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Questions And Comments From Readers

Nice Shaped Head

had a question/comment about your latest newsletter. What age were the women you polled for your information on balding? When I was in high school and then some, I was NOT attracted to men that were balding. That was then. Now there is so much more to the decision, and I'm actually attracted to a guy that's bald, with a "nice shaped head and dark features". Crazy, huh? Also, an interesting bit of information about men that are balding. It seems research has linked balding men to high testosterone levels.

K –IL

You know what? I have a theory that applies here. I believe that most of us tend to find people our own age attractive, and that the trend holds true as we age. For example, I never even looked at thirty-something women when I was 18. Given, the term "MILF" wasn't invented yet, but I doubt that had much to do with my own personal mental state. Nowadays, however, women in their mid/late thirties are much more interesting. So, yes...it's quite possible that it's more mature women who are more likely to be attracted to bald guys. It's just like my thoughts on motherhood being sexy. Reflecting on it, I hadn't realized that yet when I was 18...LOL

As for the cause of balding, that's not my baileywick...but the key is generally considered to be a genetic inability to deal with dihydrotestosterone (DHT) in particular. Check out this link for more if you are interested: <http://dermnetnz.org/hair-nails-sweat/pattern-balding.html>

Half A World Away

just read d newsletter can help smilin and laugh nice one
BRAVO
:)
warm Hugs

N –Indonesia

Alright. It's good to know that we are getting readership all the way in Indonesia. Thank you for your support...but if you want to give me "warm hugs" you are in for a long flight, aren't you? That's okay...I'm worth it!

Soulmates And Chemistry

Another topic...although could be very controversial...I've noticed so many people looking for their 'soulmate'. I get along with so many people...and i've had many guys tell me they 'know' I am their 'soulmate'...but I did not feel the same for them...and did not want to pursue a relationship further than friendship... great...here's my take on soulmates...I believe that there are a lot of people we could have lots in common with and make a great partner with (it's just tough finding the right one sometimes!). But, I don't particularly believe there is one 'soulmate' ...for example, if that were true; then why is it that biblically, we are allowed to remarry if we are widowed? And many people have remarried after the death of their spouse and were just as happy with their second wife/husband. I think that we can have chemistry with many attractive people...and many people confuse chemistry with 'love' or 'my soulmate'. The relationship has to go deeper than just chemistry. Lots of guys just look at a pretty girl and they have so-called 'chemistry' and could get it on with just about any pretty girl...it takes a lot more than that to build a long lasting relationship. And, in regards to soulmates...again, I don't believe that there is just 'one' person out there designated for us... However, I do believe we need to be wise and seek God's wisdom in finding our mate of course...and allow God to work in our lives...gotta go for now...take care...

M –South Texas

We love controversy around here...and the “soulmates” question is a great one. While it is amazingly romantic to think that out of 6 billion people on Earth God has just one for you, I have yet to read any scriptural reference supporting it. I'm not sure that means a whole lot to those who are in love..LOL.

So, here's the pragmatic answer. I'm with you on this. I think there is an indefinite number of people we can be compatible with long term—and insanely happy. Quite frankly, the more attractive and personable a person is—and the lower their expectations—the higher the probability that s/he is going to find someone compatible long term. Let's face it, there are also going to be more people who are going to be willing to spend a lifetime with that person. Good people make good mates...period.

I also agree with you that this all involves much more than chemistry. Those who find “chemistry” hard to come by are often swept away by it. The guys who can get “pretty girls” (to borrow your example) get used to it quickly, and actually are looking for more depth than that. Did you hear that pretty ladies? Guys with the “whole package” are going to need a lot more than a pretty face. You can't really depend on being beautiful, in and of itself, to land you the “perfect guy”. How to create chemistry and what to do about it are great topics for future newsletters.

Sign Me Up

Good job, and very interesting! I enjoyed reading it, and may just have to "sign up"! One can never get enough advice or "tips" from the opposite sex...what insight!!!

S –Dallas

Consider yourself “signed up” then... LOL. If you like what I've written so far, I have some killer topics for you in the future. Stay tuned!

Web Flowers

just read your newsletter on games...--but what about all of those online dating junkies...addicted to online dating sites..... here's another example...the whole threat thing..."I'll kill myself if you leave me' or 'I can't imagine my life without you...I'll die if you leave'./...

J –ID

Oh, great further examples of “games”. Yeah, I’ve personally met at least one woman online who proudly announced that she was “only into this for the ego trip, and not really interested in going on dates.” Well, okay...as long as she’s up front about it. Had she not been, she would just be playing a bunch of guys to make herself feel better. It takes all types, I guess. There are also the women who stay on one dating site for months or even years...with the same picture and never an update to the profile (you know, the profile with “no games” in there somewhere). Yet, they are always online or “active within 24 hours”. I call these “Web flowers”. You just gotta believe there are “games” involved there somewhere.

As for the threats, call that pure manipulation. Manipulation by weakness, in particular. Nobody should ever be compelled to stay in an unwanted relationship because of any sort of guilt trip or threat posed against you by the other person. Ever. Women, I’ve noticed tend to use manipulation by guilt or “territory marking” to trap the guy into a relationship he wants to bail from. Men, on the other hand, get even scarier and go into this twisted thought process of, “If I can’t have her, nobody else can either.” Ladies, if you are getting stalked or generally creeped out by the ex in this way, drop EVERYTHING and get a restraining order. Do it.

Passion Pets

If a guy is not really all into pet names...or does not use them frequently.... and he calls the girl baby during sex...is it because he is into the moment or he is "feeling" it for the girl?? What if it is in between the exclamation and a soft gentle way? Also what if he brings it up later...like do you remember what I called you while we were having sex?

L –AL

Well, there are enough complexities there that I’m not going to go “Dr. Laura” on you and pick that apart only knowing a small amount of the ‘big picture’. I will say this... It is all about the inflection and the intricacies of the moment. If it sounds heartfelt at the time and he brings it up later to hear you input on it, then it was likely an emotional moment for him. If he didn’t mean to utter it during the heat of the moment, and is apologetic, then either the opposite is true or he was embarrassed by it. Generally, though, I would think that if didn’t mean it when he said it, then he would NEVER bring it up later...rather, he’d hope you’d forget about it! I’d think a good honest talk about this whole issue between you two would be a good thing.

Be good,

Scot

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