

Expert Dating Advice: What Men Want & Why They Cheat



On this week's episode of [Single in Stiletto](#), founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima turns the conversation over to relationship expert and author of "The Problem With Women...is Men," Charles J. Orlando to talk expert [dating advice](#) about none other than men, what they want, and why they cheat.

Dating Advice On What Men Want & Why They Cheat

Men want women who are confident, intelligent, energetic, honest, and supportive. Men respond to women who bring

confidence to the table, but that is not to be mistaken with being a bitch. “Confidence is knowing who you are, it’s knowing where you’re going, and it’s knowing who’s going with you,” Orlando said. He also wants someone he can talk with, not talk at. Sometimes a woman’s intelligence can be troublesome to men if it’s greater than his own. When women are smarter men have to be comfortable with that. Some men don’t know their place as anything other than being a protector/provider, so it forces them to find their new masculine. But Orlando did note, a man doesn’t open a door for a woman because he thinks she’s incapable, he opens the door because he values you. Men also want someone who is energetic and spontaneous, so Orlando’s dating advice is to bring excitement to the relationship. He wants these things to remain throughout the relationship. Spontaneity is often the first to go, Orlando said, but men want to keep it.

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Men cheat for a variety of reasons, but Orlando said, “before physical act of betrayal, the relationship has already broken down.” There is something missing in the relationship even before the inception of an affair. But what is it exactly that compels men to cheat? One, the opportunity to have sex without getting caught, which also caters to physical/sexual gratification that is emotionally detached. Two, he wants to have sexual variety. He’s curious about being with someone he found physically attractive. Three, for the thrill of the chase. He misses that challenge and wants to know he’s still got it. And finally, the desire to feel important or feel special. He wanted a ego boost because he wasn’t getting it at home. “For any wife who won’t there’s a neighbor who will,” Orlando said.

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Dating Advice Q&A: Is He Hiding Something When He Turns His Phone Off?



Question from Charlie S.: I've noticed that my boyfriend turns his phone off at random times – during a lunch date in the middle of the week, during a Sunday night football game, etc.

Should I be worried that he's hiding something from me? What's the best way to ask him about it?

If that moment when he locks his phone and slides it in his pocket is unsettling, leave it up to the relationship experts who have [dating advice](#) that may provide some comfort.

Dating Advice: Is He Hiding Something?

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker](#): Try not to jump to negative conclusions about your boyfriend turning off his phone. Did you ever think that maybe he just wants to enjoy watching the game or lunch without constant interruptions with phone calls and texts from people? Believe it or not, there are some people who aren't as attached to their phone and need it on 24/7. So, unless you're seeing any other red flags or have any other relationship problems that seem like he's hiding something from you, then I highly recommend giving your boyfriend the benefit of the doubt. Because a sure fire way to kill a great relationship is to accuse him of doing something he's not.

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[Paige Wyatt, Reality TV Star](#): When your guy is turning off his phone at random times it most likely means he'd like to unplug and enjoy his time without a phone buzzing in his pocket. If he is turning off his phone during dates or quality time with you it means he wants to be with you without distraction, and that is great! If he was hiding something from you, he would be turning his phone off around you all of the time, not randomly!

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[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): I suggest asking yourself why you

believe your boyfriend's turning off his phone is a problem or a sign he is attempting to hide something. Many women would be thrilled if their boyfriend shut his phone off when he's with them. That usually means he is paying attention and more available for conversation. You may have trust issues with your boyfriend and believe his turning his phone off is to shield himself from other women contacting him when he's with you. If so, my dating advice is to simply ask him why he turns his phone off. How you gauge his answer will either assuage your concerns or bring the issue to the surface. You be the judge. Good luck.

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What's your best piece of dating advice when it comes to your partner turning off his phone? Share in the comments below!

Relationship Advice: How and Where To Meet Men





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and dating expert Marni Kinrys give [relationship advice](#) on how and where to meet the man of your dreams.

Relationship Advice On How To Meet 'The One'

Meeting 'the one' can seem like an impossible task, but this expert love advice will have you dating someone new in no time. To start, the experts say that you have to put yourself out there. Having a social life requires work and effort. Delegate one day a week where you will do something that will put you in a position to meet a man. Whether that be having a dinner party for singles, going to a bar, going to a singles event, joining a running club for singles, or online dating, there are so many places to meet someone new.

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Remember, it's important to be active and do more than two

things to meet someone. Men (and women) are everywhere, it's just a matter of opening your eyes and looking around. Women: Don't be afraid to approach a man and just say hi. If he's interested, he'll take the lead from there. The biggest confusion and misconception is that people don't want to be approached.

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You can even start a conversation with someone on the subway or at the grocery store. Just opening yourself up to any and all opportunities will help you find the man of your dreams. Follow this relationship advice, because the only way you can have people in your life, is to be open to it.

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How and where did you meet the man of your dreams? Tell us in the comments below!

Expert Dating Advice: Three Signs He Is Unavailable





On this week's episode of [Single in Stilettos](#), founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks about the language of love with relationship expert Nicole Moore who provides [dating advice](#) on the three defining ways men show you that they are unavailable for a relationship.

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Similar to many readers, relationship problems are not foreign to the dating experts. For Moore, to solve her own woes and to provide others with dating advice, she developed a knack for love. "After enough pain, I got fed up and thought 'I'm going to figure out how to make love work' and I devoted my life to learning about love, how to love well and I figured out love is skill like anything else. It's a learnable skill," the expert shares. "When you know how to do the skill of love right you can have an amazing loving relationship." Here are three signs that the guy you're in to just isn't available.

1. He tells you. If he says he isn't looking for a relationship, or work is his priority, or his profile states that he's just looking for friends and fun, take the hint. Regardless of these overt cues, women think he will commit to a loving relationship with them. "Look at what he is saying rather than what you are desiring or the fantasy that you made up in your mind," Moore says. Pay attention to him and the way he talks about relationships; if he shows any of the signs above, it is very unlikely that man is available to you for a relationship.

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2. Is he present? When you're with him what's his energy like? Is it focused on you? Is he uncomfortable? Is he looking around, checking his phone and making you feel as if he isn't fully with you? "The reason people aren't present on the deeper level is because there is stuff inside of them they haven't dealt with yet. They can't hang out in their body, they have to go to their heads," Moore says. Dating tip: Once he faces enough of his inner demons, he'll make you feel like you're the only two in the room and he's ready to make the two of you a happy item.

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3. How does he talk about women in general? If he talks negatively about women or talks negatively about his acts in the past he's not ready for you yet. He is either not over his exes or could have preconceived notions of women that are unfavorable and these two factors will prevent him from giving himself to you fully or at all. "He's going to hold himself back because he's actually afraid that women are going to hurt him," Moore reveals.



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Relationship Expert Talks Dating Advice: How To Handle Dating A Player

When women think of a player, oftentimes they think they can change them, but Manni says otherwise. "I certainly think anybody can evolve and I don't think that it's the women's responsibility to change a man," he says. "I think you can lead the horse to water but he has to drink. So a man has to want to change and he has to want to change for the right reason. If a woman is there to support him in his desire to be the best he can be that's the best case scenario."

1. Signals of a player. On your first date, does he have something planned? Does he pick up the check...does he pick up anything other than his phone? Did he ask you out in person or over the phone, as in speaking on the phone? If a majority of your answers are no, chances are this guy is at the plate ready to bat.

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2. Get to know him better. As Manni says, "Text only gives you a portion of what that other person is." As a woman, you have to speak up. Tell him you want to talk over the phone, tell him you want to get to know him better. But don't demand it, put the idea on the table in a flirty, playful way. "Regardless of the situation when a man and woman first meet each other they have to take the time and prioritize the

need to learn about the other person," Manni says.

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3. Be yourself. When competing against the model types and the classic womanizers, the only way to stand out for men and women alike is to be your authentic self and to be confident in who you are.

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Providing guys with a guide to love in his book, Manni now offers women his best dating tip from the man's perspective: "The things that every guy seeks in women is somebody who understands him and is supportive of what their ambition, goal, or dream is. And if you can make the man feel that you believe in them they will be putty in your hands."

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Expert Dating Advice: Signs That He's Not Interested in

You



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) relationship advice video, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to dating expert Tinzley Bradford about signs that he's not interested in you. Don't miss their expert [dating advice](#)!

Is He Interested in You? Use This Dating Advice to Find Out

Here are three signs that he's just not into you:

- 1. He doesn't call, text, or hang out with you:** It's simple: He'll pursue you if he likes you. "If you're dating a man and he's interested in you, you don't have to keep begging him," Bradford says. Oshima also encourages you to be wary of guys who disappear after a night together; they're just using you

as a “filler.”

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2. He uses a dry, dull tone: There’s no engagement when you’re talking. He may even be short with you. “There’s going to be laughter... There’s going to be fun times,” the dating expert says of someone who’s interested in you. And if he’s on his phone while you’re together? That’s another red flag!

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3. You haven’t met his family or friends: Be careful if the relationship is one-sided. “You don’t know anything about him...because he hasn’t told you anything about him,” Bradford explains. If he likes you, he’ll bring you into his world.

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Dating Advice Q&A: Is It Ever Okay To Go Through Your Partner’s Phone?





Question from Carrie F.: My boyfriend and I have been dating for over a year, and lately, I've been worried that he's talking to an ex behind my back. Is it okay if I look for proof on his phone before I confront him? I don't want to say anything to him unless I'm 100 percent sure.

If you're looking for [dating advice](#) about whether or not it's ever okay to go through your partner's phone, keep reading to find out what our relationship experts advise!

Dating Advice About Going Through His Phone

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker:](#) While no one wants to find out that their boyfriend is still talking to his ex, a sure-fire way to kill your relationship is with your insecurity. If you think he's still talking to his ex, ask him in a curious and non-confrontational way. Then, watch his reaction. If he doesn't have anything to hide, he may mention that he keeps in touch with her in a non-romantic way. If there is something going on, he'll probably get defensive and try to cover things up. Either way, if you want the relationship to last, it's

important to be able to trust each other and have open communication.

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[Paige Wyatt, Reality TV Star](#): After a year of dating, you and your partner should be able to communicate truthfully and openly, so if you're feeling uncomfortable about him keeping in touch with his ex, talk to him. Snooping in his phone might make it worse, as he may get defensive and angry, which will put you both in a bad spot. If you don't feel comfortable speaking with him, it's time to reevaluate the relationship and see if it's worth the confrontation.

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[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): The answer is no. Successful relationships are built on trust, honesty, and clear communication. Snooping in a partner's phone is a breach of trust on your part. I doubt you would approve of his perusing your personal correspondence behind your back! If for some reason you're concerned that your guy is still in touch with his ex, just ask him. You will get a response. Then, you can decide if what he says is acceptable or if a deeper conversation about your relationship and expectations from one another is necessary. Above all, approach the process from a position of respect for your partner, your relationship, and, most importantly, yourself.

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through your partner's phone? Share in the comments below!

Expert Dating Advice: The Help You Need to Find Love



On this week's episode of the [Single in Stiletto's](#) show, founder of the [dating advice](#) site and matchmaker Susanne Oshima chats with intimacy and relationship coach Iris Benrubi to discuss why, even though you're doing everything you can to find love, it's just not working.

Dating Advice to Help You Find Love

As a counseling psychologist, Benrubi set out on a mission to help others become emotionally intimate with themselves, which in turn allows them to foster more deeply connected relationships. In the video above, she shares her three best pieces of dating advice to help you find The One:

1. Do what you love: By going out and doing what you love, you might just meet someone who loves doing the same thing. “If you can actually learn to go out there and do things that you love and have a great life and be open to meeting a man in those situations, not only will you attract a healthier man, but you’ll also attract a man with the same qualities you have,” the dating expert explains. In doing so, you’ll appear to be a whole and satisfied woman, which will attract a fulfilled man. A guy doesn’t want to feel responsible for your happiness; instead, he wants to be the one who enhances it. Or as Benrubi says, “He wants to be the icing on the cake, but he doesn’t want to be the cake.”

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2. Notice how you communicate with a man: Complaining? *Again?* If he hasn’t already tuned you out, he’s going to – and then, your relationship may become a thing of the past. Men don’t want to listen to complaints; they want to feel valued in their relationship. Focus on what he does well and make it known to him that he is succeeding with you. “If you want a good man to hang around, you want to let him know he’s making a difference to the quality of your life,” Benrubi shares.

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3. Get in touch with your feminine side: A woman needs to let down her masculine walls to allow a potential partner, the bearer of masculinity, to step in and contribute to her life. The dating expert explains that single women often become

too self-sufficient, taking on both masculine and feminine roles. As a woman in a relationship, allow the masculine behaviors to be passed on to your special someone. Ask him to help you lift that heavy box or change that light bulb – he'll get fulfillment, and you get to watch!

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Expert Dating Advice On How To Flirt With Men





In this week's episode of [Single in Stiletto](#), founder of the [dating advice](#) site and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima sat down with dating and flirting expert, Tracey Steinberg to share tips on how to flirt with men.

Dating Advice On Flirting With Men

Civil litigation attorney turned dating expert, Steinberg knows a thing or two about men, love and how to get him to fall in love by the power of flirting. "Flirting is one of life's greatest pleasures and if you're missing out on it that's a shame," Steinberg says. "As women it's our right to flirt, let's not give that up." Below are a few of her tips on how to flirt with men!

1. Eye contact. Flirting is about nonverbal language and your inner voice shines through your eyes. Show him you're interested in him by making strong eye contact, while keeping the spoken conversation light and fun.

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2. Complement freely. Confident men love to be around women who make them feel confident and who support what makes them so confident. A great piece of dating advice: men love being complimented just as much as women. Steinberg said men swoon over compliments about features like their biceps, because they work out routinely waiting for a cute girl to notice.

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3. Align yourself with his passions. If you're talking about what he loves, he's going to love talking to you. Maybe the conversation will continue to a second date at a fancy restaurant (we like the way Steinberg thinks!). If you find yourself wanting to have this conversation, but getting lost in it, be honest and have him teach you a thing or two. He'll love it.

4. Let him feel confident that you're interested. The relationship expert said even the most confident men fear rejection. If you really want that date with him, make it clear to him that you would go on a date with him. Men need to be built up just like women do.

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5. Light conversation. This is not your therapist you're talking to, in fact he's hardly more than a stranger: do not spill your problems out on the table. Keep the conversation light and silly; keep up the enthusiasm and talk about things that make you feel confident. And never forget to be the authentic woman you are!

These dating tips should help you land your first date with your new, big-biceped guy and once you do put Steinberg's best piece of dating and relationship advice to work: "Treat him like royalty."

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Expert Dating Advice About Dating Traps to Avoid



On the latest episode of the [Single in Stilettos](#) show, matchmaker and dating coach Suzanne Oshima talked [dating](#)

[advice](#) with David Steele, a marriage and family therapist, relationship coach and founder of the Relationship Coaching Institute. Through his experience professionally and personally, Steele had an epiphany: “Singles become couples, that’s absolutely where we need to start.”

Dating Advice On The Worst Dating Traps

The Scarcity Trap: The fear that there is not someone out there for you often takes the reins and drives you into an undesirable relationship and love. You then settle and find yourself in a state of greater unhappiness than before. Fear, desperation, and the need to survive in the dating world all set in. “We believe we have to settle for less or be all alone, that what we really want is not out there,” he explains. Steele’s expert dating advice is that what’s in your mind is destined to become reality, and it may not be the destiny you’re after.

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The Attraction Trap: The dating expert says that we may be attached to a lot of things: our favorite clothes, ice cream –especially after a relationship rough patch, I might add – and people. However, that does not necessarily mean we love them. Oftentimes, we mistake attraction and chemistry as love. “We tend to interpret these strong feelings as love – it’s meant to be – because we’re feeling it so strongly, so we really have to balance our heads with our hearts,” Steele says. When dating, we need to be clear about who we are, what we want, and what we need.

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The Rescue Trap: ‘I Need a Hero’ may have been a hit, but

entering the dating realm with that mantra will be a fail almost every time, as per Steele's relationship advice. When we are unhappy or struggling, we often think that a relationship or another person will solve all of our woes, yet this is the wrong reason to choose a relationship. "If we're not happy, we're going to attract more unhappiness in our life," Steele says. "Success breeds success, and misery loves company."

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On a very real note, relationship expert Steele adds, "A relationship won't solve all your problems. It won't cure your depression. It won't make you happy all by itself. You're just basically going to get more of what you already have that you don't want." And this is why you must find your own happiness before looking for it in others!

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**Dating Experts Give
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Attract a High Quality Man



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) post, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks expert [relationship advice](#) with love coach Nicole Moore on finding your next relationship and love. They're not talking how to attract just any man, but a high quality man. "You want to be an energy of 'I am the prize,'" Moore exclaimed.

Author Gives Relationship Advice To Help You Find The Right Man

Here are Moore's three best pieces of expert relationship advice to help you be magnetic to a high quality man:

1. Be present in your body, not your head. When you are present in your head, you are dating from your insecurities

and fears, but when you are present in your body, you transition from thinking to feeling. The dating experts say that men are constantly thinking they want a woman who will make them feel. A high quality man will love the energy you emit when you are totally present in the date and not in your own head.

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2. Do not hate men. Women often hold negative notions of men: they cheat, they lie, all they want is sex. But here's some love advice: If these thoughts are in your mind, he can read them in your energy and when he does he is not going to feel safe or comfortable with you. When you love and appreciate men, they will flock to you because your energy makes them want to be around you.

3. Be confident in yourself and what you have to offer. High quality men know they have options and they want to be confident in making their choice, but first they must feel confident about you. If you act confidently in front of him, he will be confident in your presence.

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Relationship Author Helps You Find the Right Man

Here are Bradford's three best pieces of expert [dating advice](#) to help you be a smarter dater:

1. Be observant: "I'm a strong believer in watching what people do versus what they say," the dating expert reveals. If he says he's going to call you at a certain time but never does, that's something important for you to note. Always keep his actions in mind.

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2. Be aware of who you're dating: If you already see some not-so-great sides of your partner, it may be time to move on. For instance, if you want a serious relationship and love, but he just wants to "Netflix and chill," be smart and *listen* to what he says. "Ladies, you can't change a man's mind," Oshima explains.

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3. Don't overstress: You don't have to go on a date every night or even every weekend. Don't put too much pressure on yourself. "Date yourself sometimes," Bradford shares of this piece of expert dating advice. "Take time for *you*. A little downtime never hurts."

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Dating Advice Q&A: What Does Texting On A Date Say To Your Partner?



Question from Julia Y.: Because of my job, it's important that I always keep my phone handy so I can be available in case there's an emergency. Will a new guy get the wrong impression if I text during a date?

If you're looking for [dating advice](#) on what texting on a date

says to your partner, then keep reading to see what our relationship experts had to say!

Dating Advice On Texting On A Date

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker](#): Texting or taking a phone call during a date is a big “no, no!” because it sends the wrong message to the person you’re out with. He may think that you’re really not that interested in him or that you’re texting another guy. That being said, the only exception to the rule is if there’s an emergency. Here’s my love advice: A good way to avoid him thinking the wrong thing, is to tell him up front that you usually don’t text on dates, but because of the nature of your job sometimes emergencies come up and you may need to handle it while you’re on the date. He will most likely be understanding, but you should really try to avoid this from happening on a regular basis, otherwise he’ll probably start to get annoyed and lose interest in you.

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[Paige Wyatt, Reality TV Star](#): It’s a little rude to be glued to your phone during a date and will definitely give off a bad impression. But if you absolutely must respond for a work emergency, just make sure you tell your date that it is an emergency. Also, make sure to step out, so that he’s not just uncomfortably staring at you while you text! It’s the 21st century, we all understand if a message just can’t wait.

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[Robert Manni, Guy’s Guy](#): When dating someone new, it’s important to make the person sitting across the table feel special. That means giving them your undivided attention. My dating advice is if you’re on a date and expecting an

important call from a client or your boss, let your date know. We've all been there. Then discreetly place your phone off to the side and have fun. If your job keeps you in a perpetual emergency mode where you can never disconnect from the office, it's says something about your choices. Your career is important, but so is your relationship and love life. And guess what? You can have it all if you prioritize your needs and balance your work and personal life.

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Will I Ever Find Love? Dating Advice for Women Over 40





In this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) relationship advice video, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert and intimacy coach Iris Benrubi about her best [dating advice](#) for single women over 40. If you're wondering if you'll ever find a relationship and love, check out the video above!

Three Tips to Help You Find a Relationship and Love

Here are three pieces of expert dating advice to help you meet The One:

1. Do something different: Look at what you've been doing in your search for love and try something new. "If you're not meeting the right man and the same thing keeps happening in the dating scene...you need to start doing things differently," Oshima explains. For instance, if you haven't had any luck at a bar, head to the park or coffee shop.

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2. Handle your anxiety: There are a lot of risks when it comes to looking for love, and it's important to handle the anxiety that comes with that risk in a healthy way. "Learn to soothe yourself so you're not depending on a man to soothe you," Benrubi shares.

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3. Learn to acknowledge men: "They need to know that you admire and respect them," Benrubi says. It's important that he knows how he makes you feel. It's *that* simple!

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Expert Dating Advice About Why You Shouldn't Give Up on Finding the Right Man





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) relationship advice video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to dating expert and family therapist David Steele about why you shouldn't give up on finding the right relationship and love.

Dating Experts Encourage You to Keep Looking for Mr. Right

According to this expert [dating advice](#), you shouldn't let your frustration and anger discourage you. Steele shares three important tips:

1. Believe in yourself: "Believe that you are wonderful, that you deserve to love and be loved, and that there's the perfect person out there for you," he explains. "You have to believe that." Remember that, while you're looking for your soul mate, they're also looking for you.

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2. Practice conscious dating: That means being aware of who

you are and what you want and then using dating strategies to get your ideal relationship and love. "It can feel like finding a needle in a haystack, but it doesn't have to," says the dating expert, who met his wife in just three months (after 200 dates!). Say no to everyone who isn't the right fit for you.

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3. Be the chooser: Make the choice that is right for you. If you don't see a future with someone, don't say yes to that second date!

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Got any tips for someone ready to give up on their search for The One? Tell us in the comments below!

Dating Advice: How To Approach A Man Without Seeming Desperate





On this week's Single in Stilettos [dating advice](#) video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Matt Adams about how to approach a man without seeming desperate.

Dating Advice On Making The First Move

If you're single and looking for your next relationship and love, then you know how hard it can be to approach a man without appearing desperate. Desperation is about neediness and we all know that isn't attractive. Check out the expert dating advice tips below on how to approach a man.

1. Give value. Dating experts reveal that you need to have the mindset that you need to give the guy something. The first step to approaching a man is to bring something to the table, like being funny or having something interesting to say.

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2. Compliments. Give out sincere compliments, because men love them and it feeds their ego. Again, you want to give the man good feelings.

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3. Social touching. Don't be afraid to touch him. Touching is the next phase of acceptance, so if you touch his forearm, it lets a guy know that you're accepting him into your space. Maybe even touch his triceps and compliment his strength.

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Relationship Advice Video: Dating After a Divorce or Break-Up





On this week's [Single in Stilettos relationship advice](#) video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to My Own Diva founder Marianne Jordan about looking for love after a divorce or break-up. Jordan knows about this challenge from first-hand experience: She married when she was 26-years-old and found herself divorced in her early 30s. The dating expert launched her company when she realized there was no support for younger women dealing with the end of marriage, and now, My Own Diva also caters to those going through a tough break-up or the loss of a loved one.

Post-Divorce Relationship Advice

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Here are some of the love advice questions Jordan answers in the video above: How long should you wait after a divorce to look for a new relationship and love? How hard is it to take that first step into the dating world? And what do you do if you get scared? Plus, she reveals her five best tips for how to open up your heart again.

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What is your best love advice for someone dating after divorce? Tell us in the comments below!

Dating Experts Reveal How to Attract the Right Man



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) expert dating advice video,

matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and dating expert Nicole Moore discuss how to attract the right man and find a lasting relationship and love.

Expert Dating Advice to Meet Someone Special

If you're ready to meet The One, consider these three pieces of [dating advice](#):

1. You have to stop hating men: Grab a friend or a journal and clear out all of the negative thoughts in your head. Remember that "good men really want women who love men because that makes them feel safe," Moore says.

Related Link: [Five Ways to Get His Undivided Attention](#)

2. You must have confidence: Every single man wants confidence in a partner. "When you're confident in yourself, he's going to trust that he's making a good choice in you," she shares. "And men want to make a good decision. They hate to fail!" To channel your inner confidence, make a list of 30 reasons why you're a great catch.

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3. Believe that you can attract the right guy: "It doesn't matter what the dating field is; it matters what *you* want," Moore says. "Hold in your mind, 'I'm the woman who only attracts high-quality men.'" Be firm and strong in that positioning.

As the dating expert explains, "I believe love is a skill, and if you learn it, you can really make it work well." We couldn't agree more!

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Dating Advice Q&A: How Harmless Is Sending Pictures Via Text?



Question from Carolynn R.: I've been texting this guy, and he's really nice, but he keeps asking me for pictures – not

nude pictures, just pictures. It seems a bit weird to me, and I don't know if this means he's going to ask for more revealing ones in the future. Am I just being paranoid, or is this as weird as I think it is?

Keep reading to see what [dating advice](#) the relationship experts had for Carolyn!

Dating Advice: When Is It Okay To Send Pictures?

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker](#): If you don't feel comfortable sending him photos via text, then just tell him to friend you on Facebook where there are a lot of great photos of you. If he still keeps pressuring you to send photos and he takes it one step further where he asks you to send him nude photos of yourself, then just remember you have choice. Don't let him pressure you into doing something that you don't want to do. No matter how nice he is, if he keeps up the pressure to send nude photos, my dating advice is to move on, because it's obvious he's only interested in one thing.

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Paige Wyatt, Reality TV Star: When a guy asks you to send him photos of you, revealing or not, you should know that he's very interested in your looks and maybe only your looks. If a guy asks for one or two photos of you, it may be his harmless way of wanting to put a face to the person texting him. If he is constantly asking for photos of you, he may only be interested in your looks instead of forming a relationship and love. If you really like him, my relationship advice is to tell him to add you on Facebook and creep on photos there!

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[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): Without knowing for sure the kind of photos your guy is asking for, my guess is that he is most likely seeking provocative pics of you, not the ones you share on Facebook and Instagram. If so, you need to decide if this is something you're comfortable with. In the interim, I suggest spending more actual face time with him versus FaceTime, to get a better sense of his true character and intentions. If he is more interested in photos of you than being with you, that, of course is a problem and reason to move on. Good luck.

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Dating Advice for Women: Get Out of Your Dating Rut & Find the Right Man





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Marni Battista about how to get out of your dating rut and meet someone special.

Related Link: [How to Communicate to Get What You Need](#)

Follow This Dating Advice to Find the Right Man

The relationship experts believe that, if the same thing keeps happening in your search for a relationship and love, you need to look inward and make some changes. They discuss their best [dating advice](#) to help you do a dating cleanse and stop repeating the same negative patterns. Plus, they share how staying in your comfort zone can keep you single, why you need to go on at least three dates with someone before making a decision about them, and what the biggest turn-off is for men on a first date.

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Expert Dating Advice: Top Four Places to Meet Mr. Right



In this week's [dating advice](#) video from [Single in Stilettos](#),

founder Suzanne Oshima and relationship author Duana Welch discuss the top four places to meet Mr. Right.

Consider This Expert Dating Advice If You Want to Meet Mr. Right

To follow this expert dating advice, the best places to meet Mr. Right are listed below:

1. Look for your future in your past: Welch says that 10 percent of women have a “lost love.” If you broke up because of outside circumstances, like moving away or a background difference, it’s worth reconnecting. These couples “often know within one hour that this person is The One for them,” explains the relationship author. “And their divorce rate is *two percent.*”

Related Link: [Duana Welch Says Living Together Doesn’t Prepare You for More](#)

2. Ask your friends and family to set you up: Statistically, most people meet their significant other this way. It’s so successful because it capitalizes on familiarity and safety. “It’s an informal matchmaking process that works really well,” says Welch.

3. Get online: Between 2002 and 2008, according to the Harris Survey, one in three new marriages were between people who met through online dating – and those couples were slightly happier than pairs who met another way. “That’s my story,” the relationship author of *Love Factually* shares. “I met my husband online.”

Related Link: [How to Ditch Your “Better Than Nothing” Relationship and Love](#)

4. Use the Law of Proximity: You’re most likely to marry someone you’ve met in person (duh!), and therefore, the single

biggest predictor of a life partner is geographic nearness. "You need to put yourself next to this person," Welch says. "Let's say that you're taking a couple of college classes, and there's a really attractive guy in that class...You need to sit next to him."

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Where is the best place to find true love? Tell us in the comments below!

Relationship Advice On Finding True Love





On this week's Single in Stilettos [relationship advice](#) video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and dating expert Tinzley Bradford reveal how to find relationships and love that will last a lifetime!

Dating Experts Give Relationship Advice On Finding True Love

Check out the video above for the best relationship advice on how to find true love.

1. Be with someone who wants to be with you. The person you're dating should be able to tell you, without hesitating, that they're looking for the same things you are. The relationship experts revealed their dating advice that you need to watch out for the man who will pursue you one week and disappear the next.

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2. Be a lovable person. Even though you may have had bad

experiences in the past, don't be critical or downgrading of the man you're dating currently. That negatively isn't good for either of you!

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3. Be patient. Don't let the fact that you're single consume you. Hang out with friends and family and do things to keep you occupied. Just enjoy life as you are, have fun, do something different, and flirt. The worst thing you can do is stress over being single.

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Dating Advice: Balancing Your Career & Relationships and Love





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) relationship advice video, dating experts Suzanne Oshima and CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor [Lori Bizzoco](#) reveal three [dating advice](#) tips on balancing your relationships and love with a booming career!

Dating Advice On How To Balance Your Love Life & A Booming Career

If you've ever wondered, "Can I really have it all?", these relationship experts are here to tell you that you can. We may not be able to have it all at the same time, but you can balance your career and love life with these tips below.

1. Prioritization. Make sure you set priorities for yourself so you're happy with what you've accomplished, whether it be at work or in your personal life. Also, communicate what's important to you with your significant other and even your boss.

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2. Time management. Need some dating advice? Start devoting

time to your relationship the same way you do with work. Set boundaries and make sure you're not working 12-14 hour days, because that's not healthy. If you make a time commitment to someone, be there, whether it's with your friends or your partner.

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3. Communication. Take interest in your partners day and ask about their coworkers, while sharing details about your own job. You'll feel connected and it will help you unwind after a stressful work day. But limit job chit chat, so it doesn't consume the relationship.

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What is your advice on balancing a career and your love life? Tell us in the comments below!

Dating Advice Q&A: How Do I Tell My Friend She Shares Too Much About Her Relationship And Love On Instagram?



Question from Mary Kate K.: I have a friend that has been dating this guy for almost 2 years. It seems like every other day she's uploading a picture of the two of them with some caption like, "the love of my life and I enjoying dinner at our favorite restaurant" or "look at the flowers my boyfriend gave me after a hard day!" I'm happy for her...but I'm also sick to my stomach. How do I nicely tell her to tone it down?

Read on to see the relationship experts [dating advice](#)!

Dating Advice: How To Deal With Too Much PDA

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker](#): While it can be annoying when a friend posts too much about their relationship and love on social media, it's not really your place to tell your friend how much she should or shouldn't post on Instagram. I think

the bigger issue is, you really need to ask yourself why it really bothers you so much? Her posts aren't vulgar or offensive by any means, however if her posts are making you physically sick to your stomach, then you have a choice to follow or unfollow her. If you follow her, then just be a good friend and be truly happy for her. And if you can't be happy for her, my love advice is to stop following her.

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Paige Wyatt, Reality TV Star: Telling someone to stop posting about their relationship is a conversation that will never end well and will also make you seem a bit jealous. Simply unfollow her on so you don't see her posts unless you search for them. Telling someone to tone down their happiness online will make you seem unsupportive of their relationship and stir up trouble.

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[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): For whatever reason, you'd prefer not to see your friend's parade of Instagram posts with her boyfriend of almost two years. Here is an easy solution: My dating advice is to stop following her on Instagram. It's not appropriate to ask her to stop posting what makes her happy. After all, it's her account. The question you might ask yourself is why. Are you being good friend and concerned about the guy, fear your friend is setting herself up for an embarrassing fail on social media? Or could you be a tad jealous of her good fortune? Ouch. In our Kardashian world where anything and everything is exposed on social media, I'm not feeling why your friend's Insta-bragging is such an issue. Respect and good luck, Mary Kate.

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