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# ~~THE GAME~~

PENETRATING THE SECRET  
SOCIETY OF ~~PICKUP ARTISTS~~

Feminist Men

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The Do's and Don'ts of the bar scene. Helpful tips to show you're an informed man!

Use pick up lines, they're tacky and lack creativity.

# DON'T

Don't linger or pursue if you can tell or have been explicitly told she's not interested. If you do, you've now become a bar creep, congrats.

Imply dominance or intimidate, feminism MEANS you're equals.

Put them down to make them vulnerable. No one wants to snack on an insult, even if it's surrounded by compliments.

# DO

Ask her to dance, don't be the guy that just starts grinding on her like a pole

Respect her personal space, don't talk or breathe directly into her ear. Especially if she draws back.

Make eye contact and be engaged. If you're interested in her, don't check out other girls.

## INTRODUCE YOURSELF!

Read the situation. If you touch her and she moves away, even subtly, don't push it.

# But really → BE YOU

Although there are plenty of general "do's and don'ts" regarding how to not be an asshole to woman, its important to realize that being a feminist is about being yourself. Sure you shouldn't grab a girl from behind and start rubbing your business on her, but if dancing isn't

your shtick then you don't have to

either. Don't pretend to be someone

what society tells you...

ask women to dance

you aren't. Despite

→ lying about yourself is NOT sexy. ←

It's disrespectful. You are a wonderful and the way you are going to get girls to

you isn't with flashy cloths, exaggerated

general sneakiness. If you are being the

yourself and a girl isn't into you, trying to pretend you are someone else is going to increase your chances.

You'll just look like a fool with

no confidence.

The same principal goes

the other way! Being your own

unique self is the best tool you have, and treating

woman you meet as unique persons with their own preferences and personalities is the key to getting somewhere with interpersonal communication.

## So remember! :

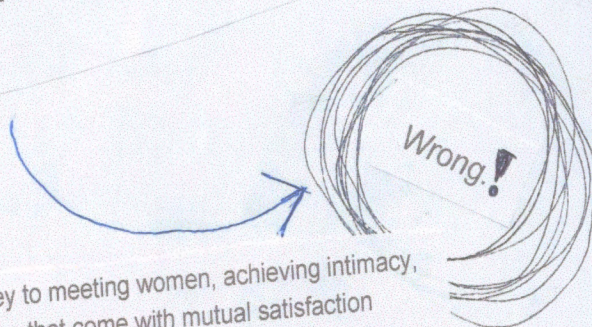
You can dance if you wanna!

But don't dance if that's

not you!

# FEMINISM IS FOR DUDES, DUDES!

Hey dudes! You probably picked this up completely prepared to laugh at it. Feminism is for awkward, man-hating girls who just want something the whine about, right?



Feminism is the all-important key to meeting women, achieving intimacy, and forming kickass relationships that come with mutual satisfaction abounds. And the great part is... feminism isn't just for women! At its very core, feminism is a belief that everybody deserves the same amount of respect and freedom from judgment regardless of their identity. Feminism is the antithesis to the patriarchal belief that tells us that in many ways women are lesser and that men are obligated to perpetuate this by being oppressors themselves.

Now if you are like me, you aren't the least bit ok with the idea of being an oppressor. In simpler terms, **the system** basically tells us that in order to be a man and to "get girls" you have to be a douche bag.

There are tens of thousands of books on "getting the girl" and they all center on asserting your dominance, putting women down, and generally hoodwinking them. They are spilling over with specific pickup lines and techniques. Go ahead and try them! Be my guest! But prepare yourself for painful and repeated failure. When you are ready for girls to start taking you seriously, ditch the mind games and the pointless sense of entitlement and get ready to change your perspective.

# THE FEMINIST TECHNIQUE

Now you are probably starting to think, "hey maybe I can use feminism to pick up girls!"

Feminism isn't something that you can use, especially not in a deceptive manner. That will only get you in worse trouble than the pick up lines. In most cases, feminism *will* allow you greater intimacy with women and more emotional honesty (and frankly the sex is way better too), but it's something you have to fully embrace. You have to actively recognize where you participate in the patriarchy and snuff it out. There's nothing you can do to look like a feminist or to act like a feminist, you have to literally BE A FEMINIST. Are you ready for that?

Yes? **Good!**

You are ready for the secret of the feminist technique. The aggressively sought after key is...

**Treat women like people.**

Gasp!

OMG!

That's it. That is all there is to it. Accept that women are people. People that are just as capable and deserve just as much respect and opportunity as everyone else. There is no trick to getting girls to talk to you besides accepting that every woman is unique and, in that first moment, you know nothing about her. Never make assumptions about her past, her preferences, her personality, her desires or anything. Talk to her openly and honestly show her respect. If she's buying what you are selling: great! If she isn't, then you just had a positive interaction with a human being and no one is worse for wear! Some girls might want to hook up with you, some girls want a casual fling with you, some girls want you to be their boyfriend, some girls are just looking to be homies, and some girls won't like you. THAT'S OK! If you ignore that and assume getting girls to hook up with you is just a game, you are asserting that their thoughts and feelings are null and void and that you, the self-appointed alpha male, are the only one that matters. Do you think that women are into being invalidated? NO!

So know what you want, don't assume you know what women want, and respect their basic human entitlement to their own desires and emotions. No matter what you are looking for, this is the absolute best way to reach your own romantic goals. If you think that you might have some trouble respecting women, the next few pages will hopefully be able to help you out.

Internet dating is a whole new ball game. It's created an entirely virtual way for meeting and impressing people. The problem is that you can't take back what you put in writing. There's no one way to make online dating work to your advantage, but there's a laundry list of things that are sure to get you kicked out of her "maybe" category. I'd explain to you what they did wrong, but it should really be self explanatory. Learn from the mistakes of these misinformed men and you can make your internet persona shine like the

Tap that;)

Message from devinnnn

Sent from the OkCupid app

oh my god i don't caaaaaaare

I just stared at your profile for 30 minutes trying to think of what to say to get you to say "take me now, daddy" and this is the most I've had to work for a girl.

Just now!

I suppose you would have to go back to September 1987, impregnate my mother, wait a few years, then ask when I'd like to go to the zoo.

Hey what's going on? I liked your profile!

-Mike **Say something worthwhile. This looks copy and pasted to as many women as possible. Doesn't have to be much, but comment on anything but her looks.**

Not big into music. lol.

What?! Lol what are you into then?

Video games, cats...food. Lol

Cool so are you horny?

Do you watch porn?



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67% Match 48% Friend

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Whats going on? We live so close lol, let plan dinner sometime? what you say?

Proximity does not mean attraction.

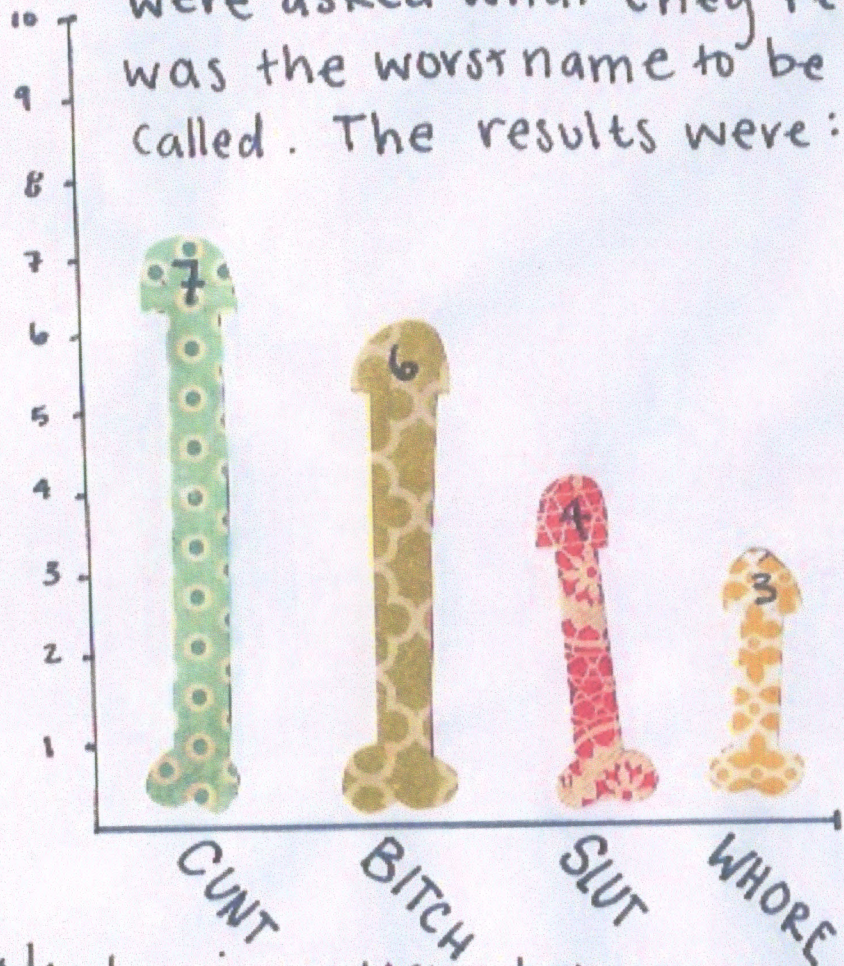
# What are women LOOKING FOR?



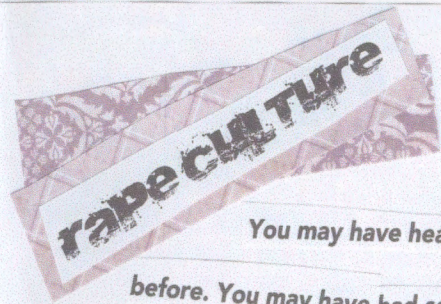
\*hint:  
It's about  
how you  
treat  
them!

# WHAT A DICK MOVE!

In a pole of 20 women, they were asked what they felt was the worst name to be called. The results were:

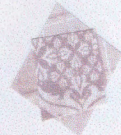


\* It doesn't matter what you meant; It's what you said \*



NOW LISTEN UP

You may have heard the term RAPE CULTURE before. You may have had someone explain it to you. Whether or not you buy it, we exist in rape culture and it is terrifying.



One out of four women are raped or sexually assaulted in college



73% Percent of rapes involve some one the victim knows rather than a stranger



Rape occurs every one to two minutes



Women in these days keep what is called a ~~RAPE~~ SCHEDULE. They have to plan their lives so that they don't walk anywhere alone in the dark or do anything else that puts them at risk.

We live in a culture that teaches  
 "DON'T GET RAPED,"  
 instead of  
 "DON'T RAPE."

Do you see the problem?

Consent is SEXY

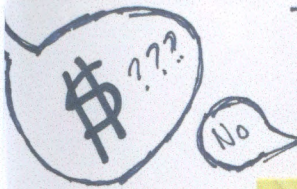
Consent is sexy. It's possibly the sexiest thing imaginable. You doubt me? Here, let's look at a few things.

Consent has been given such a negative connotation in youth culture today. Asking for explicit consent has been labeled as a "mood killer." The word itself draws up images of complicated legal contracts, school councilors, and lecturing officials. But I'm here to assert that consent is much more than a crucial speed bump to a raucous hook up experience.

Asking for consent is like emotional foreplay. Think about it. You are fighting your urges to make sure that you are accommodating the desires and preferences of your partner. Show them that getting it on is just as much about their fulfillment as it is yours. If your partner says no, then don't press the issue. Clearly they are into you if you got to a point where asking for consent is relevant, and staying on the same page will keep you from making a dirt bag of yourself.

But if she says yes...

That yes can be the single greatest part of the whole experience. Hearing that yes out loud is a solid, life-affirming confirmation of manhood. Your partner took the time to think about it and they want you! And they are telling you! How hot is that? If you decide not to ask for consent, even if you sense some bullshit implied consent, you are showing your partner you don't give a shit if she has a good time. Who would be into that? Also you don't get the ridiculous surge of ecstasy that comes from that one beautiful little 3-letter word.



# THE PAYOFF

SO LETS LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARE A REAL PERSON (AKA A FEMINIST) AND YOU TREAT WOMEN LIKE REAL PEOPLE.

YOU GET TO IGNORE THE PRESSURE TO BE SOMEONE YOUR NOT

YOU CAN FORM EMOTIONALLY HONEST RELATIONSHIPS

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TALK TO MOST WOMEN WITHOUT LOOKING LIKE A CREEP

WOMEN WILL BE MORE COMFORTABLE INTRODUCING YOU TO THEIR FRIENDS

MORE WOMEN WILL LIKELY WANT TO TALK TO YOU

PEOPLE WILL APPRECIATE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE AND NOT SOMEONE YOU PRETEND TO BE

YOU WILL HAVE BETTER SEX

AGAIN, YOU WILL HAVE BETTER SEX

BUT ACTUALLY YOU WILL HAVE BETTER SEX

YOU WILL BE ACTING AGAINST A SYSTEM OF OPPRESSION AND MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.



Disclaimer:

3 feminists!

This is a zine designed for a primarily heterosexual male audience. The authors are 2 heterosexual women and 1 heterosexual man. This is not intended to be a piece of heteronormative reading, but merely an attempt to address a problem that exists primarily between men and women. The message is universal though. Be true to yourself and treat other people as completely unique individual persons with their own hopes, dreams, lives, preferences, and desires. Follow that simple instruction and you are starting down the road to forming many successful emotional relationships with other humans. Just don't forget, feminism really is for everybody.

