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**'You're So Mysterious,' Says Man Who  
Has Never Asked You Anything**



*Reductress*✿

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whiskey\_and\_oreos • 344 points • 28 August, 2021 12:02 AM

Always followed immediately by "I feel like I can tell you anything." □

2340000 • 207 points • 28 August, 2021 01:41 AM

Then after 4 months he'll confess to raping someone. Or confess to a number of egregious crimes with the hopes that you'll ignore it because you want to get picked□

Despite abusing half the population, men want validation. That's why they use misogyny to bond with other men.

kinkardine • 17 points • 28 August, 2021 02:22 PM

Been there

SkiesEclipse • 8 points • 28 August, 2021 03:14 PM

Oof. Get out of my head!

SleepyLibraryScorpio • 2 points • 28 August, 2021 01:46 PM

That's literally what happened to me. I became my LVX therapist and suddenly keeper of all these horrific secrets. Never again.

Optimal\_Grapefruit\_5 • 17 points • 29 August, 2021 09:16 PM

Lmfao my ex used that on me and it was very much not the romantic statement he assumed it was

"I feel like I can tell you anything" please don't

"even things I'd never tell my friends" because you see them as people and actually care about what they think of you

"you're the only one who knows my true colors" that's why I can no longer stand you

Yellowsunflowerlover • 13 points • 28 August, 2021 09:28 AM

I came to say this!

strawberrykiwibat • 451 points • 28 August, 2021 12:02 AM

Yep.

Or on the flip side, "I feel like we know each other so well," says the guy who always wants to talk to you, but only about surface level topics.

Platipus6 • 231 points • 28 August, 2021 12:54 AM

We both breathe? Wow we have so much in common!

strawberrykiwibat • 94 points • 28 August, 2021 01:11 AM

This genuinely made me laugh. □

That's what it feels like sometimes though. They'll grasp for straws to force a connection.

Equal-Ear2312 • 113 points • 28 August, 2021 05:51 AM

Him: I had such a nice date. I'd love to see you again □□□

*He dumps all his emotional problems on you and behaves as if he's in therapy. You can't say a word because he talk non stop about how this crazy ex hurt him.* □

kinkardine • 19 points • 28 August, 2021 02:21 PM

Oh the memories

Lightningxxx • 47 points • 28 August, 2021 09:49 AM

‘Trust me, I know you, I understand you, we are so alike in many ways’

-guy with whom I haven’t even gone on a first date with

ArugulaIsAwesome • 30 points • 28 August, 2021 02:35 PM

Oh my God, this reminds me of so many hippie lovey-dovey chakra type guys.

They gush about “energy” and how they can so clearly feel our connection while the entire time in my head I’m literally thinking “this guy is so annoying, I can’t wait to leave.”

Lightningxxx • 11 points • 28 August, 2021 03:16 PM

EXACTLY ITS SO ANNOYING

Equal-Ear2312 • 87 points • 28 August, 2021 05:49 AM

Mu heinous ex: you're such a simple and easy going girl! You didn't wear makeup to our first date. You wore shorts and a T-shirt. So you must be simple easy going and not want things that are expensive in your life.□□□□□□□

Simple??? What the f is your definition of simple, you scroteus maximus?

bleda\_princezna • 53 points • 28 August, 2021 12:08 PM

Oh my god! Expecting that the woman will accept low/no effort when she doesn't wear make up is a thing! And it makes no sense.

Equal-Ear2312 • 36 points • 28 August, 2021 01:19 PM

yep. I had my first date with him by walking aimlessly through a park then kayaking for dear life - literally! he made threats he wants to dump me in the water... like I should have realized he was a psychopath from the first date.

bleda\_princezna • 21 points • 28 August, 2021 01:42 PM

Wow, how awful. I went for a hike date during covid (prior FDS, living alone sure is lonely) and even though there were no threats involved, he was a psycho as well. And sadly I went along with it, naivety got the best of me.

Anyone coming up with a date idea that's in the middle of nowhere is a damn psychopath. Or anything that could possibly put you in danger, which kayaking definitely was since it gave him the opportunity to hurt you. What a shit head.

A date should have your best interest in mind, even if you're practically strangers.

Equal-Ear2312 • 6 points • 29 August, 2021 08:45 PM

yep. and beware of men who like joking about killing people.

(it's not a joke. it's their psychopathy talking)

bleda\_princezna • 4 points • 30 August, 2021 11:23 AM

I've read this advice on FDS so many times, I just don't understand how common that can even be. Truly horrific.

Equal-Ear2312 • 3 points • 30 August, 2021 02:48 PM

It is among men.

Just be quiet and listen to them. If they steer the conversation/ monologue into this direction... Pay attention.

It csn be wars, street violence, anger issues, or just the eay they talk: "I wanted to kllL it/them"

Optimal\_Grapefruit\_5 • 10 points • 29 August, 2021 09:19 PM

Early in the relationship: "Wow it's great you don't wear makeup and you dress so simple and practical, I like that you're not frilly"

Later on: "So... why don't you wear makeup? Most women do. You think you're better than them?" and/or "I never see you in skirts or dresses or heels, are you insecure? I think you'd look sexy in them. Do you think you don't look good enough to pull them off?"

Equal-Ear2312 • 8 points • 29 August, 2021 09:32 PM\*

Oh yes oh yes oh yes!!!

I went out with him then because I was bored and said why not. Big mistake do not go on s date with someone you are not in the least attracted to. I was tired and stressed from a previous relationship and my confidence took a blow. Ladies learn from my mistakes and if you're not healed do not enter a new relationship.

Sounds time later he would hunt at the fact that I should get new clothes. And makeup.

Yes!

You were right!

I started realizing he was a wolf in sheep's clothing when he told me condescendingly over the phone " we need to get you some clothes, let's go to the mall next time when we see each other". I told him I do not want it need to go to the mall. Proves he liked them dressed a certain way. Later found out he dated and impregnated and had an abortion with a 16 yo when he was 20. Him and this girl dated for 5 years. He at first withheld these details that could land him in jail from me but told me on our first date he dumped her before their wedding because he thought she cheated on him, even though he had no evidence. The woman studies to become a doctor these days. He vomited this on our first date and I didn't think anything weird of it. I was a stupid pickme back then and I thought that he was just honest and telling me he was not a fan of cheating. (Boy was I wrong! After the break I found out he was cheating. Last month he contacted me out of the blue. Guess what! They broke up and he wanted to use someone. I ignored him)

I literally wanted to smash my skull into a wall - that's how duped I felt later when I realized the magnitude of the details. A story of having sex with a minor, prostitutes, drugs, bribery of police, bribery to get in the army.... Jealousy, obsession, psychopathy and general stupidity. I was more angry at myself then at him. The signs were there but I refused to see.

We need to take responsibility for it shit decisions. Like, of you feel in heat, just buy a dildo. Now I know better.

mrsradish • 177 points • 28 August, 2021 12:11 AM

\*spends an hour non-stop monologuing about his stupid band gig where he hijacked a public setting and played guitar outside

aquietsword • 153 points • 28 August, 2021 12:37 AM

\*finally runs out of band gig stories and stares blankly at you because he doesn't actually know how to have a conversation. Cries to reddit about women expecting to be entertained by men, treating them like dancing monkeys.

Equal-Ear2312 • 46 points • 28 August, 2021 05:53 AM

Starts asking you really intimate questions. No, he is basically interrogating you.

There's a vast difference between band guitar gigs and asking you how many times you had sex.

kinkardine • 13 points • 28 August, 2021 02:27 PM\*

Yeah some prompt right away to intimate questions, even before asking what I do for living, or what are my hobbies

kinkardine • 10 points • 28 August, 2021 02:25 PM\*

Yeah this is the reason I want to stay away from dating, like they want us to entertain them like marvellous mrs midgel non stop to keep them interested, I want a life partner here, smug! looks like they come for stand up comedian who also fucks, cooks, cleans and breeds babies on side.

Maingurl • 86 points • 28 August, 2021 03:22 AM

Him after not letting you talk: "Wow. I feel like you really get me." □

Platipus6 • 150 points • 28 August, 2021 12:56 AM

monologues for an hour, thinks it went well and that we have a great connection.

Wild\_Artio • 201 points • 28 August, 2021 12:58 AM

□ “I’m an open book ask me anything.” Proceeds to stay a closed book and ignore all discussions deeper than “that tree is pretty,” or “that umbrella is cool.”

notallowed2havepizza • 63 points • 28 August, 2021 03:07 AM

What a himbo lol

Wild\_Artio • 32 points • 28 August, 2021 04:24 AM

Hahahahahhhhhh that was my ex alright. He even said he was worried he was one. Lmao.

dak4f2 • 25 points • 28 August, 2021 07:24 AM

Alright what's a himbo? That's a new one to me.

PaunchyPilates • 27 points • 28 August, 2021 08:07 AM

"Bimbo" but a man = him + bimbo

vbych76 • 80 points • 28 August, 2021 02:18 AM

I don't ask. Sorry, I know it's not recommended, but I really don't ask. There are so many tales and signs you can see even when they just speak, sit, what topics they discuss and what not. I treat them like everything they say is a lie, so why bother asking and be lied to. Also it sweats them additionally, because they don't know how to keep the conversation going naturally and they start saying things, they haven't intended to say, filling the silence.

Wild\_Artio • 68 points • 28 August, 2021 02:22 AM

□ if they say this I also don't ask. Bc there's no good conversation that happens when they put the onus on you to start the conversation. Plus when they have to *say* they're an open book... it's like when they say they're honest or nice guys ...they're not.

BrightIdeaGenerator • 2 points • 28 August, 2021 02:24 AM

Dude, I legit had someone lie about their religion to get into my pants. He told me he was closest to being Wiccan. I'm pagan so that's a big deal that someone have similar spiritual beliefs. Oh 2 months later suddenly he's an atheist.

Flauwoor • 2 points • 31 August, 2021 07:59 AM

Dude's not even a book, just a pamphlet.

Wild\_Artio • 1 point • 31 August, 2021 02:22 PM

Super accurate

Novembersonlyone • 123 points • 28 August, 2021 12:08 AM

“You’re so quiet” after you sat there for 15 minutes giving a brief life story.

stronger\_smarter\_ • 107 points • 28 August, 2021 01:37 AM

yOu'RE noT lIkE thE OTheR GirLs



Optimal\_Grapefruit\_5 • 6 points • 29 August, 2021 09:07 PM

I hate that for the backhanded way it's used.

"I usually paint all women with a misogynistic brush, but idk I guess I kind of perceive *you* as a person first"

"I'm incapable of saying something positive about you without throwing all other women under the bus because I have to keep you females on your toes"

"Other girls avoid me - with good reason. But you... you actually let your guard down"

It's not the compliment they think it is, especially when you actually don't fit in and have to pay the price for it. Wish I could reply "yeah it's autism" but that doesn't seem beneficial.

karabnp • 92 points • 28 August, 2021 03:00 AM

"I don't know,... there's just something about you..." Yet makes NO effort to pinpoint and articulate what that "something" is. □□□□♀□

Novemberinthechair • 117 points • 28 August, 2021 01:36 AM

When in college, I sat in a fucking diner booth and listened to this asshole talk about his feelings about sound. How it travels and how he felt about it. I kept thinking, "Gosh, he hasn't shut up for an hour. He really likes the sound of his own voice. Is he really not going to ask me any questions about myself?"

He was a mediocre artist/musician/actor. As it turned out, he had a true love in London. His plan was to move back there so he could be a kept man or some shit.

Equal-Ear2312 • 29 points • 28 August, 2021 05:56 AM

Future you: abruptly gets up from the booth. You say you want the Ladies and tell him to wait for you there in the booth. You instead call an uber and go home. Block and delete. □□♀□ SPA night □

Novemberinthechair • 11 points • 28 August, 2021 01:06 PM

Lol. At the time, there was no uber. But this asshole tried to Friend me on Facebook later. I blocked him. I don't have a FB account anymore.

karabnp • 44 points • 28 August, 2021 03:02 AM

Ugh. I know this sort you're referring to. Utterly USELESS. Eternally navel gazing. □□♀□

pickmieshaexorcist • 44 points • 28 August, 2021 05:15 AM

Ugh I've had more than one first date where it turns out he has some One True Lost Love he mentions eventually. The first date! More than once! I didn't understand it then and I still don't now. Why are you dating?!

pipeuptopipedown • 38 points • 28 August, 2021 05:29 AM

This is probably something one needs to screen for at the beginning -- exes, middle school crushes, One That Got Away, etc. I once read a whole book talking about how men (or maybe it was people in general) will use a "dream girl/guy" to keep their real partner at a distance.

SupermarketObvious92 • 2 points • 28 August, 2021 10:39 AM

Yeah it's a typical strategy employed by emotionally avoidant people, either conscious or subconscious, in order to avoid forming a real attachment.

Equal-Ear2312 • 24 points • 28 August, 2021 05:57 AM

Up to a certain age they all have one true love that got away.

The one that got away is actually the sole reason they're there with you, talking their head off.

Novemberinthechair • 3 points • 28 August, 2021 12:54 PM

Good fucking question.

kinkardine • 2 points • 28 August, 2021 02:28 PM

Yup happened twice

strawberryicecream92 • 74 points • 28 August, 2021 12:05 AM

Hahahahaha this happened to me many years ago, I was like wait what? He just didn't bother asking me literally anything and I was just listening

Inside\_Inside\_8610 • 63 points • 28 August, 2021 08:51 AM

There's a programme called "Dinner Date" in the UK in which a singleton is shown 5 3-course menus from people hoping to impress, and must pick 3. They then have a home dinner date with each of the 3, picking their favourite one to date again. The 2 losers make do with a ready meal for one.

On this occasion, it was a woman picking her dinner date.

Halfway through each dinner date the both parties are asked how they feel the evening is going.

Man: It's going really well, we're getting on really well together.

Woman: It's awful, he's been talking at me the whole time and hasn't asked me a single question.

Funnily enough, he wasn't chosen.

capresesalad1985[S] • 12 points • 28 August, 2021 12:22 PM

Omg I kinda want to watch this show now!

quasarbar • 56 points • 28 August, 2021 08:09 AM

I remember pouring my heart out about a trauma I was going through to a guy I was dating. He responded with disinterest and dismissal.

And then had the audacity to ask "so when are you going to open up to me?"

capresesalad1985[S] • 20 points • 28 August, 2021 12:26 PM

Literally what made me fall in love with my current bf is he is a GREAT conversationalist. It's such a gift, he can make anyone feel welcome, knows how to listen and respond. He told me that a girl he dated when he was younger called him out for not knowing when to shut up and he made a point to get better. And I can see the huge difference between him and his brother who just talks over everyone at the table.

The problem is though because he is such a good listener and that's sooooo different than most men, and he works with 95% women, he's ended up with a few girls thinking he's interested because he sat and listened to them ramble on about whatever is stressing them at the moment. He has to be very very clear he is not on the market, and just trying to be nice.

ccro7 • 14 points • 28 August, 2021 09:11 AM

Wow. He clearly hadn't heard a word you said



quasarbar • 11 points • 28 August, 2021 09:14 AM

Hahaha. Nope.

PeanutButterPigeon85 • 11 points • 28 August, 2021 09:58 AM

Wow, f that guy.

quasarbar • 21 points • 28 August, 2021 11:01 AM

I'm pleased to say... I didn't. ;)

ArugulaIsAwesome • 4 points • 28 August, 2021 02:40 PM



Optimal\_Grapefruit\_5 • 3 points • 29 August, 2021 09:22 PM

Translation: "so when are you going to give me ammo I can use against you at some point?"

quasarbar • 5 points • 30 August, 2021 05:51 AM

OMG you're so right. I hadn't thought of it like that before, but yeah.

Big-Paleontologist13 • 44 points • 28 August, 2021 04:41 AM

MANically talks about himself for 2 hours non stop then proclaims 'you're my BEST friend! let's lock this down!'

MadamePotpourri • 30 points • 28 August, 2021 02:49 AM

I love reductress!

Feministtiktok • 22 points • 28 August, 2021 01:49 AM

It does belong here lmao