

Date Girl

Dating in the Dark

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I've been seeing a young woman for approaching two months now, and surprise, I've got a bit of a dilemma. I'm not exactly sure what our status is. We've done the romantic outings and passionate lip locking, but she dropped the "I want to take it slow" card, which has always seemed to me to mean, "I'm not really interested in a meaningful relationship."

Now I'm fine with no sex in any immediate fashion, but at some point it's an imperative dynamic in an adult relationship. What, in your worthy opinion, would be the best way of asking her how she sees the relationship and whether it's worth it for me to keep pursuing, without being a grilling jackass?

- Dating in Relative Dark

I've got news for you, son - two months and you haven't slept together yet? You're already proceeding at a snail's pace. Any slower and you'll be moving backward. Really. Two months? I've heard tales of people waiting an entire three dates before gittin' down, but 60 days - that's just nutty. I think you are well within your rights to sit her down and in no uncertain terms tell her all the many filthy things you'd like to do to her and her naked bod. Perhaps you want to be a little more delicate (or not), but by anyone's standards, you are well within your rights to inquire as to how exactly she defines "taking it slow."

I wouldn't frame your talk by wondering aloud if "it's worth it," because that'll just serve to make her cranky. Instead, tell her you like her, you're very attracted to her, and you would like to move things on to the next (i.e., naked) level. If she's not interested in knocking boots, better you find out now than after you've been dick'd around for a couple more months.

I have been told I am cute and smart, and every woman I have taken out has said they love the way I treat them (I listen). My bad part is that I am always looking for the next adventure. Now I don't mean the next woman, but the next place to go or the next experi-

ence I have never had. So as much as I enjoy each place that I am, I am also always moving on.

Now to my problem. I have twice found a woman who is truly everything I could hope for, but they were both insistent on being friends because I was only available to them for a limited time. I personally feel that I was "short-changed," because I was told by one woman that she loved me. And the other woman told me that I had made her feel like no other man had ever made her feel.

Here is where I am lost. Am I being selfish because these two women said they wanted me but wouldn't be with me? Or were they not able to deal with me for who I am? Finally, how do I prevent this from happening a third time?

- Lost (on Both Coasts)

You, my friend, are strictly fling material. Here one day, gone the next - what kind of nitwit is going to willingly allow herself to get all emotionally tangled up with someone who's leaving town in two weeks? The fact is, you found two very smart, practical women who were clever enough to identify and avoid a no-win situation.

There are several ways you can approach this problem in the future. Tell the next wonderful woman you meet that she's changed your ramblin' ass and you're finally ready to settle down. Then, when the urge hits you, sneak out of bed in the middle of the night and split town. Sure, karmically speaking, this is a terrible idea, but it is one solution.

Or you could try finding a woman as rootless and thrill-seeking as yourself. They're out there. They are usually very young and - much like yourself - have read a lot of Kerouac. Still another option would be to keep moving and quit being annoyed by people who aren't interested in your lifestyle. Some women rule out smokers. Others rule out transients - deal.

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NORMAL

I'm 51, fit, active, gainfully employed, very normal. Enjoy hiking, camping, outdoor activities. Looking for similar in a gentleman who is healthy and happy. NS, no drugs. Friends first. ☎ 5890

PERSONALS DEADLINE

The new Personals Ad deadline is 12 noon on Mondays. This applies to all Personals Ads, including I Love You and Alternatives. ()

COUNTRY CHRISTIAN

Attractive Christian lady, 57, would like to meet sincere gentlemen for companionship and possible marriage. Enjoys the outdoors, country living, and many other activities. ☎ 5815

NOT SHALLOW

The days run like wild horses over the hills. Babe with brains, heart, soul. Independent, childless, left, kind, warm. ISO reliable, capable, high stamina man of consciousness, an equal for unity. ☎ 5789

ROMANTIC SCIENTIST

You: romantic scientist, polished, warm, witty, humble, passionate, intrigued with mind/body medicine. Me: romantic Ph.D. candidate, bright, pretty, sophisticated, playful, likes the arts. 40s to 50s. NS, ND. ☎ 5784

men seeking women

NEW ADVENTURE

You: curious, but playful; outspoken, but thoughtful; fit, but noncompetitive; silly, but not shallow; eco, but compassionate; also: NS, in your 30s; me: most of the above, 37 yo. ☎ 5928

SEEKING INTIMACY

SWM, 5'10", 185 lb, red hair; likes intimacy, TV, movies, music especially 70s and 80s pop and rock. Seeks affectionate, non-smoking, non-vegetarian woman without kids or cats or rap music. ☎ 5925

CHECKERED PAST

Bright future. 5'6", handsome, left-wing redneck, short-haired hippy. Funny, creative, self-employed. Young 40s. ISO creative, funny, attractive cohort, interested in off-grid life. Grrrr. ☎ 5924

FRIENDS & BENEFITS

SWM, 49, seeking female intimacy, STD free, able to maintain. You first, fun, laughter, dating, dining, massage for you, your limits respected, awesome fun. ☎ 5922

REDHEAD WANTED

Voluptuous Redhead, desperately sought by cute fun, 32 yo, for fiery hot wild times. Coffee? Cards, books, conversations, swimming in lakes, splashing in rain adventures. ☎ 5891

ENJOY TOGETHER

Let's enjoy the summer, music and water. If you're tomboyish, fun luv'n and love to smile I'm yours. ☎ 5888

I WANT YOUR TOUCH

Be healthy, sensual, available. ☎ 5886

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FANTASY AND REALITY

Good looking WM bright, easy going, intelligent, romantic, sensitive, strong, nonjudgmental, seeking woman who is dominant in bedroom, but otherwise an equal partner. Age, race open. I'm in my 40s, healthy. ☎ 5878

FRIENDS FIRST

WM 40s, nice, intelligent, attractive, sensitive, spiritual, eclectic, creative and unique. I enjoy the arts, nature, picnics, camping, adventure. Seeking compatible woman friend. Open to whatever may or may not develop. ☎ 5877

HOW ABOUT NOW?

Loving kindness, sweetheart, peaceful, emotionally flowing, present, honoring the Power of Now, bohemian, musical, considerate, sensitive, liking a woman to be partners being together in the now. Friends OK also! ☎ 5874

CALL ME

SWM attentive, passionate, honest, romantic ISO friendship, possible LTR with WF, 45-55. ☎ 5871

COMING TO EUGENE

Coming to Eugene soon. Tall, muscular, gentle giant of African descent. Hoping to meet rubenesque SWF for serious relationship. ☎ 5869

LATE NIGHT FUN

Handsome man ISO yummy Corvallis cutie. Prefer hot college type, 20s with independent streak for late night fun. Call leave contact info. ☎ 5780

HIP TOMBOY?

Young in mind and body. Seeks hip Eugene girl for back country wandering or just hanging. Will find active SWM 45, happy in life's path, out going. Tomboys are a plus, herb cool. ☎ 5790

CLIMB ON

SWM 44, 6', 20, fit, good sense of humor, attentive, very happy in life. Into: Smith Rock, camping, outdoors, movies, nice dinners. Looking for SF HWP, 45 and under, open, trustworthy. ☎ 5868

HEROIC MEDITATOR

Seeks consciousness, mirroring, with tuned, polished, superfit woman who can no longer be impressed by anything short or sharing eternity. ☎ 5866

FRIENDSHIP, LTR?

Predominantly (?) gay guy, 54, desires life experiences with caring, loving female. Honesty, well grounded and spiritual, fun loving and serious, professional and semi professional, and slender to medium build all desirable. All responses answered. Write Blind Box: "Life Experiences." ☎

TIME FOR ROMANCE

How about you and I get together and celebrate life. SWM 65, 6'1", 195 seeks refined lady 60-85 for walks, dining out or whatever. ☎ 5862

HIKING FRIENDS FIRST

Country man seeking outdoor type woman who enjoys to hike wilderness areas, coastal drives and hikes, driving to secluded areas, meaning high trail areas, enjoys photography, included in the hiking, and backpacking. Must have nice personality, open minded, attractive, sense of humor, NS, no drugs, no mind games or religious fanatics, some social drinking. Ages 38-52. If interested, Write Blind Box: "Hiking first." ☎

STOP AND READ!

Know it won't ever happen, but whatever, seeks submissive female, 18-2, no taller than 5'5". Me: male 29 brown hair and eyes, slim build 5'10". ☎ 5859

FUN BUDDY

Trustworthy, romantic, respectful, physically and financially fit WM seeks, adventurous, sensual, and emotionally strong woman for a casual, romantic, uplifting, summer, erotic fling. ☎ 5857

WRONG NUMBER?

Laura, Alex, a.k.a. Clyde, seeks correct number, I wrote it down wrong or? ☎ 5807

666

Black caregiver seeking woman who leans toward the "Dark Side." I love Dark Metal, passion, playing guitar, drawing, eros, exercise and more. Send photo, will reciprocate. Write Blind Box "Libris." ☎

LOVING MAN

50 yo, gentle, kind, loving, genuine, easy going, emotionally and financially stable, happy and joyous. Loves: music, dancing, laughing, playing, quiet times at home, bicycling, movies, books, cooking and baking, gardening, conversations, massages, long walks, holding hands, cuddling, long, warm embraces. ISO a sweet, compassionate, considerate person to nurture a friendship with, and possibly more. ☎ 5853

GREATGOOGLY-MOOGLY

Physically fit, 48, libertarian-socialist, business owner raised on eclectic rock, jazz, reggae, R&B, alternative country, seeks woman for activities like concerts, river trips, indie cinema, hiking, dining, dancing. ☎ 5820

UP NORTH

Western Washington guy seeks friendly WF, 40-55 and slim or medium build, to come share quiet times here in Puget Sound. I like trips, walks, nature, moonlit nights and cuddling. ☎ 5816

DATING IS NICE

SWM, 49, romantic, NS, ND, outgoing, active, hiker, communication, listening, sharing, runner, hugs, biker, athletic, blonde-blue, German Swede. ISO same, SWF, fun, intimacy, laughter, dating, dining, wine, movies, nice. ☎ 5814

COOK FOR YOU

DWM 52, Aquarius, fun grandpa, NS, 5'10", 180 lbs, brown and hazel, shorter bearded. I like football, fishing, crabbing, cooking, wine, fine dining, passion. Seeks SF similar interests. ☎ 5812

INTREPID PLAYMATE

Wanted for tandem white water canoe team, paddling day, weekend and longer trips. You: petite to 5'8", athletic, love the "Good Life," nature, camping, hot springs, massage, tantra, good friends, travel. Boating, back country experience a plus. ☎ 5802

EARTHLY

31, employed, happy, shy, kind, fit, from good home, seeking female with same qualities to date possibly more if chemistry and energy exchange is right. Dog lovers encouraged to apply. ☎ 5800

KIND HONEST MAN

Intelligent, attractive, sensual, financially secure, lonely SWM, 5'8", 150 lbs seeks warmhearted woman, 45-65, any ethnicity. My interests include organic gardening, music, dancing, reading, films, spirituality, nature, community, simple living, learning Spanish, Mexican vacations, social change. ☎ 5783



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