#### Relationship Advice: Turning Your Summer Fling Into Something That Lasts Longer





By David Wygant

Summer loving, have me a blast. Summer loving, happened so fast. I met a girl crazy for me. I met a boy cute as can be. Summer days drifting away to oh oh the summer nights.

You remember those lines from that iconic song in the movie *Grease*, *Summer Nights*? Well for those of you lucky enough to find a special someone during the hot months, you've just had a little summer loving, or you're experiencing it now. The days are winding down, nights are getting cooler, the sun getting weaker, and Labor Day is almost upon us! What are

you going to do about your summer romance? Will it last? As a relationship expert, I'm here to tell you that summer isn't hunting season. Fall actually is! Whoever you met in the summer is thinking the same thing you are. They're thinking, "Have I met somebody that I'm actually going to be able to celebrate Christmas with? Will they be able to cuddle and snuggle all warm by the fire with me?" So how do you actually turn this summer fling into something long-lasting? My relationship advice is very simple, just continue with the fun!

## Relationship Advice On Turning Your Summer Fling Into Something More

In the beginning of a relationship, it's all about having a good time, getting to know one another, learning each other's love language, figuring out who each other is. So what you want to do is continue this relationship by being the same person. Maybe you won't be taking walks on the beach or around the lake anymore. Maybe you'll be doing things in your hometown. It doesn't matter where you are, or how you met. The bottom line is, summer flings can turn into long-lasting relationships, so you should treat it just as that. Continue doing things that were fun.

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Summer may be ending, but if you want a serious relationship, keep courting him or her. Court this person because you've been courting them the whole time in the summertime. Court them so they knows exactly what you're talking about. The best dating advice I can offer is to be open, loving, and present to continue this relationship. To me, summertime is a great time to meet, but now it's time to get down to the nittygritty, and get down to the beauty of what you can actually

co-create together. Bring back memories of the summer. Take lots of pictures now as summer winds down to an end. Take time to text your special someone these photos throughout the fall so you both can be brought back to that moment. There's no reason for summer flings to end. It can easily continue into the fall. Follow my relationship advice and dating tips, and I assure you, you'll be able to sing *Summer Nights* this same time next year.

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# Dating Advice: When Should I Sleep With A Guy?





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Jonathan Aslay to offer their <u>dating advice</u> about when it would be right to sleep with a new partner. Follow these dating tips if you want to start having success on your dates.

### Dating Advice On Sleeping With A New Man

1. Do what is right for you. There is no real timeframe that is right for everyone. You need to come to terms with yourself and find out when the right time is for you. If you're looking for a serious relationship, you may not want to sleep with a new man too soon. A man who truly cares about you will try to get to know you before taking you to the bedroom.

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2. Try the 10-date rule. You'll be able weed out the men who only want to have sex after the third and fourth date. The likelihood of sleeping together increases somewhere between

the sixth and tenth date. This is a great option for those who are looking for someone that legitimately like them. The ten dates should occur somewhere between 6-weeks if it's not a long-distance relationship.

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3. Don't be jaded. Negativity and cynical attitudes sabotage a lot of relationships. Don't assume all men are bad. The experts dating advice is to be open to love and realistic with your expectations. Many women say they need a commitment before having sex, but you need to define what commitment means to you and go forward with your relationships accordingly.

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





By Joshua Pompey

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 <u>dating advice</u> 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 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 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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# Dating Advice Q&A: How Has Technology Changed the Way We Date?





Question from Sandy L.: I'm a recently divorced mom of three who is jumping back into the wonderful world of dating. I can already tell that things are very different than when I was last single! How has technology changed the way we date? Should I definitely try online dating?

Dating can be complicated. Add social media and electronic devices into the mix, and it can get even more tricky to find a compatible partner. This feat is especially challenging for new singles leaving failed marriages. However, do not fret. Leave it up to our relationship experts who can offer their best dating advice on using technology the right way. Online dating is here to stay, after all, so don't be afraid to jump in and catch up with the times!

### Technology Dating Advice After Divorce

<u>Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker</u>: Dating after divorce can be scary, exciting and challenging all at the same time. But wait, don't let that scare you... because while things have

completely changed since the last time you dated, it's also a really great time to be single. Meeting men has never been easier, especially with the advent of online dating. And while it can seem a little scary to put yourself out there so publicly, online dating is actually one of the best ways to meet someone. Just put together a profile with great photos (men are very visual, so you need to attract him) and an essay that shows your fun personality and what you're passionate about...soon your calendar will be booked up with dates! And if you need more dating advice on how to get back into dating after divorce, you can grab a free copy of my eBook: "Dating After Divorce: A New Beginning."

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Robert Manni, Guy's Guy: Technology has had a huge impact on dating, and it can be a great tool for meeting prospective partners. So, the answer is a resounding "yes" for trying online dating. Here are a few tips to help you get started. Before signing up for any sites or apps, decide what you want from the experience. Save time, psychic energy, and money by limiting your initial foray into the online dating world by signing up for only a few services. Talk to your single friends about their experiences and ask them for dating tips in setting up your profile. Most importantly, don't limit your dating life to the online world. Meeting other singles the old fashioned way-through friends, at work, by taking a class, and just by living your life still works. After all, no matter how successful you are at meeting people online, the real chemistry test for a new relationship happens when you meet face-to-face.

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# Dating Advice On How To Attract The Right Man





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Iris Benrubi to offer their <u>dating advice</u> for those trying to find the right man. Follow these dating tips if you want to start having success on your dates.

## Dating Advice On Attracting The Right Man

1. Be feminine. This is very different from being "masculine," meaning you're focused on being independent and strong. A straight man doesn't want to be in competition with a controlling partner. Women have more success in maintaining a relationship when they are in touch with their gentler side.

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2. Surrender. You need to follow your man's lead every once in a while. Constantly trying to dictate what your partner does is a sure way to cause conflict in your relationship. Also, it can be very emasculating if you're always telling your man what to do. A man is happiest when he can be the leader and quide, so let him do it from time to time.

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3. Prize yourself. Get in the right mindset when you're pursuing relationships. You need to truly know yourself and be confident in who you are to have success with a man. The experts dating advice is that if you see yourself as his prize, you won't falter in your attitude towards him. Men will definitely be attracted when you carry yourself in this manner.

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# Relationship Advice: True Love or Rebound?





By Amy Osmond Cook for <u>Divorce Support Center</u>

It's a familiar scene; we watch a friend wallow in a doomed relationship for a while only to hear him or her declare their true love was found in a brand new relationship. For example, as fans watched multi-platinum recording artist Taylor Swift switch from her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Calvin Harris to cozying on the beach with new squeeze Tom Hiddleston, it makes one wonder if this truly was perfect timing for a new love to grow, or simply a rebound relationship? Sometimes it's hard to know for sure. But if your new relationship feels a little too

good to be true, here are some dating tips and <u>relationship</u> <u>advice</u> to determine if you could be somebody's rebound.

#### Relationship Advice On Rebounding

1. Your partner just got out of a long-term relationship. Following a failed relationship, it's always wise to take some time alone to realign one's goals and evaluate lessons learned from that experience. This time is valuable to ensure you don't make the same mistakes in future relationships. But if you are involved with someone who has recently left a long-term relationship, you need to determine if your new partner was ready to move on, or are you simply filling in as the emotional gap? "If you've met someone you like that recently got out of a relationship, take it slowly," advised relationship expert and blogger Alina. "Even if he or she says they are completely over their ex and have moved on, it is in your best interest to take your time getting to know this person a little more before giving yourself the green light to emotionally dive in."

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2. The relationship is moving at a fast pace. You may have dated for a short time, but the relationship has already escalated to a highly physical and committed relationship. While you are spending every moment together and talking about your future, consider how well you know this person. If this relationship is moving at rocket speed despite the fact you know very little about your partner, you may be the rebound for your partner's crushed heart. "I think I married for the wrong reasons. Instead of following my heart and doing something that made me really happy, I just did it for the idea of everything," said <u>Britney Spears</u> of her failed marriage to Kevin Federline. She talked about her decision to wed in a 2008 For the Record documentary.

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3. The former flame is the third member of your relationship. It's common for people to share stories of old relationships. But if a past love is a common component to your romantic dinners, this could be a sign that he or she hasn't moved on from that former relationship. It's likely you are a vehicle in helping your partner get back with the person they truly want to be with. The staff at eHarmony.com offered relationship advice with the following scenario as a warning: "He talks about his ex all the time. He mentions that you look like her, or that your mannerisms or interests remind him of her. He takes you places he once took his ex — and tells you so. If he's still preoccupied with someone else, he's not ready to fully move on."

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4. Friends are surprised your partner is dating again. You and your partner's friends are helpful in determining if the person you're sharing your time with is worthy of that commitment. If you see outsiders shaking their heads at the relationship, it may be a warning sign. The staff at eHarmony warn that the new relationship "may be poorly timed and concur that sometimes it's wise to trust the red flags coming from others." Finding someone to share your life with is a gift. But if the foundation for that new relationship is sitting on shaky ground, it is destined to fall.

By being aware of your new love's past, keeping control of the pace, ensuring former partners are out of the picture, and measuring the reactions of others who care about you and your partner, you are lined up to score big on the relationship front rather than being sidelined as a rebound.

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# Dating Advice: Why Do I Attract The Wrong Men?





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert David Steele to offer their <u>dating advice</u> for those who feel that they're meeting the wrong men on dates. Follow these dating tips if you want to start attracting the right men.

### Dating Advice On Why You Attract The Wrong Men

1. Fear. Dating can be scary, but that fear of change makes people stay in their comfort zones. Learn to push yourself past where you're comfortable so you don't miss a chance at finding your man. The best dating advice the experts have is to take a risk.

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2. Doubt. It's common to feel doubtful towards relationships, but you should really try to change this mindset if you want to find the right man. Having doubt can truly sabotage your chances of having a successful relationship with the men you meet.

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3. Low expectations. Don't try to settle for men who don't meet what you want. Look for one hundred percent rather than eighty, and say no to those who don't meet your expectations. Be careful to not reject men for superficial reasons, however.

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# Dating Advice: What Is A Man Looking For In A Woman?





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## Dating Advice On What Men Are Looking For

1. Attraction. The first thing men look for in women is attraction. Whether it be physically, mentally, or

emotionally, a man is looking for something in you that pulls him in. If there's no attraction or curiosity then there can't be a relationship.

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2. Happiness. Another aspect men really look for in women is positivity! Don't sabotage your relationship with negative thoughts or attitudes. A man doesn't want to be with someone who is unhappy all the time so try to look at the brighter side of life. Your happiness will act as a magnet that reels him in.

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**3. Safety.** Men want to be able to take you seriously and feel connected to you on a deeper level. He needs to be able to trust you with his inner self and insecurities. The experts dating advice is to put in the effort to make your man feel safe in the relationship.

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# Celebrity Couple Predictions: Pauly D, Leonardo Dicaprio

#### and Chloe Grace Moretz





#### By **Shoshi**

In the latest celebrity news, three famous couples have caught the public's attention, two of which are celebrity relationships that have been in the works for some time now, such as with Pauly D and Aubrey O'Day and Chloe Grace Moretz and Brooklyn Beckham. But one of the newest Hollywood couples is Leonardo Dicaprio and Nina Agdal. Who's stepping out in Hollywood this time around hand in hand? Join me as I look into the crystal ball of relationships and love. Below, I share my predictions for these celebrity couples.

#### Celebrity Couple Predictions: Celebrity Relationships That May or May Not Last

Pauly D and Aubrey O'Day: Pauly D and Aubrey O'Day are definitely an interesting pair. It's a rollercoaster kind of love. The latest celebrity news is that Pauly is abstaining from sex with O'Day to slow things down. At this point, it might be a very good move so they can figure out where their relationship is going. This famous couple works because they are both a hot mess when it comes to relationships. Either they will continue to break up and get back together or they will have a secret wedding then divorce quickly. Eventually, O'Day will decide that she can do better because she can. Pauly can't give her the kind of love that she craves. Let's just say, it's a learning experience for both of them. The best partner option for O'Day is actually an older gentleman who is stable with a nice bank account. I ain't sayin' she's a gold digger, but she likes to be pampered. What lady doesn't?

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Leonardo Dicaprio and Nina Agdal: It's no surprise that Dicaprio has found another model to cozy up to. This time, it's Sports Illustrated model, Nina Agdal. They have recently been spotted frolicking around Greece together. Right now it's looking like a regular Leo, love 'em and leave 'em relationship. In several photos, he already looks bored with Agdal. She is beautiful and all, but don't expect to see Agdal at many events with Leo. Basically, the best thing about their relationship for her is more attention for her career. She should bask in the photo opportunities and trips while she can. Unless she has some tricks up her sleeve, their celebrity relationship will be a short one. Dicaprio likes his freedom

which is why he continues to select the women that he does. When he does find his match, he is going to pull a George Clooney move by putting a ring on it quickly and walking down the aisle.

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Chloe Grace Moretz and Brooklyn Beckham: Slowly but surely Moretz and Beckham are becoming the cutest Hollywood couple. They have been dating since May of this year and Moretz's mom has posted on social media that she approves of their relationship. Moretz recently spoke at the Democratic National Convention, while Beckham made the smooth boyfriend move of showing up as a surprise. Then Beckham's mom, Victoria Beckham, praised the speech on Instagram! It looks like a major love-fest is going on. Beckham is clearly smitten. He is consistently declaring this love and support for Moretz on social media. If they weren't so young, I would say to be on the lookout for wedding invitations. It's nice to see young love without the drama. They compliment each other in the best possible way. I can see them walking down the aisle in the future.

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What celebrity couples do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!

# Relationship Advice: 3 Ways To Scratch The Seven-Year Itch





By Amy Osmond Cook for <u>Divorce Support Center</u>

If you listen to the relationship experts, the seven-year itch can just as easily be called the three-year itch, four-year itch, or the twelve-year itch. "There's no consensus among experts as to why the seven-year itch may occur," explained relationship expert Jennifer Nagy. Experts identify irritating contributors like hasty marriage proposals (Pamela Anderson or Khloe Kardashian), declining interest in his or her's partner, and growing family responsibilities. But with married couples facing a 50-50 chance at success, it makes one wonder how to extend the rather short shelf life of a marriage, despite the

growing needs of maintaining a life together.

Fortunately, society is filled with <u>celebrity couples</u> who have defied the odds. Will and Jada Pinkett Smith will celebrate twenty years together next year, Bill and Melinda Gates have been married over twenty years, and Billy Crystal and his wife, Janice, have been together forty-six years. If you and your partner are truly committed to making a marriage work, here is my <u>relationship advice</u> where I provide three ways to scratch that seven-year itch. Follow these dating tips to increase the longevity of your marriage.

### Relationship Advice On How To Have A Lasting Marriage

1. Search for the things you first loved about each other. "I just love him more and more," said Reese Witherspoon about her five-year marriage to Jim Toth. "I want so much for him to be happy, and he wants me to be happy." Life is filled with distractions that make it difficult for those once-endearing traits to present themselves. Between family, changing interests, and work, we have many things demanding a portion of our time. Remember: You committed to share your life, dreams, and your whole self with this person. Don't take that promise lightly, and don't search for perfection—you won't find it. Instead, uncover the things about your partner that make you feel secure, more focused, and better able to grow and expand your evolving interests as a couple.

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2. Make the private moments meaningful. "For us," explained Chrissy Teigen about her marriage to John Legend, "it's exciting to have time away and then be together and make up for that lost time." As a mature relationship grows, the opportunities to share alone time are few and far between, but

the need to find that time becomes so important. "When the sexual intimacy in the marriage can be nurtured and given the time to grow, then the marriage will be successful," wrote Dawn Michael. "The problem, of course, is that many couples lose the closeness that brought them together in the first place."

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3. Leaving is not an option. "At our facility, it is not uncommon to see a loving spouse sit with his or her aging partner while illness, dementia, or frailty robs them of meaningful twilight years together," said Hanson, executive director of Lake Ridge Senior Living. "Even though the loved one may no longer recognize him, the thought of leaving or loving her any less is simply not option." That kind of commitment through good times and bad is what strengthens the bond Gisele Bundchen shares with her husband Tom Brady. "My father always said, the quality of your life depends on the quality of your relationships, and I think, no matter how challenging it was, we've always been supportive of one another. I think that's the most important thing you can have in life." With the array of circumstances that continually take shots at a relationship, it's hard to know whether or not a marriage will be strained at any specific time. According to Nagy, "The studies do seem to agree that couples need to put in the extra effort every day in order to sustain happy marriages. If a couple doesn't prioritize their relationship, their marriage will fall by the wayside - no matter how long they've been together."

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# Dating Advice: How To Go From Single To Married





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Jaki Sabourin to offer their <u>dating advice</u> for those who wish to go from dating to marriage. Follow these dating tips if you're interested in finding the love of your life.

#### Dating Advice On Getting Married

1. Keep your word to yourself. Know what you want and go for

it. Don't go against your initial intention of getting married. The experts dating advice is to understand commitment and don't send mixed messages to the men you're seeing. This is how you'll make space for your husband.

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2. Watch your behavior. Stop doing things that wouldn't serve you well if you were married. Act like a wife and develop that mindset. This will ensure that you behave well when you actually get married. Your future husband will surely appreciate it.

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3. Go out and be curious. Don't be afraid to ask questions in the beginning stages of dating. This is how you find out if you're in alignment with the man you're out with. Talking about what you want will save you from wasting time and it won't feel so personal if it doesn't work out.

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#### Relationship Advice: How Do You Know When It's Right To

#### Move In With Someone?





By Joshua Pompey

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.

Want more advice from Joshua Pompey? Click <u>here</u> to learn his best online dating profile tips for women of the past 7 years.

# Dating Advice: How to Create an Irresistible Online Dating Profile





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## Dating Advice On How You Should Set Up Your Online Profile

1. Write for your audience. In the written sections of your relationship profile, remember who you're writing it for. You want to represent yourself the best way you can, but you also want to present yourself in a way that is attractive to others.

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2. Mind your presentation. The same way you want to look your best at an interview, you should also want to with online dating. Especially if you're trying to find a lasting

relationship. Therefore your online profile should have a clear head shot and appropriate title/screen name.

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**3. Don't be too serious.** Online dating should be fun. This dating advice says not to take it too seriously. Profiles that present themselves as too picky or intolerable have less success. No one wants to go out with someone who might be troublesome on a night out.

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#### Relationship Advice Q&A: Is Liking Other People's Photos Suspicious Behavior?





Question from Valerie M.: I have been with my guy for a few years. I love him and he loves me, but we view social media differently and it causes us to bump heads. He "likes" photos of other girls constantly, especially if they're half naked. I've told him repeatedly why it bothers me when he does this and ask how he would feel if I did the same thing, but he continues to do so. Am I being too sensitive? I know you can find others attractive while in a relationship, but letting the world know you like all these suggestive photos seems a little unnecessary and juvenile.

Dating during these technologically savvy times is a bit more complicated than it used to be. Social media has completely changed how people view relationships, love and faithfulness. Gone are the days when men used to open up a magazine and silently admire the opposite sex. However, do not fret, leave it up to our relationship experts who can offer relationship advice and dating tips that may provide comfort about your partner's social media activity.

### Relationship Advice On Social Media Etiquette

Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker: Your boyfriend "liking" other women's provocative photos is not only a bit inappropriate, but it's also completely disrespectful to you. Especially after you explained to him how it makes you feel. He's being insensitive to you and your feelings. Sometimes the only way to make him see your point is to give him a taste of his own medicine by doing the same thing with other men's photos. If that doesn't work, then I suggest you have another heart to heart talk with him and if he still doesn't get the point, then I would re-evaluate whether you want to be with a man who doesn't respect you or your feelings.

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Robert Manni, Guy's Guy: Although I am not a big fan of poking around my partner's online content, you've already opened Pandora's Box. And now you have to do something about what you've discovered. Men are visual creatures, but when a guy is in a committed relationship, "liking" scores of scantily clad women online is not a great idea. Since you've been together for a few years, you can most likely chalk this behavior up to "checking out the menu without ordering." But can you be sure? You've asked him to stop, yet he continues "liking" these women. My relationship advice is to ask him to curtail his behavior one more time. If he is deliberating doing something that bothers you, his priorities are out of order. At this point, if he won't stop... maybe he has to go. Your call!

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If you have any questions you would like answered by our relationship experts, please e-mail them to

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How do you and your significant other go about liking other people's photos? Share you experience or suggestions below.

#### Dating Advice: How To Be Sexy On Date Night





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Abiola Abrams to offer her <u>dating advice</u> on how to be sexy on your next date night.

## Dating Advice On How To Be Sexy During Date Night

In order to be sexy on your next date, follow the experts dating advice and always bring a positive attitude. Instead of focusing on everything you don't want in a partner, focus on the positive things that have happened in your life. It's also important to smile, wear a form-fitting dress (but not too tight!), and walk with confidence. If you're confident in who you are and what you have to offer, then your date will find you sexy.

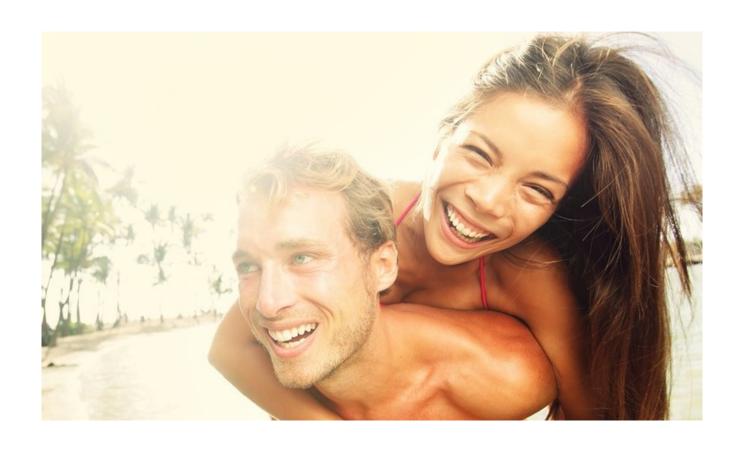
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#### Relationship Expert Talks Taylor Swift, Tom Hiddleston Falling in Love Too Fast





By <u>E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House</u>
In this week's <u>relationship advice</u> video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, Laurel House gives relationship advice for how to fall in love. Check out the video above for more details!

# Relationship Expert from E!'s Famously Single On Why People Fall In Love Fast

Have you ever had a time when you felt that you had fallen in love too fast? Did you find yourself having a Taylor Swift and Tom Hiddleston moment? Don't worry, most people have had a moment like this and relationship expert Laurel House discusses why people fall in love quickly. Falling in love requires chemistry and has no time limit. The dating expert featured on *E!'s Famously Single* reveals the three core needs for falling in love.

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Safe. Sexy. Seen. These are the key ingredients for falling in love. Healthy adult relationships make you feel secure and attractive. If your new partner provides these needs, and both your hearts are open, the speed of the relationship doesn't matter. House's relationship advice for heading into the right direction, is knowing what you need in a relationship. Knowing what to look for makes your dating journey so much simpler, and can consequently make the relationship progress quicker. Watch the video above to find out how to fall in love fast and correctly!

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Do you think it's possible to fall in love too fast? Tell us in the comments below!

### Celebrity Couple Predictions: Taylor Swift, Chris Evans and Ariel Winter





By **Shoshi** 

In the latest celebrity news, three famous couples have caught the public's attention. Two of which are celebrity relationships that are just getting started, such as with Tom Hiddleston and Taylor Swift, and Chris Evans and Jenny Slate, while Ariel Winter, on the other hand, has decided to kiss her boyfriend goodbye. Who's stepping out in Hollywood this time around hand in hand? Join me as I look into the crystal ball of relationships and love. Below, I share my predictions for these <u>celebrity couples</u>.

### Celebrity Couple Predictions: Celebrity Relationships That May or May Not Last

Tom Hiddleston and Taylor Swift: Looks like Taylor Swift has bounced back quickly from her breakup with DJ Calvin Harris. The new man on her arm is Hollywood hottie, Tom Hiddleston. This coupling took many of us off guard and they are going

hard into this relationship. Parents have been met on both sides and there are tons of public displays of affection. I would love to applaud this new celebrity couple, however I'm suspicious of the quick romance. There have been grumblings that it's a publicity stunt. Would Swift go so far as to have a fake romance? It's a known fact that Hiddleston gets around when it comes to the ladies. I wouldn't go so far as to call him a ladies man, but he trades in his lady friends very often. Swift is known for having a new boyfriend often as well, though that isn't necessarily her fault. She tends to get dumped by her boyfriends, so what's a girl to do? She gets back out there. While Hiddleston and Swift are all smiles, I'm not convinced that this relationship is the real thing. Time will tell if all of these photo ops equal a real celebrity relationship. At least they look like they are having fun which is what that matters the most.

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<u>Hiddleston Two Weeks After Split</u>

Chris Evans and Jenny Slate: Chris Evans has been rumored to be dating any woman in Hollywood that he says "hello" to, but it's safe to say that he has a new boo and her name is Jenny Slate. Evans must be into funny women because Slate is a comedic actress. The two of them just stepped out together on the red carpet for *The Secret Life of Pets*. In Hollywood terms, this means that the pair is officially dating. Slate is gushing over being with Evans. It's nice to see Evans finally in a stable celebrity relationship after speculation of who he's snuggling up with. He seems like a nice guy and would be a keeper for the right woman. Evans and Slate will probably last about 6-8 months, with Evans being the one to break-up. Slate will want to nest and settle down with Evans. What girl wouldn't? However, he doesn't look ready to settle down and do the wife and kid thing just yet. Slate is getting him ready for the next lady.

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Ariel Winter and Laurent Claude Gaudette: Ariel Winter, the actress from Modern Family has broken up with boyfriend Laurent Claude Gaudette, yet again. These two have been on again and off for the past two years. Most recently, the pair has unfollowed each other on Instagram. When millennials do that, they mean business! On a serious note, Winter is finally done with this celebrity relationship. This whole romance has been exhausting. Gaudette will call Winter, but she won't answer. I see that she will be moving forward. Winter will be single for a few more months then she will find a new love with a man who is a little bit older than her. She needs someone who is more her equal than Gaudette. Had anyone heard of him before he was with Winter? She'll bounce back just fine from this break-up.

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What celebrity couples do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!

# Dating Advice for Women Over 40: Why He Didn't Call?





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Wendy Newman to offer her <u>dating advice</u> for those who may be upset that their date hasn't called. Follow these dating tips to get over rejection fast and focus your energy on finding the one who is right for you.

### Dating Advice On How To Handle Men Who Don't Call Back

1. Don't overthink it. Chances that you'll figure out why he didn't call is very slim. There could be a number of different reasons why he didn't call, but don't over-analyze and be critical of yourself to find out why it didn't work out.

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2. Accept it. The fact that he hasn't called you back should serve as a sign that he isn't right for you. Don't try to force anything. If he was meant to be the right man for you,

he would have called. Know your worth and accept that you have to move on.

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3. Be the best you. Once again, don't try to do detective work to find out why he didn't call you back. Looking for answers is a way of looking for how you can change yourself. Don't try to change. Expert dating advice says that being yourself on dates is the best way to find someone you're most compatible with.

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# Relationship Advice: The Pressure To Choose Friends Over Your Significant Other





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for <u>Project Soulmate</u> with contributing writer Christina Madera

You just won two tickets to see the Broadway play, Hamilton. You know your best friend has been dying to go but your boyfriend is an American history junkie who would really appreciate the production. Who do you choose? You love your best friend and you love your boyfriend, and they both love being around you. So really, why would you even want to choose? We determined the three main reasons women think they have to choose between their BFF and their boy-toy. Follow our relationship advice and dating advice to avoid any relationship problems.

### Relationship Advice On How To Balance Time Between Your Best Friend And Boyfriend

1. Are you the absent-minded friend? Being in love is not just beautiful, it's exhilarating. You want to dedicate every

second of your time with your lover because they make you feel content. But don't sacrifice your friendships for your significant other. Remember that your friends came before your boyfriend or girlfriend, and will probably be there after. You can't just run to them when your relationship has fallen into the abyss if you ignored them during the honeymoon period. Denying yourself of "me time" or girls night outs may lead to loss of lifelong friends, which may make your romantic relationship turn sour. Make a day in the week that's dedicated to your friends and only your friends. Get mani/pedis with your girls and talk about something other than your relationship. Let your friends know that there is still a 'you' even though you're apart of a 'we'. Enjoying time with your friends will help you avoid date night guilt that comes when spending a lot of time with your sweetheart.

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2. Are you the mediator friend? If your friends don't like your significant other, there has to be a reason. And if your significant other doesn't fancy your friends, there's reasoning behind this as well. Sometimes we're blinded by love or friendship, that we cannot see when we're in a poisonous relationship. If this is the case, seek out other perspectives on the situation and improve your relationships with their relationship advice. In other cases, the feelings of distaste between friend and significant other surfaced after one has been dishonest. You've forgiven your friend or lover for something that the other won't overlook. If trust was broken, their relationship may need a healing period. But if time has the relationship between your friends and passed and significant other is still weak, try strengthening their relationship by reliving great memories you've all shared. Make time for your best friend and your boyfriend together! It doesn't have to be just the three of you from the start. Invite them to a barbecue or a game night so that they can

interact with each other naturally without feeling pressured into it. If this is the person you'll potentially marry then your best friend will eventually warm up to him and vice versa.

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3. Are you the ultimatum friend? If you've ever had anyone in your life utter these words, do yourself a favor and remove this person from your circle. Forcing someone to pick a side is selfish and inconsiderate. What they're asking is not for you to choose between them and another important person in your life. They're actually asking for you to decide between happiness and heartbreak. This request is extremely possessive and if you were to grant it, there would be an opening for manipulation. If your significant other doesn't like you hanging around a hazardous friend it's fair for them to let you know how they're feeling, but how they express it is most important. The decision to continue a friendship or not should ultimately be yours.

Your relationship with your friends and your boyfriend need equal maintenance. You don't want to be labeled as the girl who forgets their friends while in a relationship, the same way you wouldn't want your significant other to complain that they are neglected. But you don't want to be controlled be either. You need to water both of your relationships in order for them to grow while also pulling out the weeds that attempt to overpower you.

Relationship experts Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher are BRAVO TV's Love Brokers and founders of <u>Project Soulmate</u>, a high-end New York-based matchmaking company.

### Relationship Advice: Have You Been a Victim of Cyber Bullying?





By Debbie Ceresa for <u>Divorce Support Center</u>

Typically, I don't spend much time on the computer. However, the past several months have been different. I started experiencing insomnia, fatigue and headaches because I was consumed by the internet when I no longer felt safe. I was outsmarted by a woman that I've known for years. I'll call her Lena. Lena insisted I participate in a group discussion about personal matters, but I declined her meeting. I felt it was not appropriate for me to be involved. Nevertheless, Lena continued to pursue my involvement, claiming I was unsupportive. One day I dialed Lena's number and left a voice

mail, explaining why I wouldn't attend the group. Lena asked for me to follow up with a text message, claiming she couldn't hear the recording. Lena forwarded my text message to members of the very group I declined to attend. The message was used to embarrass, humiliate, and alienate me from her supporters. Rude comments appeared on my Facebook, Twitter, and other social media accounts. Many of these messages were from people I didn't even know. I became a victim of cyberbullying. And sadly, I received only a taste of what cyberbullying is like in the online dating world. Long-term relationship problems can arise as a result of cyberbullying if not properly dealt with. As a relationship expert who has gone through it, I offer my relationship advice on how to get over cyber bullying.

### Relationship Advice On Dealing With Cyber Bullies

What is Cyber Bullying? Cyber bullying is not beyond the realm of adult intellect and responsibility, nor is it limited to young people. The cyberbully uses technology to intentionally mistreat others. Computers, cellphones, and other electronic devices become weapons to cause fear, distress, or harm. But the bully is not driven by revenge alone. According to Violence Prevention Works, "Cyberbullying, like traditional bullying, involves an imbalance of power, aggression, and a negative action that is often repeated." In other words, a cyber bully needs an audience to be fully satisfied and therefore takes the bullying to social media, where humiliation is up for public viewing and twice as shaming.

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**Cyber Bullying Can Take Several Forms.** According to Violence Prevention, cyber bullying is achieved through these means:

- Offensive, rude, and insulting messages.
- Posted derogatory information, and/or digitally altered photos.
- Arguing online, often with the use of vulgar language.
- Hacking another's email or social media to post embarrassing material.
- Sharing of secrets to cause embarrassment.
- Repeated threats or online activity that makes a person afraid for his/her safety.

My husband and I were both profoundly affected by this woman's actions. We joined the ranks of other victims and suffered the many emotional and physical symptoms that are common after such an attack.

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How Cyber Bullying Can Affect You. As celebrity news often shows, many of today's stars, such as LeAnn Rimes, Ciara, and Adele can attest the emotional toll of cyberbullying on one's health. A few of the psychological health conditions that are brought on by bullying include stress, low self-esteem, depression, mood swings, fatigue, embarrassment and feelings of shame. Your physical health can also suffer with reduced immunity to infection, stress headaches, elevated blood pressure and post-traumatic stress disorder. Lena's assault forced my husband and I to escape to our private little island to cope with the pain and grief caused by the loss of trust and expectations from this woman. Like so many grievers, we were embarrassed, ashamed, and depressed. The unrealistic expectations of this woman awakened my skills as relationship expert and helped me uncover necessary tools to address my unresolved grief and negative feelings.

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Have You Been A Victim of a Cyber Bully? Here is some relationship advice to help you cope: Your first step is to acknowledge that you need to take care of yourself. If you are experiencing many of the same symptoms—don't ignore them. Your pain and the side effects of the attack are not going to go away by themselves. Don't fall into the trap of developing a lifelong relationship with your pain. You were a victim, but don't hang around waiting for the cyber bully to apologize like I did. It's not going to happen. I never received an apology. Understand that you need to forgive, not condone. To forgive means to cease feeling resentment against an offender. To condone is to treat as if trivial, harmless, or of no importance. Forgiveness is not condoning the situation. How do you forgive the cyber bully? NOT directly! Here's what I finally told myself: "I acknowledge that the things you did or did not do, hurt me, and I'm not going to let my memory of those incidents hurt ME anymore."

Don't be embarrassed, ashamed, or depressed about your grief. It's more exhausting to stay on the pain island than it is to admit you are filled with grief. In the long run, I must thank the cyber bully for showing me the path to helping others. I'm now confident I can be a lifeline to many by offering relationship advice.

Debbie is a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist® and the author to the #1 bestselling memoir A Beautiful View, available on amazon.com. A Beautiful View documents her journey through her husband's battle with cancer, which ultimately ended with his death. She has experienced grief firsthand and is well equipped to aid others in the recovery process, whether with death or divorce. For more information about Debbie and how to recover from your loss, please visit debbieceresa.com.

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# Dating Advice: Are You Repelling the Right Man Away?





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Nicole Moore to offer her <u>dating advice</u> for those who might be repelling the right man away. Follow these dating tips to attract a good man and keep him in your life.

#### Dating Advice On How To Avoid

#### Repelling Men

1. Get honest. If you're not meeting good men, the problem might just be you. Experts agree the best dating advice for a woman attracting problem men is for her to acknowledge that she is the common denominator and also has the power to fix it.

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2. Don't be afraid. Showing fear contributes to your poor luck in finding men. If you're approaching relationships afraid and guarded, you'll attract men who aren't good for you. Your fear is a magnet for men who are also afraid. Shift your thoughts to something positive.

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3. Change your outlook. Find positive qualities in the men that you encounter, even in situations that appear negative. For example, a man who is upfront about his intentions should be appreciated as honest. Also, keep in mind that it's unrealistic to find a perfect man.

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





By Joshua Pompey

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 do 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.

Want more information from Joshua Pompey? Joshua Pompey is an online dating and relationship expert. For some free online dating advice, visit this <u>page</u> and learn how to write a world class profile. Check back for more dating 101 tips from the relationship expert!

# Dating Advice: Do I Need to Be Happy Before I Can Be With a Man?





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Tinzley Bradford to offer her <u>dating advice</u> for those questioning whether they should be happy with themselves before meeting a man. Follow these dating tips to help find a happiness that isn't dependent on a man.

### Dating Advice On Being Happy Before Settling Down

1. Take time for yourself. You need to find someone that complements you rather than completes you. Focusing on what makes you happy will make you feel fulfilled and help attract someone who admires your happiness.

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2. No settling. Don't settle for less than you deserve. If you're complacent with a mate that isn't right for you, there is no way you can be happy later on. Also, if you aren't happy with yourself, you will end up resenting the man you're with

because you aren't satisfied with where you're at in life.

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**3. Find balance.** You must be present in your relationship. Men seek out attention the same way women do. So if you're pursuing your dreams or career, make sure to follow this dating advice and take time away from work to be with your significant other.

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### Dating Advice Q&A: How Can You Know If Someone is Being Honest Online?





Question from Chelsea R.: I met a guy online who seems really great, but because I've been burned in the past (one too many times!), I'm hesitant to totally trust him. How can I know if he's being honest online? I don't want to move our relationship to the real world until I'm sure that he's trustworthy.

Online dating isn't always easy, especially with "catfishing" becoming extremely common. Leave it up to the relationship experts who have <u>dating advice</u> that may provide some comfort while you date online.

## Dating Advice: How To Tell If They're Being Honest Online?

<u>Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker</u>: I completely understand your concerns about trusting a man you met online. As women, we always need to be somewhat on guard with new men, so we don't get taken advantage of physically or emotionally. However, that being said, you can also put up too many walls, where it blocks any man (including a good man), from getting to know

you! My dating advice is to have a few email exchanges, then move it to the phone. If he seems genuine on the phone, then move it to meeting him in person in a public place. If he seems great and you would like to see him again, then just take it slow in getting to know him. If he's genuine, then his words will match his actions. And if his actions don't match his words, then move on.

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Robert Manni, Guy's Guy: Although trust is a critical aspect of romantic success, it's not easy to prove that someone is completely trustworthy online. You can Google a new guy and check his LinkedIn profile to compare what he's told you to what turns up, and if he passes muster on those sites, it's a good sign. But even that is no guarantee of his trustworthiness. Whenever we decide to get to know someone new, there is always risk involved. My dating tip? After checking Google, LinkedIn and any other site, if you still have doubts, trust your instincts before deciding to meet him in person. After all, the most important person to trust is yourself. Good luck.

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What's your best piece of dating advice when it comes to online dating? Share in the comments below!