

What do men really find attractive in women? – Tim and his honest answer to this question

Here we go, another article with a male writer talking about how inner beauty is more important than outer beauty. “Men want a good personality over a good pair of lady lumps!”

Sorry to disappoint you ladies, but not today. I only do honesty.

You want to attract a man, you have to be attractive! It's simple logic. By definition, attraction in it's simplest form is a first impression; instinctual and purely a physical judgment. If you're shopping for bananas, do you take the ripe banana or the brown bruised banana?... Now before you react, I'm not calling, or insinuating, that anyone is a undesirable bruised banana simply based on how someone looks. Everyone has something to offer and that is what makes us 'DESIRABLE'... but let's not joke each other and pretend the world is perfect. Popular culture will have you believe that 'attraction' and 'desire' are the same thing... but they are not even close... If you are standing next to a Victoria's secret model, then congratulations, you are now invisible. You're now a superhero, go you!

I know it's hard, and yes, you can't change your genetics. You can't change the past and you can't change plain-old bad luck. Attraction for men, biologically, is based on your physical appearance, and although that may vary for personal preference, the general consensus of beauty is fairly universal. You either have it, or you don't. If you aren't

sure if you're pretty or not, then you already know the answer. This is harsh but this is the truth.

HOWEVER... all hope is not lost! Do not despair or give up! This is why you 'Ask Tim' and this is why I get paid the big bucks. Physical appearance means NOTHING when it comes to REAL, NORMAL, EVERYDAY people! Life is nothing like the movies or Television! Popular culture needs you to believe that *celebrities, actors, musicians* and the like, are better version of real people. That they are more beautiful or more importantly, living an 'easier' life. If you compare yourself to others, and doubt your desirability, then you have already lost the competitive edge; and therefore by simple logic, are less attractive than your 'competitor'. The dating game is nothing more than a animalistic primal dance of bright colors and loud screams. Attraction will get you noticed first, but just because the early bird gets the worm, doesn't mean that every other bird is starving!

So.... the top three things that a man will find most desirable. Starting with the most important!

1. Can you have a conversation?!

Approaching a girl is hard. It takes a lot of confidence, practice and sheer optimism. If a guy approaches you, *that you like*, then make an effort to have a conversation! Even if the guy is a dud, it's still good to practice until you find the right guy. There is nothing worse than when I've approached someone, and after asking,

Tim: Hey, how's your night going?

Girl: Oh Hey, yeah, good thanks, you?

Tim: I'm great, had a few beers and feel relaxed after a long day. Do you come here often?

Girl: Yeah... a bit... you?

Tim: Yeah I do actually. Really like the music and vibe. Good ambiance. Are you here with friends; having a big night?

Girl: Yeah, a few, what about you?

Tim: Just a few guys from work. Not sure where the night will take me yet. Keeping my options open.

Girl: Oh nice. Nice. Yeah. um. *Sips drink*

Tim: Cool... Cool... *long awkward silence* Talk later then...

No matter what you look like, that example right there will kill any guys mojo. It's done. It's over. He's not coming back. Pack your backs and call an Uber... Of course you may be nervous too and even too shy to ask him meaningful questions but just the act of trying will make you ten times more desirable. Even if you feel like you are making a fool of yourself, it's better than not offering anything to the conversation.

A boy will like you for how you look; a man will love you for how you make him feel.

2. Common interests and related humour

Let's try again.

Tim: Hey, How's it going, I'm Tim.

Girl: *Notices funny Game of thrones T-Shirt* Ahh excuse me, I'm Daenerys, Mother of Dragons, please address me by my formal title. *with playful smile*

Tim: My apologies Queen, let me buy you another mug of ale.

****Fast forward****

Girl: Do you have protection?

It's important to understand that men are just as vulnerable to social expectations and they too suffer from the feeling of inadequacy. If you have realistic expectations about the man you want to meet, then that man is just as nervous about being perceived as 'attractive' as you are. He hasn't nor will rarely approach the most attractive girl at the bar. Every guy knows that that is a suicide mission because she will reject

you... and reject you hard... He is approaching you, because A) you seem approachable, meaning yes, in truth, in what he believes is his 'social range' but more importantly B) the most attractive girl within his range... Simply by approaching you, he has acknowledged that he finds you ATTRACTIVE! You didn't have to do anything!!!

3. Know what you want before the night even begins!

The majority of men hate wasting time. When I ask, what do you want for dinner and you reply... "ahhh, I don't know, what do you want?", I am dying inside from frustration. Men are simple creatures with unnecessarily complex brains. We are capable of great things, but most of the time, just want to eat, (work), play and sleep. For that, you need to know what you want before you go out. If you are just looking for a no-strings hook up, then act like you want a no strings hook up. If you are looking to find a future, meaningful relationship, then act like you are looking for a meaningful relationship. Social expectation dictates that a man approaches, or makes the first move, but there is nothing sexier than a woman who knows what she wants. That doesn't mean you tell a guy what to do and when to do it. It means you act with conviction and congruence in your words and actions. If you want a real connection, ask questions that are both socially appropriate and meaningful.

Tim: Yeah I do actually. Really like the music and vibe. Good ambiance. Are you here with friends; having a big night?

Girl: Me too, I really like Jazz. Especially the saxophone. Something about the sound is just so smooth and calming. Oh and my friend is just at the bar.

Tim: Haha, there is my friend, at the bar also. I know what you mean. It has such a soulful rhythm. Easy to move to. Do you play any instruments yourself?

Girl: Haha I tried the piano but I'm not very good.

****fast forward****

Tim: Maybe I can get your number, and we could check out a Jazz Gig sometime?

The last words...

Attraction is important, that's undeniable, but it will only get you so far. If the only reason you are with someone is 'attraction', then that relationship will never last. Be desirable because you show genuine interest in the other person. Make them feel wanted and the rest will fall into place.



Coronavirus: Your Children's Questions Answered



There's a new virus on the loose and everyone wants to know where it came from, how it spreads, and how to prevent it from spreading even further.

Where did this virus originate?

This virus originated in Wuhan, China in December 2019. Chinese officials claim that the outbreak started in a wildlife market (Chinese people eat all sorts of creepy crawlies), and that it most likely came from bats. Officials from other countries accuse China of having created this virus in a lab in Wuhan, which somehow leaked to the outside world.

Which countries have been affected so

far?

At the time of writing, 116 countries on most continents (besides Antarctica) have at least one case of coronavirus. By the time you read this, the numbers are likely to have changed significantly, but right now there have been more than 120,000 infected people worldwide, of which more than 4,600 people have died. Almost 70,000 people have recovered from the illness.

Is it dangerous?

The vast majority of people who catch COVID-19 (the official name) will recover. But it can be dangerous for certain members of the population, like the elderly, people with cancer, or other people who have a weakened immune system. It's important to be extra careful if you are going to be in the vicinity of such people.

What are the symptoms?

Most infected people present with symptoms such as fever, cough and difficulty breathing. However, some infected people don't present with any symptoms at all. Young children and babies seem to get very mild symptoms.

How do medical personnel protect themselves while treating patients?

Hazmat suits are the new must-have fashion item – if you're a doctor or nurse, that is. In Israel, Magen David Adom (MDA) paramedics do home visits for people who are in isolation, turning up in full Hazmat gear. Most countries are asking people who suspect they may have caught the virus to stay

home, and not show up at a medical clinic or hospital, where they can infect dozens of people.

How have travelers been affected?

The worst case of a vacation gone horribly wrong was the Diamond Princess Cruise ship that was docked in Yokohama, Japan. The 2,666 passengers on board were isolated on the ship for about 3 weeks. Of the more than 3000 passengers and crew on board, 696 caught the virus, and 7 of those died.

The USA has suspended all travel from Europe, except for Britain. Some countries, like Israel, Thailand and some parts of China order all passengers coming from countries where the virus has spread significantly, to be quarantined for 14 days. They must stay at home and may not come in contact with anyone else. People are refraining from traveling abroad, for fear of being quarantined upon their return.

Major events, meant to host many people at a time, have been canceled in many countries.

What are we supposed to do?

The most important thing is to be very vigilant with your hygiene. That means making sure to wash your hands properly. Using at least a pea-size blob of soap and water, scrub your hands for 20 seconds – the time it takes for you to sing “Happy Birthday” twice. Rinse well, close the faucet with your elbow, and dry your hands.

Governments are advising people to avoid shaking hands. Cough into your elbow to prevent droplets from spreading. Throw tissues into the garbage straight away. When out in public, avoid touching your face until you can wash your hands properly.

And of course, the most crucial thing is to #STAYATHOME

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Jewish organisations move online

Jewish culture is being forced to make a move online, as coronavirus closes synagogues, museums and cinemas. Although most synagogues in Britain have not – yet – followed their American counterparts by live streaming their Shabbat services, a few have and no doubt more will follow.

Bromley Reform Synagogue started live-streaming its services on YouTube three weeks ago. Subscribers are notified on Shabbat morning that the service has started. Sinai Synagogue in Leeds has done the same.

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue in St John's Wood is offering online prayer services, but only to members with a password.

While Jewish cultural centres are closing, many are setting up new platforms to allow those confined to home to stay in the loop.

Phoenix Cinema and Reel in Borehamwood are bringing their best new releases to an On Demand platform they have created. The Unorthodox and How About Adolf? will be available to watch from March 15 and March 19 respectively.

JW3 is moving online

JW3 has closed its doors “until further notice”, but is launching a streaming service, JW3 TV, where fresh videos will be uploaded from Sunday to Thursday and much of its forthcoming programme will be made available to view.

Hillel International, the largest Jewish student organisation in the world, has launched ‘Hillel@Home’ to provide Jewish students with social and educational content while their universities are shut.

Lectures by prominent speakers and online courses will form a key part of the platform. Former Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks has been confirmed as among the first keynote lecturers.

Meanwhile the Hebrew University is offering full-length undergraduate online courses on everything from Israeli politics to neuroscience and modern Hebrew poetry. They cost around £50 a module.

Google Arts and Culture hosts museums around the world that can meet certain production values – and a fascinating, diverse range of stories, artefacts and videos can be found there.

Google Arts and culture

London’s Jewish Museum has an exhibition that can be found on Google Arts and Culture, as well as the Imperial War Museum, which has uploaded a series on the Kindertransport.

Also on the platform are a range of fascinating Jewish exhibitions: you can find everything from the synagogues of sub-Saharan Africa, Argentina’s Jewish community, or how Shakespeare was translated into Hebrew, all curated professionally.

Poland's POLIN Museum, the Centre for Jewish History, and the Israel Museum have also all uploaded virtual tours, video exhibitions, and everything in between.

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