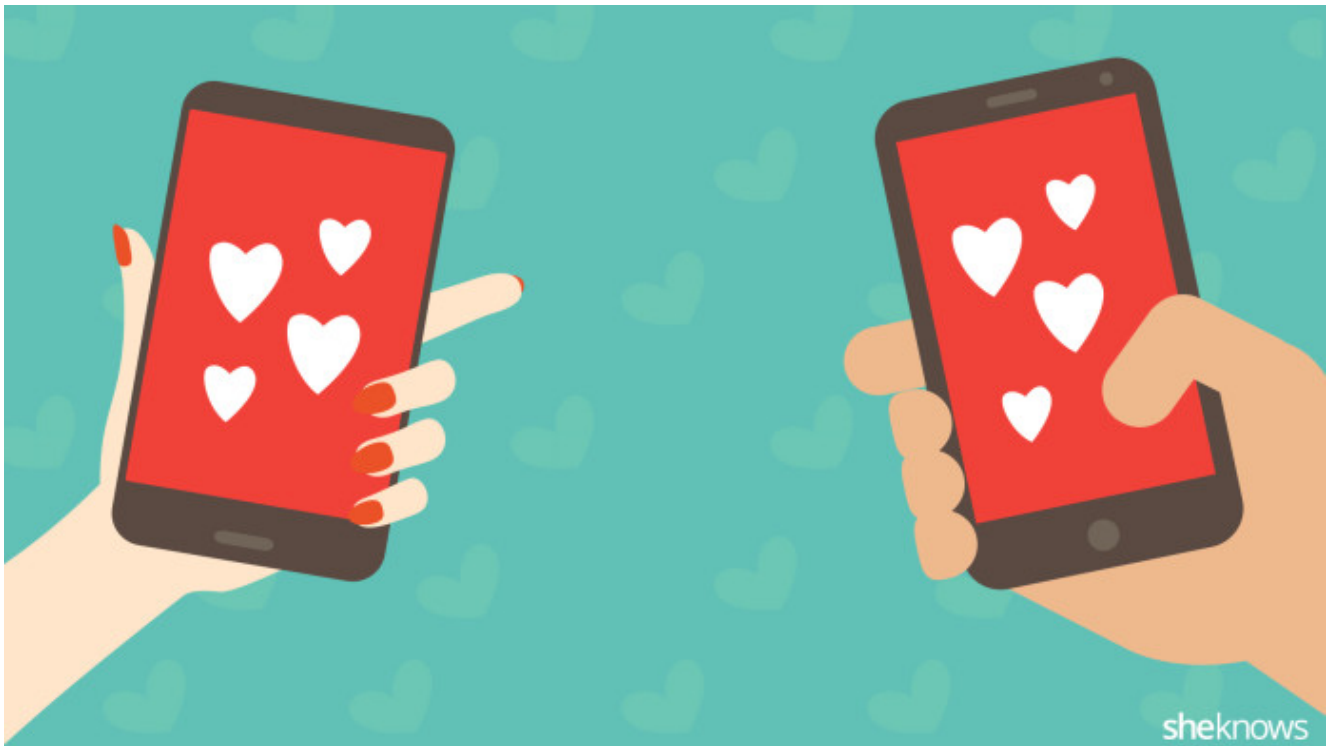


# Expert Dating Advice: Tired of Online Dating Sites? 3 Ways to Get Off As Quick As Possible



By [Josh Pompey](#)

Online dating can be physically exhausting for a lot of people. Add to that the emotional exhaustion that often comes with the territory, and it's easy to see why so many people would do anything to get off of dating sites as fast as possible. If you fall into that camp, here's 3 tips that may boost your ability to find love quicker than you think.

# Get off online dating with these tips!

**1. Take control of your fate.** The best way to ensure that you will find what you are looking for is by assuming responsibility. This means being an active online dater. Don't just wait for someone special to show up in your inbox, because it may never happen. Get out there every day, search religiously, and initiate conversations with those that interest you.

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**2. Target with precision.** It's easy to get distracted online by a cute smile or someone that is just plain hot. But what if they have long-term deal-breakers that you know will not be compatible in the long run? Avoid these setbacks and potential distractions by creating reasonable filters that allow you to engage with men and women who fit your long-term partner priorities.

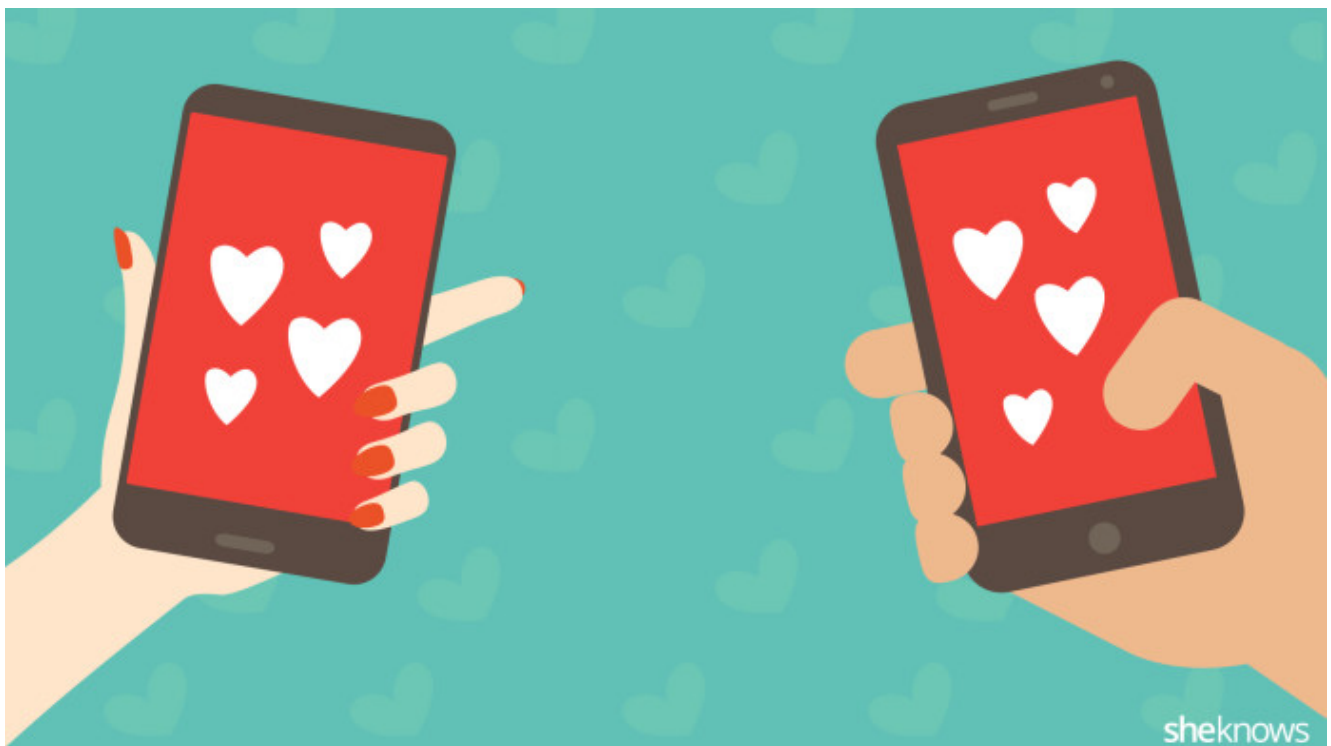
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**3. Don't treat online dating as an option.** Tired from work? Too bad. Drinks with friends for happy hour? No excuse. Whatever it is you have going on in your life, take a half hour to an hour a day to make sure you are performing searches and initiating your conversations. What you do for money is your first job. Your second job is to scour online dating sites looking for the ideal partner. This needs to remain your priority and treated like the full-time job that it is.

For more information and online dating advice from Joshua Pompey, visiting <http://joshuapompey.com> or <http://nemvip.com>

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# Expert Dating Advice: 5 First Date Ideas to Get Past the Winter Blues



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

Winter sure seems like it lasts forever sometimes. Especially here in New York. But that doesn't mean you have to put your dating life into hibernation. Before you let that polar vortex get the best of you, let's take a look at five dating ideas that will spark some heat back into those long winter months.

# First Date Ideas for the Winter Months!

**Ice Skating.** Holding hands. Catching your date as she falls. Unleashing the inner child within. What more could you ask for? This is an easy way to form a quick bond as your up against the physical progression and have some fun in the process.

**Warm up with a drink.** For those of you looking for a low-risk date, head to a local dessert shop for a warm cup of hot chocolate. Going to bars can get extremely cliché after a while. Coffee can feel cheap. But hot chocolate near in a desert themed cafe with a warm feeling ambiance? That's much more fun. Add some great conversation to the mix and you are good to go.

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**Sledding or Snow Tubing.** Skiing is a bit expensive for a first date. Not to mention, dangerous and expensive. Snow tubing might serve as the perfect balance. Have some fun as you race down the mountains and break away from the monotony of most first dates.

**Indoor Rock Climbing.** It may be too cold (and icy!) for outdoor rock climbing, but that doesn't mean you have to sit on your couch wasting away till spring. Have some fun indoors and get that adrenaline flowing for a memorable date.

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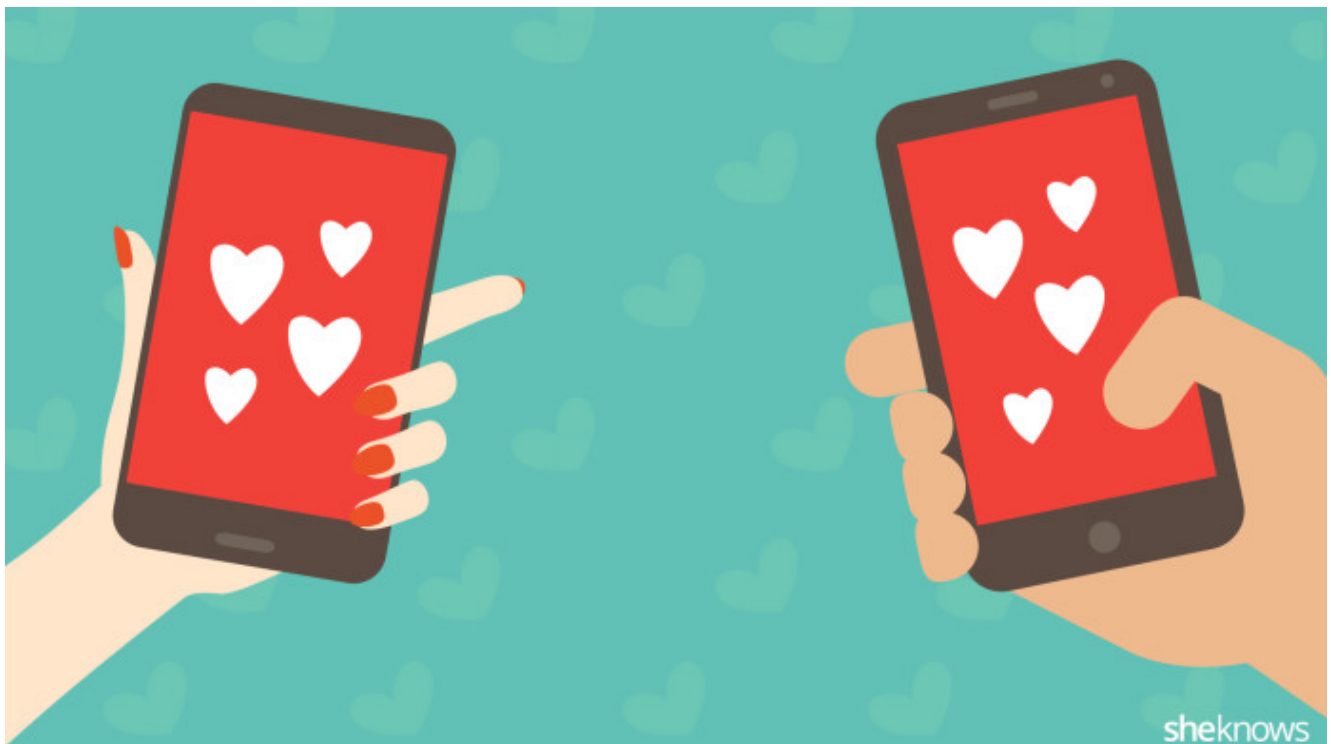
**Go to a ball game.** Baseball is still around the corner and football might be over, but there is plenty of basketball and hockey to keep the season going. Even if you aren't a huge

sports fan, that ambiance of a sporting event, along with the positive energy (unless your a Knicks fan like me) and food will be enough to keep your date smiling.

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## Dating Advice: 5 Online Dating Tips to Start the New Year Right



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

New Years' Eve may have come and gone, but it's not too late to make those resolutions still, especially in regards to improving your dating life. Let's take a look at 5 online dating tips that you could implement immediately to get your love life on the right path this year.

New Year, New Profile!

### **Update the photo gallery**

This is one area of your online dating life that there is always room for improvement with. Unless you are a Kardashian garnering tens of thousands of likes with every picture you take, break out the camera and get to work.

Focus on taking pictures that highlight your best attributes, while also capturing you in scenarios that reveal your best personality traits. You will also want to thumb through some of your best pictures of the past year, with the focus being on combining your best experiences, with pictures that you look most flattering in. For some great advice on how to do this, you can read this guide to creating a perfect photo gallery <https://joshuapompey.com/women/guide-online-dating-profile-pictures-women/>

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### **Rewrite the profile**

There is always room for improvement here, not to mention, the written portion of your profile is arguably the most important determinant of your success.

When you revisit your profile, don't think of it as a homework assignment or essay. Keep it fun, playful, and lighthearted. The idea is to reveal your best personality trait and interests in a way that jumps off the page and shows who you are at your core. And don't forget to proofread!

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### **Improve your emailing game**

With all the competition that exists online, you can't afford to be boring. You need to make sure your email stands out from everyone else by making it fun, engaging, and interesting. The best approach is to scan the profile for something interesting about the other person, think of something playful to say, and then follow that up with a question. Once you do this a few times, you'll get the hang of it and be able to do this on autopilot in a relatively easy manner.

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### **Start initiating messages**

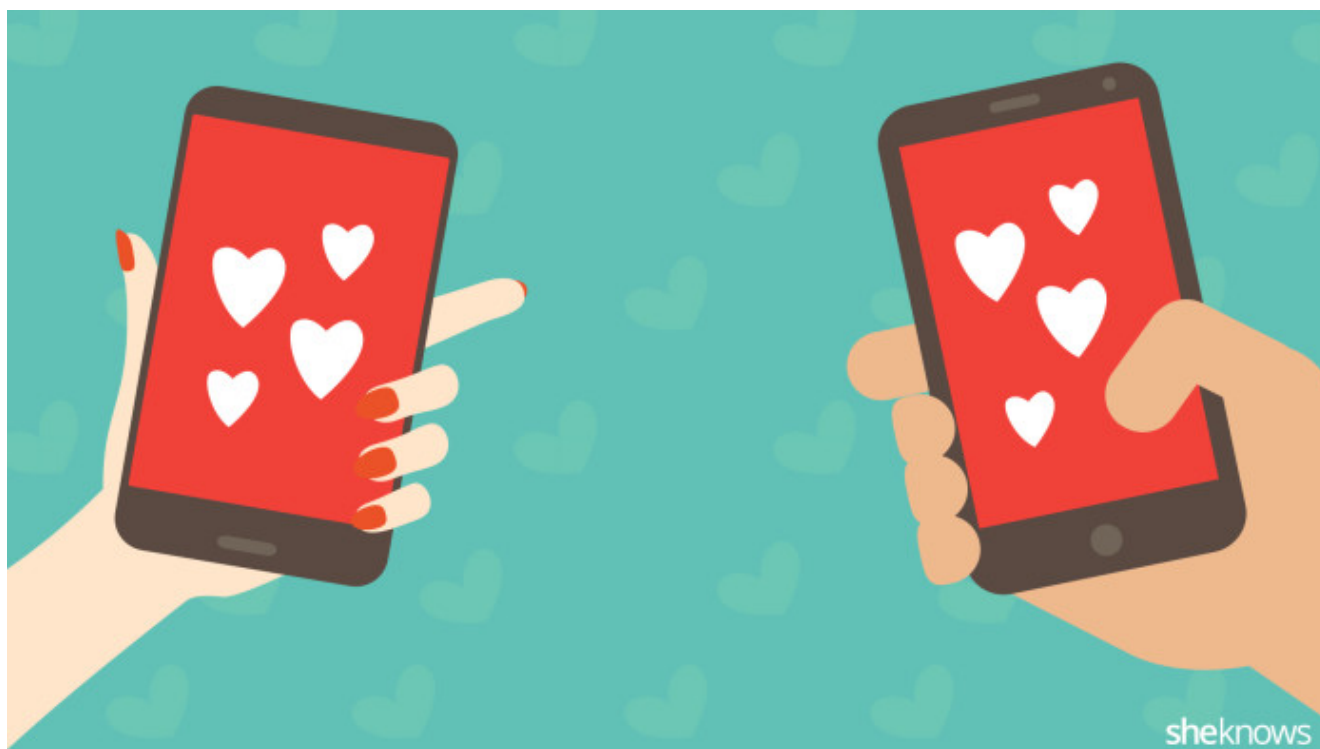
Here's a little secret. Often times the highest quality men and woman are not initiating conversations online, nor are they performing searches. Why? Because the more successful and well-rounded people are in their personal life, the less time they often have to spend on dating sites.

So while you might be waiting around for someone special to send you an email and sweep you off your feet, the irony is that they might not even know you exist. The best way to ensure that you get dates with the highest quality people is to actively perform searches and show up in their inbox with an incredible message and profile to match.

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# Expert Dating Advice: 5 Reasons to Hire a Professional Online Dating Profile Writer



By: [Joshua Pompey](#)

Online dating can be tricky. With so many moving parts and different components, it's often hard to diagnose how to improve your results. If you are having trouble attracting the highest quality singles, you may want to look into having your profile revamped by a professional. Below are 5 reasons why you should hire a professional online dating profile writer:



# Hire an Online Dating Profile Writer

**1. The experience.** If you're looking to improve your fitness, you hire a personal trainer. If you're looking to become a better cook, you take a cooking class. Online dating shouldn't be looked at any differently. If you want the best of the best, let a professional assist you. They will be able to get the right person for you, and better results than what you've been getting.

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**2. This could determine the rest of your life!** An online dating profile is about more than just writing something that reflects you well. It's about landing your profile to someone who you could potentially spend the rest of your life with. For that reason, it should be treated with as much importance as just about anything else in your life.

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**3. It's hard to write about yourself.** It may surprise some people out there to know that I've written the profiles of best selling authors, English professors, and prominent journalists. Why? Because writing about yourself isn't easy. But, professional profile writers will be able to sell your profile in a way that you won't be able to. Professional profile writers will objectively take this task out of your hands in a way that comes across as down to earth, fun, and engaging.

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**4. Pro's are Pros for a reason.** A professional has the experience, writing background, and knowledge that might take you months, or even years to acquire. Why work with mediocre results when you could be attracting the others at the highest possible level?

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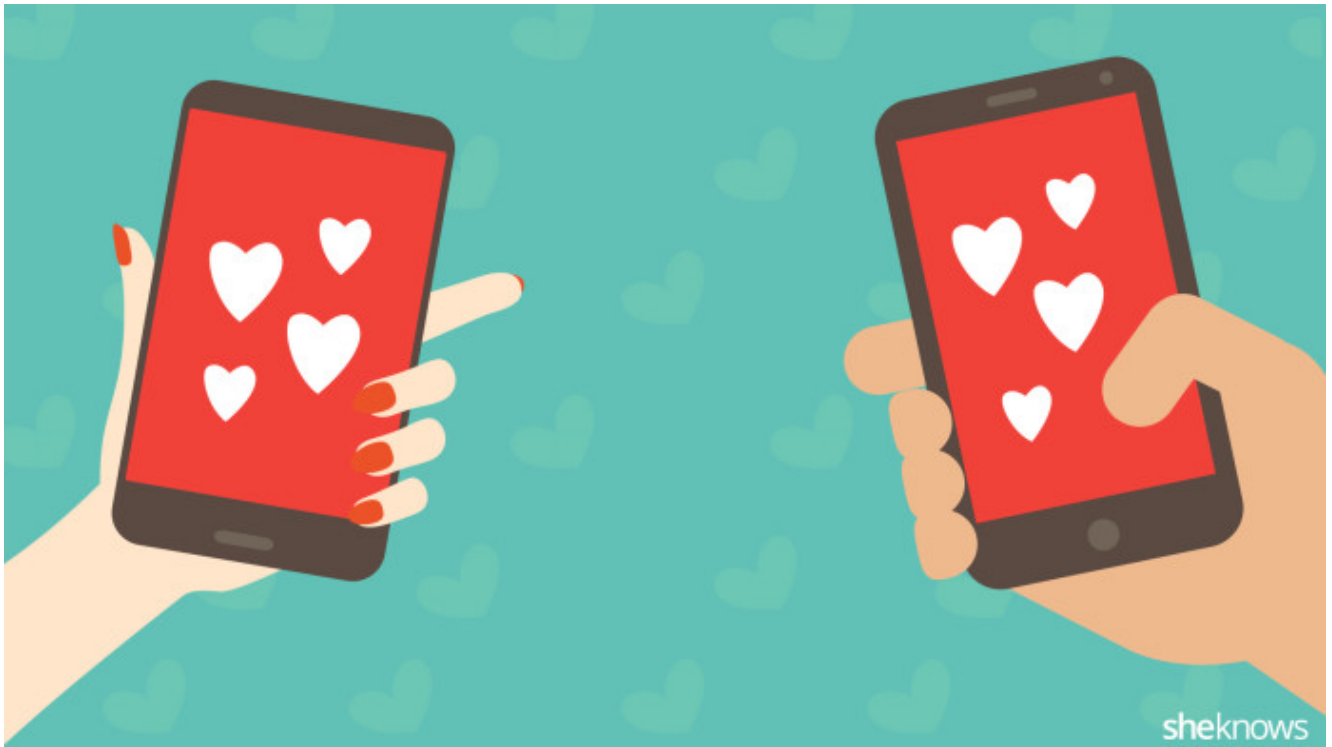
**5. Profile writing is hard work!** At the end of the day, even if you could write yourself a great profile, you probably have a whole lot of other things going on in your life. Spending hours writing about yourself probably isn't at the top of your list. Hiring someone from the outside takes the work out of your hands and allows you to simply focus on the things that you enjoy doing.

Joshua Pompey has been helping online daters since 2009 and written thousands of profiles. To learn more about his professional profile writing service, men, click here <https://joshuapompey.com/men/professional-online-dating-profile-writing-service-for-men/>. Women click here <https://joshuapompey.com/women/professional-online-dating-profile-writers/>.

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# Dating Assistant



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

As the head of Next Evolution Matchmaking, I am hired by busy and successful professionals to serve as their very own online dating assistant. But I don't just assist them with the process, I take complete control of the process. If you don't have the time to build an online profile, keep reading for some [dating advice](#) from [relationship expert Joshua Pompey](#)

## Have Someone Find You Matches!

As their online dating assistant, I'm not only finding them matches, but I'm also writing all their emails and lining up dates as well. While this may sound a little extreme to some, I believe that the birth of online dating assistants has only

just begun. Below are several arguments as to why we should embrace the idea. Keep reading to find out more from our [relationship expert](#)!

### **1. Hiring an assistant is nothing new**

Need someone to clean your house? You hire a housekeeper. Are you a busy career mom? You hire a babysitter. Too busy to find love? Why not hire an online dating assistant? People have sought help from skilled professionals since the beginning of time. Hiring a professional to handle what is arguably the most important component of your entire life, finding love, sounds like a worthwhile cause to me.

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### **2. There just aren't enough hours in the day.**

Online dating is a full time job if you are going to fully dedicate yourself to the process in a meaningful way. Being busy and successful shouldn't require love and happiness to be put on the back burner. A professional online dating assistant can complete all the time consuming aspects that you might not otherwise have the time to pursue on your own.

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### **3. Online dating assistants can save you months, or years of loneliness**

Want to know one the biggest reasons people quit online dating? It's because they just aren't successful at it. After a few weeks or months of bad dates, they eventually quit, but it doesn't have to be this way. A professional online dater will bring experience and skill to the table, navigating the online world for you in a way that yields quality results.

Not being an expert at online dating shouldn't mean that you have to waste months, or even years of your life navigating

these dating sites without finding the happiness you deserve.

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#### **4. Nobody is being deceived on a massive scale**

If this was the 1993 Sleepless in Seattle version of online dating, where two people are pouring their souls out over dozens of emails and getting to know each other on an intimate level over the computer, than yes, this would be very deceiving and immoral.

Fast forward to the present and the email exchanges on dating sites are about as harmless and lighthearted as it gets. Sure, when I work on a client's account at Next Evolution Matchmaking, I am writing emails as my clients. But these are mainly just superficial exchanges where I help to facilitate the exchange of phone numbers. Once that's complete, it's entirely up to the client to take things from there.

#### **5. Online dating assistants take over the tedious aspects of online dating.**

Let's face it, online dating just isn't fun! Sure, you could endlessly swipe right, chase down other singles, and write repetitive emails day after day. Or you could hire a pro and be free to do things you actually like to do! At the end of the day, sometimes pampering yourself is just plain worth it!

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# Dating Advice: How to Make Summer Love Last



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

The end of the summer may be closing in, but that doesn't mean we can't still take advantage of the few weeks we have left. This is an optimal time to plan some [date nights](#) that will be remembered long down the road. Summer time is when I met the love of my life online, who I am proud to say is now my beautiful wife. Read the below [dating advice](#) from [relationship expert](#) Joshua Pompey to help spark that summer love.

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# Your Summer Crush!

**1. Rooftop drinks:** Drinks, city skyline, beautiful weather, and a beautiful woman. There really aren't many better ways to spend a summer evening. This sure beats heading over to a sports bar or a neighborhood hole in the wall. With a scenic background, the night turns a bit more romantic, and ultimately, more memorable. If you don't have a rooftop in your area, an outdoor venue that allows you to enjoy the fresh air will do. Most cities or towns will have at least one spot that is conducive to this type of setting.

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**2. A night at the beach:** The second date I had with my wife was a night at the beach. We started out with some oceanside drinks and then moved the night to a casual outdoor restaurant. We ended the night sitting on a blanket and staring out to the ocean. Well, that's not entirely true; the night actually ended with our first kiss!

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**3. An amusement park:** Nothing says summer like a few rides, some cotton candy, and a ferris wheel. We may not have made it to a real amusement park, but we did manage to make it to Coney Island on 4th of July weekend. Between the food, quirky atmosphere, fireworks, and laughing about how ferris wheels make me nervous, it was an all around great night. If you don't have an amusement park in you area, see what types of fairs or carnivals will be in town.

**4. Catch a ball game:** You know what my wife finds to be the most boring thing in the world? Baseball. Seriously. When I turn on a game she goes comatose within ten seconds. But guess

what? We have a ton of fun at baseball games. The fresh air, the food, and the energy of a stadium is enough to put a smile on most people's faces, regardless of whether or not they are sports fans.

**5. Road Trip:** This may have to come later in the dating game, but once you are officially on the path to relationship status, nothing seals the bond like a good old fashioned road trip. Ours involved renting several AirBnB's as we crossed through Maryland, Baltimore, Virginia, and Washington. To this day, we have countless memories that we will never forget from this trip.

Joshua Pompey is an online dating and relationship expert. For more free dating advice, click [here](#) now.

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## Expert Dating Advice Guys' Edition: 5 Not So Obvious Signs She's Into You







By [Joshua Pompey](#)

Guys, have you ever been on a date that you thought went well, only to never hear from the girl again? This is frustrating and discouraging for anyone. Don't dwell on the dates that didn't work out. The best thing you can do is learn how to assess a date while you're on one so you won't be taken off guard if you do get ghosted. Read the below [expert dating advice](#) by [relationship expert](#) Joshua Pompey to enhance your dating life!

## Expert Dating Advice for Guys to Make You Dating Pros!

**1. Small touches:** Women express love or interest with physical gestures. If she lightly touches your arm, leg, or back, she is showing she's interested. Sometimes this is a purely subconscious act for women, but sometimes it is a direct means of flirting with you. To encourage even more friendly flirting, reciprocate these small touches, but be sure to keep it G-rated and organic.

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**2. Make-up Touch-ups:** When women go to the bathroom on a date, they often adjust their hair or reapply make-up. Pay attention to this. If you notice a fresh coat of lipstick, it's a sign that she wants to look good for you. Lipstick draws the eye to the lips, and a fresh coat is a strong sign that she hopes for a kiss at the end of the date. If a woman isn't interested, she's not freshening up for you.

**3. Personal Questions:** Did she ask about your family at some point during the date? Was she curious about your goals and passions? The more personal questions she asks directly correlates to how interested she is in you. It's natural to want to know more about someone you are interested in, but pay attention to her body language as she asks these questions. If she's looking around or checking her phone, then she's bored but trying to be polite. If she's leaning into the conversation, that's a great sign.

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**4. Commonalities:** No matter what kind of relationship you are building with someone, whether it be friendly, familial, or romantic, sharing common interests is a great sign for the success of that bond. If you and your date discover commonalities and her demeanor changes to one of excitement, she's probably thinking of ways to engage in these shared interests for future dates.

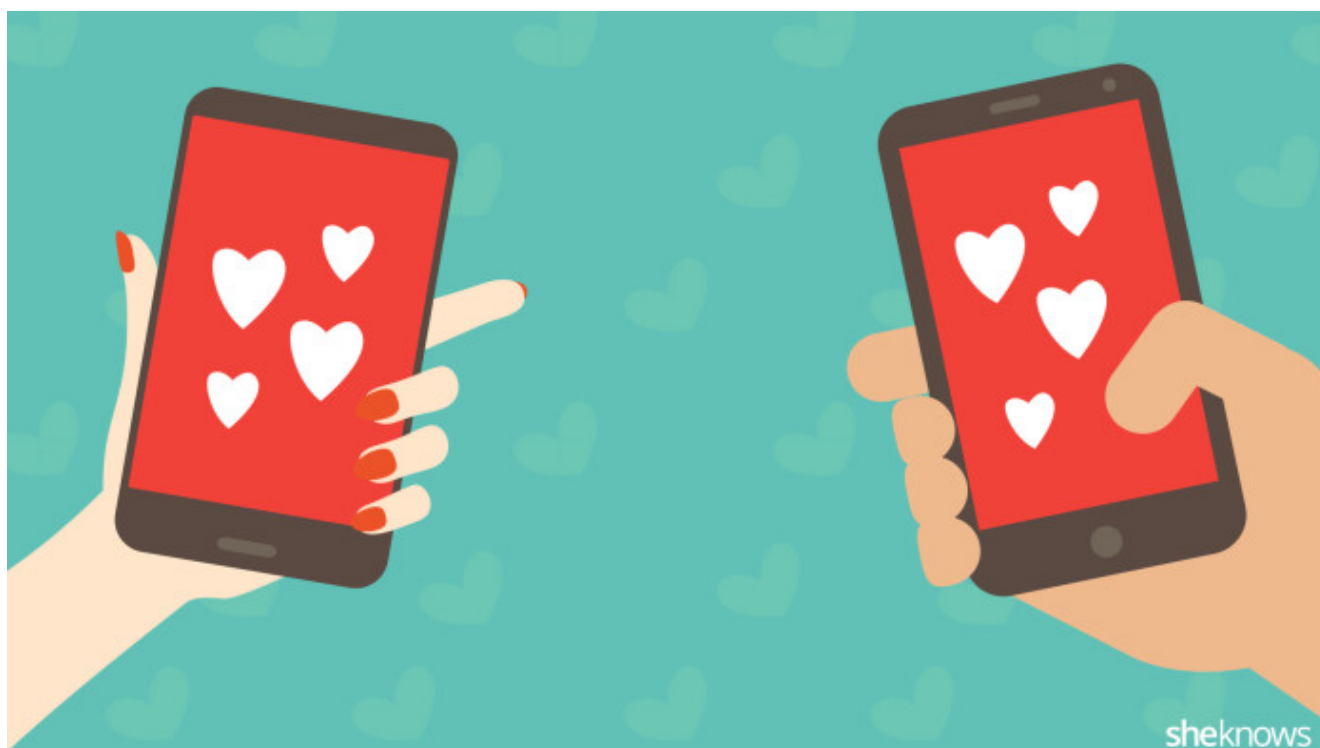
**5. No phone:** When are women truly alone? Almost never. Women rely on their girlfriends for guy advice, safety, and a way out of a bad date if needed. If thirty minutes into the date she checks her phone, you can almost be certain it's a girlfriend checking in to see if your date is enjoying herself or needs an escape plan. If she quickly responds, apologizes,

and jumps right back into the conversation, you're in good shape!

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## Expert Dating Advice: Date Ideas for Spring Love



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

If you are a New Yorker like me, it often feels like winter will never come to an end. Believe it or not, it was snowing in April this year! While this can be frustrating, it only

makes the arrival of Spring all the more sweeter. As an added bonus, spring is an incredible time for dating if you use the [expert dating advice](#) below. Try these spring [date ideas](#) from [relationship expert](#) Joshua Pompey that will help you and your loved one make the most of this season!

## Expert Dating Advice to Ignite a Spring Love!

Spring serves as a symbolic fresh start. With the sun shining and the flowers blooming, all is renewed in the world again. Take advantage of the feel-good vibes and enjoy some outdoor date ideas that tap into these endorphins.

**1. Check out a ball game:** Nothing says spring more than going to a ballgame. Even if you're not a fan of sports, the atmosphere at a game is infectious. There is a reason baseball is called America's favorite pastime: the cheering, the weather, the nostalgia. It all makes for a terrific date night. Indulge in some good old fashioned American food, have a few drinks, and don't forget the songs, chanting, and seventh-inning stretch.

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**2. Go to the park:** There are so many ways to enjoy a day at the park. Bring a basket full of cheeses, fruits, nuts and a bottle of wine for a romantic picnic. Try tossing around a Frisbee like you're kids again. Relax on a blanket and people watch on a beautiful day. And of course, the conversation of a great date will make the time unforgettable. Explore each others' interests, ask about old childhood memories, and discover something new about your love.

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**3. Find a roof top:** Roof top bars or restaurants with a nice view tend to make incredible dates. What more can you really ask for when you see the city skyline? If you can't find a rooftop, a restaurant with a nice patio is a great backup plan.

**4. Head to the dog park:** This may not apply to all of you out there, but nothing will bond people quicker than an adorable dog. A dog tends to make the ultimate wing man (or woman!), and if your date has a dog, you will be guaranteed a great time outside. Who doesn't feel light-hearted around four-legged creatures that only want to please people? Take turns tossing a ball or playing tug of war. Befriending your date's pet is a win in every dating book.

*For more expert dating advice from [Joshua Pompey](#), click [here](#).*

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## **Expert Dating Advice: Why You and Your Partner are Constantly Arguing**





By [Joshua Pompey](#)

I'd love to sit here and pretend that I was always Mr. Perfect when it came to relationships – I am a relationship expert after all! But I had to learn the [relationship advice](#) that I offer. When I look back at my younger days, I had one specific relationship that was not only far from perfect but downright unhealthy. The arguments would come in like clockwork. No matter how many times I would say, "This is the last fight," a new argument inevitably came around sooner rather than later.

Fast forward to the present with my beautiful wife, and I can happily say that our fights are almost non-existent. We'll have one small argument every few months – if that. So, what brought the turn-around? Here are a few reasons that my former self was always arguing in a previous relationship as well as some possible signs that you may need to end your own relationship. With this [expert dating advice](#), you too can build a healthy relationship that's free of arguing.

# Relationship Expert Shares Expert Dating Advice About Arguing

**1. I was with the wrong person:** This may sound oversimplified, but sometimes, things are more clear when you take a step back and think about how you are living your life. My ex and I weren't right for each other, so we argued constantly. If I said a table was black, she'd argue it was brown. No matter what the topic was, we were always butting heads. We may have both been nice people at heart, but that doesn't mean we were nice people who should've been in a relationship together.

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**2. My partner was resistant to change:** Even during times in my life when I wasn't perfect, I was always the type of guy who wanted to grow and become a better person. During my younger years, I had some relationship habits that were ingrained in me from the experiences I had throughout my childhood. We are the product of our environment and upbringing in many ways, right?

But the key difference was that, while I was always attempting to improve, my partner never self-reflected or sought to change her own bad habits. My ability to self-improve allowed me to grow in relationships, and it even took me as far as becoming a relationship expert. When one person in a relationship is trying to change and the other person is resistant, it leads to resentment and, ultimately, to much more arguing. Life is about growth, and nobody is perfect. Both partners must acknowledge this truth and, more importantly, work on it.

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**3. My former partners didn't know how to handle me:** One of the

most amazing things about my wife is that she knows how to deal with my moods. Like all people in life, I have a bad day or react poorly. It's rare, but it happens. My wife knows how to handle me because she understands that I'm human. Sometimes, she must be firm and intolerant when she realizes the motivation for my reaction is out of line. Other times, her reaction is to just let me have my peace and not turn it into anything serious because she knows I'm just having a bad moment. Because these instances are extremely rare, these approaches work.

On the other hand, in my previous serious relationships, if I ever did something wrong or made a mistake, my partner would go on the offensive, antagonizing me and pushing my buttons. This is far from conducive to a loving relationship. It's important that our partners accept that we are human and that we will make mistakes. Remember that every mistake shouldn't lead to a massive argument.

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## **Expert Relationship Advice: Is It Lust or Love?**







By [Joshua Pompey](#)

The first few weeks of dating can be so exciting: the laughter, the new experiences, and, of course, the physical connection. But how exactly do you know if the chemistry you're feeling should be attributed to blooming love versus something that is merely an intense physical attraction? If you are attempting to determine whether it's lust or love, try asking yourself the following questions:

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**1. How excited are you to see each other when you are outside the bedroom?** Sure, it's easy to get excited when you're about to get physical. But how motivated are you to hang out when it isn't late at night or only because all of your other plans fell through? Love is when you are dying to just be *near* that person, regardless of the circumstances or whether or not there is a physical interaction on the horizon.

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**2. Are you having romantic thoughts?** If you're in love, you will most likely go out of your way to make the other person happy on an emotional level. Your thoughts and [date ideas](#) will have a little extra romance infused into them. With love, you don't just want to make the person happy in order to get them into bed. You want to make them happy because it genuinely makes you feel good to see them smile.

**3. Would you be willing to go months without sex?** Ask yourself: If your partner suddenly decided they wanted to wait a few months before having sex again, would you stick around? If the answer is yes, you are definitely leaning in the direction of love.

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**4. Do your conversations constantly default back to sex?** When I was involved in mini relationships that were mainly focused on lust, the conversation would more often than not turn sexual or revolve around physical flirtations. On the flip side, when I genuinely connected with someone, sure, there was sexual flirtation, but there were also conversations that probed towards getting to know the other person on a deeper level. If you are moving towards love, topics that hold more weight should be a part of your daily interactions.

*For more expert relationship advice from [dating expert](#) Joshua Pompey, including how many online dating photos you should have in your profile, click [here](#).*

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# Dating Advice from a Seasoned Vet: 4 Reasons to Avoid Matchmakers



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

I've been in the game of helping men and women find relationships for a long time – almost a decade to be exact. And while I have learned a lot as a [dating expert](#), if there is one fact I'm certain of, it's that single men and women should steer clear of traditional matchmakers. Why? Well, I could go on for pages with [dating advice](#) about this topic, but here are four reasons why I strongly advise that you avoid going down this path.

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**1. They give you false promises:** Over the years, I have met a lot of men and women who were promised nothing but wonderful, high-quality matches when they initially contacted their matchmakers. Remember that when something sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

It turns out that it's a game of bait and switch. More often than not, the quality members you are promised when signing up are suddenly unavailable once you have made your first payment. That's when the bait and switch occurs, leading many clients to feel extremely disappointed, frustrated, and scammed.

**2. Chemistry can't be determined on paper:** Let's use online dating as an example. If I were to log on right now, at least 50 percent of the profiles I read would seem like great matches for me. If I were to then meet them in person, the odds of having face-to-face chemistry, let alone everlasting love, fall off a cliff.

Even if matchmakers had other members that seem like great matches on paper, the odds of you hitting it off one-on-one are still very slim. The problem is that most memberships only provide you with a handful of dates (or less), making it extremely unlikely that you will be a success story.

**3. There's a lack of real world success stories:** You know how we know that Apple products are great? Because millions of people use them and rave about them. You know how we know that Match.com works? Because there are statistics and studies that show a vast amount of members finding love.

Matchmaking on the other hand? Well, how many couples in your life have actually met through a matchmaker? That says a lot about how relevant the industry is in today's world.

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**4. The cost is high:** Matchmakers will do anything to get you on the phone or meet with you in person. I actually know some wealthy men and women who've told me that matchmaking recruiters flew overseas just to pitch them because they could smell the money potential. Many of them went through with it due to the excessive flattery, only to regret it later on.

Once these recruiters fill your head with hope and incredible promises, the fees are anywhere from 1,000 dollars to as high as 75,000 dollars, depending on who you use. Even worse, I've had clients who told me the highest-priced services are no better than some of the lower-priced services.

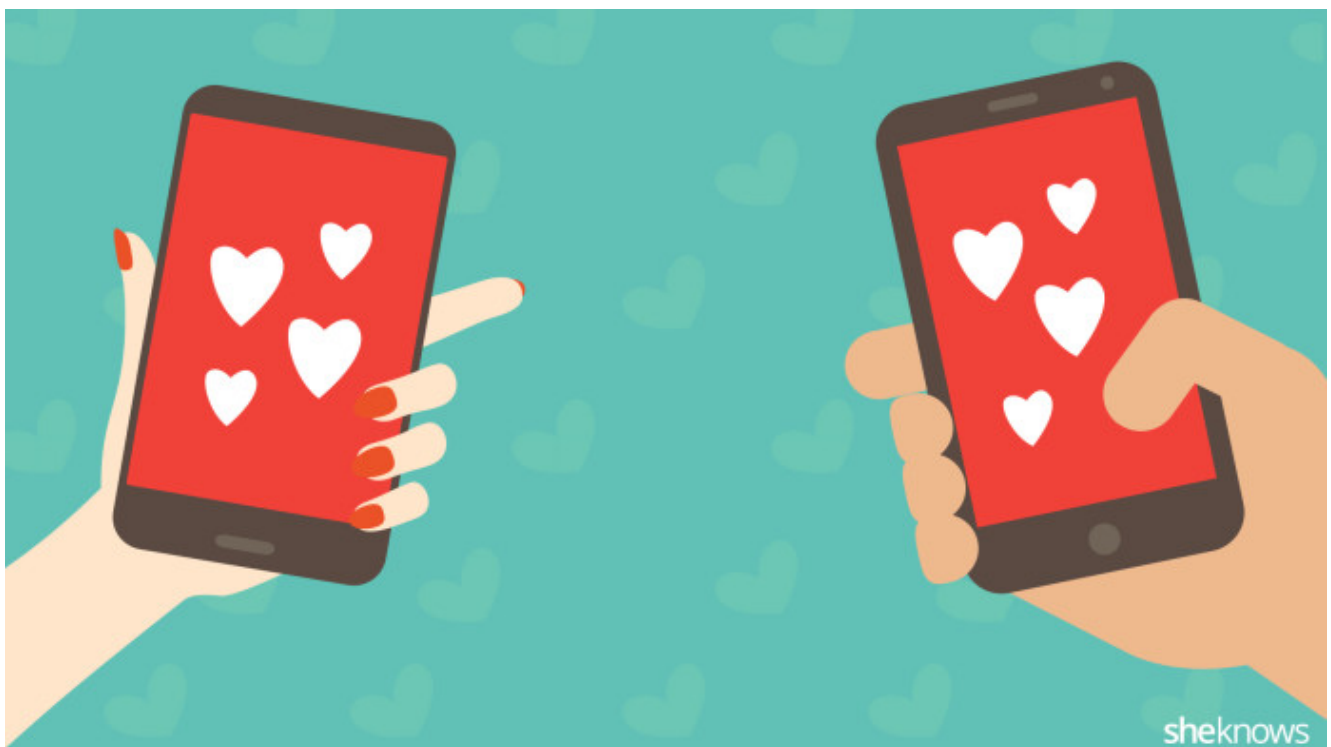
At the end of the day, you just have to ask yourself: Does throwing mass sums of money towards a relationship equate to a better chance of success? When it comes to love, the answer is usually no.

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# Dating Expert Reveals Why Online Dating Is Better Than Meeting In Real Life



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

So often online dating is looked upon as a medium that people turn to after running out of options in “real life.” As an online [dating expert](#), I may be a bit on the biased side, but I personally think this is a mindset that officially needs to be put to death. Not only is online dating an incredible opportunity to meet other singles, but dare I say, it’s even better than attempting to meet people out and about. Here are five reasons why:

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**1. I don't have to put on pants to meet someone special:** Okay, so maybe *eventually* I will. But when I'm home on a weeknight, tired, cold, and worn down from my work week, it sure is nice to meet other singles without having to get dressed up, brush my hair, and psych myself into feeling energized for [date night](#). Online dating is always there for me. Rain, shine, morning, afternoon, or night, I can always meet someone from the very comfort of my own home.

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**2. There's almost no financial investment:** Going out to meet women isn't exactly cheap, especially in a big city like mine. Between drinks, transportation, and that inevitable late night snack, one night out can easily turn into a 100-dollar investment. Paying a 30-dollar membership to Match or even signing up for a free website provides me with a lot more opportunities to meet people for pennies on the dollar.

**3. Real life makes no guarantees:** Whether you are attempting to meet someone during your daily routine, at a social club, or at a bar, there are no guarantees. If you're lucky, maybe you'll stumble upon someone else who is single that you are attracted to. But how often does that happen? When you are on an online dating site, you are guaranteed to come across other people that are also single and actively looking to meet someone.

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**4. Online dating can be less pressure:** One of the beautiful aspects of online dating is that you already know a fair

amount about the other person prior to meeting. Between the profile and the conversations you have via email, you will have a nice insight into that person's likes, dislikes, and personality. That makes the prospect of talking to somebody new a bit more relaxed since you've already had some icebreakers prior to meeting. As an added bonus, you have a nice cheat sheet of topics that you can talk about on a first date.

**5. Online dating is what everyone is doing these days:** There's simply no way around it: Meeting people in real life is great, but with the busy lives we all lead, it's just not as realistic. Online dating has become mainstream and is, without a doubt, the most common way singles attempt to meet these days. You can't fight progress!

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## Dating Advice: The Do's and Don'ts of Online Dating First Dates







By [Joshua Pompey](#)

Ready for your very first online date? No? Well, don't worry. If you're nervous about meeting someone for the first time or simply need some solid [dating advice](#), today, we are going to go over some fundamental first date information that you should abide by when you meet your next online match.

## Online Dating Advice from a Relationship Expert

**1. Do take the time to look your best:** Whether you are meeting straight from work or have had long busy day with your kids and are trying to squeeze in a date, you can't excuse yourself from looking your best. Men especially are very visual, so you need to put in the effort to reveal your best self if you want to impress him. Approach a date the same way you would approach a job interview: Dress for the occasion and take the process seriously.

**2. Don't sexualize the way you look:** Looking your best doesn't mean letting all your best assets hang out in all their glory.

It's okay to show sex appeal – in fact, it's even good. But less is more. Do so in a classy way.

**3. Do meet in a public space:** Safety should be one of your biggest concerns when online dating. Bad incidents are very rare, but they do happen. Always choose a public place that is fairly populated. Bars, restaurants, parks during the day, and coffee shops are just a few of the many domains that will accommodate this concern.

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**4. Don't accept a ride:** Remember, safety first! Meet your date at the initial location that you decide upon and don't accept a ride home on the first date, no matter what. Even if your partner is safe, it still might create an awkward situation at the end of the night. If and when you get to a second date, then you can start expanding your boundaries a little.

**5. Do prepare some topics of conversation in advance:** Nothing is worse than awkward silences on a first date. Even if you're getting along great, it's still common to have lulls in the conversation when you meet someone for the first time. Circumvent this problem by having a few topics ready to go in your emergency conversation bank.

**6. Don't try to take over complete control of the date:** Making suggestions is great; most people will appreciate this effort. But don't try to take control over every aspect of where you go and what you do, or you may accidentally create the impression of being controlling and high maintenance. Instead, being easygoing and open are always two of the most attractive qualities someone can have.

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**7. Do touch your date if you are interested:** Yes, you should

touch your date. But before you jump on top of him in the middle of dinner, I don't mean in a sexual way! I'm talking about little touches on their arm or the small of their back when making a point. Small touches like that communicate interest and establish a physical bond that will make you feel less like friends and more like potential romantic partners.

**8. Don't start pre-planning future dates:** Sometimes, people get excited about how well the date is going and start suggesting future ideas about where the two of you should go on a second, third, or fourth date. Don't do this. You may accidentally scare off someone who was otherwise interested in asking you out again.

**9. Do text your date after if you had a great time:** If you enjoyed yourself during your date, let the other person know with a text and thank them if they treated you to anything. This small gesture will go a long way towards showing them that you're a good person who is appreciative when someone is kind to you.

Have any more questions? [Contact me](#) here at Cupid's Pulse, and I'd be glad to help out!

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## Dating Advice: 5 Reasons You Should Consider Hiring A

# Professional Profile Writer



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

Over the past 10 years as a [relationship expert](#), I've written a whole lot of dating profiles. From teachers, to doctors, to CEOs, and even best selling authors, I've had the pleasure of helping people from all walks of life. And while most of the people I've worked with are intelligent, well-rounded, and perfectly capable people, it wasn't until they outsourced a professional profile writer that they will able to find true online dating success. If you've been having less than stellar results online, or are even just beginning, I would strongly urge you to consider hiring a professional profile writer of your own. Here are five pieces of [dating advice](#) as to why.

# Dating advice that will improve your odds on the field.

**1. Online dating is a unique language:** Remember when I said I wrote profiles for a couple best selling authors? Well I've also written a whole lot of online dating profiles for English professors, journalists, English teachers, and various other careers that specialize in writing. Most of these people possessed overall writing skills that were far superior than mine, but online dating is a different kind of language that requires a unique skill set. I may not be able to decipher Shakespeare on the same level or create meaningful poetry, but when it comes to online dating profiles, I bring much more to the table. Everything is relative.

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**2. Professional profile writers have seen it all:** Suppose you wanted to lose weight and are going to the gym for the first time. Or maybe you've been trying to lose weight for six months and your results have been rather mediocre. Who is more equipped to take you to the next level. You, or a professional trainer who has been helping clients to meet their goals for years? This is what you need to think about before you spend months, or even years with a profile that has not been looked at with a professional set of eyes. By hiring the best of the best, you are allowing yourself to chase your goals with the highest chance of success.

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**3. A profile writer can easily spot red flags:** One of the biggest reasons men and women fail at online dating is because they unintentionally write statements that scare people away.

Something as little as the wrong word choice, accidentally appearing desperate, or sending the wrong signal about yourself can destroy an otherwise perfect profile. A professional profile writer can spot these types of mistakes in a split second, saving you the unfortunate situation of being ignored without knowing why and improve your [date night](#) chances.

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**4. A professional online dating profile writer will not be biased:** When someone hires me, it's my job to give them a little tough love from time to time. Friends and family often try to be nice, or maybe they just don't know any better so they don't say anything critical. And you yourself might be your own worst enemy, as it's hard to objectively critique ones own work. But with a professional? You are going to get it straight, and you'll receive the tough love you need to achieve your goals. The [dating tips](#) you receive from a professional profile writer will be like none other.

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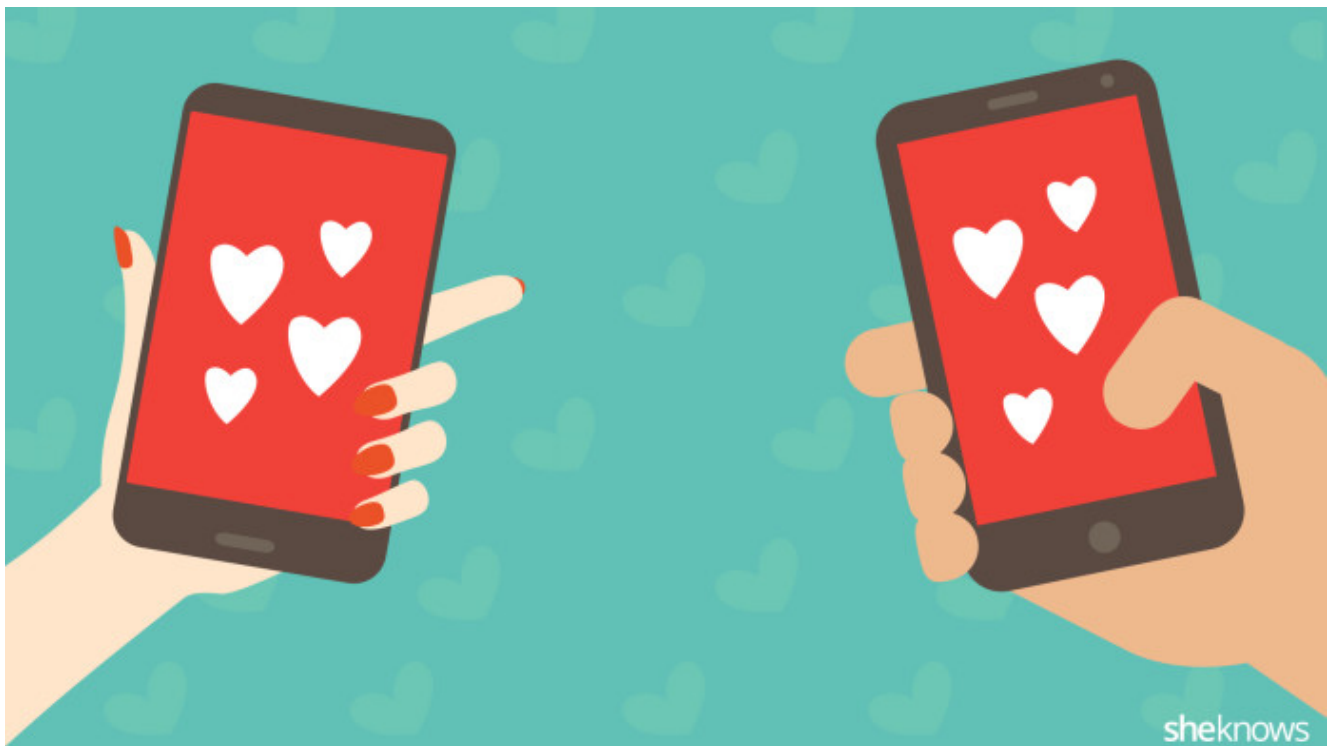
**5. Their reputation depends on your success** Every single time I write a profile, I know that my name has its stamp on that profile. My future success depends on your current success, which creates a tremendous incentive to create the best possible profiles for people who expect top quality work. In the age of the internet where people can write reviews and provide feedback on everything, a professional who wants to stay in business long term will definitely put his or her all into doing right by you.

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# Dating Advice: How to Make the First Move (Women's Edition)



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

The person sitting across from you is cute, charming, and you just can't seem to stop thinking about going in for that first kiss. But the question many women have is how to you make the first move? Truth be told, the first move shouldn't just happen at the end of the date. It should be the result of many

small moves that occur over the course of a first date, eventually building to that first kiss by the end of the night. So before you make the first move at the end of your date, the following [dating advice](#) will help you to make the transition much easier while avoiding relationship problems.

## **Dating advice that will help you make the first move like a pro!**

**1. Playfully touch your date's arm when you laugh.** The idea is to slowly build up comfort as the [date night](#) goes on. If you go straight in for a kiss at the end of the night without any prior touching, it will likely feel forced and awkward. With playful and innocent touches to your date's arm when you are making a point, laughing, or just having a fun conversation, he or she will slowly get used to your touch.

**2. Slowly progress to more intimate touches.** Once your date gets comfortable with casual touches to the arm, it's okay to move towards slightly more intimate touches like a brief hand hold, or even grabbing his leg for a second or two when making a point before letting go. Remember though, keep it casual. These touches shouldn't feel overwhelming or sexual. The last thing you want to do is start sensually rubbing his leg on a first date! Just get the other person used to your touch and keep building those comfort levels.

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**3. Keep the date fun, relaxed, and interesting.** Your date may start getting used to your touch, but if he or she is not having fun and doesn't feel relaxed, then there will be little desire for a kiss at the end of the night. So my top [dating tip](#) is to make sure you and your date are having a good time. Fun should be prioritized above all else because it will set



the tone while you prepare to make that first move.

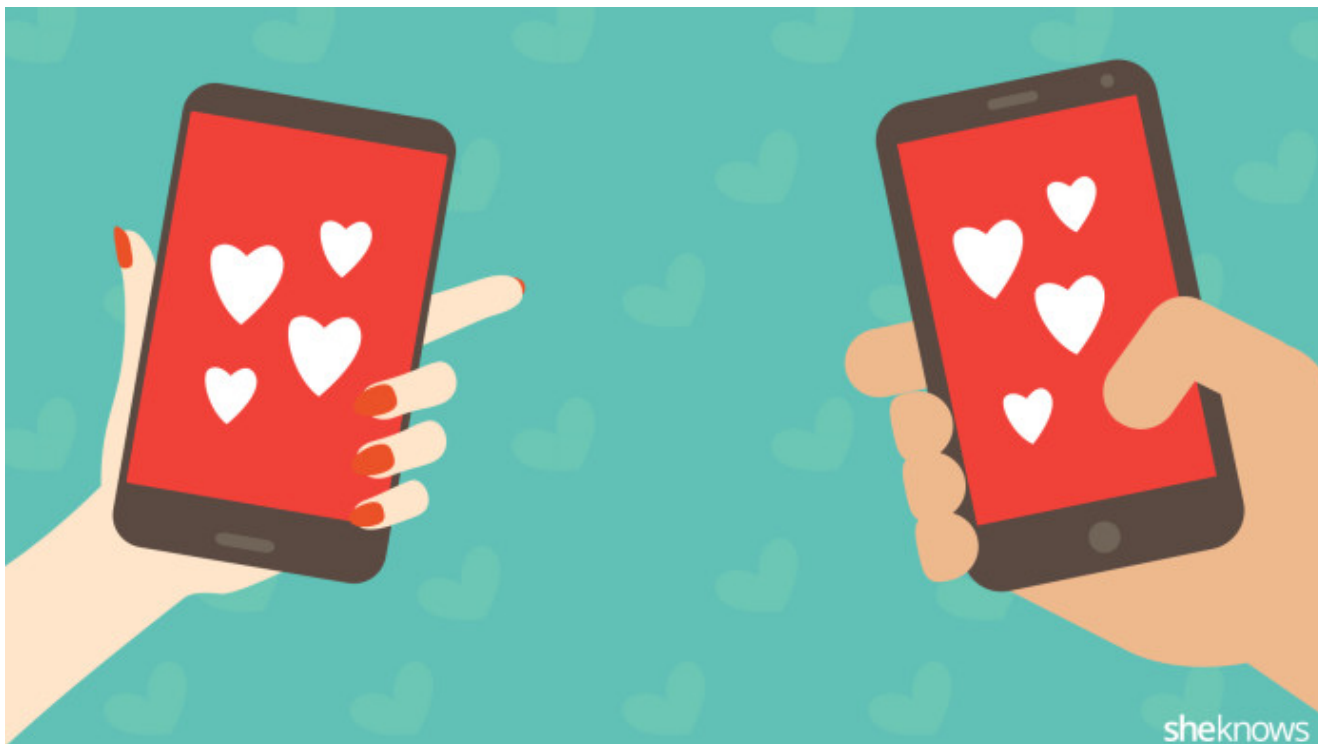
**4. And now it's the end of the night.** It's time to make the first move! So what do you do next? Well, if you had a great date and followed the dating advice above, odds are you won't even have to. Your prior work will lead your date to make the first move for you. But assuming you still have to make the first move, let your date know with your eyes and smile as opposed to with your words. Wait for the visual cues, and if they clearly look like they are thinking about kissing you, go in for an innocent kiss on the lips, and pull about an inch or two away slowly. If your date is into it, he or she will almost certainly lean back in for some more fun.

At the end of the day, it's all about confidence and creating the physical comfort with another person. Establish that comfort along with a fun first date night, and a first kiss will be completely natural when the time comes.

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## **Dating Advice: 4 Reasons Younger Women In The City Struggle To Forge Meaningful Relationships**



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As someone who lives in New York City, I can say with full enthusiasm that it is one of the greatest cities in the world. The food! The culture! The diversity! And of course, the incredible women are right up there with any other city. Unfortunately, one aspect of city life often let's women down though, and it affects their ability to forge meaningful relationships. And while it's easy to claim that men in the city just don't want to settle down, I've personally found that this is far from the case for most men I've worked with or encountered. Sometimes it's just a matter of avoiding certain mistakes and making the right adjustments to find love. In this article I will be discussing four big reasons many women often struggle to find relationships in big cities, and [dating advice](#) to help you avoid these issues.

# Dating advice that will benefit young women living in a city.

**1. Not prioritizing:** There is always a lot going on in a city. If you don't get your priorities straight about what's truly the most important thing to you, you will never find love. When I was single there were so many times I would attempt to arrange a date with a city girl, only to find out that she wasn't free for another two weeks. Yoga class, the gym, and happy hours with friends took priority over their first [date nights](#) with me. This is a big mistake. There will always be another happy hour. There will always be another yoga class. Friends will always be around. But a great guy with the potential to form a meaningful connection? That doesn't come around every day. Dating needs to be the priority if you are really serious about it.

**2. Your career will not be emotionally there for you when you get old:** A big part of the city mentality is often, "I'll get into a relationship at age X, get married at age X, then have children at age X. In the meantime, I'll just focus on my career." This fictitious notion that you can time when you find love, get married, and have kids is completely misguided. Not to mention forcing these aspects of life can cause [relationship problems](#). Having drive is a positive thing. But before you sacrifice your entire youth by prioritizing your career over your relationships, ask yourself, will your career be there for you one day as much as a loving partner?

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**3. The paradox of choice:** The city life creates this illusion that there are millions of potential partners out there for you. Just sit on one city block and you'll probably see hundreds of men walk by in one hour. Sometimes this creates a

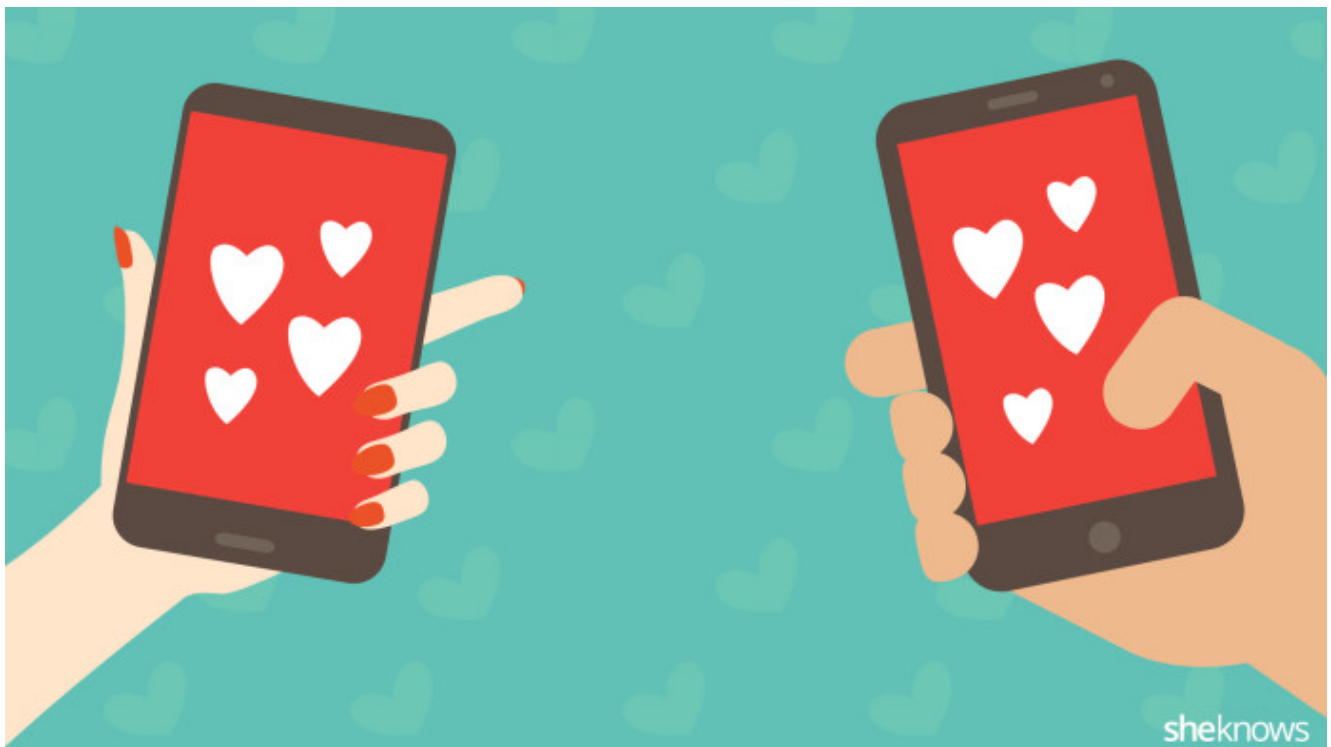
serial dating mentality. With so many men around, good isn't good enough. Why settle for good when you could find perfect? Unfortunately, that perfect guy may have already been on a date with you, but you passed up on him because he didn't blow your mind during the first date. Sometimes it takes time to build chemistry and realize how strong a potential suitor is. So my dating advice as a [relationship expert](#) is to be careful when dismissing men who don't seem to be "perfect" matches just because you believe there might be someone better around the corner.

**4. Not breaking out of your social circle:** Even though there is always so much going on in big cities, sometimes we tend to fall into repetitive patterns of seeing the same people every day and going to the same places. Take advantage of the diversity and opportunities that cities provide by joining new clubs, going to new social groups, and meeting new people. The more people you meet from different walks of life, the more likely you'll meet someone that you connect with.

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## **Dating Advice: 5 Online Dating Photos That Will Instantly Up Your Profile Game**



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Let's face it. Men are all about appearances. It's bred into our DNA. Sure we want to settle down with women who are well-rounded, fun, caring, intelligent, and all that other good stuff. But before we actually get to the good stuff that leads to a long-term bond, we still focus on the visuals. This is why it is so critical to perfect the photo galleries of our online dating profiles in ways that will ignite high levels of interest. The good news is that you don't have to be a supermodel, or even a model to spark high levels of attraction. But if you are one, call me ok? Where were we again? Oh yes... Creating a photo gallery that will ignite interest! The following five [dating tips](#) will put you on the path to a perfect photo gallery and hopefully increase your potential [date nights](#).

# Dating Advice That Will Help You Improve Your Online Dating Chances With Pictures Alone!

**1. Travel photos:** Travel photos don't just show that you are well-traveled. They provide an insight into the fact that you have a sense of adventure and love new experiences. These are two winning qualities that you should be showcasing whenever possible.

**2. The adventure picture:** Speaking of adventure, if you have any pictures of yourself doing something slightly more adventurous than traveling, this will go a long way. Whether its a level 10 adventure like sky-diving, or skiing on a beginner slope, showing that you are willing to try new things will keep men thinking you are interesting, and more importantly, fun!

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**3. The check me out picture:** The check me out picture is you looking your absolute best! Dig through those Facebook archives for nights out with friends, weddings events, or simply a girls night out where everyone was literally checking you out. If you don't have one? No problem. There's always a Saturday night around the corner. Recruit your most loyal friend for one night, get dressed, and start snapping away.

**4. The 'I can hang with your friends' picture:** Think along the lines of pictures where you were at a sporting event, drinking a beer, or scratching your belly as you belch. Wait... Scratch that last one! But pictures that show you enjoy activities men typically also enjoy always go a long way. We don't actually want to date someone who acts more like our male friends, but it's nice to know you are wiling to do the things we like once

in a while, or even better, are actually into them.

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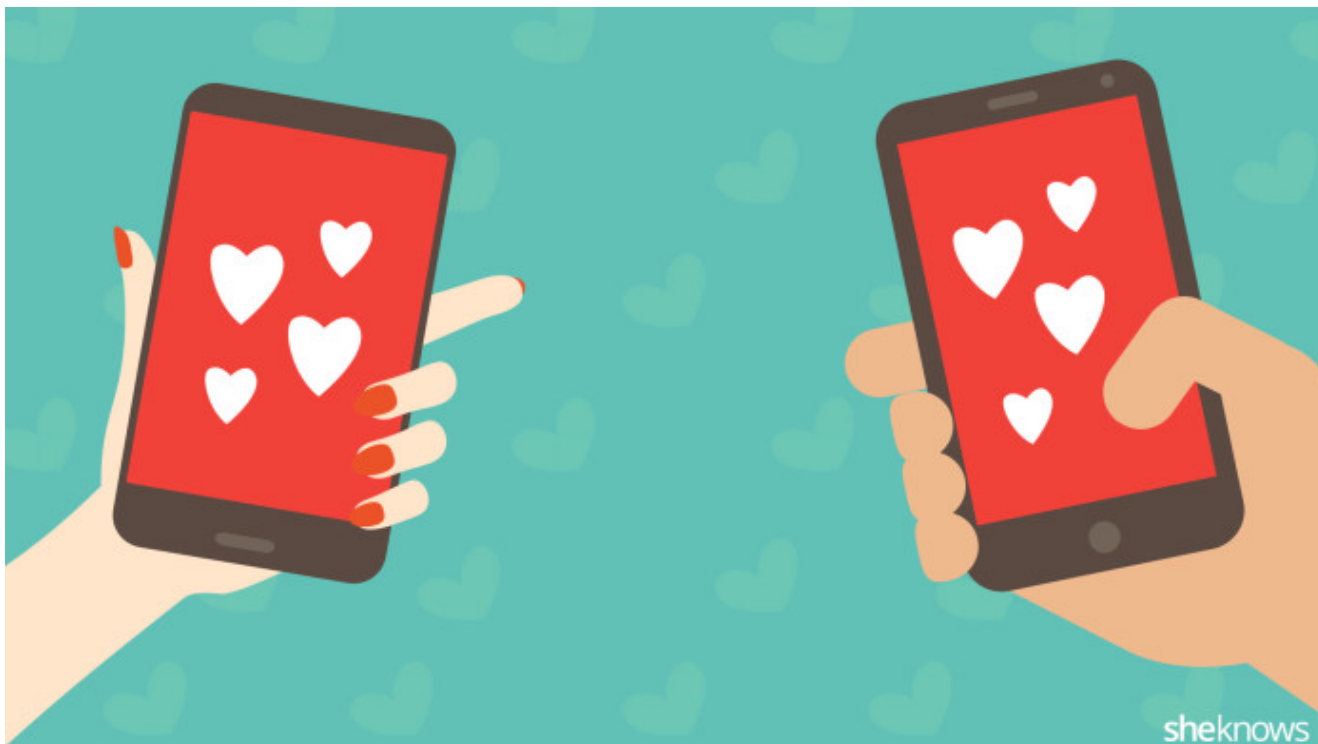
**5. The friends and family oriented picture:** At the end of the day, showcasing that you are a kind and caring friend or family member is something all men are attracted to. This shows that you will make a great long-term partner and are able to form strong bonds with people. Have at least one picture showcasing the most important relationships in your life.

Follow this [dating advice](#) and you'll have men reaching out to you in no time! However, the most important dating tip I want you to keep in mind is to be yourself in online photos, or you risk the chance of future [relationship problems](#). No one likes false advertisement, so be honest and upfront about how you look before you go on that first date. More importantly, make sure your personality matches your online persona.

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## **Relationship Advice: How Do I Know If I'm Rebounding?**



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You're fresh out of a volatile relationship and ready to start something new. What an exciting time in your life, right? But not so fast! Before you go jumping into that next relationship, ask yourself the question: am I really ready, or am I simply on the rebound? Below are five signs you may not be quite ready to take on a new partner yet. Follow this [relationship advice](#) so you can avoid hurting yourself and others.

## Relationship Advice That Will Help You Determine Whether You're Rebounding

**1. You're rushing into the process:** These days we live in a world of unlimited options. Get out of a two year relationship



and within seconds you could be online and swiping right for that next partner. But just because you can, doesn't mean you should. The heart takes time to heal, and even if you were the one who initiated the break up, or as people famously say, "It felt like we were broken up for months," you still need some time to breathe and be on your own first. Eventually you will be ready to swipe right until your fingers are bleeding, but in the beginning stages, take your time.

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**2. Dating nostalgia:** If you are on [date night](#) with someone new and find your mind constantly glamorizing the past with your ex, you are still on the rebound. Regardless of how many memories you have in certain locations, if you are truly ready to be with someone new those memories should fade to the back of your mind and allow yourself to be in the present. Allowing nostalgia to get the best of you means you just aren't ready.

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**3. You still have an impulse to text your ex:** If you have that impulse to text your ex every time you see an inside joke or something that reminds you of them, you are definitely still on the rebound. No matter how innocent you convince yourself that sending your ex a text is, it's not. You are just using it as an excuse to make contact with someone you miss. That isn't fair to your future partner, so sort that out before you pursue a new relationship.

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**4. Bringing baggage along for the ride:** Sometimes bad relationships can be very volatile and come with a whole lot of fighting. But once you break free of that and move on to someone new. You can't bring the old tensions, suspicions, and unhealthy behavior along for the ride. A new relationship

needs to be a completely fresh slate. If you can't do that, you aren't ready and will only set yourself up for countless [relationship problems](#).

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**5. The effort isn't there:** You can't put in a 110% effort physically or emotionally if you are still even the slightest bit focused on your ex. Block him or her on Facebook. Block text messages. Do whatever it is you need to do to forget that person. Not being on the rebound allows you to put your heart and soul into making that other person happy, and just as importantly, making yourself happy in the process!

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## Dating Advice: 3 Online Dating Trends to Watch Out For In the New Year





By [Joshua Pompey](#)

The New Year is upon us. And for some of us, this means a symbolic fresh start. Especially in the world of online dating. But before you start firing up those dating sites again, take a moment to note these three new trends that are emerging in the online dating world, and the [dating tips](#) that will help you avoid relationship problems.

## Dating Advice That You Should Try Out In 2017

**1. The emergence of the dating apps:** From my observations as a relationship expert, dating apps are quickly becoming a dominant presence in the online dating world. With the ability to swipe left and right for the perfect match, singles all over the world are flocking to the convenience that these apps offer. But with progress always comes a price. Dating apps are also filled with members who are flaky, have short attention spans, and members who are simply looking for a hook up. Enjoy the convenience if you wish, but if you are looking

for a serious relationship, this might not be the most effective road to go down.

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**2. Online dating exhaustion:** With the emergence of the online dating app, dating fatigue is also in full effect. Sometimes having too many options can create the paradox of choice, leading to a multitude of conversations and “matches” that never actually lead anywhere. Users constantly become distracted by the “next best profile” and this eventually leads to complete exhaustion and the urge to quit online dating. The solution? My dating advice, If you engage in online dating apps, stay focused and stop swiping until a few of the conversations you are already in lead to an actual date. If those dates don't work out, then you can resume swiping again.

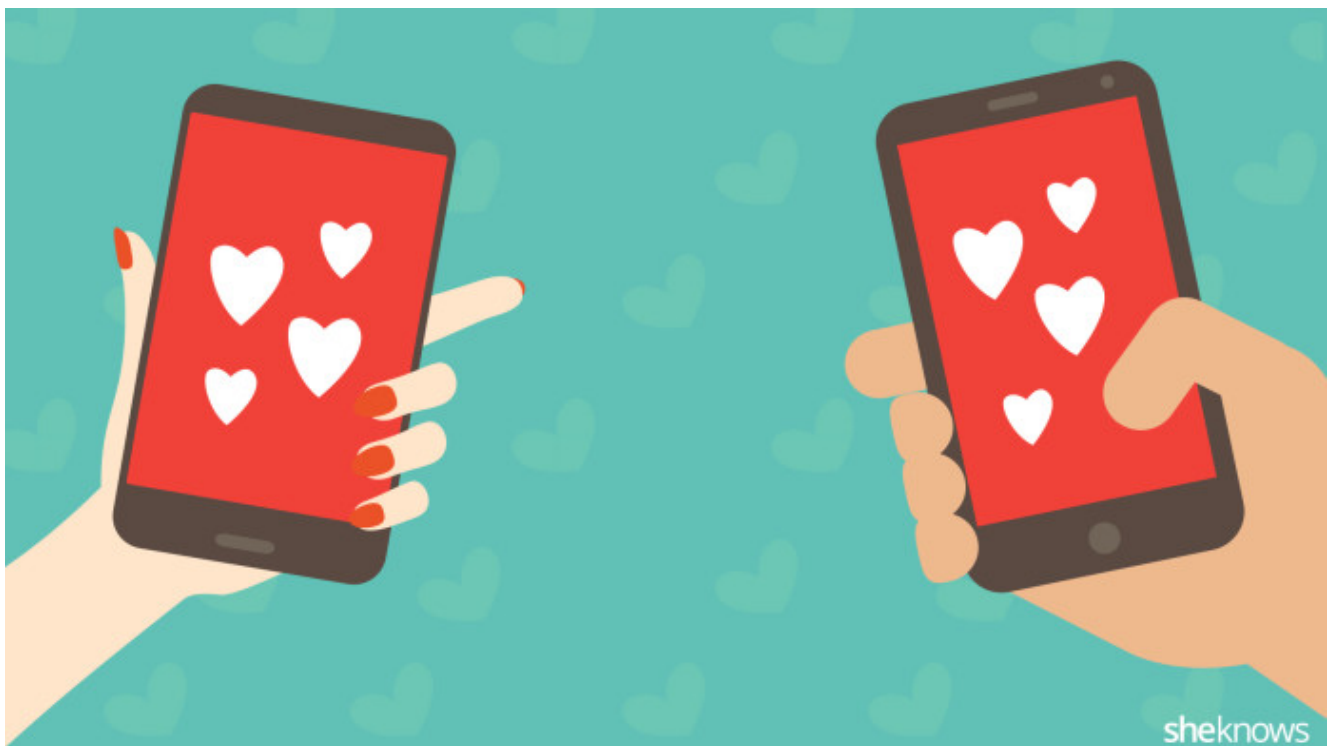
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**3. Pick up the response rate:** Once upon a time emailing someone back once a day or every other day was more than sufficient. In fact, responding to someone's emails more than once every other day would run the risk of making you appear desperate. But not anymore. These days, attention spans are shorter than they ever have been and if you don't stay prominent in the other person's life, you run the risk of him or her flaking. Make sure you respond at least once a day, and if you can, twice a day. As a rule of thumb, try to mirror that patterns and speeds at which the other person is engaging you. If they are quick on the trigger and you are interested, don't leave them hanging too long.

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# Dating Advice: I'm Never Single. Is it Bad to Go From One Relationship to the Next?



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

There's no doubt that single life can be a bit unsettling at times. In this day and age of swiping left and right- where sexual deviants and creepy singles are running rampant, sometimes the mere thought of staying single for a few months can feel like an eternity. And I'm sure with the emails some of you women receive on a daily basis on dating websites, it's a wonder that some of you are even able to maintain faith in the prospect of a relationship. So when a nice guy comes along

as a potential partner, I can't blame you for wanting to dive right in. Great men are scarce, so why not jump at the opportunity when you see one right? As a relationship expert and matchmaker, I need to caution you that there's a problem with this. Jumping from relationship to relationship without ever exploring the single world, it's nearly impossible to learn who you are and what your needs are. Therefore, you're placing the need *for* a relationship over your ultimate needs *in* a relationship. And this can become very problematic down the road. If you don't want this to happen to you, take note of the following [dating advice](#).

## Dating Advice For Those Who Are Never Single

When I think of those who are always jumping from relationship to relationship, I always think of a former friend of mine who I unfortunately lost touch with a few years back. For the sake of this article, let's just refer to her as Jessica. Jessica was an extremely funny, extremely attractive, and an all-around quality catch. Why didn't I ever date her? Well, truth be told, I never even had the chance to try. Jessica had spent pretty much her entire adult life in a relationship. After breaking up with her boyfriend of four years slightly after college, she was single for another two weeks before entering another relationship that lasted four years, and then waited another two weeks before meeting the man she ultimately married.

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Happy ending right? Well, it depends on the way you look at it. Truth be told, every single man she was ever with, including her husband, were good guys. They were nice, respectful, and never really did anything bad to her. At least that was the perspective my friends and I had from the

outside. But at the same time, they never really seemed to have much in common. There was never any spark. Never any magic. Nothing that made you look at her past boyfriends or her now husband and say, 'Wow, they are great together!' It was always just two nice people that happened to find each other, got along, and continued onwards in that manner. Is she happy to this day? This is a question I can't answer for certain. I guess if someone *thinks* he or she is happy that's all that matters right? But as a matchmaker I ask the more important question, which is how much *happier* could she have been if she truly dedicated herself to finding a *great* match and not just an *acceptable* match all her life?

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My point is, finding someone who is nice or that you get along with isn't good enough. Nor is jumping from relationship to relationship with a person who doesn't treat you well or with the respect you deserve. Finding the right person is a process that takes time, dedication, and the ability to understand who you are and what your needs are. And the only way to truly figure out your needs is by being single, dating around a bit, and learning about yourself. So have fun being single for a bit and take your time out there with the dating tips I've provided. You never know, you just might enjoy it!

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# Dating Advice: Do Pick Up Lines Actually Work?



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

There she is standing at the bar. Tall. Beautiful. Long flowing blonde hair. Think. Think. There must be a pickup line that will work... Okay, I've got it!

*"Damn girl. Are you okay?"*

*"Yes, why?"*

*"Because damn it must have hurt when a beautiful Angel like you fell from heaven."*

Cue the eye roll, the grabbing of her closest friend's arm, and the immediate exit. And just like that, bye bye beautiful blonde. If you've used cheesy pick up lines at any point in



your life, odds are this may have happened to you at some point. While this may have been a terrible pick up line for the sake of the overall argument I'm about to get into, the question is, can pick up lines ever actually work? Well, that depends on a number of factors that I'll explain to you in the following [dating advice](#).

## Dating Advice On Whether Pick Up Lines Work

For the most part, in terms of quality dating advice, the answer is almost always a resounding no. Pick up lines come across as lame, cheesy, and pre-mediated, making the other person not only think that you are corny, but will also communicate that you lack the basic social skills that it would take to approach someone in a conventional way. Using a pick up line communicates to the other person that you don't have enough wit and originality to be interesting on your own accord, which isn't exactly a compelling advertisement for why someone should talk to you. With that said, pick up lines *can* work. But only if you are in on the joke and have a pick up line that you know will make the other person laugh.

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Here's an example, way back in the day, during Mr. Pompey's younger years, long before I became a relationship expert, I once read a pick up line that I thought women would find to be rather cute. I would approach a girl that looked friendly in a bar, and walk up to her as if I were trying to set my friend up. "Hey you see my friend sitting over there..." He would then wave. "Well... (long pause) he wants to know if you think... (long pause)... this is kind of embarrassing... (another pause)... he wants to know if you think *I'm* cute." Cue flirtatious smile by me. Almost every time I delivered this line I would be met

with a smile or a laugh, and then the woman would excitingly engage in conversation. The little twist and mis-direction at the end of the line, combined with the fact that this line is also somewhat funny, results in a highly effective pick up line.

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In addition to my arsenal of dating tips, I'd like to point out my use of that line showed confidence and avoided the typical pitfall of being a pick up line that is lame and cheesy. Being clever can go a long way, even if they know it's a line. But perhaps most importantly, my body language and delivery shows I'm in on the joke. I'm not walking up to a woman all serious as if I am really hoping I pick her up with these smooth skills of mine. I'm just having fun and delivering the line in a way that makes it clear I'm just here to make her laugh and help her have a good time.

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At the end of the day, nearly all pick up lines will come across as lame. But if you find a clever one and deliver it in a manner that shows you're just having fun, you just might wind up in some good company and a potential date night.

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# Relationship Advice: So When Exactly IS It Time For Sex?



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I'm ready. At least I think I'm ready. No, I'm definitely ready. Ugh, I'm sorry, but I'm just not ready! Does deciding when to have sex sometimes feel like a ping pong match in your head that ends with nobody scoring? Or perhaps, people scoring a bit too much? Well, maybe I can be of help as a relationship expert. If you aren't sure if you should have sex or wait, let's take a long look at some solid indicators with the following [relationship advice](#).

## Relationship Advice On When It's

# The Right Time To Have Sex

**1. You feel comfortable *without* the assistance of liquor.** First and foremost, it's all about how comfortable you feel when those 5 drinks aren't helping you to make your decision. Sure, most of us want to rip off our clothes when liquor is involved. Especially if we are extremely attracted to that person. But how do you feel when you're sober? If you aren't completely comfortable in intimate situations when your clothes are on, you probably won't feel comfortable with your clothes off either.

**2. Silence feels normal.** This might sound like a strange dating tip for an article about sex, but being able to be feel comfortable in silence around someone you're dating is a very strong indication of just how close the two of you are. Just don't stay that quiet when things get intimate!

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**3. You have talked about your relationship goals.** Keep in mind that everyone is different. Some people are content with multiple partners. Some people prefer monogamy. To each their own. But regardless of your preferences, you should know what your partner is all about with his or her intentions before taking it to that next level. Or at least have a very strong idea.

**4. The chemistry is undeniable.** Sometimes this happens on the first date. Sometimes it's after several dates. Sometimes several months. But you will know when the chemistry is too strong to stop. When this happens, just let go and enjoy it. There is nothing to feel guilty about if you are two willing partners, because let's face it, those feelings don't come around often.

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**5. When it doesn't interfere with your relationship goals.** You may feel perfectly normal having sex on the first night. But will the other person question who you are as a person if you do? Could it put a long term relationship in jeopardy? It's important to consider these questions before taking things to the next level. If you want to play it safe, having sex within the first couple of dates is risky if you're seeking out a long term relationship, unless you're absolutely certain your new partner shares your views. Otherwise, hold off until you are sure you won't be labeled or judged for your actions.

Keep an eye out for these indicators and consider my relationship advice next time you're faced with the decision on whether or not to have sex. Don't succumb to pressure, and remember that you're in charge of your body. Good luck!

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## Dating Advice: Should A Woman Split The Bill On A Date Night?





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The moment has come. The bill arrives. Sweat trickles down the back of your neck once the server drops the checkbook at your table. What do you do? Do you let him pay for the meal? Or do you sit there awkwardly while he reaches for his wallet? Ah, the age old question that relationship experts love to answer. If you're looking for [dating advice](#) that will help you navigate this dilemma, take into consideration the different scenarios that can arise on a first date.

## Dating Advice On Splitting The Bill With Your Date

The dating advice that I provide you will vary depending on the context of the situation. Suppose a man invited you out to an expensive restaurant or took you somewhere that costs a lot of money, without you being aware of the situation ahead of time. In this case, you really shouldn't be reaching for your wallet. It's not on you to cover an expensive bill that someone else imposed upon you.

But in any other situation, you should at least reach for your wallet at the minimum. This motion is less about the actual act of paying, and more about what it reveals about you as a person. When you reach for your wallet, you aren't just letting him know that you are willing to pay. You are communicating that you are considerate, interested, and trying to do the right thing. A man will notice and process this, even if he quickly waves you off.

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Back when I was single, this was something that I always looked for on a first date, and I know for a fact that most men do as well. When we're on dates and someone sits there as the check comes without even flinching, we start to wonder if she expects to always be taken care of, and even worse, will wonder if she is innately selfish. This may not be you at all, and maybe you've mentally planned on paying for something on a second date, but remember, it's a first date and he still doesn't know you very well. A man's perception of you is based solely on the limited amount of time that they're engaged with you on a first date. In the event that the man waves you off, just smile and say, "Okay, but next time the first round is on me!" And in the event that he doesn't wind up waving you off, that shouldn't be a big deal either, even if you don't like him. As a rule of thumb, don't accept a date if you can't afford to partially contribute. And if him not paying bothers you, then maybe it's a sign he's not your type anyway.

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At the end of the day, what most quality men want (pending they don't have unresolved mommy issues) is a woman who is down to earth and considerate. The more you make this clear with the things you say and the actions you do, the easier it will be to avoid unnecessary relationship problems in the future regarding finances. You don't want to start any

partnership with unequal footing. Having a guy shoulder the bill all the time is a sure way to stir some resentment. The best dating tip that I can offer is to at least give it a try.

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## Relationship Advice: How Do You Know When It's Right To Move In With Someone?





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So you think you're ready to move in with your significant other? After all, he's fun, treats you well, and let's face it, he really only gets on your nerves about 20 percent of the time. What more could you ask for in a man? But before you go unpacking in his place, you better make sure you're prepared for what comes with the move ahead. Moving in with the wrong person can be a nightmarish experience. Especially when you find yourself packing up your bags and single again. As a [relationship expert](#), here is my relationship advice and thoughts on whether you should make the big move.

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**Are you compatible living partners?** What does his place look like when you visit or sleep over? Are there socks always laying around his apartment floor? Does he ever make his bed? Does it look like some of his dishes have taken a permanent residence in his sink? If you too have a fondness for living off paper plates and doing dishes once a month, this may be a match made in heaven. But for all you women out there who prefer to keep clean, the best [dating advice](#) I can offer you is that you may want to reconsider moving in with someone who will unintentionally turn you into his own personal maid. This will eventually build resentment and lead to big problems down the road.

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**Will you be a guest or a resident?** How big is his place? Is there room for your 25 pairs of designer shoes? Is he willing to let you convert his man cave into a floral masterpiece of feminine energy oozing out of every wall? At the end of the

day, you need to be able to feel like you're at home with the person you're moving in with. Maybe you don't have to tear down his man cave on an extreme level. But at the minimum, make sure he is open to letting you provide a little personal touch to your place so that you feel like you are a resident, not a visitor.

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**How often do you fight?** Fighting is one thing when you live apart. You can get mad, hug it out, then have some space for a day or more. When you live together, that person who is driving you crazy will be there when you wake up, eat, and go to sleep. There is no escape. Everyone will fight once in a while, but if you are fighting on a weekly, or even monthly basis, moving in is an absolutely horrendous idea.

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**Are you trying to heal the relationship?** Some couples that are struggling in their relationships figure that moving in will make them closer. Maybe if you live together you will stop fighting as much and form a stronger bond right? Wrong. This will only end the relationship at a rapid-fire pace. My relationship advice: Work out whatever issues you have or strengthen the love between you and your man before you jump to that next level of sharing a residence.

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