is to teach people how to understand relationships. Right now I am working on a book to teach guys how to understand women.* She laughed and asked: **You** *are teaching guys how to understand women?*

Her tone was implying that I had no clue as to what I was talking about. It was all a test. I had been teasing her and being playful all day and then again all night at dinner. She sensed my confidence and cockiness, and she was testing to see if she could deflate me. I started teasing her and being even more playful. She started telling me that she didn't like me and said: *You aren't a very nice guy. You're mean.* She was being playful, but in a not-so playful way. She was trying to intimidate me. Beautiful women are master intimidators.

Everyone around us was having a good time and laughing at the interaction between the two of us. Here I was, sitting with a whole group of girls, and she was trying to make me look bad, as though I didn't know what I was talking about. So I started giving her a taste of the information I was working on, which was what I knew about understanding women. I explained the way things are with women, what motivates them, why they do what they do, and why guys do what they do.

As I start telling her what I knew about women, and explaining all of these things, over the course of about half an hour she went from a real hard core: *You don't know anything about women*, to: *I guess I was wrong. You really do know what you are talking about*. She had been testing me, and by staying centered and believing in who I was, she started to change her mind about me. After that she told me: *I didn't really like you at first, but you're actually a pretty cool guy*.

Beautiful women will often bluff you to test and see if you really are confident. Her bluff was in saying that she didn't like me, and it was her test to see if I would maintain my center, and be strong in who I was. I called her bluff, and some of her barbs had been pretty negative. It went from her telling me she didn't like me, to telling me she did, and after a couple glasses of wine she started saying: *Corey, I love you. You are so sweet*. This whole time she was touching me and moved her chair closer.

We sat there, continuing to talk. I kept my hands to myself, maintaining my composure, and leaning back in my chair. She was leaning forward and touching me. We all decided to go back to one of the girls' rooms. Each of us had these big Jacuzzis that could comfortably fit eight people.

So we start to walk toward the room, and we get about ten feet away from the dinner table and she grabs my hand and told me she wanted to hold it. I went back to my cabana and got changed, and we all ended up hanging out for a couple of hours. All this time, we were talking, teasing, and joking back and forth.

On the third day, during the event, she would come over and sit next to me. Sometimes she would get up and leave with her friends. A little while later she would come back and sit next to me (remember

the cat analogy?). At one point she said: *Let me crack your toes*. So she grabbed my toes and proceeded to crack them. It really hurt. I said: *Ow. That hurts*.

Later in the day, I was sitting outside the event on this low, three-foot wall, and she came over, grabbed my feet and started cracking my toes. It still really hurt. I got up and said: *Give me your hand*. She gives me her hand, smiling with a look that said: *What are you going to do now?* I lifted her hand up to spin her around, and as she spins, I spanked her on the butt in a playful, but firm way.

She turned around with a stunned look on her face and I just said: *Brat*. Then she tried to spank me back. I grabbed her hands and told her simply: *I'm the spank-or, not the spank-ee*. She said: *You can't spank me*. I told her: *Well, if you were not a brat, you wouldn't get spanked*.

I was being totally playful, and there was this shift that happened in her. I don't want guys to read this and think they can just simply get away with something like this. You can only get away with things like this if you totally own who you are. Don't just go out and grab the hands of women you meet and start spanking them. You have to be playful, but totally own your masculinity and be assured of what you are doing.

Later that night, which was the last night of the retreat, we were sitting in the Jacuzzi, talking again. At this point, there was another guy that came into the group (he would be considered a blocker), and it was obvious he was also interested in this woman, as well as another one that was present. I was watching this guy continually going over to her and touching her, and she was touching him back.

I maintained my composure and just sat there throwing little, funny remarks at her. She started telling me how she didn't like it. To show me just how much she didn't like it, she kept swimming over to where I was in the Jacuzzi, and proceeded to playfully slap or hit me. I would grab her and wrestle with her, dunking her under water.

Then she proceeded to tell her two girlfriends: *Corey spanked my ass yesterday. He can't do that.* They told her how they thought it was funny and playful. She was looking for them to gang up on me and bust my chops, which they didn't, because they really liked me, too.

Every few minutes she was away from me and would say something, and I would throw some funny little barb back at her. She would come back to my side of the Jacuzzi and start wrestling with me. One time I was over by where the seat was, and I pulled her up out of the water and spanked her bottom and pushed her back into the water.

Later she started again to tell me how she didn't like me, and so on. I looked right at her and said: *That's not true.* She turned to her friends for support and complained that I was doing this and that to her. Her two girlfriends basically said: *We haven't seen anything like this since we were in grade school. It's really fun to watch. It is obvious that you really like Corey.*

She replied: *I do not.* They said: *Yes, you do. Every five minutes you keep going over to him, wanting to play with him, touch him and wrestle with him. You wouldn't do that if you didn't like him.* This is the effect you can have on a woman when you are being playful, but still in your center.

Now, I want to be clear. She did have a boyfriend, so I didn't kiss her or anything. I was just playing with her and having fun. We do

belong to the same organization, so who knows? Maybe I'll see her a few months down the road, and maybe she'll be single at that time.

The point I am trying to make is that you should always be playful and open to meeting different women. One good thing to understand is that dating, courtship, and love should always be playful. You should always be having a good time with it. We didn't have any serious conversations. They were all humorous and funny. We were sharing stories and making each other laugh.

The next morning, when we were all saying our goodbyes, she came over, gave me a hug and said: Corey, *I had a lot of fun. I had a really good time with you.* That was it. If she had been single, I would have gone for the kiss, and we would have probably had a lot more fun on the trip.

This also goes back to another point I mentioned earlier. Don't go into a relationship, any kind of relationship, with the thought of what you can get out of it. You should go into a relationship to give. This woman had a boyfriend. I knew that. I knew I wasn't going to get anything serious out of our time together, so I made it a fun experience for us both. That's how you need to approach all the relationships and women in your life. Always go into it to have fun, be playful, and just be a strong, confident, centered guy.

PART VII: KEEP IT STEADY!

Continue the Mystery

From the beginning, I have talked about being a mystery to a woman. Let her do all the work of pulling the information out of you. This is so important, and I really wanted to emphasize that you need to maintain your level of mystery, not just in the beginning, but throughout the relationship. One of the things I would like to say in this case is that the concepts of being a mystery and being a challenge are pretty much the same thing. If you are being a mystery, you are being challenging to a woman. It is a challenge for her to get past the mystery and find out who you are. Only the women that have a high level of interest in you are going to dig deeper into that challenge.

So now you have been out on your first successful date. You have done everything right, and some people say: *Call her the next day and tell her what a wonderful time you had, just so she doesn't sit and wonder.* I say: *Wrong answer.* You **want** her to wonder about you, because again, that is going to have a positive effect on her level of interest.

As far as timing, when do you call her? Let's say you have had your first date and everything went great. You are going to wait a week. You are going to use the same principle you used when you called her for the first date.

If you had your date with her Wednesday or Thursday, you are going to call her the following Monday or Tuesday to ask her out for a weekday date later in the week. If you met her on a weekend and went out on a Monday or Tuesday, call her the following Monday or

Tuesday and ask her out for the latter part of the week. The important thing is that you want to limit your dates to once a week. When you make your date, set it up a couple of days in advance.

It is similar to the concept of spoon-feeding her your time. When you are not with her, then she is thinking and wondering about you and it's causing her interest level to go up.

The first two months that you date her, you are going to go out once a week. If *she* calls *you* to talk, that is her way of saying: *I like you. I'm trying to get your attention.* That's what women do. The more they like you, the more they want your attention. The more they want your presence.

The Pursuit

If she does happen to call you, remember: The phone is for making dates, not for giving out information. You need to maintain the attitude of a busy guy. You will say: *Hey, what's going on?* She may say: *Oh, I just wanted to tell you that I had such a great time the other night at dinner, and just wanted you to know I was thinking about you.* These things show level of interest. The fact that she has called you means that she is now pursuing you, which is a great thing. It means that you did a good job your first date.

Not all women are going to call you after the first date. Actually, very few of them will, except the ones that have an extremely high interest in you to start with. If they do call you, you can say something along the lines of: *Great. Well, I had a really nice time, too. Why don't we go out next Monday, I'll pick you up at 8 o'clock?* She: *Sure, I'd*

love to. You: Great. Well, I've got to run. I have a bunch of stuff to take care of, but I'll see you then. She: Okay.

The goal is to eventually get the woman to start pursuing you. If she's pursuing you, it means she has a real high level of interest. But if she hasn't called and you went out on a Monday, you are going to wait until the following week to call her, and again ask her out for a Monday through Thursday. Your Fridays and Saturdays are off limits until she says: *How come you never take me out on a weekend?*

That tells you: *I want to go out on a weekend with you. I really like you.* Usually, if you do everything right for the first 60 days, she will be in love with you by the end of the second month. Then you can start spending more and more time together. This often happens around the 3rd, 4th, or 5th date. It all depends on where her level of interest was from the beginning. The lower her interest level, the longer it takes. If she starts out at a really high level of interest, she may start pursuing you after the first week or two.

Regardless, for the first two months, the phone is for setting appointments, *period*. It is *not* giving out information. If you give away all the information about yourself over the phone, it is anti-challenge. You are not being centered.

All of the sudden, you will see yourself going from a guy that has been really busy, maybe dating ten other women, to a guy that has nothing else going on. A few weeks into the relationship, if you start doing that, she will *stop* pursuing you. You will start pursuing her again and she won't be as eager to see you. This is because you have actually been lowering her interest level.

So it's a dance. It is a balance, and why you have to understand that you *always* have to read her level of interest. This is an important

concept: *If she is always chasing you, then she can't get rid of you.* She can't be breaking up with you, if **she** is pursuing **you**.

If she is calling you all the time, keep the conversation short. Tell her you are really busy, but you really would like to see her at dinner next week on Tuesday. Make it a definite date. Don't let her try and give you the: *Call back to verify*. She will respond: *Great*.

Initially, in the first month or two of dating, you haven't proven yourself. You are kind of on probation in her eyes. She is slowly opening up to you emotionally, as long as you continue to pass her tests, and you do things right. Over the long term, once you have started to successfully open her up emotionally to you, because of your strength, she will continue to open up more and more. She will want more and more of your presence, and who you are as a man.

Again, if she is chasing you, she can't be getting rid of you at the same time. So as you go through those first 60 days and you keep your dates with her to once a week, you are building anticipation. Her interest level is rising. You are playing all your cards right on your dates. You are getting more and more affectionate. Intimacy starts to develop, and possibly the first time you sleep together happens.

What usually happens to me is that the first couple of weeks, I will be the one that calls and asks her out on a date. As she gets comfortable, her interest level starts to get up into the high 70's, low 80's. Then she will actually start calling me. When she calls, I ask her out for a date.

Just remember: *In the first 60 days, you want to stay off the phone, even if she is calling you.* When she calls you, take the opportunity to make another date with her. Try to keep it to just one day a week, unless she starts saying: *I can't wait. I want to see you tonight. I want*

to come over. However, if you see her too much, too soon, she will back off. Then you need to do the same.

If she does start calling you, no matter how many times she calls, you need to stick to the once a week rule. If she last called on Wednesday, don't call her until Monday or Tuesday of the following week to ask her out. If she doesn't seem as enthusiastic to see you, it is because her interest level is dropping. If she doesn't accept your plans for a date, wait another week to ask her out.

The important concept to grasp is the need to back off. In my situation, I had met a woman I really liked. We started dating. At one point, she started calling me all the time. I always answered her phone calls and was always available. We started seeing each other a lot. Suddenly, without my paying attention to the signs, she was starting to tell me: *I'll call you when I'm on my way*, and giving me other types of wishy washy responses.

What happened is I was no longer making definite plans, and was placing myself at her beck and call. Without realizing it, I was slipping into that mode where I thought: *Okay. We've been dating long enough and I can just hang back a little. No big deal.*

The end result was eventually she reached the point where she called and said: *I'll call you when I'm on my way*, I replied: *No problem.* We never set a definite time, and I went along with it. Then she started telling me some wishy washy nonsense about her cousin wanting her to come over, and I said: *We have a date tonight. I'm here waiting for you.* At that point she canceled on me and I didn't hear from her for several days.

What happened was that I was allowing her to totally have her way with me. She would make plans when she wanted to make plans,

and call me when she wanted to call me. My being at her beck and call was an anti-challenge to her. She was no longer curious. At that point, she knew she could have me.

I wasn't paying attention to her interest level. She wasn't in love with me, so it was way too soon for me to do the things I did in this situation. What I want you to understand is that if you screw up, let's say you are dating and she's calling every day and then all of the sudden she backs off, don't call her because she didn't call you. Nine times out of ten, it's a test. You need to hang back and wait. Go back to the once a week rule.

If you are talking to her every day and then the last time you hear from her is on a Wednesday, don't call her until the following Monday or Tuesday to ask her out for a date in the middle of the week. Make sure it is a definite date. If she won't give you a definite date, do the take away. If she responds with: *Okay. We'll do it some other time*, wait until the following week to call and ask her out again. If you still can't make a definite date with her, don't bother calling to ask her out again, because at that point, for whatever reason, her interest level has dropped too far. Remember: *If she likes you, she will help you*. Pay attention, and don't get sloppy.

Another example I can give involves a friend of mine. He had met this woman he really liked. When he first met her, he made it very clear that he liked her. He was talking about taking her out on a date, and was able to get her phone number.

He called her the next day and got her voice mail, and she never returned his call. A few days later, he called her again. Now to explain this a little better, she gave him her cell phone number. I asked: *When you called did it go straight to voice mail?* He told me: *Each time I*

called, it would keep ringing and then finally go to voice mail. I told him: Okay. It's on her cell phone, You left two messages, which you know she has received. She obviously has her cell phone on, and knows when she has missed calls. Don't call her again. You've left two messages, if she's interested, she will call you back. If you keep calling her, she is going to see you as weak and needy, and she will definitely not return your calls. You already did a sloppy job when you first met her.

At this point, the only thing for him to do was to walk away. So he didn't call her. A week went by and he really wanted to call her to find out what had happened. I told him: *Just hang out. She will either call you, or she won't. If she doesn't, it's because you came off too weak when you met her.* Over two weeks went by before he came to me and said: *Corey, you're not going to believe what happened.* I said: *Hmmm. Let me guess. She called you?*

He replied: *Yes.* I asked: *Did you make a definite date?* He said: *Yes. We're going out on Thursday.* I told him: *Good job.* I had coached him what to do if she did call. Don't talk on the phone for an hour, it will lower her interest level and reduce the anticipation. Make a definite date, get her address, and tell her you are going to pick her up. Mention that you are busy, but you look forward to seeing her and get off the phone. He went out with her, and they've been together for eight to ten months now. He is probably going to end up marrying her.

Had he continued to call and pursue her, she most likely would have never gone out with him. He would have completely missed his opportunity. It was over two weeks before she finally called him back. The bottom line is that if she is interested in you, she is going to call

you. Don't start running after her. Like the cat, you will only chase her away.

All women, whether you are just starting to date, or you have been together for a long period of time, will at some point test you by not calling you. Even if she is totally pursuing you and calling you every day, at some point, she will test you by not calling. Don't run after her, especially if this happens within that first 60 days. Wait until the following week to call her, set a definite date and get off the phone.

If it is someone you have been dating, and are in a serious relationship, and she stops calling, you also need to let this go. Don't call her up the following week and say: *What happened? I haven't heard from you.* Be indifferent and say: *Hey. How are things going?* Sometimes women will stop calling to test you. If things are too easy and just going along, she will back off on purpose to see if you run after her. Stand you ground. You can't react to the fact that she has all of the sudden stopped calling you. If you do, she will see you as being needy and back off even more.

If a woman calls you in those early days of dating and has something she wants to talk about, just tell her: *Honey, I want to hear everything about it. Why don't you tell me all about it when I pick you up tomorrow night,* or: *Tell me all about it when I pick you up on Tuesday. I want to hear about it all then. That way I can give you 100% of my attention.*

Stay off the phone until she is completely head over heels in love with you. By staying off the phone, you are limiting your contact with her. It builds anticipation, and you are being a challenge. While she is waiting for the day to come when she gets to see you again, her interest level is going up. Once it gets into the 90's and she is

completely head over heels in love with you, she is going to be calling you all the time anyway. She will start calling you every day.

Only then you can loosen up a little bit, but keep in mind that the phone can be anti-challenge. Some guys get hung up on: *Oh, I'm having this great conversation with this girl*, but they never go out on dates with her. I know I said this somewhere else in the book, but unless you are going out on dates, you don't have a relationship.

Moving Into Relationships

How do you know when it's time to go steady? You always let the woman think it is her idea. The woman always controls where the relationship is going. You just gently lead, so she **thinks** it's her idea.

She'll let you know when she wants to go steady. Keep dating other women until she tells you it's off limits, or until she lets you know that you are to be dating no one else, other than her. Remember: *You need to be indifferent about her wanting to be exclusive*. Act as though you could take it or you could leave it.

Until she lets you know, assume she is not ready to go steady. Always use challenge, and keep her wanting more, especially in the first 60 days. Don't get hung up on one particular woman. You must be indifferent.

Put who you are out into the world and accept whatever comes back. If you love any other way, it is attached, needy love. Real love is none of these things.

Also, try to keep the frequency of dating to once a week. As time goes by and you do everything right, she is going to want more and

more of your time. Initially, you will be calling and asking her out for dates once a week. As her interest level goes up, she will start to pursue you. She will start calling you and wanting to see you more.

I wanted to give you an example of: What does it look like when a woman basically says: *I only want to date you?* I was dating a girl several years ago that I really liked. I was also still dating other women. She knew I was dating other women – she was dating other guys, too.

It came to a point where we were seeing a lot of each other. We had been dating a couple of months, and we were seeing each other two to three times a week. We were driving in the car one day and she said: *I know you have these other girls you are friends with that you also date.* Then she added: *But you'd better not be sleeping with any of them.* That was one way for her to tell me these other girls were off limits.

Later on in the same conversation she said: *I know you have a lot of other women that are friends, and you've dated a lot of different girls, but if I found out you were still dating other women, I'd be really upset.* That was her way of saying: *You'd better not be dating anybody else.* After my asking the “what do you mean?” question, she finally came right out and said: *I don't want you to be dating anybody else. I want you to be dating only me.* I responded by saying: *What do you mean? Are you saying I have to get rid of all these other girls?*

She replied: *Yes.* I answered: *Well, can I keep just one of them?* At this point, I'm teasing, I'm being playful about it. She said: *No.* I asked: *Does that mean I have to burn my little black book, too?* She said: *Yes.* I said: *What if I keep a photocopy, just in case?* She said: *Nope. You have to get rid of your book.*

She is laughing the whole time we are saying this, but this is how she came out and said: *You and I are exclusive. This is what I want.* Never forget, even when you are moving into more serious topics in your relationship, love is playful. Keep it funny and light, even with serious subjects. Don't get into a serious discussion thinking you have to do things a certain way. Love is supposed to be fun.

Don't talk about your future, because you will lower your chances of being in it. Let her be the one to bring it up. You need to make it her idea. It is important to remember that men pick, but women do the choosing. It's like that in nature. You see a lot of animals competing for a female, and she decides which male she's actually going to mate with, who is suitable, and who is acceptable to her. It's the same thing with men and women. Women are going to decide who they want to date exclusively, and who they don't.

Remember: *The couple that plays together stays together.* Think of it as though you are two children, always wanting to have fun. That is the approach you need to take with your relationships to keep the magic alive long-term.

A guy that understands these principles doesn't need to ask where a woman is at in her interest level, or where the relationship is going. He always knows where it is. He is always going to judge a woman by what she does, not necessarily what she says. Most guys don't really understand what the meanings of her words are.

Testing During the First 60 Days

Let's say a woman breaks a date with you. Your relationship has been going along well and all the sudden she starts breaking dates.

Right after she has broken the date, she says: *But I can't wait to see you again.* Men scratch their heads in confusion, thinking: *What does that mean?* If she really wanted to see you – guess what? You'd be going out with her. You would be spending time with her. You have to understand what the meanings of the words are.

Another thing that's really important to remember is that if a woman shares information with you, you always want to remember it. If a woman goes out on a date with you, they will remember the color of the table cloth. They can tell you what outfit they were wearing, what you had for dinner, what she had for dinner, and what the bottle of wine was – they remember everything. Once again, you are left scratching your head, thinking: *What?* You will be tested later to see if you were really listening.

It may be two or three dates down the road, but they are eventually going to say: *Oh, remember when we were talking about this, and remember when I told you that story?* If your response is: *No, I've never heard that story.* She is going to know that you weren't listening to her.

So when you are looking her in the eyes and acknowledging this stuff, you have to remember, because there **will** be a test later. If you fail that test, then she will start throwing other things at you to see if you were listening **that** time. You will start hearing those age-old words: *You don't listen to me.* And you will give the age-old response: *Yes, I do.* When a woman says you are not listening to her, she is indicating that you are not remembering the things she's saying.

In her mind, you are **not** listening to her. You may be **looking** at her, but are you **hearing** what she is saying? Are you **remembering** everything she is saying? Granted, we may not remember things as

well as women do, but you had better start remembering the gist of the conversation, or there's going to be hell to pay.

Women are always going to push to see what your boundaries are. They might say things playfully when they're dating: *If you don't do this for me, I'm not going to see you any more.* My ex-girlfriend from London would tease me and say: *Well, I'm not going to come see you, then. I'm not going to come see you next month, or: I'm not going to come see you in a few weeks.*

I would respond: *Okay. Well, I guess it's time to get out the old black book and call up some of my old girlfriends, then.* She said: *You don't have a black book.* I replied: *Yes, I do. I just hid it in a very safe place from you.* She said: *Well, I'm not going to come see you.* I answered: *Okay. You're not going to come see me. I'm sorry for all the fun that you're going to miss out on. I guess I'll just have to spend my time with somebody else.*

I would just banter and be playful. It was her way of testing, because guys will bite into that, and say: *What do you mean you're not going to come see me?* She then replies: *Oh, I'm thinking about not coming. I have a lot of things going on.* Him: *But I really want to see you.* Her: *Well, that's really sweet, but, you know...* It's her way of testing to see: *Are you really strong?*

In this situation, she wanted to know that if she didn't come, I would still be myself without her being there. She was trying to test and see how badly I really wanted her to come see me. Her tone was serious when she called, almost as if to say: *Hey, something might be coming up.* I took on an attitude of being jokingly indifferent in this case.

She was bluffing to test and see where she stood. She did come to see me, and later when we were driving back from the airport, she said: *Were you worried that I wasn't going to come?* I gave her a joking glance and replied: *No. I knew you were going to come. I knew the only reason you threw that out there at all was to test to see if you could get a rise out of me. I never doubted you were going to come.* She broke down and laughed so hard, and admitted that I was right. The whole thing had been a test, and she was just teasing and playing around to see if she could get a reaction.

Again, women will always test you. If things have been going well, she will test to stir things up. She will do it just to make it interesting and to break up the monotony. Any time a woman senses a weakness, she is going to test you and exploit it more. If she senses you are needy, or maybe she said something that made you jealous? She is going to do more of what made you jealous. She is going to do more of what made you feel needy, just to make sure you really *aren't* needy. The more she senses the weakness, the more she's going to push, and the more she's going to test.

You have to become comfortable with being yourself. You need to make it part of who you are. Sooner or later, you will own it. And you *have* to own it, because if you can't maintain it later in the relationship, if you ever let that down, you are not the person she thought you were in the first place. She will see weakness and test and pull away, which makes you start to pursue, which will drive her away even more.

You have to be strong and in your center. You need to be indifferent and walk away, if necessary. A woman has to know that if

she pushes you too far, you will walk and never look back. Until she knows and feels that, you are never going to completely own her heart.

The Big Bounce

I want to talk for a moment about backing up when things start to get squirrely. What happens if you have been seeing a woman consistently and now she doesn't seem to get excited about seeing you, or you can tell her interest level is dropping? You always want to be aware of that. What is happening is the anticipation is not where it needs to be, and you are not being enough of a challenge to her.

It is time to pull back a little bit. Back up. If normally you call her back right away when she calls you, wait an hour or two. If you always answer the phone when she calls? Let it go to voice mail. It is taking two steps forward, one step back. Women pull away, they bluff, and they test. The more you chase after them, the more they run away, and the more they test. Remember, the ideal place to be in a relationship is with the woman pursuing you. Back up and let her find the thrill of the chase again.

When dating a woman that has just come out of a long term relationship or marriage, or she recently broke up with a boyfriend that she was with for three years, you have to keep in mind that her feelings are going to be really raw. Emotional healing takes time. I once read that it takes a year and a half of recovery for every five years of relationship, for her feelings to completely heal. This is the time it takes for her to be really emotionally ready to be in another long-term relationship.

I had one girlfriend that I was really good friends with. I used to do an infomercial in Orlando, and she was my co-host. I could tell there was chemistry between us. I actually took her out, because all the signs of high interest were there. We had a lot in common, and our resumes were almost identical.

We went out the first and second week. When I called the third week to ask her out, all of the sudden I was getting real wishy washy answers. Everything seemed as though it had been going great, and her interest level was going up. The week before when we were kissing, she almost sucked the tongue out of my mouth and had invited me into her apartment at the end of our date. I later found out she had started seeing a guy she had dated for about two years. She had broken up with him about six months before, and then got back together with him. That's what had happened.

Keep in mind that women who are on the rebound, their emotions are very raw, and they may display very high levels of interest. You could go out and have a great date and all of the sudden they don't ever want to see you again. They can't see you any more, and you are left scratching your head again: *Why? What happened?* They weren't emotionally ready yet. That's all it takes.

One other important point for avoiding the big bounce is: *Don't try to make your girlfriend, or your wife, or your lady your mama.* If you've had something real hard to deal with in your life, emotionally, or are dealing with emotional baggage, don't cry every night in your woman's arms. It might be okay the first night, but if it's an on-going thing, and you are looking for someone to take care of and baby you, it is one of the quickest ways to turn your lady off.

If you are looking for a woman that is *that* giving, you are looking for someone that is totally in her feminine energy. If that's where she is at, she isn't going to want to deal with your neediness. A woman in her full feminine wants a man that's in his full masculine. She wants a strong, centered, confident guy.

The “L” Word

When I tell a woman that I love her, I usually let her say it to me, first. When she is ready, she will come right out and say it. Most guys, on the first date or the second date, are already saying: *I love you*. Women respond by pushing that neediness away: *What? I don't even know you yet*.

As I said before, guys are physical for the most part. Guys fall in love through their eyes and women through their ears. They go instantly to that place of: *Oh, wow, I'm going to marry her*. Women take longer.

How this usually unfolds is that you start dating her, and you have the first 60 days of the relationship. You are going out with her once a week. Somewhere around, say eight or ten dates, she will move into the: *I love you* phase. If you go out with her once a week for the first two months, by the end of the two months, if you do everything right, she will be head over heels in love with you.

As you get toward the end of those two months and she has said those magic words: *I love you*, you should have already seen it coming. By now, you should have known exactly where her interest was, because you have been watching for the signs every step of the way. Once she is totally in love with you, then you can start seeing

each other every night. You can also spend the weekends...*all* the weekends together and see each other six, seven nights of the week, if you want.

Some women may have a harder time saying the actual words. But again, you will have been watching for all the signs. You will know when she has reached that level of interest. If she's calling you all the time, calling you once or twice a day: *I can't wait to see you again. I miss you so much.* That tells you exactly where she's at. *I'm dying to see you. I had such a great time the other night. When can I see you again?* It is her way of saying: *Hey, I'm wide open to whatever you want.* She is telling you: *I want your attention. I want all of your presence.*

At that point, you can start spending more time with her. If she's totally gone over you, she is going to be calling you all the time, anyway. What you will notice is that three to four weeks into it, if you have been successful at raising her level of interest, she'll actually start pursuing you more.

You won't even have to call her any more. When she does call you to talk, you just make your date on the phone and say: *Great. Tell me all about it when we go to dinner.* You are still being a challenge. You keep letting stuff build up. It will make her anticipate spending time with you: *Oh, I can't wait to see him.* When you finally pick her up and go out, she can just completely unload all this stuff she has wanted to share with you. You will be able to see how excited she is to see you. You will be able to feel it when she showers you with her affection, and with her love.

PART VIII: SOLVING THE MYSTERY

Pay Attention!

Paying attention is, simply put, just being aware. It is important to always use the chart we demonstrated in Part V as your little radar. Once you have passed the first 60 days of dating, you are going steady with your girlfriend, and everything is going well, paying attention becomes an important part of maintaining what you have worked so hard for.

You are still going to always be judging her level of interest. You are always going to be watching what she does. You are always going to be watching her actions. Otherwise, it is too easy to slip into complacency. I still do this. You start not paying attention, or you don't call. You don't take your lady out. You don't do what you should. She will let you know, but it is subtle. By the time you figure it out, her interest level has dropped beyond possibility of salvage, and she is gone from your life.

I had a girlfriend once that I dated for about six months. I was getting complacent. I wasn't sure that I really wanted to stay in the relationship. I was having a lot of doubts.

She had this guy she dated before me and had blown off when we first met. I remember one night we had talked on the phone, and I was kind of short with her. I was real busy. I honestly didn't even realize it. I was just really stressed out from work. She usually called me two or three times a day. Over four days went by and I hadn't heard from her. I thought: *Uh-oh. I must have done something to really piss her off.*

So I called her, and she told me: *I went out with my friend*, (meaning her ex) *and he told me I shouldn't break up with you. He was holding my hand and comforting me. He said I should make it work with you.* I'm thinking the whole reason she's telling me this is: *Hey dude, this is your replacement. If you don't get your act together, I already have your replacement lined up.*

You have to be able to read between the lines. It was her subtle way of saying: *You are really screwing up here.* Women won't lie. They will always tell you what is going on. If your relationship isn't going well, or **you** think it's going well, and she starts telling you about this really nice guy that she works with, who has been asking her out and hitting on her, and he's really nice... If she is talking about this other guy positively, it is her way of saying: *You need to wake up and get with the program. I have somebody else that's interested in me. If you keep lowering my interest level, you are going to get replaced.*

Women are not going to come right out and say it. They are a lot more subtle and you have to learn to read between the lines. If you are screwing up, and are not spending the time with her that you should, or you are not treating her like you should, you can always tell by how she is acting toward you. Has she stopped lovemaking, kissing, and is no longer touching you? Does she not seem as happy to see you any more? Maybe she's a little bitchy when you get home?

This is all her way of saying: *You are failing at making me happy. You are failing at giving me your presence and your love, and so therefore, I'm shutting down.* A lot of guys will say: *She's just being a bitch.* But it is her way of saying that **you** are being weak, and **you** are

not being centered, and **you** are not taking care of business the way **you** should be.

Once you have passed the first few months and your lady is totally in love with you, at that point, the more of your presence and love you give your lady, the more she wants from you. Women are all about opening up and receiving your love and your presence. The masculine energy is all about purpose, drive, direction, and mission in life, and breaking through barriers.

Physically, women open up and receive. They are penetrated in every way by their man. And men, in every way, penetrate the world and their woman. So the more you give to your lady, the more she wants from you. That is why she calls you during the day: *Hey, just calling to see what you're doing*. It's like a big billboard saying: *Hey, I just want to feel your love, I want to feel your presence*. That's why, when you walk in the door, she doesn't even have to tell you she loves you. She runs up to you and puts her arms around you and kisses you. It is because she wants to feel the love that you have for her.

It is also why, when she says: *Hey, look, I had my nails done today*. If you say: *Honey, I'm watching TV?* It is the **worst** thing you can do. You are basically saying to her: *I don't love you. I'm not giving you any of my presence. Get the hell out of my way. You are unimportant to me right now*. You are invalidating what is important to her.

When she says: *I just had my hair done. What do you think, honey?* You have to stop what you are doing, and say: *You look beautiful. You look great...she did a great job. I love your nails...I love that new dress you just bought. Your new hair color looks great. That new handbag? I think it goes great with that outfit. You look really hot.*

Women **want** to be noticed. Everything they do is about getting your attention. That is why it's so important to understand what it means to them.

One of my friends that wrote a testimonial for me recently, saying that I saved his relationship. His girlfriend was doing everything she could to try and get his attention. All she wanted to do was **feel** him. I told him: *Your sole purpose for being in that relationship is to give to her. So you either need to give to her or go out and get yourself a hooker. Then you can have a transactional based relationship with no emotional attachments.*

Once he got that, he understood that everything she was doing – the clothes she was wearing, and the hair – was all about her saying: *I want to feel your love. I want to feel your presence.*

Basically, what happens is that a woman closes down. She shuts down, and puts this wall up. You have shut her down because you haven't given her your presence. So she is going to make it ten times as difficult for you to get back into her heart again. She is going to test you and make it really hard, because she wants to be sure that if she **does** open up to receive your love that you are going to give that love and presence to her.

If you tell her you love her, and you don't show by your actions that you love her it's just an: *Oh, I love you.* It means nothing to her if you are not still romancing her. In her mind, if you really **did** love her, you would be **showing** her that you loved her. If you really **did** love her, you would spend the time trying to find out what is bothering her. You would **want** to know what's really upsetting her. You would get to the root issue, and let her communicate so she feels like you completely understand her.

So, what happens is that there is a shift. Once you have passed her test that you *are* worthy, it is an on-going process. As long as you continue to do things right, she will remain open to you, and if she ever *does* shut down on you, then it is your job to break through those barriers. When you have time in with her and been with her for a while, it's a lot easier to do that, as opposed to when you first met her.

So that's why a woman is going to call you in the middle of the day and say: *Hey, I just wanted to call and tell you that I love you.* All she's looking for is to feel you. She wants to feel your presence. She wants to know that you love her and you care about her. But when you are really busy at work, you can't stop what you are doing, just talk to her every time she calls.

Here is a good example: One of my former business associates is a very weak guy, and his wife is extremely needy. She used to call him three or four times a day because she was so insecure. He had cheated on her two or three times over the course of their marriage, and they had been together for about 15 years. When she constantly called him, what she was looking for without realizing it, was validation: *Does he still love me? Is he still being faithful to me?* That was something he had fallen down on a few years earlier in their marriage.

No matter what it was, he would stop whatever we were doing to sit there and talk to her. Once we were in a meeting with about ten people and she just kept calling over and over again, because he wouldn't pick up. Finally, he started to worry that it was an emergency. He picked up the phone and said: *We're in a meeting, are you okay? Is there an emergency?* She said: *Oh, no. I just wanted to call and see how you were doing.* He replied: *I'm in a meeting. That's why I kept sending you to voice mail. The only reason I answered was*

because you kept calling back and I thought there was something wrong.

If your wife or girlfriend calls you in the middle of the day and you are busy doing something, you should not stop what you're doing just to talk to her. What you should do, if you answer the phone and are talking to her, is say: *Honey, I'm really busy. It was really sweet of you to call and tell me how much you care. I just want you to know that I appreciate the phone call. I can't talk right now, but I'll definitely see you tonight.*

When you go home that night, **show** her how much you appreciated her calling: *It was good hearing from you today. I love hearing your sweet voice in the middle of the day.* While you were at work, you weren't really able to talk to her. She may have felt a little rejected, like you couldn't make time for her, but you just happened to be busy focusing on your purpose. She may be feeling a little down about that, so this is your opportunity to really open her up and acknowledge what she did. It was her way of saying: *I just want you to know that I love you by calling in the middle of the day.*

Acknowledge it. Kiss her, hug her, and say: *It was really good hearing for you. I just love hearing your voice.* That's all you have to say. It makes her feel as though: *He really **does** care.* Again, pay attention. Women want your attention all the time. You have to acknowledge the things they do to get your attention.

Acknowledge everything they do, because you are the one who opened them up, and you worked hard at always building anticipation. Now they are always looking at receiving your love and receiving your presence. That's what the purpose is to her phone calls during the day, the e-mails, why they write you little cards, why they leave you little

notes, and go shopping. It is why they spend two to three hours at the salon getting their hair done. They are just a big billboard that's saying: *Show me how much you adore me, and worship me, and love me.*

It is important when you first come home from work, that the first thing you do before anything else is to go up to your wife and say: *Hey, honey, how was your day?* If she jumps in your arms and is hugging and kissing you, it tells you her interest level is in the 90's and everything is great. If she says: *I had a horrible day*, guys have to understand that your lady doesn't want you to solve her problems. She just needs you to listen to them.

So say to her: *Well, tell me about your day...* It is important to have specifics in there and say things like: *How'd that make you feel?* And: *Don't leave anything out.* What I will often do is while she talks on and on, I'll say: *Well, what else? Tell me more.*

You are pulling out everything that happened, because just by talking about it, it creates rapport. It is making her feel better just by saying: *So if I understand you right, you were talking to your girlfriend Sally, and this, this, and this happened, and she said that, and it made you feel this way.* Repeat back some of what she said to you. It is your way of acknowledging her and letting her know that you understand her, because women want to be understood.

The Art of Communication

One of the clients I am coaching was in a meeting with his girlfriend the other day. Besides being in a relationship, they also work together. Whatever he said in the meeting, it was as though she was

countering everything. She was disagreeing with everything he was saying. I told him: *The reason why she is disagreeing with you is because things are not going well between the two of you.*

The reason she is so against, or adamantly opposing him is that he was being weak. He failed in his mission and his purpose. This was her way of kicking him in the knees and getting him to step up, be a man, and stand up to her. She was testing him and using this as an opportunity to try out a confrontation with him.

She was throwing a storm at him, and she wanted him to stay present and strong. What I suggested in this situation was to acknowledge what she was saying: *I appreciate the fact that you said this, this, and this, and I appreciate your input. However, you have only been working with me for a few months. I have had this business for many years, and this is what works. This is what my decision is.*

She was still really nasty, and would throw barbs at him. He finally turned to her and said: *I am in a really good mood today, and I'm going to stay in that mood. I have things I have to do, so I'm going to go.* And he left. She had been doing this in front of some other employees, and had been way out of line. I told him: *You absolutely did the right thing there.*

If he would have sat there and tried to argue with her, all it would have accomplished was to have it escalate into a big argument in front of everybody in the office. He was centered. He was strong. He was not letting her get to him. That was what he needed to do in that case.

As I explained to him, nine times out of ten, if she's mad at you for not taking out the garbage, you take the garbage out and she's still angry you? It's not that she was mad at you about the garbage. The reason she was angry was that you gave her your word and then didn't

keep it. When a guy does that, it does not make his lady feel safe. It makes her doubt his core. When she doubts his core, she either has to test him to feel his strength, or to help get him to step up and be a stronger man.

One of the things I use a lot to break tension is humor. If I have done something that has really made my girlfriend mad, I will try to be humorous about it. I'll tease her. I'll banter back and forth just to get her to loosen up and to get her back into her feminine and to where she can be playful again. It is very important to use humor and be playful, and not take things seriously.

That's why communication is so important. If she has shut down and you say: *What's wrong, honey?* She'll say: *Oh nothing. Everything's just fine.* If you say: *Okay. As long as everything's fine,* and then you go sit down in front of the television. She may come out and say: *Why don't you take the damn garbage out?* She's not mad at you for not taking the garbage out. She is angry because you haven't opened her back up.

Women want to be in their feminine energy. You didn't penetrate her with your love and presence. That is usually when guys say: *Well, she says one thing, and then when I do what she says she wants, it makes her mad. She told me everything was fine and to go out and play poker with my buddies when she was in the hospital. So I went out and played and now she's mad at me.*

Women want you to know instinctively what to do. They don't want to **teach** you how to be a man. They want you to already **know** how to do all these things. One area where women could do a better job is in helping their men understand. Most women just assume: *He'll*

figure it out. Or: He should already know these things. Why should I have to teach him? But most men really **don't** know these things.

So when she says: *Oh, nothing's wrong*, and you **know** something is wrong? Then you need to shut off the television and say: *Honey, what's the matter?* She: *Oh, I'm fine. I don't want to talk about it right now. NOT.* That is a test. It is her saying: *How much do you really care about me? Are you willing to get past all these barriers and these blocks I'm putting in your way to find out what is going on or not?*

She: *I don't want to talk about it.* Me: *I'm not going anywhere.* Then I'll start using some humor. I will sit there, if she's in the kitchen or something and say: *What's wrong?* She: *I'm not talking to you.* Me: *Okay, well, I'll just sit in here then*, and I'll start singing or something along the lines of: *Jimmy crack corn and I don't care...* I'll start throwing little things like almonds at her. If she's putting dishes away, I'll start taking dishes out and put them back on the counter. I'll just be really silly and goofy.

Then she'll say: *What do you want? Why are you bothering me?* I'll say: *I'm not bothering you. I just want to know what's on your mind.* She: *I'm not talking about it.* Me: *Okay, you're not talking about it. So tell me what's **really** on your mind.* She: *I'm not talking about it.* Me: *Well, what's eating at you then?*

She: *I'm not speaking to you. You pissed me off.* Me: *Oh? I pissed you off, huh? So what are you mad about? Talk to me. I want to know, honey. Tell me. I want to know what's on your mind.* Now I have finally broken through and started on hitting the root of the problem. She: *I really, **really** don't want to talk about it right now.* Me: *Well, I'm not going any where.* Then I'll go over and shut the water off, and

close the dishwasher. I'll hold her. She may squirm and push me away and say: *Don't touch me*. Then I might start tickling her.

I'll pull up her shirt and blow on her belly or something, being silly and outrageous, just to get her out of that state. She is now seeing that no matter what she does, she can't sway me from my purpose. My purpose is to find out what's wrong, what's on her mind. My purpose is to give her the love that she is really looking for.

Eventually she may just break down and start crying, and tell me just what's going on. I will keep working to pull it out of her: *What's the matter? How did it make you feel?* When she tells me: *Well, you did this, this, and this, and it really bothered me*. I will repeat some of that back to her and say: *So when I did this, and I said that, it really hurt your feelings, and made you upset*.

When you communicate with women, you have to find out what's going on: *Honey, what's bothering you?* If she says: *Oh, I'm fine*, and you **know** something's wrong? You can't walk away. If you walk away, she may throw a dish at you as if to say: *I can't believe you*. Me: *What? You told me nothing's wrong*.

You have to dig deeper, because she is testing to see if you **really** care enough to want to know what's bothering her. If you **really** care enough to take away the pain she's feeling inside. You need to draw this out of her by asking her questions: *Honey, tell me what's upsetting you*, and not leaving until you get it out of her what is going on.

Most guys will just say: *I'm sorry*, and she'll say: *Okay, thank you. I'm glad you're sorry*. Or the guy says: *I love you*. Instead of you **saying** it, she wants you to **show** it. The way you show it is with your presence, and by showing her: *You are not moving me off center, here*. The words don't really have that much meaning to her. It is your

actions, and the fact that you are not going anywhere. It is you **understanding** her when she says: *Well, you did this, this, this, and it really hurt me*, and you repeat it back: *Oh, so I did this, this, and this, and it made you feel this way. And it hurt you, and it made you feel like this. Is that right? Is that how I made you feel?*

Keep working to pull it out of her: *Tell me everything. Don't leave anything out*, and after she pauses: *Tell me more*, and: *How'd that make you feel?* Every minute or so when she shares something with you, in order to create rapport with her, you are going to repeat back to her some of the things she just said to you.

So you are telling me that the other day when I left without kissing you goodbye in the morning, it made you feel like I didn't care about you. It was as though I didn't appreciate that you woke up extra early to get the kids ready and to make me breakfast. Am I hearing you correctly? Is that what you meant?

So basically, I hurt your feelings the other day. You need to acknowledge this. I'm sorry, honey. I was just in a hurry, rushing out the door like that, not taking the time to thank you for breakfast, and getting the kids ready. It was wrong of me not to appreciate you. It was wrong of me not to acknowledge that. It was wrong of me not to give you that. I know that was all you were looking for, was that little peck on the cheek, or that little kiss, but you're right. I was really focused on what I was going to be doing during the day, and I know I was being selfish. I was only thinking about myself, and not thinking about you. I took you for granted, totally, and I'm sorry.

That is the way you need to apologize to a woman. Most guys will say: *Well, I said I was sorry for not kissing you goodbye.* You didn't take the time to find out **exactly** what was going on. You didn't

take the time to repeat it back to her and create rapport. You didn't take the time to put it into the context of how it hurt her emotionally by breaking through her barriers. Remember: *Women have an emotionally based operating system.* You need to keep working with her, pulling the information out, until you hear those magic words: *I feel so much better, I'm so glad we talked.*

Usually, that is what you'll get. Until you get that, you are not done. You haven't completely opened her back up. And if it's things that have been building up for a long time, you may be a couple of hours. Each time, you will get a little better at it. You'll be able to get it down to 15-20 minutes. Then, when something really sets her off, it will only take you 15-20 minutes to get her to that point where she is saying: *I feel so much better. I'm so glad we talked.*

Those are the magic words, but not necessarily in that order. She might say: *I feel better.* Or: *Oh, I'm good now, honey. I'm glad we talked. I'm glad I got this off my chest.* When you hear that, you know you have gotten through and the barriers are down. Then you can hold her in your arms, and you can love her. You can make love **to** her – because she's open again to you at that point.

Women want to be understood. Now you know how to understand your lady by talking about her feelings and getting everything off her chest that has been bothering her deep inside. When you finally get to the root cause of everything that's bothering her, you will hear those magic words: *I feel better. I'm so glad we talked.*

Keep in mind, that with a woman, you get no points for what you did in the past. You could have been the perfect husband for the past ten years, but if you've been screwing up all day today, she will say: *You are a jerk, a bad husband, and you never treat me right.* Most

guys will respond: *Well, I did this last week and this the week before. I've been married to you for ten years and I have always done this and...* Guys go on this whole rationalizing thing.

Women don't think like that. All she is trying to say to you is: *You hurt me in this moment and you need to make it right.* You do not get points for what you did in the past. What you did for the first ten years of the marriage doesn't matter. What **does** matter to her is that you've been screwing up today. She doesn't **literally** mean you are a bad husband, or a jerk. It is what she is feeling **right now**, in the moment she is saying it. She is riding the wave of emotion. It is just the place that women come from.

Women are emotionally-based. I always hear guys saying: *Women aren't rational.* I say: *To me they are completely rational, once you understand where they are coming from.* When you understand that everything they say and do is emotionally-based.

The Art of Knowing

The art of knowing the right and wrong things to do with and around a woman can be a tricky path to walk. It is a lot easier when you use some common sense. For example: *Don't talk about other women.* Come on guys, how bright do you have to be to figure **that** one out?

If you are at the beach, don't say: *Hey, that's a really nice bikini that girl's wearing.* Or: *She's got some really nice sunglasses.* Your woman knows you are comparing her to that woman. **Do not** tell her how you really liked it when your ex-girlfriend used to do this and

used to do that. Or how your new boss wears her hair long and straight and really nice, and that she was wearing this really nice, tight dress...

A woman knows that when you comment on another woman, you are making a comparison. They certainly don't like it. Why would you go out of your way to make her miserable?

Now if she is noticing another man, she may be bringing it up just to test you. It may be her way of saying: *Will you pay more attention to me now?* It also could be indications that maybe things aren't going as well as you think they are in your relationship, so she's noticing another guy. It is her way of saying: *Hey buddy, you'd better get your act together, because my interest level is dropping.* It is important to be aware of that.

You never want to argue with a woman, because it is only going to escalate. The bottom line is that you are never going to win an argument anyways. Women don't fight fair, and they don't argue rationally. It is mostly emotionally-based. If you are trying to have a rational argument with her, she will only end up throwing around more of her emotions, because she is trying to say: *Hey, you need to notice me. You need to acknowledge my heart. You need to acknowledge how I feel.* You are not doing that by arguing.

All it will do is to cause her to argue more, raise her voice, throw more emotions into the mix, and possibly to cry, scream, and do all the other things she may do. It is more productive to take a metal hammer and beat yourself over the head, than it is to try to argue with a woman.

If you have just screwed up and she brings up something that happened ten years ago, it is just her way of trying to drive the point home. She is bringing up other times you wounded her in the same

way. You can't take it personally. She is trying to say: *Hey, listen to me. I want you to understand me.* The communication technique I covered previously is what you need to use to get through and acknowledge her.

One of the other things to keep in mind, as it invariably comes up at some point with your girlfriend or your wife, where she will see a very attractive woman and say: *Do you think that woman over there is pretty?* Most guys will look over and say: *Oh, yeah.* What I will often do to show her I really adore her, is to respond with: *Where?*

Girlfriends of mine have done this while I'm sitting at dinner. She will say: *Look at the girl over there.* I'll continue to look my girlfriend in the eyes and say: *I don't see her.* She: *The one right over there.* I'll say: *I don't know what you're talking about.* Even though I'm sure there is a very pretty woman over there, it is my way of saying: *I could care less about the woman on the other side of the restaurant. **You** are the only one I care about.*

I might even say something like: *You are the most beautiful woman in the world, and the only one that matters to me.* It is a subtle way of showing her that she has all of my presence. In her own subtle way, she is looking to see how you react to another woman. I take that as an opportunity to show her how into **her** I am, and how committed I am.

Weathering the Storm

Women are like the ocean, and guys have these little rowboats or canoes. A guy will be just cruising along and it's a nice, sunny, beautiful day, and he's thinking: *Wow. This is great.*

The ocean is flat, when all the sudden, from out of nowhere it becomes like a hurricane. There are ten foot waves everywhere. The guy, no matter *what* his lady is doing, has to remain centered. In other words, he can't let her capsize his boat. He can't let her sink him. He can't let her get him off his path and his purpose in life. And he can't – no matter what – let her get him out of his masculine.

If she does capsize your boat and you sink? First, you have to bail it out and bring it back to the surface. Now she will make it twice as hard, the storm will get twice as bad, until she sees that no matter what she does, she can't sway you from your path. It doesn't matter if she's throwing stuff at you, yelling, cussing at you, or saying: *I hate your guts*.

The movie, Cinderella Man, is a great example of how a woman tests the purpose of her man, and tests his strength and masculinity. Based on a true story, Jim Braddock, the boxer, has been out of boxing for two years due to an injury. A promoter friend comes to him and says: *Hey, I've got a fight. It's a one time shot. I need you to fight tomorrow night*. He had one days' notice without training and ends up beating the guy. So with zero training and no fights for two years, he takes a fight, beating a potential championship contender. He was never expected to win. They had basically needed a warm body in the ring.

In a nutshell, he goes all the way to the heavyweight championship bout, and the guy he is fighting for the heavyweight championship has previously killed two guys. He's really young, and an amazing fighter. His wife tells him not to fight because he'll get hurt, or worse, he will die.

However, masculine energy demands that he fight and go live his purpose, no matter how much his wife protests. If he was to quit, or to not fight, or shrink in the face of the challenge, then he would be weak. He is a hero that everyone can believe in. Even when his wife protests, and tests, he still fights, even if it means losing everything. Even if it means that she is not going to support him. This is masculine energy.

His wife, at one point in the movie, goes into the church to pray for him before the fight. The church is full. She goes to the priest: *What's everybody in here for? I'm coming to pray for Jimmy.* He tells her: *Everyone in here is praying for him. They're praying that he's going to win and that he's going to be okay.*

At the time, during the Depression, he was a guy that had been down and out, and completely out of boxing, but he managed to get a second chance at his dream. Now he is fighting for the championship. Even though he shouldn't have won all these fights, he was winning because he had a reason to win. He was doing it to provide for his family. They needed the money, and he did not want his family to get split up.

He almost lost his whole family. At one point he and his wife sent their kids away to live with relatives because they didn't have the money to feed them properly. Their power had been turned off, it was cold, the kids were getting sick, and it just created so much pain inside of him that he was not going to let this happen.

So he was out there fighting a boxing match and he was fighting for his family, for their survival and well-being. His wife, needless to say, was stunned that everybody in the church was praying for him. Everybody in that church wanted a hero to believe in, especially

during the Great Depression. They wanted someone to give them hope that things would turn out for the best, even when they looked at their worst. You can imagine the Great Depression, what it was like.

The people thought he was fighting for them. It makes them feel safe. It gave them hope and certainty, which is exactly what masculine energy does when it is in its core. It also has the same effect on a woman's feminine heart. Her feminine heart opens to receive his presence when he passes her test, and tests of his manhood.

At one point in the movie his wife told him: *I'm not coming to the fight. I don't want you to fight. I'm not happy that you're fighting. I'm not going to listen to it on the radio. I'm not supporting you in this, at all.*

Regardless, he told her: *This is what I do. I'm a fighter. I'm fighting for you, and I'm fighting for the kids. I'm going to do this.* In essence, he was telling her: *I don't care how much you protest. I have to do this. This is my purpose.*

His wife is bluffing saying: *I don't support this at all.* He leaves, calling her bluff. Right before the fight, she shows up at the locker room and gives him a hug and kiss, basically letting him know that she is submissive at that point. She goes along with what he's saying, and supports him. He called her bluff and she backed down, accepting that he was in his masculine. I think it is a really great example of masculine and feminine energy, because again, feminine energy will sometimes bluff to test.

His wife had come to him before the fight, and says she would not support it. In other words, she threatened to walk, or not support him if he fights. He, again, remains indifferent. He goes anyways, because he

has to. Because that's his purpose, that's his mission, because that's what he must do, as a strong, masculine man.

He is a superior man who will give everything for his purpose. That included his life. That is why men go off to war, and will die willingly. It's because that is just what masculine energy does. You must be this way for your lady, or she will never trust your core.

He is the first of the boxers to walk into the arena. It is completely silent, which is something that has never happened before. Everybody in the crowd really wants him to win, because he is such an underdog. Someone shouts out in the crowd: *You can do it, Jimmy!* Then the whole crowd cheers and goes nuts.

This is what happens to your lady when you don't shrink in the face of her storm. No matter what she throws at you, she can't rock your boat. She can't dump you in the water. She can't knock you over. You have to be her rock.

In the end, Jim wins the fight and he owns his lady's heart. He told her it would be okay and it was. At the end of the movie, they rolled the credits. In WWII, he was called to duty, and went to serve his country. He served honorably. I'm sure that not only his wife, but any other woman will tell her man: *Stay here where it is safe. I don't want anything to happen to you.*

But again, masculine energy when it is in its core has to go. Even though she would have rather he hadn't gone off to war, she loved him more because he did. He was willing to sacrifice his life and everything for his family, and for his country. That makes the feminine woman feel safe. He is willing to sacrifice everything to protect her, to make sure that she's okay. He takes all her pain and worry upon himself, so she doesn't have to experience those emotions.

Women Don't Lie – Men Don't Listen

She may have told you that she was totally head over heels in love with you, and five minutes later say she hates your guts. When she says she hates your guts – that is what she is feeling right then and there in that moment. Five minutes ago when she told you she loved you, she *did* love you five minutes ago. But what she's feeling right now, in this moment, is: *I hate your guts*.

Again, it doesn't matter if you did everything perfect for the first ten years you were together. What matters is that you screwed up five minutes ago, and now there's hell to pay. Now you have to weather the storm, break through her barriers, and get back to her heart. You need to get her back in her feminine energy so she can open back up and be that playful, beautiful woman you love. You do this by using humor, and understanding, and by letting her know that you are not going anywhere until you get to the bottom of it.

A man usually doesn't understand it when his woman walks out on him. She has been telling him all along: *You are never around. You never spend any time with me. We never talk. You don't care about what I want*. These are the things that a woman does to get your attention, and that most guys just completely ignore. They don't take her seriously, invalidating the way she is feeling at the moment. If you are invalidating her emotions, and she is an emotionally-based creature, how long do you think she is going to take it?

The Secret Language of Women

Women have their own secret language, and yet they expect men to understand it. *Pay attention guys*. It is not in what she *says*, but in

what she **does** that is the key to breaking this code. They are more subtle in their responses, instead of direct, like men. For example: You ask a woman something and she responds with: *I'll think about it*.

It means no. Chances are, she may have put on a bland face to go with that remark, but if you are watching closely, you can catch the clues in her face.

If you ask a woman you just met for her phone number and she says: *Well, I don't give it out, but why don't you give me one of your business cards?* It means: *I'm not interested*. As I mentioned before, we have trained women not to reject us to our face, so they have had to develop more subtle ways of getting around to saying: *No*.

It is about understanding what all the cues mean. When a woman says: *You never listen to me*. Or: *You never do this for me or that for me*. In that moment, it is what she's feeling. It doesn't mean that you have never, ever done this or that for her. All it means is in **that** moment, you are failing as a man to give the presence to her that she is looking for from you.

That is why women tend to generalize a lot when they are saying things. They will say: *I can't stand you*, or: *You're such a jerk*, or she gets really mad and says she hates you. It doesn't mean that she does not love you any more, but right then and there, in that moment, she is feeling that she hates your guts because you failed.

She may be completely shut down to you. By your presence and communicating with her, you are going to work to open her back up. Once she is back open, she will usually apologize for what she said, with something like: *I was just really emotional*. Or she may be all over you and say: *I love you!* That is just her being a woman. It is part of the weathering of the storm.

Understanding the secret language is about understanding what her responses mean. Guys think logically, and women think emotionally. Most of the time, women giving advice on other women are not going to come out and say: *Well, she doesn't like you.* They do not want to come right out and tell you the things that hurt your feelings.

The more pauses a woman uses during speaking, is an indication that she is thinking hard on how to try and word something. Listen carefully to her wording at this point. She is trying very hard not to be impolite or rude, but the actual words and where she places inflections on those words will tell you exactly what she is trying to say.

For example, you go up to a woman and say: *Is anyone sitting here?* Compare these statements: *No, it's open.* Or she hesitates, shrugs, looks down or away and says: *...No...It's open.* The first one says that the seat is open and you are welcome to sit next to her. The second one says: *If you really have to. The seat is open, but I'd rather you left it that way.*

With a guy, language is like simplistic, straight forward dog commands: *Sit, stay, lie down, and roll over.* With a woman, it is like the cat analogy. You have to read her actions. You always judge a woman by what she does, and not what she says. If she breaks a date and then tells you that she can't wait to see you again in the same sentence – the bottom line is that she still broke the date. That tells me that she has a very low level of interest and she doesn't really care to see me. When she says: *But I can't wait to see you again,* it is her way of trying to make you feel good, and not be upset or mad at her for breaking the date.

PART IX:

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Sharing of Yourself

In past chapters, I have talked about sharing as little information about yourself as possible, to be a mystery to a woman, to build the anticipation. There will come a time, when you move closer into the steps of a committed relationship, that you will be asked to share more of who you are with your lady. You may even *want* to share some of those parts of yourself. Now that she is head over heels in love with you, this is okay. It is *not* okay, however, to unload all of your negative baggage into your lady's lap for her to deal with.

At some point in a long term relationship, it is inevitable that things are going to come up and you are going to share the challenges you have had in your life. If you are going to share all your baggage, you want to put a positive spin on it, such as how it helped you grow, and how you are a better person because of it. You don't want to talk negative about things. To give an example:

Being divorced, I can tell my story in two different ways:

I was married when I was in my mid-20's. I married a woman I shouldn't have married. It was *not* a good marriage. We were *always* fighting, and we didn't get along. She was *always* pissing me off. She *never* seemed to make any sense. It was *extremely* difficult.

I finally ended up leaving after a year, because I just couldn't take it any more. We even had a dog together. I moved out. She changed

the locks on me and I couldn't get my bills. It was a real pain in my butt, and I had to call her father to have him help me get my bills.

Then she started dating another guy, and he was living in *my* house. I was paying for *all* the utilities and *all* the bills. After the marriage ended, when we finally got the divorce, I didn't date anybody for six months. The whole thing had been really tough. It beat me up emotionally. It took me several years to get over it. I just did not want to be in a relationship for many years.

That is a very negative way to tell the story. The way I have always told it is:

Yes. I was married in my mid-20's. I married somebody I shouldn't have married. I didn't love her in the way that she deserved to be loved, and vice versa. We were not what each other really wanted. The relationship was great, because it helped me grow. Eventually I found the strength to stand up for what I really wanted. It also helped to give her the freedom to find somebody that was going to give her *all* their attention, *all* their presence, and *all* their love, which is what she really deserved. It left me free to go out and find somebody that I could really be happy with.

You can put a negative spin on things, or you can put a positive spin on it. If you put a negative spin on it, and you keep talking about negative things, you will lower her interest level. Nobody wants to be around someone that is negative all the time.

One thing that is really big in our culture today is that on all the talk shows and movies, the guy is supposed to talk about his feelings, get all his baggage out on the table, and talk about all this crap. At the end of the day, if you are always telling your wife or your girlfriend something that is negative, and you are constantly putting a negative

spin on it, her interest level is not going to go up. It is not going to make her love you more.

She will appreciate you for being honest, but the effect that it has on her level of interest is that it will drop. You will look weak in her eyes. She will sense weakness, she will pull away, and she will test you more. I think it *is* good to share things, but before you do, think first: *If I tell her this, is it going to have a positive effect on her interest level towards me, or is it going to have a negative effect?*

If there is a very negative event that you feel the need to share with her, put a positive spin on it. Let her know that it's not deflating you, or destroying you. Face it. If you are coming home every single day, and talking about all the problems, and all the things that are going wrong in your life, you are going to lower your wife or your girlfriend's interest in you.

Love is fun. It is something you are supposed to enjoy. So again, think it over: *Does she really need to know this information? Is it going to help the relationship? Is it going to make her love you more?* Nine times out of ten, if it's something negative, the answer is going to be: *No*.

Yes. I do agree you need to share things, but you have to put a positive spin on it. Come from a place of: *This is something that really helped me grow*, or: *This challenge we are facing right now – I know I'm going to be a better person because of it*. If you really want to wallow in your sorrow and feel sorry for yourself, those are the things you need to do with your guy friends.

Your guy friends are the ones that will take it for a little while, but eventually they are going to tell you: *Man, you've got to cut this crap*

out. You're bringing me down. Nobody likes somebody that is always a downer.

The Gift

You do not buy a woman gifts, especially in the first two months. You really don't buy a woman anything until she is completely head over heels in love with you. Don't send flowers until you are in a committed relationship. I used to do this a lot. I used to send flowers after the first date. Women respond by saying: *Oh, this is so nice...* but it's really not helping. You are giving away all the mystery. You are letting her know: *I really like you. I like you so much that I'm sending you flowers.*

It doesn't leave her wondering. The goal is that you want her to wonder. She enjoys discovering her feelings. She enjoys letting those feelings grow, and most guys rush in and steal all of her fun. Women are just dying to chase the guy.

Too many guys will start buying expensive jewelry and flowers, and all kinds of things. In the first two months, especially, those kinds of things need to be off limits. Those are the types of things you save for special occasions, and only then after her interest level has reached 95%.

If she is a giver, you have passed the first couple of months of the relationship, and she is totally in love with you, she will start buying you little things here and there. One thing you can look at is that more than likely, in the first 60 days, a woman is not buying you any gifts. The important thing is to be a challenge and build that anticipation. After you have been together for several months, she's in love with

you, and it's her birthday...then you can buy her something nice – but don't over do it.

Guys with money will usually start buying gifts right away. I mentioned that one friend of mine earlier in the book. She has four or five different engagement rings she has collected over a few short years. Seriously, she will meet a guy and start dating him, and on the first, second or third date, he will say: *I'm going to marry you*, and proceed to start buying her jewelry, and necklaces. She hardly knows this guy and he is spending thousands and thousands of dollars on gifts and trinkets for her. It only shows that you are needy. It is anti-challenge, and doesn't build any kind of anticipation.

You are teaching her early on, to expect these things all of the time. Wait at least for the first several months to pass. Until she is completely in love with you, don't buy her anything. It is **not** going to raise her level of interest in you.

Do not pay her bills, rent, or any of these things unless you are actually living together, or you are married. One of the guys I have been coaching is a great guy, and very successful. He is also a very nice and caring person. He bought this woman he has been seeing an engagement ring. It came to the point where he was paying her rent, giving her money, and even gave her a job working for one of his companies.

She had not reached the point where her interest level was at 95%. She was not head over heels in love with him, and he was doing way too much for her, far too soon in the relationship. She has taken advantage of his weakness, and now he has come to me to get it turned back around. I have met so many men over the years that, even though they are only going out with a woman once in a while, they are paying

her rent, giving her money, and doing all of these things for her. Unless a woman is head over heels in love with you and you are living with her, you should not be doing these kinds of things. You are showing weakness. She will take advantage of it until she finds someone else who can be the strong, centered man that she truly needs and wants.

It Feels Like Making Love

As with the rest of the relationship, you want to move slowly into the lovemaking, building the anticipation for it. Also, just like the rest of the relationship, the woman will let you know when she is ready to move toward this step. Obviously, lovemaking is a step that can have bigger ramifications on the dating relationship.

With affection and making love, you want to continue building the anticipation. Maybe first going out for dinner, and then you find yourself alone with her at your place, or maybe you are back at her place. The first stage is just gentle caressing. You are going to kiss her for a few minutes, and then stop and back off. Talk for a little while, and then grab her and start kissing her again.

Each time, you go a little bit further. Start kissing her, and show her a little affectionate caressing. Run your hands through her hair. Touch the back of her neck – that is one of the most sensual places on a woman, actually. Run your fingers gently up and down her neck, or across her face. Show her a lot of affection and kiss her – and then back off, stop, and talk for a little bit more. Take two steps forward, one step back.

She may come to you and start kissing you more. Keep building anticipation, and take your time. By stopping and leaning back, you cause her to want to move forward, and to anticipate it. Eventually, you will have her so wound up that she just can't take it any more. It is the whole process. It is the undressing of her clothes. It is just one little thing at a time. You are massaging her and caressing her. You are running your fingers up and down her arm, touching her hair...

Most guys go right for the sexual parts. It is sheer anti-anticipation. If you have done a great job the whole evening, the more you wind her up, the better the experience is going to be for her. It is ultimately going to be better for you, too. You are going to feel more successful. It is easy for a guy to get satisfied by having sex, but for the woman, it is the whole process – the backing off a little bit, moving forward a little bit. It's like you take two steps forward, one step back. Two steps forward and then one step back. It is a constant building of anticipation.

At the same time, the sensual caressing intermingled with the kissing and the talking, opens her up emotionally. Women have to have their emotions engaged before they feel safe with having sex. Unless they are looking for meaningless sex, their emotions have to be fully engaged.

By building the anticipation in the way I have described, you are actually helping to engage their emotions into the act itself. That is when the experience becomes so much more intense for a woman, and so much more pleasurable. The anticipation building engages their emotions and actually tends to heighten a woman's sensitivity to the intimacy of the sexual act.

Again, women are emotion-based, and men are purpose-driven. When he can really pleasure his lady, a guy feels successful. The more pleasure she has, the more successful he feels.

It is not my intent to go into all the details about sex in this book. I have always used this technique in my own relationships, and I've been amazed by the effect it has. I love it when you are giving your woman oral sex, and she just can't take it any more. She tells you that she wants you inside of her. It's driving her nuts.

Most of the time, you want to take your time with that. If she says she wants you to penetrate her right now, wait a few minutes. Let the anticipation build a little bit more. It's also like when you are having sex with a woman, and she says: *I want you to cum now*. Don't do that on command either; you want to hold off a few minutes.

It is another subtle way of her testing your strength, and it builds even more anticipation. That was a big one for me. Once I learned that, I was amazed at the results. With one woman I dated, there would always be this point when we were having sex and she'd say: *I want you to cum now*. When I first started dating her, I would, and we would have our orgasm at the same time.

One time I decided I was just not going to obey her commands. She was on top of me and we just kept going. She had a really good orgasm, and said: *You haven't cum yet*. We just kept having sex, and she was able to have one after another, just bam, bam, bam, bam, eight orgasms. It was amazing. I felt so good about that.

I loved that I was able to give her so much pleasure. The key was in building the anticipation and how I kept building it more and more. She tried taking control of the finish, and I would give it to her eventually, but on my terms. It would be when I was ready to do it. It

drove her wild, as it has every woman I've ever been with. That has been my experience.

It also goes back to the woman not being able to have her way with you. It makes her feel safe. It makes her completely open up to you. They know that you can completely have your way with her and still protect her, protect her heart, and make her feel safe.

One of the other things I would like to point out is that sometimes, say when the man's doing the oral sex thing, and she is saying: *I want you inside of me right now*. Or if you are having sex and she does that on-command thing where it's: *I want you to come right now*. It may not always be because she is trying to test you or take control of the sexual act.

There are situations where the man is just not pleasing her in the right way. That is another one of those "secret language of women" things. She is trying to move it toward a conclusion, maybe because you are not necessarily doing something right. It may be even uncomfortable, or sometimes a little painful. Or what you are doing could be working, but it's not working at the level she needs it to be at to become fully engaged.

Rather than assuming that everything is being done right and just holding back, one of the things you may want to try is to do something different than what you were already doing. Try a different stroke, or shift position a little bit. See if she pulls you back to what you were doing, or see if she is better enjoying the new thing. Sometimes a woman is directing you to get it over with, because you are not satisfying her the way she wants to be satisfied.

Every woman is different. Some like it one way, and some like it another way. Some go bananas with oral sex, some go bananas when

they're on top, and some go bananas with doggie style. They are all different. With some of them, their nipples are extremely sensitive and it drives them berserk to touch them, and some it doesn't do much for at all.

Using the same technique with each woman is neither good nor bad. Again, you should be watching for her response. Watch her interest level. Because if you are doing something that she does not like, you will see her become distracted. You will see that she is either trying to direct you into a different direction, or she's just trying to get it over with, or she may become distracted. Pay attention. It is a constant watching of the interest level, even when you are making love.

The Final Commitment

So how do you know when it is time to propose? Once again, the woman will let you know. Basically, women are going to say things along the lines of: *When are we getting married? Are we ever going to get married? Where is this going?* This is obviously after they are in love. This is their way of saying: *I'm ready.*

Now, the question: *Where is this going?* That could also apply to the transitional phase we were talking about before, and not just to marriage. It could mean: *Are we just going to keep on dating, or are we going to move into a more committed type relationship?* But if you have been paying attention to all her signs of interest, you should know very well what your woman is asking you.

If there is any doubt, or even if you just want to be playful, you could always respond to that question with: *Well, what do you mean?*

Then her real meaning or intent behind that will come out. She will let you know. Women usually get to a certain point where they say: *Unless we get married...* Basically, they just come out and give a guy an ultimatum, eventually.

I have a story that illustrates the importance of watching all the signs a woman is giving you. It demonstrates the necessity of always paying attention to her interest level. Too many men project their own interest level onto a woman and just assume she is as interested in him as he is in her.

I was on a cruise back in 2001, over in Europe. I was doing a lot of advertising on one of the local television stations and I was there with my business partner. There was also another guy on the cruise, a very well known doctor.

He was on the cruise with his wife. She was a former model, and drop dead gorgeous. I always love talking to women. This was back when I was really starting to get things, so we were sitting there talking. I have this way with women, where I can just pull this stuff out of them. She just opened right up.

She told me about how they met, and that they dated for a couple of years. She also proceeded to tell me that when she married him, she wasn't even in love with him. It got me thinking. He was completely successful, and observation told me he was not a completely centered guy. She had been married to him for two years before she actually, finally fell in love with him.

That is why it is so important to pay attention to all the signs of a woman's interest level in you. There are women out there that will date and marry guys when they are not in love with them. It doesn't matter whether it is low self-esteem, or they are looking for security.

You want to marry somebody that is head over heels in love with you. This guy happened to luck out.

Just imagine. All the time he was dating her he had no idea. He married her, she went along with it, and he had no idea. He may still not even know that it wasn't until two years after they were married that she actually fell in love with him. What if she had never fallen in love with him? He would have never experienced the bliss of being in love and what it is really like.

It is a perfect example of a guy completely focused on his own high interest level, and how he projected it onto his girlfriend, his fiancé, and his wife. That's why what I have been telling you all along is so important. Obviously she wasn't saying: *When are we going to get married?* He was completely driving the whole relationship, and she was just kind of going along with everything.

I didn't ask her that specific question, but I suspect she wasn't the one to initiate the thoughts of marriage. I could just tell as soon as I met her husband. I sized him up and could feel his energy. He is a very successful doctor, don't get me wrong. He just had no idea how to read her level of interest. She told me that she pretty much went along with everything he wanted to do, even when she wasn't in love with him.

I could remember thinking: *Why would you marry a guy if you weren't in love with him?* Luckily for him, she eventually did fall in love with him. You see some of these guys out there that have achieved a tremendous level of success, but they get married to someone who's basically with them for the security aspect of it. It is not what I would want to do. When you are with someone who is head over heels in love with you, they are a lot more fun to be with than with someone that's just kind of dating you.

PART X: KEEPING IT ALL TOGETHER

The Care and Feeding of Women

I want to go back to revisit the concept of how beautiful women bluff in order to test you. For example, the woman I met on the retreat who basically kept saying: *I don't like you. I'm going to leave. You're a jerk.* You can't allow yourself to be affected by a woman. That is one of the important points I want to make about the care and feeding of women.

If a woman's interest level is above 51% and you are doing everything right, she will not find herself able to walk away from you. She will be drawn back to you, and will probably not even understand why. That pure, feminine core will react to your strong, masculine center, and she will not be able to turn away from you. It is like a moth to a flame, although in this case, the flame is not danger, it is safety. She is drawn to you; instinctively **knowing** deep inside that you can make her feel safe. The only way she will be able to walk away and **stay** away is if her interest level is below 51%. If she doesn't come back, her interest level was never above 51% to begin with.

When I first started understanding all of these concepts, I was scared to **death** to try this one out. It was the exact opposite of everything I had come to believe about women. I tried it anyway, and was amazed at how well it worked. A woman is just unable to walk away from a strong, centered guy that is doing everything right to show her that he is in his masculine.

The concepts I have taught you from the beginning of this book need to be applied throughout your dating and relationship life. This includes having fun, listening to your lady and really hear what she is saying, always judging her level of interest, continuing to build the anticipation, remaining in your masculine, staying in your center, and never letting a woman push you off that center. A relationship is an on-going joy of giving of yourself, and giving to your lady. It also means knowing who you are and what you want out of life, and when to walk away if you are not getting what you need to be happy.

If you are doing everything right, and you *know* you are doing everything right? Some women are going to stick around, and some of them are going to walk away. Sometimes when they walk away it is only a bluff. Remember *Cinderella Man*, when his wife refused to support him, and she wasn't going to come to the fight, or even listen to it on the radio...?

She *did* come to the fight. She *did* wish him well. When she went back to the house, she *did* listen to the fight on the radio, even though she said she wasn't going to do it. It was her way of bluffing and testing, and he did not let it affect him. It is important to keep in mind that if a woman walks, there is another bus coming by in fifteen minutes. Don't get hung up on one single woman when you are in the dating world.

Guys have to understand that women are going to do what they want, when they want, and with who they want. The bottom line is – well, that *IS* the bottom line. If you can grasp this concept, then all you need to do is to be a 3% man, and gently urge the woman or women you are interested in into the heights of anticipation that make *you*

what it is they want, and who they want to do it with. You do this by following all of the things I have laid out in these pages.

Remember, human beings only retain about 10% of what we read or hear for the first time. So you will want to read this book at least ten times. All the books I have learned the most from are the ones I have read 10-15-20 times. When you **own** this material and you can live it, it **becomes** you. You own it. You just instinctively know, right away, where your lady's level of interest is.

When a woman asks you: *Do you think I look fat in these jeans?* That is a loaded question. If she does look fat in the jeans, and you tell her: *No*, she's going to say: *You are not being honest*. If you tell her: *Yes, you do look fat in the jeans*, she's going to say: *You're mean. How could you say that?*

If your girlfriend or wife needs to lose weight, or if you feel she needs to exercise more, remember again that the feminine heart grows through praise. Avoid answering a question where there **is** no right answer or the **only** answers to that question are wrong answers. I will come back with something along the lines of: *Honey, those jeans aren't really important to me. I will tell you what I think is sexy: When I see you all sweaty in your workout outfit coming home from the gym. I just want peel off those sweaty clothes and have my way with you.*

That is praising her by saying: *I really like it when you work out. I think it's sexy when you are in your workout clothes and are working out*. As opposed to saying: *Boy, your ass is really fat*. Through praise, you are telling her what it is that you like, and what it is that you want.

If she is in the 90% to 95% interest level category, she wants to make you happy. So she is going to exercise, and she's going to go on

a diet. She is going to lose the weight and do these things because you praised her in the right way.

A former girlfriend of mine used to come over to my house and exercise. She had gained a little bit of extra weight and would say: *Do you think I need to lose weight?* I responded to that by saying: *You use my treadmill all the time. What I really want is to see you on my treadmill, running naked. I think that is really sexy.* **That** is how you need to respond to those types of loaded questions.

She giggled and laughed. The next time I saw her on the treadmill, I said: *Why do you have your clothes on?* She said: *Because I'm working out.* I replied: *I told you I want to see you on there naked. That would be really sexy.* She kind of chuckled and laughed. It was a playful way of saying: *Hey, I really like what you're doing. I really like the fact that you are taking care of yourself.*

Keeping the Magic Alive

I have mentioned this in its various aspects throughout the book: *In order to keep the magic alive, you need to recognize where your lady's level of interest in you is at.* The simple concept is that what you do to get your lady to fall in love with you is what you have to do to keep her. If you don't date your wife or your girlfriend, some other guy eventually will.

One of the things I use a lot is humor, especially if I have done something that has really pissed my girlfriend off. After I know I have apologized appropriately for it, a lot of times I'll bring humor into it. I'll tease her. I'll banter back and forth just to get her to loosen up and get back into her feminine. My goal is to loosen her up to where she

can be playful again. It is really important to use humor and be playful, and to not take things seriously. After all, the couple that plays together stays together.

It is very important to do these things. It makes life so easy. Now you know what to do with your wife. You have to basically treat her as you did when you were courting her. You have to start dating her again. Then she will fall back in love with you and everything else will fall into place.

You are always going to be reading your woman's level of interest in you, even if you have been married for 40 to 50 years. It is about keeping the romance alive, and playing together. The couple that plays together, stays together. This is so true. What you do to get her, is what you are going to have to do to keep her. As you long as you stay in your center and do not become complacent, the testing will be minimal. If the testing starts, you know you are not doing something right, and you need to switch gears. Recognize it for what it is: *An opportunity for growth and change from stagnation and complacency.*

One acquaintance of mine has been married to her husband for several years. They were struggling for a while, and both of them had to take on second jobs. It created a rut in an otherwise good relationship, which started her husband's slip downward into the pitfall of complacency. In the meantime, she was out waiting tables, and had a handful of regulars where she received the playful bantering she was missing from her husband.

There was one really good looking guy in particular that came up regularly to flirt and banter with her. One morning, she woke up after having a particularly erotic dream that involved this good looking guy. She decided to use it to test her husband, and give him one of those

subtle women warning signs that she wasn't happy. She told him about the erotic dream involving one of her good looking customers, going even further to describe it as a very intense, sexual dream. She wanted to see how he would react.

Instead of pulling the jealousy thing, or even getting mad about it, his response to her was: *Why don't you come here and show me what happened in your dream?* She tested him, and he remained in his center. It was a great way for him to handle the situation. Not only did he pass the testing, but he managed to replace her fantasy, the incidental dream, with him now in the starring role of her fantasy brought to life.

Basically, the way her husband responded was: *Oh really?* It's as though she had gone to a male strip bar, became really turned on, came home, and he said: *Hey, if that's what turns you on, come and share it with me. I'm ready to receive it. I'm a superior man. I'm not going to get jealous of this guy you had in your dreams. I'm not going to get jealous of the guy you met in the market.*

Women sometimes try to make their men jealous to shake them out of their complacency. If the man responds in the way this woman's husband did, she not only has the result she was looking for, but he never wavered off his center and now she was fully back in her feminine and open to him. When men respond badly to this kind of testing, women see it as a sign of weakness and neediness, and will test even more.

I love it when I see other guys staring at my girlfriend. To me it is a compliment, because I know who she is with, and at the end of the night, I know she is coming home with me. We will go out to dinner, to seminars, or wherever, and the guys are all trying to flirt with my

girlfriend. I'll sit back and watch this happening. She will even tell them: *That's my boyfriend over there*, and they just completely ignore it. They continue on with their bad act, hoping she's going to slide them her phone number or whatever. And I know she's going home with me.

What if she was to do something inappropriate, when she was supposed to be totally in love with me? Then that is not the type of person I want to be with long term, anyway. I had a girl that I dated once that when I pissed her off, she would start hitting on my friends.

I remember once when we had just finished an amazing weekend together, and I had done something that upset her. This is when I was still learning. She called one of my best friends that still worked for me at the time, and asked to meet him out for drinks. It was her way of trying to make me jealous. I could never be with a woman like that, because I would have to always sleep with one eye open. What would happen if I married someone like that? I'd be away at a seminar or business meeting, and would be wondering the whole time: *What is she doing at home while I'm not there?*

That is one of the things I have on my list. I don't want somebody who is devious or dishonest. That was a quality that she had in spades. She learned it from her parents, because her parents did the same thing. They were always keeping secrets and lying to one another about the most stupid, little things. She learned to be manipulative from them: *I'll get another guy to try and make him jealous*. That was a total turn-off.

Normally, though, like I've said before, that stuff shouldn't sway you. It doesn't get a superior man off center, or out of his masculinity,

or rock his boat in the stormy ocean. It is a test: *Does this make you jealous?*

The man who's wife had the dream handled it in such a way that he didn't get jealous, but he let her know that **he** wanted to be that focus of her attention. To continually blow it off when your woman is saying something to you, to never show any concern for whatever it is she needs from you to cause her to test you in the first place, is a signal to a woman that you don't care, or you are too complacent. As I mentioned earlier, once you are in your relationship, your lady wants your attention all the time.

Polarity is the Key to Maintaining Desire

I also want to revisit the discussion on masculine and feminine energy. The energy interacts a little differently in the long term relationship, than it is viewed in the dating relationship.

Most women have a fantasy about being dominated. A woman wants the man to take control and handle everything. She has nothing to worry about, because he takes away all of her pain and worry. She wants to submit to all his love and strength, when he is centered and in his core.

After he has had a long day and comes home stressed, his lady, with a heart that is completely open, comes over and pours herself all over him with her beautiful feminine energy. It actually melts his stress away. There is only one way she is going to get to that place. She can only do that when she feels that he has completely taken over everything and she can be **completely** in her feminine and know her man is going to handle everything.

She can be playful, loving, and an absolute joy to be around. ***The guy is her rock, and she is his joy.*** A woman needs to feel as though no matter what happens, the bills, the rent, the things going on in everyday life, it is all taken care of. When I talk about a man taking a woman's pain away, it is all in their communication. No matter what goes on, how horrible her day has been, or how bad she feels, her man needs to know how to talk to her. He needs to know how to pull it out of her, how to open her up, and how to make her feel like he understands her.

So, even if everything is hitting the fan at work, and the bills are behind, it doesn't move him off center. He is the rock. When he is the rock, she doesn't have to worry about anything. Even if things aren't going well, she knows he will somehow find a way to turn it around.

If he is confident, says he is going to get things turned around, tells her not to worry about it, and she knows he can do that, she feels comfortable in opening up and basking in her feminine energy. As I have said, there is nothing more beautiful to me than a woman that is completely in her feminine, completely open. It is so alluring and so sexy to be drawn in by a woman like that.

This is in complete opposition to the woman I mentioned before where being with her was so hard to get her to get into her feminine. Even though she was physically stunning and perfect, I was, as a man, not extremely attracted to her. It was too much work to get her to get into her feminine. She was too business-oriented and in her masculine. It was so much work dating her that I had to stop.

In some rarer cases, there are those women that need a man to be more in his, well, not in his masculine. Maybe she needs to have a man more in his feminine to counteract who she is. Maybe that's who ***she***

wants in life. There are some guys out there that would rather be in the submissive role. There are men that are more in their feminine, and there are men that are completely in their masculine. There are women that are very less in their feminine than they are in their masculine, so they are going to attract those kind of energies. But it's the *essence of the core* of the individual that needs to be paid attention to.

For example, my core essence is masculinity. If you are completely in your masculine, you have to have a woman that is completely in her feminine. But if you are a guy that is kind of halfway in your feminine, halfway in you masculine, then you're going to be attracted to a woman that meshes with those core energies.

The problem is that it's going to be difficult to maintain polarity. That was what happened with this girl I was just telling you about. I had to work to get the polarity. The polarity wasn't there. So even though she was beautiful and drop dead gorgeous, I was just not drawn to her, because she was so into her masculine and it was too weird for me. It sort of turned my stomach and made me uneasy. It turned me off totally to who she was.

For most women, their natural essence is feminine. For most men, their natural essence is masculine. When a very feminine woman meets a guy whose essence really is masculine, but he is in his feminine when he approaches women, inside, she's naturally going to go: *Ewww*.

He may look like Brad Pitt, but she's going to have the same experience I had with the woman I was talking about. Even though her looks are physically beautiful, it makes it impossible to date her at that point. When a guy is in his feminine, even though he may be

physically attractive to a woman that is very in her feminine, she is just not going to engage her emotions and be drawn to that guy.

From my experience, when a guy is really feminine at his core, and the woman is really feminine at her core, the polarity dissipates. I have seen relationships where these people are together and the woman is in charge and wears the pants in the family. Unfortunately, in my personal experience, it has been where the guy is a masculine guy, like the father of the woman that is more in her masculine. Her father was a masculine guy. When he is out with his guy friends, he is a guys' guy. But when he is with his wife, he's not comfortable with his masculinity. Most likely, he had a very domineering mother.

So they've been married for about 30 something years, but the polarity is not there. I mean, you can see what happens. The two start to look more and more alike. When the polarity is not there, the woman will often cut her hair real short, and many times will stop wearing make up. She doesn't put her femininity out there because she's been shut down so much by the weakness of the man she has chosen to be with, that she no longer feels attractive. She doesn't even *try* to get his presence any more, because she's just basically given up and resigned herself to the way that things are going to be.

A woman that is completely in her feminine *feels* very feminine. If she feels loved and adored by her husband – she will tend to keep her hair long. She will most likely wear make up. She often dresses up. She does the things that a feminine woman does.

You can go to the mall and tell which couples have been together for a long time. You will see the two of them with those t-shirts on that say: *I'm with stupid*, each one pointing at the other. Both are wearing baggy clothes and t-shirts, and they look alike. There is no polarity in

left in their relationship. They may have sex occasionally for a release, but they just don't treat each other the same as they did when they first started going out.

Here is another example. I have a friend of mine, who is a very masculine guy, but is a total wimp when he's around his wife. They have two kids together. When they first met, she was in very good shape, long red hair, and she wore make up. He was very weak, and let her run the household.

She finally cut off all of her hair, stopped wearing make up, stopped taking care of herself, and became very bitchy, and very resentful. The last I heard, they have been married for like 10 to 12 years, and they haven't had sex in four years. They are staying in it for the kids.

This book is primarily geared toward guys that are naturally in their masculine, and women that are naturally in their feminine. It is for helping guys become who they are really meant to be. It's about becoming the man you really are inside.

I am talking about learning how to experience crazy, head over heels in love with the person you are with. When you have polarity, the guy is centered and in his masculinity, and the woman is in her femininity, they can't get enough of each other. That is the goal, to get people to that place, where they can have those kinds of relationships. It is not about just kind of hanging out and having a mediocre relationship.

There are couples out there where he is more of a feminine guy, and the woman is more of a masculine woman, and they have polarities that way. It tends to be rarer, and I would say that more than likely, those two people have a good understanding of relationships,

where they own the essence of who they are. But the majority of people in society end up adopting a “mask”, so to speak.

To give an example: Women, because they are in the workplace and career, have to take on this masculine mask so they can compete in the business world. Even as far as things have come – affirmative action and the whole nine yards, there is still a lack of equality in the marketplace. Many women, in order to adapt to that, take on a masculine mask. It also depends on how they were raised.

It is the same with guys. There are a lot of guys that are masculine at their core, but because of how they were raised and how they’ve associated different meanings to things, they take on a feminine mask, when they really are a masculine guy at heart.

So when you get these “masked” people that meet each other, well, it’s like my friend I was telling you about. She is a very feminine woman, but she definitely wore a masculine mask, and that was how she was raised: *You have to grow up. You have to be successful. You have to have a career. You have to be driven.*

When she was in her late 20’s, at that time, she kept dating these guys that were 10-15-20 years older than she is. All these guys wore a feminine mask, like her father had. She was never fulfilled, and never passionate, I mean **really** passionate about these guys, but that was part of the problem. Look what happened when she met a guy like me: I’m interested, she’s beautiful, she’s an amazing woman, but it was just too much work to be with her. She didn’t know how to come out from behind the masculine mask.

Women find this, too. When they meet a guy that is a great guy, but he is too much into his feminine... well, nobody wants to have to fix the other person to make them into what they ideally want. There

are people out there that try to fix people they get in relationships with and we all know that never works out.

It happens too often in society, so this book is about teaching guys to **own** the essence of who they are. That is the important thing. So if they are more of a feminine guy than they are a masculine guy, and they **own** that essence? They are going to go out and find a woman that is more in her masculine essence than she is in her feminine essence. And he's going to be really drawn to her, and they're going to have polarity, because he **owns** who he is, and because she owns who she is.

Become Comfortable Being Yourself

I am going to say this again, because it is such an important point to make: *When you **own** this material and you can live it, it **becomes** you.* You just own it. You just instinctively know, right away, where your lady's level of interest is.

Even the guys that really understand women can't really tell you specifically what you have to do. They just **own** their masculinity, they **own** their strength, and they **own** their core, their purpose and direction in life. They are naturally confident with women, because they grew up in a very loving household, or worked hard at discovering how to get to where they are at.

You become comfortable with being yourself. You make it part of who you are. Sooner or later you own it. And you **have** to own it, because if you can't maintain it later in the relationship, if you ever let it down, you will not be the person she thought you were in the first place. She will see weakness and test and pull away, causing you to start to pursue, which in turn drives her away even more.

One of the last things I want to mention here is about making lasting change. Why should a guy do these things? The simple answer is: *The definition of insanity is to continue doing the same things over and over again and expect to get different results.* You have to ask yourself: *Has what you have been doing in the dating world or your relationships in the past worked to the point where you have the type of relationship that you really know you deserve in your life?* Obviously if you are reading this book, then the answer is: *No.*

The Many Faces of Endings

Another thing that should be common sense is don't try to keep someone who doesn't want to keep you. In other words, don't pursue a woman who is not reciprocating a high level of interest back at you. That is the cornerstone of all this information: *Always continue reading her level of interest in you.*

Once a guy really understands women and is able to get into a relationship, they are going to realize, as I did, that every relationship is an opportunity for growth. Just because you absolutely adore and treasure the person you are with, doesn't mean you are going to spend the rest of your life with this person, or that you are going to marry her. You may start dating a woman and think for the first few months that this is your soulmate and you're going to spend the rest of your life together. In a true relationship, people either grow together, or they grow apart.

By understanding this information, you will at least be able to be in a relationship with someone you absolutely love, and treasure, and adore. They can help you become and understand the type of man you

are totally capable of becoming. At the same time, you inspire and help her grow into everything she is capable of becoming as a woman.

That was what happened with my last girlfriend. She was from London, and to make a long story short, since this information was shared earlier in the book, it worked better for her to get her degree back in the U.K., than it did for her to get it here in the States.

It was basically why I told her I wanted to see other people. Since she is going to be going to school over there, I don't want to go from spending two to three months at a time with someone to seeing them for ten days every three months. It is not what I wanted.

When we ended our relationship, it was hard. It was hardest because we really, truly loved each other, but neither one of us was at the place where we were ready to get married. I made that mistake once when I was in my mid-20's. It's funny how life brings back around situations in our lives that are similar to those we experienced before. I would not want to make the same mistake with my ex-girlfriend from London. I love her, and I wouldn't change anything about her. She is a perfect girl.

One of the things I learned, because we talked a lot through this whole process of the break up, was how to end a relationship on a note of love. When a couple breaks up, often one person or both people walk away and hate each other, or are mean to each other. The great thing was that we loved each other so much, that we didn't want to lose what we had. The only thing we lost was the physical intimacy.

The Ten Disciplines of Love

A friend of mine went to a Tony Robbins event on relationships and shared some of her notes with me upon her return. The base information correlated so well with what I have been trying to share with you throughout this book, that I felt it made a wonderful summary of ways to deal with an on-going relationship. Below is a paraphrasing of those important concepts in the context of what I have already been teaching to you.

The ten disciplines of love are those things that you should focus on to keep the magic alive *after* she is in love with you. These are not things you do with somebody you just started dating. It is only after she has reached that magical 95% interest level that you should start implementing these disciplines as a part of your relationship life. Her heart needs to be completely opened and engaged.

1. Discipline of Selflessness

- You go to a relationship to give
- Put your lovers needs first
- Not about you
- It's about what you give not what you get
- When you are feeling pain you are focused on yourself.
- When you are feeling pain start focusing on the other person.

You are there to give to the other person in the relationship. It's not about you. You are just focused on giving, because that's who you are. You don't care about what comes in return. If you are feeling pain, thinking: *I'm*

doing this, I'm doing that for this person. You are focused on what you're getting instead of what you are giving. You go to a relationship to give. You are not there to focus on what is coming in return.

If you are feeling pain in your relationship, it's a sign that you are not giving to your lover or your girlfriend, what you need to be giving. It means give her your presence. Make her laugh, show her a good time, take her out for fun, it means doing all the little things that make your partner happy.

2. Discipline of loving no matter what

- Withholding your gift is the only source of pain
- To withhold your gift is not to be who you really are
- With real love you will love through joy, pain, and fear because love penetrates everything.

When it talks about withholding your gift, if you have something to say and it's really bothering you, get it off your chest, but do it in a positive manner. If you have something you want to share, or tell your partner, just do it.

Guys who apply these concepts get to the point where they can just give of who they are and not worry about what is coming in return. When you want to share something and you hold it in, it becomes uncomfortable. You are afraid of giving or sharing, because you're afraid of how the other person's going to react. You need to just allow yourself to be who you are.

3. Discipline of being yourself

- Emanating and expressing your true essence and true core.
- Playing small never serves anybody.

You have to be the person you were meant to be. By holding things inside and sacrificing who you are to be someone you're not because you think that's what someone else wants of you, it will make neither person happy. The whole goal is to get to the place where you are comfortable being yourself, and you are indifferent and unaffected by all the tests your woman throws at you.

4. Discipline of presence and playfulness

- If you are a guy be her mountain, nothing shakes you
- If you are a woman be his joy, playfulness is the gift of life.

The man is a rock, the woman is his joy. Joy is the playfulness of love.

5. Discipline of positive intent

- Eliminate the threats and judgments and remember the power of language.
- Never make your partner wrong.
- Know their soul.
- People at their core are good. Evil is good gone wrong.
- You choose who you are at every moment.

Think about the words you are saying, and the effect it will have on your partner. Before you say anything, put yourself in your partner's shoes, and imagine how it would feel to have those things said to you. Don't argue with your girlfriend or your wife, because you are never going to win anyways.

6. Discipline of loving truth

- Vulnerability is power.
- Give the gift of heart-felt honesty and commit to expressing it openly in this moment.
- Don't let things build up.

To be a woman is to be feminine. It's being open and it's being receptive. That is very powerful. It is the true essence of who she is. For a guy being vulnerable is putting his self on the line, putting his self out there for potential rejection. You are expressing who you are inside, and while there is the potential for pain, there is also the potential for great pleasure in expressing who you are.

7. Discipline of freedom

- Power of forgiving, forgetting and flooding.
- Flooding yourself with positive emotions and feelings.
- Pain can only be found in yesterday's sorrows or tomorrow's concerns.
- Flood yourself now with the beauty and magic of your life

Flood yourself with positive emotions. Think about all of the good things in your life, past and present, and bring the feelings associated with these things into you. For all the wonderful things in your life, be grateful. For example: *Be grateful that you are reading this book and learning all of this wonderful information!*

8. Discipline of daily passion and intimacy

- Open your heart and hold nothing back
- Fear and hurt imprison the heart.

- Do the opposite of what they tell you and passion will grow. When she says “nothing’s wrong” – dig deeper until you find out what that is.

What you fear, you attract. Fear is only an illusion.

9. Discipline of utilization

- Power of higher meaning and constant growth.
- There is a plan don’t push against it but go with it.
- Find the good and beauty in everything and use it to expand your love.

Life is like floating down a stream. If you try to swim upstream, you are going against the current and will only wear yourself out. In other words, go with the flow!

10. Discipline of gratitude

- Appreciation is the power.
- Experience life’s greatest blessings now.
- Be an appreciator of all good things you have in your life.

CONCLUSION

Once you master the understanding of women and feel your true center, it will spill over into other areas of your life. You will feel confident beyond anything you have ever felt before. You will feel more like a complete man and the inner strength that may have been somewhat dormant will come alive. This inner strength will cause you to strive to be more and to contribute more to yourself and others. It will be a feeling of peace and satisfaction because you now have a new understanding.

For me, it felt as though the chains on my heart were broken and I was able to become so much more of a man than I had ever dreamed of being. As you walk around and pay attention, you will start to notice how many people need this information. You may find yourself wanting to help those that want to be helped. Most importantly, living these principles of being a 3% man will unconsciously give permission to others to be like you.

People will start coming to you for advice because they will want to emulate your success with women. You become comfortable in your own skin and in being yourself. You will give your gifts to the world and your lady and will be indifferent to what comes in return. In other words, you are not attached to results and are not disappointed when a woman rejects you, has no interest in you, tests you, or things do not work out the way you wanted them to.

You accept what has shown up in your life as the way it's supposed to be and simply make the choices that continue to move you in the direction of what you really want. When your lady tests you, you will see it coming and find it cute, because you know exactly how

to pass her test with ease and have her come running back. Her tests are small and you pass them with ease. If you ever become complacent, you will recognize that her tests are becoming harder and instantly know what to do to turn it around.

You have become a 3% man.

If you know of anyone that you think may be interested in this book, or could benefit from what you have read here, please send them to my website, www.UnderstandingRelationships.com. If you are completely determined to take this information to the next level, my audio home study course is the way, www.UnderstandingRelationships.com/audio.html. If you have read this book and you really need some help integrating these concepts, or need some help to turn things around in your relationship fast, I also do one-on-one phone coaching on a first come first serve basis, as my schedule permits. You will find the information on phone coaching on my website at, www.UnderstandingRelationships.com/coaching.html. I am happy to help you, and help any others to find the power in their lives that I have found in mine. I salute you for having the courage to take your power back, and become the person you were meant to be.