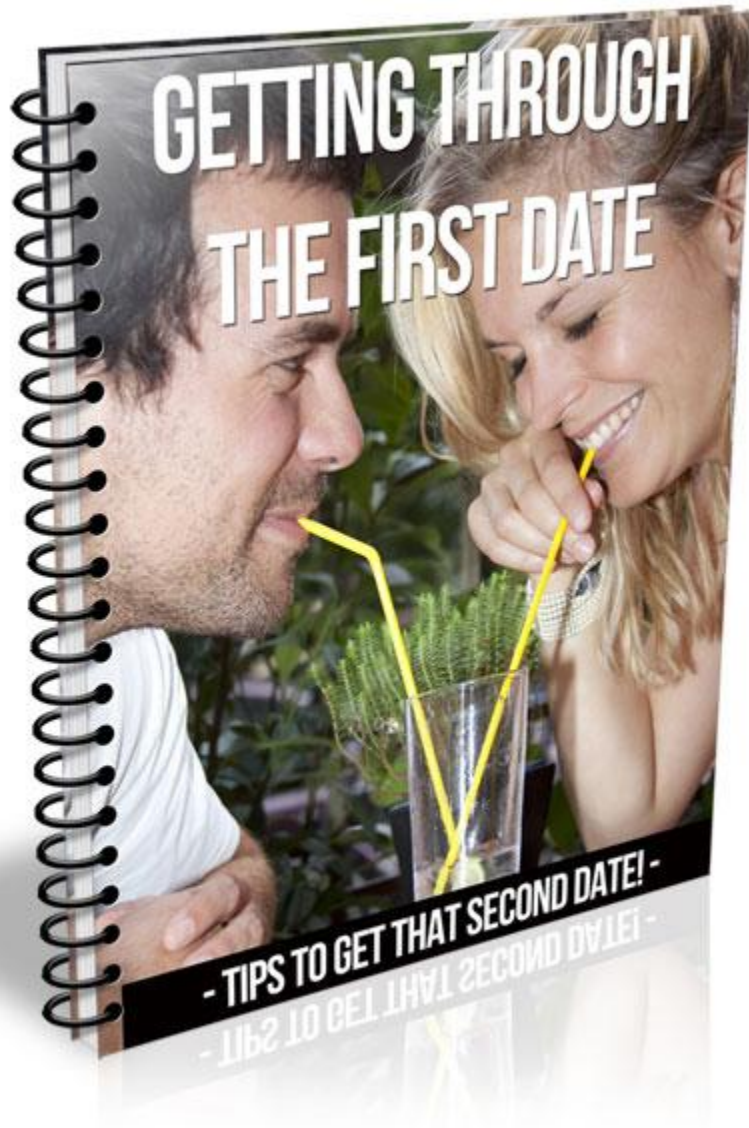


# Getting Through The First Date

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*Tips and Tricks for making it through that first date so you get a second!*



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## Date Movies-Make sure it's appropriate

Even though going to see a movie is priced out of the ball park for most people, this is still a highly popular date, especially for a first date. Since most first dates are between two people that don't know each other all that well, a theater is typically the only acceptable venue to watch the movie. This means that the guy is going to need to ante up the money for the price of admission. However, that's not the only thing that needs to be considered.

A first date movie is something that needs to be carefully chosen. Obviously, you don't want to be attending a highly sexual movie on the very first date. These don't have to be rated X to qualify, either. There are some movies these days that are definitely hard R rated that may provide some embarrassment for two people that don't know each other that well to witness. So you'll want to do your research as to what various movies are about before deciding on whether or not it's the best one for your first date.

Another way to get around this is to have the girl choose the movie, or several, that she finds interesting so that the two of you can select the movie together. As there may be some very different tastes between two people when it comes to movies, you may want to talk about the preferences. For instance, you may be addicted to action movies and she enjoys romantic comedies. However, it may also be that both of you really like a good scary movie. That would probably be the best option to choose since both of you are likely to enjoy it.

You may want to stay away from some of the more graphic horror movies, though. That would be a good way to make sure that both of you leaves the theater with a good feeling rather than a feeling that might make one or both of you need to take anti-nausea medication. A good thought provoking drama can be a great choice because it can offer something to talk about once the movie is over. Therefore, if you decide to go have a cup of coffee or a drink following the movie, you can debate various points of the movie as to whether or not you agree or disagree on them.

Seeing a movie on a first date can be the perfect way to connect. It can also be the best way to see that you have nothing in common with each other. Having differences in your movie preferences is fine, but it won't work if you're into fighter movies and she's into foreign films, and neither of you will ever be interested in the other; you probably don't want to see any movies together. You may not want to see EACH OTHER again, either. So you may consider it a test of sorts in going to the movies on a first date. It can answer a lot of questions without even having to ask them.

## Valentine's Day First Date – The Start of an Amazing Relationship

How romantic to be asked out on a first date on Valentine's Day. To me, and to practically every other woman on the planet, being asked out on the most very special of days reserved for love would say to me that you already have special feelings for me.

It would feel almost just like a fairy tale or a dream come true.

Since this is a first date on Valentine's Day, you most likely want it to be as perfect as it can be. So, with that in mind, how would you go about giving this girl one of the best nights of her life?

If you have been pining after her for some time, you could plan a dinner at a fancy restaurant with wine or champagne and candlelight followed by dancing the night away to her favorite band.

Maybe you could rent a limo to pick her up in so all your attention could be focused on her instead of the road. Meet her at her front door with a single long-stemmed red rose and a small gift to get the night off to a good start.

Remember, nights like these do not just happen, you will have to do quite a bit of planning to make sure everything goes off without a hitch. Ask her to accompany you well in advance of the holiday and tell her it is because to get a good table to need to make reservations at least two weeks to a month in advance.

To make things more of surprise for her, do not tell her exactly where you are going but do tell her she should dress up. She will undoubtedly use this opportunity to go shopping so she can look her best for you. You should do the same and look the part of the perfect gentleman when the night comes and you show up to escort her to dinner.

If this is something new for you, ask someone to help you look your best. Your mother is a good one to ask about such things, or you can go to a men's clothing store and ask for help. A nice suit and tie will do nicely.

Get your hair cut a couple of days beforehand and buy some new, subtle, cologne or aftershave. You do not want to knock her out of the limo with an overpowering scent.

Women love romance so brush up on the right things to say. If she looks gorgeous, tell her. She no doubt took a lot of time to look her best and she will appreciate the fact that you actually notice.

Practice some different lines of conversation for when you are at dinner on your first date on Valentine's Day. Do not just talk about yourself. Make the conversation about her and her likes and dislikes and make sure you are listening. She will eventually bring the conversation around to being about you as well; just do not monopolize the conversation with how wonderful YOU think you are.

## Christmas Party First Dates

If you have just met someone that you think you would like to ask out for a date but do not know what to do or where to go it could be best to take your first time date to a Christmas party. This would be ideal during the holiday season but if it is not the holiday time of year then there are so many other things you can do otherwise.

Taking your first time date to a Christmas party will do a number of things for you. First, it will finally show all of your friends that you can actually get a date and it will start to build your confidence with the opposite sex, or same sex, whichever the case may be.

If it is not the time of year for the holidays and New Year celebrations then your options are completely open as to how you treat your new love to fun and excitement on your first date.

To make things enjoyable, especially if you do not know how to go about planning a date, ask your prospect what she likes to do for fun and then plan your time together around her answer.

However, if you are confident about setting up the fun you both will have, the sky is the limit.

You could start out like most people do and go to dinner then see a movie. If money is a little tight then stick to the movie and then go for coffee and pie afterward. The movie will give you a beginning topic of conversation so there will be no awkward silences to try to get through. Remember to not get too personal with the questions until this date goes well and there will be more in the future.

If the weather is warm, plan to take her to the zoo. Everyone loves to look at the animals and have a good time. You could pack a lunch or buy lunch from the cafeteria at the zoo and have a nice leisurely picnic. Try to find a semi-secluded place where you can eat and talk without being disturbed by others.

Is there a lake nearby? You could go swimming or sunbathing and maybe rent a boat to go cruising out on the lake. If she likes to fish you could bring along a couple of your rods and reels and try to catch something, assuming it is the season for fishing and you have a license. She will need one, too, of course, so spring for one for her.

There is a lot to do during the Christmas season as well. Take her on a tour of the city at night to see all of the Christmas lights before you take your first time date to a Christmas party and then go back to your place and bake some cookies or make some candy. Get your mother's recipes for her holiday baking or candy making and pick one or two and have some fun. Let her take some home so she can have something to remember the date with until the next one.

## She Likes Flowers, She Likes Flowers Not...

Should you give flowers on a first date? Well, there is really nothing wrong with it. Despite what many guys think (and florists want you to think) all women aren't into flowers. But what most people, men and women, do like is that someone took some extra time to think of them.

That is why flowers on a first date are almost always a good idea. It shows that you are looking forward to the date and that you thought it worth a little extra time and effort.

I was reading an article and it said not to buy a bunch of red roses for a first date. The reason it gave for that is valid; you don't want to waste a lot of money if the date doesn't work out.

But to me, that is only part of the reason. Another reason that is just as good, probably even better, is that a dozen red roses is actually coming on pretty strong.

Some women may actually view that in a bad light if you do it on a first date. You see red roses are a sign of love; when you show up with a dozen red roses for a first date that can really seem intimidating.

She will know you spent a lot of money and it may just seem like too much too soon; So, if not a dozen roses, then what? What types of flowers will let her know you are interested in her without coming on too strong?

Keep reading and I will give you some ideas that may work for you and your date:

1. The first one is pretty obvious, if you know she has a favorite flower start there. Even if her favorite flower is a rose (which mine is because I love the way they smell) you still don't have to get her a dozen and they don't need to be red.

You can start with a single rose. Or you can buy a bouquet that is a mix with a few roses thrown in; much less expensive for you and much less (potentially) intimidating for her.

2. A bunch of wildflowers is a great idea in the spring and summer. The casualness of it can be a great middle ground. You are letting her know that you think she, and your date, are worth a little effort but you aren't coming on too strong.

One word of caution here though, many people suffer from allergies so you do need to be careful with wildflowers or any type of flowers.

3. A live plant may be appropriate too. True, this isn't as romantic of a gesture but if you know she is into gardening it may be appropriate.

4. Who is this woman? That sounds like an odd question and if it is a first date you may not really know yet, but one of the biggest mistakes men make is they listen to the TV. too much.

Jewelers and florists who advertise on TV like to make men think that all women love chocolate, shoes, jewelry and flowers; that is not necessarily the case.

It's always best to take the personality of the woman you are going out with into consideration. Don't fall into the trap of stereotyping your date.

So, giving flowers on a first date is not a bad idea at all. Just make sure you strike the right balance and try to take her personality into account as much as you are able to at this early stage of the relationship.

## Letting Go of Past Relationships

The path to enlightenment is long, tedious, and difficult. But once you do get there, you'll definitely thank your past for making you the way you are now. Admittedly, most of you have yet to realize this before you embark on a serious relationship. You may have a great career going for you, you're happy with your social life, but there's still something missing. That one person you care most about seems to drift further away from you each day.

Don't panic just yet because life is all about self-discovery. You just don't wake up one day and say you've reached your end and that you've fulfilled your destiny. Every step is a learning experience, and what stops you from growing as a couple are your inner turmoil and struggles.

### Time to Let Go

Let go of all anger and regret because this is what stops you from finding your happiness. Inner peace is all about resolving all your physical, emotional, and psychological issues first. It may sound easy but when you do have a lot of pain, you somehow find yourself holding on to it for fear that bad things could happen once again. Remove all forms of baggage. Your past belongs right there. You can't undo anything. There's no time machine to help you correct the mistakes you've committed. So why cry over spilt milk? Instead, make sure to mop the mess and look towards the future instead. Get out of your cocoon and embrace the change. Take solace in your friends. Recognize all the good things you have because despite of all the wrong that you did, you do deserve the best.

It's time to let go of control. There are just some things in life that you can't dictate, especially when it comes to issues with your partner. This also means that you have to stop comparing yourself to his or her past. Each person is unique and they also do have their own issues to deal with. Work with what you have and though your name won't go down in history, you know what you've done and you've also made an impact their lives.

Just remember that if you're controlling the situation, you're actually on the losing end. Let things be. As long as you're working hard to becoming a better, happier person, your relationship will eventually work to your advantage. You may not get what you want all the time, but you have to learn how to adjust. There's always a backup plan, a way out, which means that you need not fear anything because you'll always find a solution as long as you give yourself time.

### Embrace the Future

Part of letting go of control is realizing that you can only change yourself. Some people will always be keen on putting others down. Let them be because you'll be setting a good example by healing yourself. Live your life the best way you know how, and as long as the people you care most about support you, then your confidence shines through. More importantly,



you should just be happy with the fact that you're making things better for you and that the true reward comes when you're happy with yourself. You become more attractive and lovable just by knowing that you're worth it.

## Dating Ideas for Those Over 60

Senior citizen dating is far more common today than it once was. When marriages lasted for life, there was less need for older people to go out on dates. There has also always been some sense of taboo about older people needing companionship and romance in the later years of their life. But, as boomers age and their marriages fall apart, these taboos are falling away as well.

Going out on a first date is daunting no matter what your age is. At 16, there is anxiety and awkwardness. At 30, there may be a sense of desperation to find and land a mate. But at 50, there are another set of issues.

For one thing, many people in this age group haven't been on a date in a long time. They feel "out of practice." This article will give you some tips on how to approach a first date for senior citizen dating.

First of all, plan where you are going to go carefully. Remember, you don't have to commit to a full evening of events such as dinner and a movie. In fact, meeting for lunch or coffee may actually relieve some of the tension and first date jitters.

If you have a shared interest, it can be a good idea to plan a date around that. For instance, art lovers may enjoy a stroll around an art gallery or museum. You'll find you have more to talk about when you have something in common.

Many people aren't comfortable meeting someone alone on a first date. Let's face it, there are a lot of psychos out there. A senior citizen dating someone for the first time should consider meeting in a public place and arriving separately. That way, if things just aren't right, either one can choose to end the date quickly. As an extra precaution, always let a friend or family member know where you are going and who you are going with.

It can be hard to meet new people for senior citizens. They have busy lives and have been involved with the same organizations for a long time. Sometimes meeting new people means breaking out of the mold and doing something new. This can include joining new organizations or taking up a new hobby.

Another option for senior citizen dating is to go onto one of the dating sites for mature people. These sites specialize in creating matches among the older set. They work the same way as dating sites for the general population, but are marketed to the 50 plus crowd.

Love and romance doesn't have to end as people age. Senior citizen dating is alive and well and we should all give a cheer for it.

## Your First Date – Should it be Your Last?

A lot of women worry about what to expect on a first date with a new guy. While everyone has different ideas about what they want on a date as well as in a relationship, there are a few signs that can show you whether or not a particular man is a “keeper.” They’re not very hard to spot either.

Pay close attention to this man’s choice of dating venue. A first date should have some criteria that need to be met. The place should be public, conservative, and casual. However, if this man seemed to have put no thought whatsoever into the location of your very first date together, either he’s not very imaginative or you just don’t matter that much to him.

Confidence is something that everyone needs but a man who can make decisions and not second guess himself constantly is certainly preferable to a man who leaves everything up to you. At least that’s true in most cases unless you like to be the one always running the show. If you don’t mind a man who has little to no confidence, at least you won’t be going into this blind.

Does he walk ahead of you a few feet almost like he’s not with you when you’re in public? When you go out to eat, does he just order for you without asking what you want first? Does he leer at you when having a conversation? None of these things point to a promising relationship unless you enjoy being controlled and ogled all the time.

Communication is important in a relationship. However, if his idea of communicating is talking only about himself and never listening to anything you have to say, you may want to move on.

Courtesy is something else that’s important when dating. If you’re dating a guy who pulls out your chair for you, opens doors for you, and more, that’s wonderful. However, how does he treat others in front of you? Does he constantly saying awful things about his ex? Does he say ugly things about his friends as soon as they’re out of hearing range? These things will let you know just what you may expect from him eventually.

When you look at all of these things either separately or collectively, you will know just what sort of man you seem to have landed. Only you can decide whether he deserves a second date.

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