

Texting logistics with a girl you barely know

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Met a cute girl on a train, talked a bit, was nice and got her number.

Now I'd like to follow up and I know **texting is for logistics only**.

Now because we only talked for like 10 minutes at night on a train, I'm not sure what to invite her to.

For example, this weekend a group of friends and me are going to a club in the city, but since she doesn't know anything about me, I doubt she'll agree to just come to my house and then go to some club.

How does one handle this? Go out for some coffee to get to know each other a bit more and then invite her again to go somewhere where one can escalate? Or can you actually escalate in the fucking coffee shop

I usually only game women I know a bit better already, so there it's no problem to invite them out for drinks.

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MattyAnon • 32 points • 11 September, 2018 09:49 AM

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Coffee or drinks. Evening best.

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No... the meeting might not go further. You might not like her. Imply this so that she knows you have standards. "Let's meet for drinks, see if I like you for more than ten minutes".

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Of course you can.

trpadvice1 • 1 point • 11 September, 2018 10:57 AM

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Ten minutes isn't enough to get investment from her.

Does this work for you? Is that enough to get them to meet you again later? If it is - great, you're doing it right. Or are they flaking? In which case they need to invest more.

Or is this your first number? In which case do a lot more and learn what works for you.

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Yes... "hey... here's a crazy idea... I'm going out for drinks tomorrow with James and Sarah you should come along... wait, are you house trained? can I trust you?"

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"The right amount".

It varies with the situation. More than none in this case.

Son_of_Gatsby[S] • 1 point • 11 September, 2018 01:13 PM

Ok, let me get this straight.

I hit her up, we chat a little bit, maybe about how her evening went?

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I'm pushing on escalation (or trying to), because I really don't want to move too slow, as that is made out by TRP as just orbiting or as you said being a textbuddy, which is what I explicitly don't want. Just wanna know what's up and move on. Got a lot of other women who are definitely down, so I don't want to waste my time

MattyAnon • 5 points • 11 September, 2018 03:33 PM

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Or "let's see if the second ten minutes is as good as the first".

Get out of your head that you will definitely do anything. BE MORE CHOOSY. You're testing her out remember. Only plan the first part.

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First is better.... but have you considered a bit of back and forth banter before the ask out?

"Hey girl.. how's your day.... I've just got back from getting lunch with a gorilla in my local zoo".

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Dude... come on... we're talking 5 text messages here, not 3 mnths orbiting.

Son_of_Gatsby[S] • 3 points • 11 September, 2018 04:04 PM

I see how that mindset is different from my initial one. I'll go with the new one and post an update.
Thanks for the advice

frontyer0077 • 6 points • 11 September, 2018 08:36 AM

Invite her out to a coffee shop, get ice cream/whatever. Then you take it from there. You can definitely escalate the same day. Go buy coffee sir down drink up, then buy ice cream and take a walk kn a park or something.

Son_of_Gatsby[S] • 2 points • 11 September, 2018 09:41 AM

What are the main differences in escalating at day vs in a night club / bar?

Do the same principles apply?

MattyAnon • 8 points • 11 September, 2018 09:50 AM

The honest main difference is that girls are sober by day

drakehfh • 2 points • 11 September, 2018 04:12 PM

And easier.

furcryingoutloud • 3 points • 11 September, 2018 10:48 AM

Escalate alone. A bunch of friends is not the ideal. At least for me it never has been. Get her alone anywhere, coffee shop, restaurant, whatever. But ensure that both of you have nothing to distract you while you are sizing her up. She's already made up her mind as to whether she's going to fuck you or not. Unless you do something really stupid, you've got this.

And don't take the "texting is for logistics only" so seriously. It's ok to have a conversation man. Just don't spend too much time on texting. But I always like to get at least some conversation going before I agree to meet them. At least some foundation is laid.

walawalawa • 1 point • 11 September, 2018 01:42 PM

Hey Trouble. Drinks. What's your sched?

Psychological_Radish • 1 point • 11 September, 2018 03:03 PM

Jesus Christ...this isn't complicated. You're getting into this huge back-and-forth over trivial shit that doesn't matter.

Text her and ask her out for a drink, preferably in the evening.

"Hey it was great to meet you on the train, we should grab a drink this week."

Then proceed from there. If at any point she gives a vague answer or stops replying, then she isn't interested. It's really that simple. If I can go straight to a chick's place from Tinder and bang her same day, then you can sure as hell ask a girl out for a drink after a 10 min conversation in real life.

Datanami • 1 point • 12 September, 2018 06:13 PM

This "texting is for logistics only" thing is bullshit. It should be 80% logistics but you need to add a bit of yourself in the mix too.

KidWonder101 • -1 points • 11 September, 2018 11:31 AM

These guys talking about coffee dates must not understand the current dating market, wtf is this an interview?? This isn't 1965, these hoes are going.

They don't need a coffee date and they certainly don't even deserve any type of date till you either fuck her or had some heavy kino when you two were together.

Here's my recommendation. FaceTime or Video Chat with her and use the push/pull method. Tease her. Build a rapport about yourself either over the phone or through video chat. Attraction can't be built through text but it can be built over the phone or through a video chat.

THEN once you did that, she'll be more receptive to the logistics only texting.

Talk to her an hour or so, make her laugh, etc. Then tell her you gotta go take care of some business and you'll talk to her later. Don't text her after that for an extended period of time and then shoot a text for the logistics.

This method works when I know I won't be able to meet up with a chick for a decent amount of time after initially getting her number (cause I'm busy and on my purpose as a man as you should too).