

Prince ~~Charming~~ Down-to-earth



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Most girls are looking for that perfect Prince Charming to sweep them off their feet. Or are they? When dating, women are really just looking for a few simple characteristics and not that illusive “whole package” as many believe is the case.



http://apennyinthewell.blogspot.com/2007_11_01_archive.html

Let's Get Physical

The ladies I interviewed had some refreshing answers that I think most guys will be happy to hear. “I don't want a guy who is super buff and a total jock, but a guy who is active and



<http://www.sheknows.com/health-and-wellness/articles/827035/couples-fitness-tips-for-going-on-an-exercise-date>

likes to have fun would be great.” says Megan. In other words, the physique doesn't have to be there if his sense of adventure is.

A guy who grooms himself regularly is sure to get the attention of that special gal. If a girl can see that he cares about the way he looks, she is more likely to find him attractive. Clothes aren't as important in the dating

world as some think. Girls appreciate a guy with his own style. As long as he's confident in what he's wearing, she'll find that irresistible. Sarah had this to say about the threads guys wear: “It's not about how much he spent or the latest styles, it's about how he carries himself in those clothes that is really good looking... It's the man in the clothes, not the clothes that I notice.”

Emotional Guy?

“I like a guy who doesn't get embarrassed talking about how he feels, no matter what it is,” Cortney says. It's much easier to read a guy and get to know him better when he's willing to show how he feels about something. We're all trying to find that someone who makes our heart



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stop. Let her know the real you, and she'll feel that attraction much quicker. Megan says, “Just be yourself and don't be afraid to show your true colors.”

He's Mental

Girls want a guy who is compatible with their personalities, someone who balances them out. Most of the girls I talked to didn't think their guys needed to be brainiacs. They just

want someone who they can talk to and learn with. Being smart is attractive, but there is more to a person than intelligence. Most girls just want a guy to be an all-around nice guy and great company, no matter what his IQ is.

Manners Are Manly

Who doesn't appreciate good manners? This is one thing the ladies all agreed on; a guy should say "please," "thank you," and open doors. It's the old fashioned chivalry that got these girls swooning. "It's so refreshing to see a guy opening my door, or making sure I'm comfortable." "When I was on a date once," Jacque explained, "it totally made me respect this guy all the more when I heard him being polite to the staff at the restaurant. It was so genuine and you could tell that's how he always was."



<http://guide.forgetfulgentleman.com/2010/09/gentlemen-open-doors-5877.html>

It also shows good manners to be on time, call when you say you will, and plan out the date beforehand. Girls like guys who make an effort, whether it is with picking a place to eat, what they wear, or just caring enough about what a girl is talking about to have a real conversation. It shows that he cares and is trying to make you comfortable. "If a guy hasn't planned the date before we go out, it shows that he isn't really into the date or me." says Lisa. "And it really puts a stop to the relationship progressing anywhere."



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That Something Special

Guys, just be yourself. Treat those girls with respect and be kind. Girls are going to find that way more attractive than any cologne or expensive outfit.



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