Hi this is cupid ---<3-->



I tried to write a profound introduction about love.

I really did.

I hoped it would be something deep, slightly poetic that would sound like a love quote.

But to be honest, I failed...miserably...

I don't think I can trick myself neither into feeling that sort of fairytale love nor into expressing it in writing.

Being in love, feels, according to me, like a mix of flue, madness, depression, excitement and overwhelming joy.

I think "pleasant disease" would be the best definition of it

But my opinion here doesn't matter as much as yours.

Let's check what you said about it and if experts agree with you....

To be or not to be just friends

Remember those surveys you took on Facebook a few months ago?

Believe it or not, they were actually very enlightening.

It turned out most of the girls believed in guys/girls just being in a platonic friendship and only a handful of boys did.

Surprising isn't it? Especially when we remember that girls were always accused of being too romantic and affectionate.

What does psychology say about it?

Well, the good news is that friendship with the opposed sex is actually possible.

However, love will always be lurking around the corner and that ambiguity might take an unexpected turn to pounce at the inadequate moment.

Moreover, Harold's studies showed that "men often assume their female friends are more romantically interested in them than they actually are and woman tends to be unaware of this".

Even though trying to make clear statements to your friends from the opposed sex never stopped them from falling in love with you, you should always shed the light on your real feelings to avoid them getting hurt. Or at least, if they do get hurt, be freed from blame.

Never gonna happen!

There is someone for everyone....

Well, I'm not quite sure about that.

Some personality types are directly categorized in the "Never gonna happen" zone.

Luckily this "zone" is not definitive so if you find yourself in any of these profiles... you better hurry and work on yourself!

What do guys hate?

--<3-> the clingy jailer

Girls, don't be too clingy, unless you want to see your crush jumping out of the window just to get a breath of fresh air And liberty!

Love isn't jail.

Give the guy some space: let him hang out with his friends, don't freak out every time you see him talking to a girl... be chill.

Plus, it will leave you more time to do activities on your own and to develop new passions.

Going out with your friends and spending some time apart won't break your relationship. On the contrary!

It will make it stronger because every time you two will meet you'll be slightly different and it'll be love at the first sight all over again.

Playlist zone:

"I'll be Watching You" By Sting

Every breath you take every move you make every bond you break Every step you take I'll be watching you

--<3-> The Independent wonder woman

Not being clingy doesn't mean being too independent.

No need to shout "I hate boys! Who needs them anyway?" on every roof top.

It obviously scares guys away.

The truth is: guys like demoiselles in distress because they have the opportunity to show off their manhood. Asking for help from time to time is a great way to flatter their ego.

But be careful with this technique.

Calling at 3 o'clock in the morning for something silly will have the opposite effect.

Just be feminine, soft, funny and reveal your fragility.

You will be irresistible!

Playlist zone:

Independent woman By Beyoncé

Question: Tell me what you think about me I buy my own diamonds and I buy my own rings Only ring your celly when I'm feeling' lonely When it's all over, please get up and leave

--<3-> **the fountain**

Stop complaining already!

Spending time with you ought to be fun and relieving.

Don't put on more weight on your boyfriend's shoulders than he can carry.

Of course, you can share your problems but don't bombard him with endless complaints.

Otherwise, you'll see him waving a white flag and giving up on you.

Show us your most beautiful smile and be a good listener.

Cheers!

Playlist zone:

Let me get that By Rihanna

I got a house but I need new furniture
Why spend mine when I could spend yours?
The truth is, I will love you the same
But why complain, you buying Gucci, babe?
Lemme get that, huh

What do girls hate?

--<3-> the predictable one



Teenage girls seek for adventure and excitement just as much as boys.

Don't make them feel like they are dating a 50 year old man.

Be innovative and creative.

Show them how special you are and how much she means to you.

Offer her a bouquet of dark roses, take her out to a flash mob, plan a romantic dinner on the porch of her house, go bungee jumping...

Imagine crazy scenarios and daydream with her.

Make her laugh.

You can even offer her a bouquet of carrots....

After thought, you can't always do that.

Feel free to head to the fruit market if you have the looks of Ashton Kutscher (at this point a girl reading this name should be screaming and a guy ought to be heading to Google image) or the humor of Zach Galifianakis (the red head actor from the movie Hangover).



Otherwise, stick to the romantic dinner ...

Playlist zone:

First love By Adele

This love has dried up, and stays behind
And if I stay I'll be alive
Then choke on words I'd always hide
Excuse me, first love, but we're through
I need to taste the kiss from someone new
Forgive me, first love, but I'm too tired
I'm bored to say the least and I, I lack desire

--<3-> **the stingy one**

It is known that a stingy person on the material level will also be stingy on the emotional level. Plus, girls love gifts... I will be stingy with words and say no more. (I will say it myself to avoid hypocrisy: What a rotten pun! XD)

Playlist zone:

Diamonds By Marylyn Monroe

Tiffany's, Cartier
Talk to me, Harry, Winston, tell me all about it
there may come a time when a lass needs a lawyer
But diamonds are a girl's best friend

--<3-> the macho

Girls like to be treated like princesses (if possible) or at least with respect.

They look for a guy who truly cares (or at least who makes the effort to pretend to).

Are you as smart as Einstein? Do you look like Sean Farris? Do you live a castle? If so, good for you!

But if you keep going on and on and on and on and on and on.... about yourself without asking any questions in return, your girlfriend will run away and find the prince charming of her dreams.

And you will be considered as selfish and self-centered.

Try to be a gentleman, open doors for her, help her to cross the street, invite her to slow dance, ask her question and (pretend to) listen.

From that moment on, it won't matter if you're tall, short, fat, skinny... you'll be the man of her dreams.

Playlist zone:

King of anything By Sarah Bareilles

Keep drinking coffees stare me down
across the table,
while I look outside
So many things I'd say if only I were
able
But I just keep quiet and count the cars

that pass by

You've got opinions, man we're all entitled to 'em but I never asked

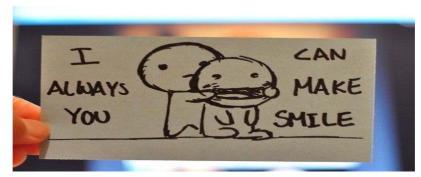
So let me thank you for your time and try not to waste any more of mine Get out of here fast

I hate to break it to you babe But I'm not drowning There's no one here to save

Who cares if you disagree? You are not me
who made you king of anything?
So, you dare tell me who to be who died and made you king of anything?

How to be a seduction pro in 10 easy steps

- 1) Mentally list your qualities and your weaknesses, but focus on the positives (ask for an objective opinion if needed)
- 2) Take a deep breath and dare, dare, dare: if you want something go and get it especially if you are a guy. Being rejected is better than being a coward. If you are a girl you can still make a move but be more discreet. Don't ask him out first but try to find ways to spend time with him and to get him to ask you out.
- 3) Accept defeat like a winner. Don't get depressed or angry and don't start harassing your crush: it's not worth the trouble.
- 4) Accept yourself as you are. Funny fact: being beautiful is not always an advantage. Beauty tends to scare away whereas ordinariness can be viewed as reassuring
- 5) Be funny, smart and sharp. Listen, ask questions, get involved in the conversation



- 6) Be nice to his/her friends but not too much. You don't want him/her to think you are a player.----> P.S: Don't be a player
- 7) Dress up for the occasion. Do not show up wearing an expansive red dress at a soccer game (for girls) or a jogging at a party (for boys). Look cute/handsome but not trashy/vulgar.
- 8) Set a common pace. If one of you is going too fast and the other one too slow, it might be quite problematic.
- 9) Make the impossible become possible. Show your crush that you can open new horizons for him and that you don't abide by the limits
- 10) Be yourself: you are not better than anyone else but no one is better than you

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