

# What do you look for in the opposite sex?

## What men want...

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With Valentine's Day drawing near, the thoughts of many turn towards romance and relationships. But what men and women are thinking may be two different things. What do men really expect from relationships? The answers shouldn't surprise you.

It has been scientifically proven that men are motivated sexually by sight so it is no surprise that men desire relationships with women whom they find good looking. A poll at askmen.com surveyed men to find who was the most beautiful woman alive. Cindy Crawford was picked number one because she never goes out of style and after all these

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Speed School freshman, agrees. "There is something sensual about having a girl cook for you. When you eat something your girlfriend has cooked, it's almost like looking at a picture she painted or something. You have to pretend to like it even if it sucks because it will make her feel good."

Guys also like it when their girls share similar interests with them, whether it be sports, movies, cars, etc. Robert Strojan, a fellow Engineering froshie, longs for a girl who likes his favorite punk band, the Hybrid Squirrels. "The Hybrid Squirrels are so awesome and such a large part of my life, I couldn't have a relationship with a girl who didn't appreciate them at least a little bit."

Girls should definitely show interest in their guy's activities. "Most girls think that they should leave guy stuff alone, that their boyfriend wants to share that stuff with his friends," says senior Phillip Usher. "But, really, I like it when she takes an interest in my hobbies. She becomes more like a friend than just a sex partner. It brings us closer together."

The age old stereotype that men just want sex out of relationships is probably just a misconception. A survey of men at www.frontiernet.net asked men if it was possible to fall in love with a woman without having sex with her. YES received 100% of the vote. However, when asked if sex could make the difference between falling and love and not falling in love, the vast majority said YES. So I guess the good news for women is that sex is not the most important thing for men any more.

Well now that you've read my words of wisdom, ladies, you should be much more effective at pleasing your significant other on this, and future, Valentine's Days.

## What the ladies want...

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I think it's fair enough to say that not all women are looking for the same things in a relationship. While some are looking for "an emotional and spiritual connection that leads to the big M (marriage)," others are simply looking for "a physical and sexual connection that leads to the big 'O' (I should hope you know what this one is)." So in honor of Valentine's Day being right around the corner, we've compiled a list of what some U of L ladies are looking for in their relationship endeavors. All you single men out there, take a good look - you won't get this opportunity again. As for all you gals that were willing to go on the record, I can't be held responsible for any stalking that ensues!

"I know this sounds cheesy, but I want that storybook romance. I want a knight in shining armor to sweep me off my feet and ride off with me into the sunset. I want to have the perfect courtship, the perfect marriage. I want him to make me laugh, I want him to hold me when I cry, I want us to be so in tune that we can finish each other's sentences," said sophomore psychology major Wanda Resnick.

"I want a guy that is a perfect gentleman, one who will open doors for me and pull out my chair. But I don't want him to be so nice and proper that he's a total prude. I need some fun also," said freshman marketing major Sarah Wesley.

"I'm tired of guys who are looking for some long-term relationship. I dated the same guy in high school for three years. Hello, I'm in college now! I want to date around; I want to go out on Friday night with one guy and Saturday night with another. Maybe in doing this, I will find

that guy I want to engage in a long-term relationship with. But right now, I just want some fun," said junior political science major Shannon Miller.

mine, and we just complement each other so perfectly," said sophomore criminal justice major

Katrina Watkins.

"Sex. That's all I want. Sex. I have very few other stipulations-- mainly he just has to be alive and breathing," said sophomore anthropology major Carmen Dyer.

"I want fun. I want us to have common interests, I want a healthy sexual relationship, and I want to be able to take him home to meet my parents," said Matilda Foltz.

**\* Writer's note:** Fun and sex seem to be a mandate for a lot of these ladies.

So if you're boring, boys, or bad in bed, don't bother.

Well, guys, there you have it, straight from the horse's mouth (so to speak). You finally know exactly what women want. Go get 'em!



Photo by Constance Garvey

*True love knows no boundaries. Nahia Ezcurdia lives in France, but she is here at U of L visiting her boyfriend, Adam Johnson, a senior English and Spanish major, this week.*

"I really just want some fantastic sex. And hey, if the guy turns out to be Prince Charming, it's all the better," said senior biology/premed major Cokie Goldman.

"I am so sick of guys who just want to play the field. That's what high school and undergrad were for. I'm twenty-four years old-- I'm ready for a serious commitment. I want someone who won't dick around with me, who'll respect me and love me and cherish me. Is that so much to ask?" said graduate student Katie Roberts.

"I want fun, excitement, adventure, humor, love. I want a guy that, when he simply looks at me, I get goose bumps down my back because I am just so in love with him. I can read his mind, and he can read



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Bart brought this article to my attention. He was shocked at the shallowness, and the assumption that everybody on campus is sleeping around.