

Dating Advice: How to Make A Man Initiate The First Move?



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There he is, standing at the other end of the bar. He's tall. He's handsome. He's the first man in a month that has made you remember you actually have an interest in the male dating pool. He's looked over at you twice since you first arrived. The question is, how are you going to get him to make the first move? As a relationship expert, I have some [dating advice](#). Let's take a look at a few ways to make this happen with the use of the following dating tips.

Dating Advice: Get Him To Make The First Move

1. Smile as much as possible. Most men want to walk over and say hello. But just about every man alive has had that brutal experience of being instantly dismissed the second he walks over to introduce himself. This is a fear that we all face. So make it clear that you are a friendly face and that he has nothing to worry about. My dating advice is that smiling will go a long way towards making him comfortable.

2. Go out in groups of three. When you are with just one other person, a respectful man may feel awkward attempting to interrupt the pair, or will feel too much pressure knowing he has to entertain the both of you. On the other hand, more than three people can be very intimidating. Groups of three are a perfect balance. It's not too intimidating, and when a man hits on you, your other two friends are still there to entertain each other without anybody having to feel left out.

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3. Hold that gaze. "I think she was looking at me, should I go for it?" I've heard this phrase uttered hundreds of times in my life among male friends. Don't just look at a guy you are interested in and quickly turn away. He may not be sure, or may think the only reason you looked over is because he looked first. Hold the gaze for a solid second or two, look into his eyes, and smile. Then look away. This will make it clear that you want him to come over.

4. Wear something that is easy to comment on. It could be a necklace, a sports jersey on football night, or a funny t-shirt. Whatever the case may be, the easier you make it for a man to think of something to say without having to think of a lame pick up line, the more likely he will actually say something.

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5. Don't half ass it. Happy hour is one of the best times of the week to meet someone who is successful and interesting. Happy hour running straight from work looking like a hot mess is not. You never know when you will have the opportunity to meet the man of your dreams. It could be at happy hour, a social group, or just walking the streets. If you want a man to make the first move, always look your best self and your chances will improve dramatically.

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Dating Advice: 5 Steps To Securing A Second Date





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You've met the man of your dreams. He was tall, handsome, fun, and somehow managed to avoid making you question the male species. A true dating rarity these days. You can't wait to have another date night. The question is, how do you secure that coveted second meeting once the first date is over? As a relationship expert, I have some [dating advice](#). Below are five steps to take to ensure a second date.

Dating Advice On Securing A Second Date Night

Step 1: Send a thank you text after the date. If you had a good time, don't keep it to yourself. Text your date an hour later that you had a good time and thank him for taking you out. Men who are serious about finding a relationship will not be scared off by this. They will like you that much more if they know you have a good heart and are a kind person.

Step 2: Don't play games. In an era of unlimited distractions

and short attention spans, playing games will put you on the fast track to being forgotten. These days everyone carries their phone on them twenty-four seven. Avoiding contact for long periods of time after a great date won't come across as playing it cool, it will just come across as rude or disengaged. If you like a man, do all the things you did prior to the first date. Stay interesting, fun, and don't be afraid to flirt a bit over your texts.

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Step 3: Don't come across as *too* eager. There is a fine line between showing interest and acting as if you are suddenly his girlfriend. No, you don't want to start playing games. But you also don't want to start hitting up his phone around the clock asking trivial details about his life. Play it cool and just go with the flow.

Step 4: Never send a panic text. If he goes a few hours without answering your text, don't send a follow-up text that wreaks of desperation and insecurity. He may have just become busy, but that doesn't mean he is no longer interested. However, if you send an unwarranted panic text, he may just lose the interest he previously had. My dating advice: If it gets to a point where a day has passed and he clearly isn't responding, he may have simply just forgot about the text. It happens. So shoot him a new text the next day as if nothing ever happened. Don't comment on him ignoring your previous text.

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Step 5: Attempt to meet sooner rather than later. If you are asked out for a second date with a really great guy, don't put off the date because you have a yoga class or made plans to meet up with your friends later in the week for happy hour. We all get busy these days, but when you run into potential love,

that needs to take precedence in your life, as nothing is more important. My dating tip: Postponing a date for more than a week for trivial reasons will quickly cause the momentum to fade.

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You have an amazing date night. He's fun. He's charming. He says and does all the right things. You kiss goodnight, agree to meet up again at some point, and eagerly await a call from him. But that call never comes. Text after text after text, until finally a few days later, he asks you out...via text. The question is, should he have picked up the phone to call you? Isn't that what a "good guy" who is serious about a relationship would do? The answer is yes, but only if you're trapped in a time warp where the two day rule still exists and the Kardashian's don't plague our lives on a daily basis. My dating tip is that you need to face the facts. Times have changed tremendously over the past decade. When it comes to the courting process, phone calls are starting to go the way of the Arch Deluxe and Pepsi Clear. Remember those? Neither does anyone else. If a man doesn't pick up the phone to call you, it doesn't mean he isn't serious about you. It just means he's playing by the dating rules of the era that he is currently living in. Take this [dating advice](#) from a relationship expert!

Dating Advice: How to React When a Man Only Texts

Today the majority of social interactions take place via text message, even more so than face to face interactions and this isn't just limited to dating. Texting often dominates work, friends, and family connections as well. For better or worse, most men simply don't feel the need to make phone calls when they can get out a quick message via text.

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We also live in a generation where men and women alike live much busier lives. Work hours are longer than ever, social obligations are never-ending, and by the time most people finish all their responsibilities for the day, it's almost time for bed. Text messaging is just more practical and convenient on every level. "But if he really likes me. Wouldn't he make the time to call me?" Not necessarily. Men are also calling or texting based on their own perception of how they *think* they are expected to act. We live in a day and age where the majority of women also prefer texting to phone calls. This makes calling you a big risk. If he calls you and gets the machine, now he has to suffer through an agonizing waiting game. This is mental torture, even for us men. With a text message he knows that he will probably hear back from you relatively quickly.

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Finally, phone calls come with much higher stakes. Calling you means he has to be charming, witty, and on his A game. This may not be true, but he still may feel this way. On the contrary, text messages are a pressure free situation. With all that said, if a man likes you, he will eventually call

you. But this usually doesn't come until after a few dates, when he feels as if things are progressing to a relationship. But during the courting phase, my dating advice is to not be alarmed not to hear a man's voice on the phone. If you are dismissing men based on this notion, you may just be waiting a very long time for someone to come along.

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Dating Advice: Moving Your Relationship From Online To Face-to-Face





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So you've managed to exchange numbers with a seemingly amazing guy online. The hard part is over right? Think again. This is where your journey actually begins. The truth is, the highest quality men online have a lot of options. In fact, last week I received 97 total contacts on Match alone! If you want to make sure a great guy sticks around, you need to make the transition from the online world to a face-to-face encounter as smooth as possible. It all starts with the text message...and perhaps some [dating advice](#).

Dating Advice On Transitioning From Online To First Date

1. Texting should not be limited to making plans. The dangerous part about online dating is that other women will still be coming after your man while you are trying to win him over. It's your job to make him forget about his other options and focus completely on you. My dating advice is to avoid making small talk and don't act disengaged with your

conversations. Texting is your opportunity to cement a man's attraction to you with fun, playful, and light-hearted conversations, so that by the time the first date rolls around, he will feel as if he has known you forever.

2. Don't let more than three days go by without communication. Suppose your first date is a week away. If you go five days without contact, you will feel like complete strangers by the time you meet. Awkward first dates don't result in second dates. Avoid this by shooting your date a random text every couple of days just to keep the pre-date relationship going. Take this fun relationship advice seriously.

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3. If you want a man to take you seriously, take him seriously. Too many women treat the first meeting as a complete afterthought. Don't squeeze a date in at the nearest possible bar, between your 5 o'clock meeting and 7 o'clock spin class, or come straight from work looking slightly run down in business attire. I understand that we live in a busy world, but if you want to be remembered, give your date a reason to remember you. Try to coordinate a fun meeting location and put in a little effort.

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4. Send a text a few minutes before the date. Build up some fun and excitement before the date to avoid an awkward introduction. For example, 5 minutes before arriving, I sometimes text a joke such as, "Okay I didn't want to tell you this but, I'm really 5'1 and 280 pounds. That won't be a problem right? ;P..." As a relationship expert, I know a text like this will ease the tension, and will provide some fun dating story segues for when you arrive.

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5. This is a date, not a business meeting. Nothing is more frustrating for a man than receiving a firm hand shake upon meeting. This comes across as ice cold and immediately squashes the romantic feel of a date. Dating tip: A small little hug, and dare I say, a kiss on the cheek won't give you cooties. If you wind up not liking the person, I assure you, these actions won't be something you regret one day!

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