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| **The Do's And Don’ts Of Courting Women** |
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| **To get the first date**  Smile and make eye contact. If she returns your smile, walk over and introduce yourself. Avoid using cliché pickup lines such as “Don’t I know you from somewhere?” and “What’s a girl like you doing in a place like this?”. They are instant recipe for disaster, especially if u keep reusing it for every girl you meet. Being nervous is fine but work up your courage along the way. Drive the conversation. If you manage to get her number, don’t wait for a week before calling her. There is nothing worse than waiting for a phone call. Call her and ask her for a date. Some girls prefer coffee dates to dinner, where all is serious. So, be casual and warm and you’ll have a easier time.  **During the first date**  Be a gentleman. Even now, women often still believe in old-fashioned romance. This does not mean you have to hold her chair and open doors for her (an added bonus though) but just be polite, courteous and well-mannered. Don’t go farting or belching around her.  So, where do you go? Be it a coffee date or dinner, find a place that is decent and is convenient for both you or at least her. For meals, it is a good idea to find out if she is a vegetarian, so that both of you have food options. If she is, it is best to ask her favourite restaurant and have your meal there. Just make sure beforehand the place is suitable for some quiet talking. There is nothing worse than having to shout to each other over loud music and other diners. Watching a movie may seemed fun but is not recommended as it does not allow you enough time for communication.  Remember to dress appropriately according to the date location. Wearing a dress pants and shirt for a coffee date will be an overkill. Remember your first date is not an interrogation. Allow the conversation to flow by asking questions and making comments about the topic at hand. Refrain from talking too much about yourself. Pay attention to little details about her, and you will be surprise at how much information you can learn about her this way. Sometimes, it is simply a matter of timing and patience.  **Second date and beyond**  Remember to call the following evening after the first date. You do not want her waiting too long for the phone to ring nor do you want to look too desperate. Tips have a meaningful relationship:   1. Let yourself be vulnerable   Honest, deep conversations where you let her see your weakness and insecurities are often what relationship, or potential relationship survive on. Get to know her and let her know you.   1. Be honest   Be the person you were before you met her. Things may change but if you feel, you are becoming a totally different person, take a step back and re-evaluate. You have to learn how to express what is and is not acceptable to you. Do not let issues build up and then deal with them explosively.  3. Be committed  It is a no-brainer that cheating destroys trust in a relationship. If you like the girl, let her know and tell her that you are in this for real. |