CHASING

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Guys, the dating game is stupid, pure and simple. Women don't know what they want, and men don't know what to do about it. The "rules" seem to change all the time. I will try to make it easier on you by offering some insight into the sometimes-fickle female brain. Here are some things that have sent me running:

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Don't

• Stalk from afar, get her number from online, and start texting her things every

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night when she has never met you in her life. It's not charming, it's creepy.

- Be too persistent! If she says she is busy, trust her and don't pressure her to cave. She'll say yes if she can and if she wants to.
- Ignore signs of disinterest. For example, if she says no to a second date three times in a row, don't come to her house and give her balloons and a letter asking her out. Again.
- Read too much into things. Though you had a great first date, don't assume you are boyfriend and girlfriend right away. Wanting to get serious



http://weblogs.baltimoresun.com/e ntertainment/dining/reviews/blog/2 009/07/texting_at_the_table.html

too fast is a relationship killer.

- Try to be mysterious or play games. If you like her, call her. Don't wait a certain amount of days because of a stupid rule. Women want to be chased by guys that they like, and they need the security of knowing that you are interested.
- Be superficial, and only ask her on a date because you think she's "hot." Have a conversation with the girl first. Normal girls need to know that you are interested in who they are and not just how they look. Also, **never** call a girl "hot."

Here are some things that you should do instead:

- Introduce yourself in person
- Ask for a phone number, and follow through with a call or text



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- Listen! Ask her about herself and show genuine interest in what she is saying. Nothing drives me away like a guy who isn't interested in anything I talk about. Show interest in her interests, and make her feel comfortable.
- Plan the date beforehand, and come up with a plan that you know she will feel comfortable with. Don't wing it. Most ladies don't want to go shoot cans at eleven p.m. night in the middle of nowhere with a guy she has just met because you happen to have a shotgun in the trunk. Think it through.
- Be honest and genuine. Don't try to hide things about yourself. You are who you are, and don't pretend to be greater than you are or hide your faults.

In the end, we all want someone who values us for who we are. If you can't be yourself around the girl, that's a bad sign. Relax! Though the female heart is fickle, it's not impossible to melt.



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