His Mixed Signals Are So Confusing
Find Out What He Really Means

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Almost nothing drives a single woman crazier than when the man you’re dating sends you mixed signals. It’s so unnerving to not know where you stand and if he’ll become a part of your life or another big disappointment.

As a dating coach helping women find love for the last 15 years, I have learned a lot about men’s mixed signals. I understand the frustration it causes. Women write to me or leave questions on my high-traffic, popular blog telling me how they are pulling their hair out trying to understand men and what they are doing. These mixed signals are a continuous source of confusion and anxiety that taunt your fears of rejection.

My heart goes out to single women everywhere who have been in a dating situation where the man is constantly sending mixed signals. These gals panic, search the web and find me. Then they type out their questions and I’ve answered so many comments on my blog.

**Good News – I’m about to Reveal How to Figure Out What the Mixed Signals Mean!**
The good news is I have figured out what is behind a man’s confusing behavior and I’m ready to share that with you. In this book, I’m going to explain a number of typical mixed signals and share with you what is going on in a man’s mind. This way, if anything similar happens to you, you can refer back to this book and know what the behavior most likely means.

**Does this Apply to You?**
One big thing I can share with you immediately is that many women are positive their own personal situation is somehow different than what I am about to share. Please hear this knowing I say it with a kind and caring heart. The honest truth boils down
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to this: while there are certainly nuances to every circumstance, chances are extremely high that these situations absolutely apply to your particular dating issue.

Now of course these are generalizations, but don’t let that fool you. The basic premise for each mixed signal and the message behind it is 99.9% the same.

So if in your mind you are thinking, “Well that sounds similar to what’s happening with me, but my situation is a little different,” I want to let you know it’s probably the exact same thing even if there is a tiny twist.

Save yourself further confusion and aggravation and accept that this is what is happening even if there are subtle differences.

In the following pages I am going to explain eight of the most common mixed signals men send. These are the ones that come up most often with my private dating coaching clients and also show up in the questions women post on my blog.

**Keep Your Own Best Interest in Mind**

You’ll learn how to identify these situations for yourself and then what you can do about each issue. Recognizing the underlying message in any mixed signal gives you the opportunity to take action and do what is right for you. Taking care of yourself during the initial dating phase is essential to prevent heartbreak and move forward with dignity.

My goal is to help you spot men who are wasting your time no matter how wonderful they seem. You’ll understand what’s really going on so you can walk away from a man who can’t or won’t give you want you want to find love you deserve. You’ll also be able to gauge if you’ve already given him enough time and can
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move on with dignity, knowing he is ot the right man for you because of the mixed signals he is sending.

Mixed Signal #1
He Texts the Sweetest Things, But Never Asks Me Out ♥♥♥

Texting is fun and a super easy way to communicate. But, it doesn’t require much effort or thought. So a man might be texting you every morning and night saying the sweetest things like, “Hello Sunshine” or “Sweet dreams baby” and that’s adorable. He might also text a couple of times during the day telling you what he’s up to.

There are some guys who love to text, but here’s the catch - they are probably texting several women and enjoy feeling like they have a harem or fan club. This is a fabulous ego boost for a man (and some women do this too). The exchanges can be witty and entertaining. It’s quick and fun and a nice surprise during your busy day. Knowing that someone is thinking for you gives you a great feeling.

However, texting is also a lazy man’s way to stay in touch. Texting allows him to keep several women in play at the same time with very little effort. The messages are nice, but they have no value or meaning when it comes to determining if a man is genuinely interested. Don’t base your ideas of his true intentions on his texting alone.

How to Recognize this Mixed Signal
All this texting makes you really want to see him in person. With some texters, you do meet once or twice, but with others you never get that first date. He’s not available for many reasons. His
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kids need him, his ex is driving him crazy, or his boss is demanding. Family visits from out of town or a college roommate stops in. He has a big house project he’s got to finish.

There are a million reasons why he doesn’t have time to see you right now. But he says he will soon. You just have to wait until everything settles down and do everything by his calendar.

What You Can Do about Texting
This is so common right not on the dating scene there is a term for it – it’s called ”Breadcrumbing”. Breadcrumbing happens when a man shares little crumbs of himself to string you along.

Do not put up with morsels and being pushed into the future. You want to be with a man who has time for you NOW or will MAKE time. That’s what a man who is genuinely interested will do. When a man is serious, he finds a way. That’s what separates him from all those other men who offer nothing but sweet talk and lame excuses.

A lot of men use texting as a way to string you along. They like to feel connected or have a female presence in their lives. Some men need your emotional support. Or they enjoy the fantasy of who you are, but aren’t interested in the reality of you or any woman. Whatever the reason, the Texter is not emotionally available or not into you enough to treat you well.

Don’t waste your time on men who text but don’t set up dates!

I know of women (and on the flip side men too) who have waited months hoping a man will find the time to meet and go on dates. They have such a rich texting relationship they feel a deep connection and it seems like they are in a real relationship. But it’s not real if you don’t go on regular dates.
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If a man hasn’t asked you out within seven days, you have two options.

**Option 1. Ask to Meet.** Just say something like, “Let’s get a glass of wine to see if there is any chemistry.” This gives him a chance to go for it in case he has been dragging his feet for no real reason. Make sure you have a date, time and place all mapped out before you end the conversation. Don’t let any details get put off for another day. If you don’t know where and when – that’s your signal for option two.

**Option 2. Stop Texting Now.** Seriously, just stop. You will never know why he’s doing this and it doesn’t matter. The only thing that matters is he is NOT the man for you. If he was, he’d want to spend time with you. Don’t let your hopes for some guy you never met or only met once keep you locked into him so he can waste your precious time.

I recommend you look for others online or with the dating apps to connect with men who actually want to meet you and get to know you. Don’t put up with a Texter – who needs him? You don’t want a texting relationship that is virtual and without kisses. You want the real thing with live dates and true love.

**Phyllis**

My client Phyllis was texting with several guys from Tinder and Hinge for two – three months. I asked her how things were going during one of our coaching sessions, not knowing she was engaging this way with men. She told me the apps were taking up too much of her time. When I asked exactly what was so time-consuming, that’s when I learned she had been texting with these guys for months.
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I suggested she ask to meet or just stop texting and told her to shift her focus to new connections instead. None of the men opted to meet her. Phyllis smartly cut them off and stopped all communication. This saved her a lot of time and minimized the emotional toll of communicating with time-wasting men who never had any intention of dating her. She was very grateful to move on and be more productive with her dating app efforts.

Mixed Signal #2
He Tells Me I’m the One, But Hasn’t Met Me Yet ♥♥♥

Don’t get fooled by this player type. He may claim he has finally found the one in you but do not believe him. No one can know for sure before meeting you in person and taking time to get to know you. He can’t possibly know that fast. How you look “on paper” or “on screen” is not enough to fall in love. That is pure manipulation and fantasy. I give this same advice to women who fall in love with a man’s profile.

Falling in love takes time. On the other hand falling in lust can happen instantly. This is where sexual chemistry or romantic fantasy take over and all caution and common sense fly out the window.

You have to meet a man in person to see if you click and are compatible. Then you have to go on a series of dates over several weeks to discover if he’s “The One”. There is no short cut to finding out if you’re a good match for you or him. Love at first sight sounds delightful, but it is impossibly rare. Lust at first sight is super easy.
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All too often the man who says he’s so lucky to have found you and hopes things work out, isn’t available to see you immediately. He’ll have what sounds like a good reason. Sometimes he’s in the army – this is a recent scam I’ve seen. Other times he’s away on a long-term business assignment and won’t be coming back to the country for a few months. Or the cell reception is poor at his location.

These men have fake, carefully crafted profiles written to appeal to what most women commonly search for in a partner. They are preying upon your romantic hopes.

How to Recognize this Mixed Signal
These men know a lot of women long for their own storybook romance and this is one of their wildest dreams about love. A romantic weekend that plays out like a movie with a handsome guy who shows up out of the blue.

This is fairytale stuff. That’s your first clue something is not right with this picture. I know. I hate to say that but it’s very true. If you think, “I can’t believe this is happening to me!” that’s how you know you are probably being taken for a ride. Men who use tactics like this have an agenda other than long-term love.

There are men who just want to converse from afar but never have any intention of meeting you. They create fun and exciting fantasies. They might need your emotional support or seek feminine kindness and compassion. Or they are cheating on their wives or girlfriends without officially committing adultery. The reasons why men do this are as countless as the men who behave this way.

There are also men who really enjoy meeting a woman for a romantic weekend. They just don’t want the long-term,
monogamous relationship that you assume will follow. So a guy like this gets you to agree to meet him and you’ll have a fabulous time – no doubt about it. But the likelihood of a second weekend with him is slim to none.

If some guy starts feeding you this line about how you’re the one before he’s met you or is long-distance and wants to meet for a romantic weekend, remember he KNOWS he is telling you something you WANT to hear.

**What You Can Do about the Long Distance Guy**

Steer clear of men who pour on the romance like too much salad dressing. Don’t believe a word of that sweet talk no matter how lonely you are or how hungry to hear these endearing, dreamy words.

This is why I recommend you stick with looking locally for love. You won’t have to invest in a plane ticket and since travel is not an issue, there is no excuse not to see you.

If you decide to go for it anyway because you deserve a little romance, what the heck – enjoy! A romantic fling can be invigorating and wake up that dormant part of you that has been in hiding too long. Just keep your head involved and not let your heart run away with your common sense. The problem comes when you find yourself hoping for more than he ever planned to give you.

**Jessica**

One of my clients met a guy on Match.com from a few states away. She really liked him – they had great conversations by phone and fun texting exchanges. He suggested getting together for a romantic weekend and she jumped at the opportunity. They both flew to middle ground for a two-night stay.
Jessica had a fabulous time. Mike was so romantic and the sex was incredible. They got along great and really clicked. She could tell he enjoyed himself as much as she did. Jessica couldn’t wait to see him again. She began opening up to the idea of a long-distance boyfriend and how it might not be such a bad idea. Before she knew it she was imagining other fun weekend destinations.

Too bad after than one fun weekend, Mike’s texting and calls dwindled and then stopped altogether. She asked what had changed, but he was non-responsive. Jessica had to deal with the fact that it had been a one-time thing which nearly broke her heart. We discussed how a romantic fling can jump start your love life and help attract a better man which helped her shake it off and move on to meet others.

Mixed Signal #3
Amazing Phone Conversations, But No Dates ♥♥♥

This fellow might settle quickly into a routine of calling you nearly every night. Boy can he talk. It’s exciting and you think his consistent calls mean he must really like you. Why else would he keep calling? The two of you can talk about almost anything.

He might bare his soul, sharing personal things and creating a level of intimacy you thought could never be achieved with a man. Yet, here he is and you feel so lucky you found him. After a while you get to be so close you can’t imagine a night without conversing.

There are women who feel a little hemmed in by these nightly calls, so you might decide not to pick up the phone once in a
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While. You might have a fleeting thought that he could be a little controlling. Others live for the call each night and wonder what new things will be shared and learned about each other.

**How to Recognize this Mixed Signal**

Either way the most important thing is that he’s NOT asking you out or spending time with you face-to-face. Or maybe you had one date that was amazing, but now he’s got so much on his plate he just doesn’t have time to see you. He wants you to wait until his project is done, or he comes back after traveling for work or a bunch of excuses keeping you apart. (He’s a bit like the Texter)

The truth is he has NO INTENTION of spending time with you. Why should he when it’s so convenient to finish up everything he needs to do for the day and when he’s good and ready, he can share an hour or two with you from the comfort of his couch at home?

Yes, it’s all about him. The terms of this relationship are totally set by him. He isn’t going to change or make time to see you because he likes things the way they are. He doesn’t have to spend any money. He doesn’t have to go anywhere. A virtual relationship has a strong element of fantasy. You need to wonder if he looks like his photo or could be misrepresenting who is really is.

He might suggest phone sex one night and you figure what the heck? This increases the intimacy and desire to w whole new level and gets you really tied into him, more and more hopeful you will soon meet.

Some men who get involved in the phone courtship need your emotional support and nurturing. You give it to him generously hoping he’ll love you for it. So, what do you get in return? Praise and gratitude? Maybe he’s supportive of you as well.
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OK so now you have a solid friendship. But where is the romance if you never go on dates?

If you don’t push to see him and accept his excuses, you’ll never know because you are OK with these calls. You enjoy the deep connection and friendship and don’t want to lose that. So you keep hoping he’ll someday decide he’s ready to go on a date (or on a second or third).

I know women who have literally gone months and even years in this kind of relationship. For some women, this actually might be perfect. They don’t really have time to date or want any more closeness. So if this suits your life style, then no problem. Enjoy! But if you dream of more and are hanging in there so you can spend time together, wake up now!

What You Can Do about the Phone Caller

My advice is to not get caught up in phone calls, just like not allowing the texting to blossom into a virtual relationship. There is no substitute for going on face-to-face dates.

First, don’t make yourself available for a long phone call every evening. You are a woman with a full life and if you don’t have a lot to keep you busy, pretend you do or find things to do. Don’t let a man know you have nothing to do every night of the week.

Another important piece of advice is not to let the phone calls go on for more than a few days without meeting. His excuses do not matter! Just move on after a week before you get sucked in and fall in love with the fantasy.

If you are in this predicament now, then it’s time to be honest with yourself about what is going on. Then dump this guy. You may resist thinking you do have something real. But how real is a
relationship where you never get together? Keep in mind this hard, cold truth: If you don’t go on dates, then you aren’t dating.

Block his phone number and stop the conversations. You are not losing him or missing out because this is not a genuine relationship. It’s VIRTUAL and while it satisfies part of your need for love and attention, a true love relationship includes time together. How else can you share long, sweet kisses?

Don’t settle for a partial relationship. You deserve the whole thing. Go after what you really want because the right man is out there if you do what it takes to find him.

Paula
Paula met Jake on Match.com and he seemed like quite a catch. Once he got her number the phone calls began. Paula told me he was dreamy to talk to and she looked forward to their calls. He had a very demanding career but at the end of the day, around 10pm, he had time to talk. This went on for several weeks and Paula felt she was really getting to know Jake and started to feel close to him. She was surprised at how much he revealed to her.

I talked to Paula about how she would be better off not putting too much time and energy into talking to him or being so available most nights. I encouraged her to connect with some other men so she could get out on dates. After six weeks, Paula was tired of waiting and didn’t understand why Jake couldn’t plan ahead and make some time to meet her. She decided to be bold and ask for what she wanted – something I encourage my clients to do.

I was glad she did speak up for herself, but unfortunately, Jake showed his true colors and got angry. He told her he couldn’t see her right now and she needed to hang in there and be patient. Thankfully Paula decided this was going nowhere and stopped
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taking his calls. She moved on and met a man who lived close by and started dating him.

Mixed Signal #4
Disappears, then Shows Up Again
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This guy makes you believe he has been waiting to meet a woman like you. He sings your praises about how special you are. You enjoy a magical date that is over the top romantic. Fabulous dinner, champagne, and maybe flowers.

You might go back to your place or his for a night of pure bliss. You can’t remember when you had such a great time or the sex was so good. This was hands down one of the most romantic nights of your entire life!

How to Recognize this Mixed Signal
After an amazing date or two he disappears. He might text a bit but slips into “radio silence”. You wonder if you did something wrong. You fret over what you might have said that pushed him away.

Most women blame themselves when something like this happens and make themselves miserable. They ask their girlfriends what they think happened and may be a male friend or two. The quest for understanding men keeps them up at night as they review all the possibilities.

Sometimes the guy never shows up again. Other times he reappears with excuses and apologies and wants to see you again. So you agree and the same thing happens all over again.
This man adores romance and I’m sure he likes you. But he’s NOT looking for a long-term, monogamous relationship. No matter how much time you spend with him, that won’t influence him to change his mind and want a lasting relationship.

His inconsistency may indicate a number of underlying issues. He might be:

- Dating several women at the same time
- Unsure about what he wants when it comes to women and relationships
- Passing time until he finds someone better
- Avoiding emotional intimacy and a deeper relationship
- Wanting an emotional connection without the effort or responsibility
- Emotionally unavailable preventing a healthy, loving relationship

**What You Can Do about the Disappearing Guy**

If a man comes and goes from your life, he’s looking for a casual relationship with no strings attached. He doesn’t want you to have expectations of him, so he’s not going to see you too often or allow any patterns to form.

If you don’t care that he floats in and out of your life, this might be fun for a while. Just don’t hope he’s suddenly going to settle down with you. That’s not going to happen. Your best bet is to move on and shut him out should he ever contact you again. Once is understandable, but don’t let him pull this disappearing act on you twice.

**Judy**

My client Judy was just crazy about Dave. They had amazing chemistry that she simply couldn’t resist. Dave was intelligent and
funny and he completely captivated her. She stopped seeing other men even though she and Dave had no agreement to be exclusive, something I advised against.

After six weeks, Dave went on vacation and didn’t contact her while away. Travel is a lot of fun and people create jam-packed itineraries, but anyone can find 10-minutes to talk or text if it’s a priority. Looks like Dave didn’t see it that way.

When Dave returned, he texted a bit, but still didn’t make time to see her. Two weeks later, Dave called to ask if he could come over with a pizza. Judy was happy he finally got back in touch and they had the same wonderful time they always enjoyed.

Trouble is this became a pattern. Dave would pull away or disappear for a few weeks, then show up and act like nothing had happened. Judy didn’t want to rock the boat so she put up with this for a few months.

Once in a while she’d get back online and the next day is when Dave would call! These coincidences always surprised her and I have found they happen far more than you might think. Sometimes a distant man can tell intuitively when you are dating another and then they perk up and become interested again.

Finally Judy decided to ask why he wasn’t making time to see her and he acted like he didn’t know what she was talking about. But he did get blustery and difficult and stormed off the phone.

When Judy and I talked about this, she came to realize that she deserved better than Dave. She wanted a man who would see her consistently and not traipse in and out of her life at his convenience. This was a huge breakthrough for Judy and the very
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next man she dated turned out to be the one she had been looking for.

Remember I’m here to help unravel these mixed signals for you. You can call me now at 203-877-3777 or fill out the Dating Discover application here www.nevertolat​e.biz/contact-ronnie. Just scroll down the page until you see the application for the dating discovery session. Let’s talk about your dating situation and how my coaching can help.

**Mixed Signal #5**
**He Doesn’t Want a Relationship, But Wants to Get to Know Me ♥♥♥**

This one is a little different. Many men will actually tell you what they are or aren’t looking for when you first meet. But you have to know what to listen for to read between the lines of this mixed signal.

A man who tells you he doesn’t want a relationship is actually telling you the truth. Yet, the women who write to me tend to ignore the first half of the statement and just focus on how he wants to get to know them. Don’t fall for this!

**How to Recognize this Mixed Signal**
If you want a serious relationship, walk away immediately from any man who says he doesn’t want anything serious. Or if he says he doesn’t want a relationship right now. He will not come around once he gets to know you. He knows who he is and what he wants. He’s not emotionally available.

He has told you the truth about himself and you need to believe him no matter how awesome he seems. Don’t think you are going to change his mind because that just doesn’t happen.
What will happen is he’s going to stick to his truth and at some point leave you. Then you will be heartbroken. You’ll feel surprised, wonder how this happened and why. You’ll demand a reason. But, you already know the reason because he told you right up front.

He doesn’t leave you because he is rotten or mean or a bad guy. But, he knows he can’t give you what you want so he gets himself out when he see the signs that you have fallen for him and want more.

He’s been here several times before with many other women and recognizes the signs of a woman who is hooked. He knows you have expectations for him that he cannot satisfy.

What You Can Do about the No-Relationship Man
My advice is not to do this to yourself. Once you hear a man say, “I don’t want a relationship or anything serous right now” please BELIEVE HIM. Say, “Nice to meet you,” finish your coffee and move on. There are plenty of other men out there to flirt with and meet. Do not waste your time hoping this kind of guy who is clear about not wanting a relationship will magically change his mind and become the one for you.

Susan
My dating coaching client Susan fell into this trap which is sadly a classic heartbreak story. She met Carl at a party and they hit it off immediately. He told her he wasn’t looking for anything serious since he’d only been divorced for three months. But he was happy to get to know her and see where things might lead.

Susan had just started thinking about dating so she was more than willing to give it a shot just like he suggested. She wasn’t in a hurry to find the love being fresh back in the dating pool.
After three months Carl started to become distant. Susan found this upsetting and didn’t understand what was happening. She had developed feelings for him. No matter how she tried to discuss their relationship, she got nowhere with him. This is the point when she reached out to me and became a client. Over the next two months she suffered and I supported her, all the while explaining how she might want to move on. I’m honest but gentle knowing everyone has their own sense of timing.

Finally, during one session I asked her if he had given her any hints at the beginning of getting to know her. She admitted that on the first date, he had said he didn’t want anything serious. Repeating this out loud made things click for her and she knew it was time to let go. This shift cleared the way for her to meet Steve and they were very happy last time we talked.

Mixed Signal #6
He Keeps in Touch While Traveling, But Doesn’t Call When He’s Back
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This man wants to keep you at arm’s length. That’s why texting or even calling while away is his preference. It helps him feel connected when he’s completely safe and away from you. Once home, he has plenty to busy himself with. He might burn the midnight oil at work, hang with his buddies or have other women he’s seeing.

This mixed message is outrageously infuriating. Just when you think you won’t hear from him, he contacts you. Once you communicate you remember everything you liked about him and feel drawn to him again. This is similar to men who have on and
off again relationships. They like to know you are there but want their freedom.

**How to Recognize this Mixed Signal**

It only takes one time to figure out if a man is using this strategy to stay in touch. If you don’t have consistent dates every week, that’s a signal he’s not that interested. And when he’s happy to talk while away, but not when back in town, that’s your surefire red flag he’s going to waste your time.

**What You Can Do about the Arm’s Length Man**

Don’t let a man like this toy with your emotions. At the very least this is a type of controlling behavior because he keeps his interactions with you all on his own terms. You deserve better treatment than that.

Don’t think you are letting go of the only man there is. It doesn’t matter how great he seems; if he’s not asking you on dates, he’s not so wonderful. My advice is to demonstrate self-respect and cut him off. Now you are free to start fresh with a better man. Next time, choose a man who shows consistent interest and dates you weekly, with more frequent dates over time before you choose him.

**Kathleen**

My client Kathleen thought she had met the man of her dreams. Ian was so handsome, successful, worldly and interested in her! She was on cloud nine after the first few dates. Then he had to travel, his business taking him away for weeks at a time. She was worried but as it turns out Ian made time for her while on his trip.

The odd thing was when he got back, he was still crazy busy. Not only didn’t they go on dates, but he had stopped calling. He did text occasionally with a minimal morning and evening greeting.
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Before she knew it, Ian had to travel again and she couldn’t believe it when he called her. They reconnected and had such a great conversation he got her hopes up. He called several times, saying how he had missed her and she was the woman for him. That encourage Kathleen to feel like things were back on track. But when Ian returned, the same thing occurred – his schedule didn’t have time for her.

Kathleen contacted me because she felt jerked around and very frustrated by Ian’s behavior. She couldn’t understand what had changed and asked for my help to figure the situation out.

During our conversations, it became clear that Ian had intimacy issues as he was clearly keeping her at a safe distance. She went back to Tinder to swipe right and find a man who was relationship ready.

**Mixed Signal #7**

*He Flirts with Me So He Must Be Interested!*

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You see this guy at work. Maybe he’s in your building, is a consultant for your company, delivers or fixes things. Or you see him daily someplace where you stop – getting coffee or lunch or waiting for the train. Maybe he’s in your Bible study group or where you volunteer. He’s friendly and you look forward to seeing him.

He seems to make an effort to see you. Or he’s especially nice. He might give you a free coffee or walk out of his way to stop at your desk.
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He never misses the opportunity to see you. The chatting flows and he makes you feel so feminine and attractive. Something about him is wonderful – his smile, the way he looks at you or his tone of voice. He might even whisper as you share a secret or two.

**How to Recognize this Mixed Signal**

Every time you see him, he flirts with you. Your conversations are fun and sometimes sweet. His eyes light up the minute he sees you. You feel a tingling nervous energy whenever you connect. He must like you. He must be attracted and interested right?

I know this might sound crazy but nope. Don’t jump to that conclusion. While it’s true he enjoys flirting with you and he must find you attractive, that has nothing to do with wanting more. He could enjoy your wit, banter or the delightful sound of your laughter. Yet, none of these things indicate he has any serious intention about you or wants a relationship.

I can’t count the emails I get from women who are painfully confused and frustrated by men who flirt with them, but never take the next step. Here’s the most important thing to know about a flirty guy: If he wanted to ask you out, he would do that within a week or two. Any longer and the likelihood goes down to about zero. Please don’t think things will be different in your situation.

Why do men do flirt with you but have no intention of dating you? That’s simple! Because:

- It’s fun!
- He thinks you’re beautiful
- You are good to flirt with
- You builds his ego
- You make him feel manly and desirable
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- He wants to feel popular
- He enjoys interacting with women, etc.

So why doesn’t he take that next step? Because:
- He doesn’t want a relationship
- He’s already in a relationship
- He’s married but doesn’t wear a ring
- He enjoys flirting with you, but knows you are not the one for him

What You Can Do about the Flirtatious Man
When a man doesn’t ask you out, HE HAS A REASON. It’s NOT because he’s SHY. Don’t fall into that trap or make this excuse for him. Even shy men know how to ask you out on a date.

Please don’t decide you want to make it easier for a man by asking him out. Women who do this are very sorry after. They feel mortified and terribly embarrassed when he says no, or makes excuses, or gets awkward and starts avoiding them.

So what should you do about the flirty guy? If you want to flirt with him, go right ahead and enjoy it. This is great practice for interacting more comfortably with men and building your own confidence and desirability. Just don’t think it means anything or he has any intentions about dating you.

Shonda
There was a man where Shonda worked who was in another building. But sometimes he had to come to her area and whenever he did, Pete would stop by her desk to chat. Over time she discovered they had quite a bit in common. Pete was good looking and his flirting made her day. She always felt all a flutter after one of his visits and the chemistry was electric.
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Shonda couldn’t understand why Pete didn’t ask her out. Everyone could see that he was into her. People thought they were dating but that was not the case. Shonda asked many female friends what they thought about the situation and what she should do. Most thought he must be shy and she should just make it easy for him.

Finally Shonda decided to just give him her number. This was clearly a bold move as far as Pete was concerned. He seemed flustered and uncomfortable, but he took her card and said good bye. After that, Shonda rarely saw Pete. He stopped coming by and flirting and she was shocked things went south so quickly. She told me she wished she had never ruined her little fantasy.

If a man flirts with you and you enjoy it then keep it up, as long as you realize he’s not the man for you. The right man will ask you out on a date.

Mixed Signal #8
He Sticks with Me When I Run into Him, But Never Asks Me Out ♥♥♥

You might know this man through your friends. Perhaps you met him at a party or a night out with a group of people. The minute he met you, he stuck by you all night. The conversation was fun and easy. He seemed really into you. Maybe you danced or he was affectionate. He may have even kissed you in a corner of the room.

Trouble is, he didn’t get your number. Next time you see him the same thing happens again. It’s really wonderful. You can’t understand why he didn’t try to get in touch with you. So, you
make sure to give him your number. Now you know he can call. But he doesn’t. What is that about?

**How to Recognize this Mixed Signal**
This behavior of being by your side all night, followed by no contact before you see him again, might go on for months. Every time you bump into him, it’s the same. He’s on you like white on rice. How could he shower you with attention, but only when you see him by chance? Since it’s obvious he likes you, why doesn’t he take that next obvious step to ask you out?

You think he’d want to see you in between. You think he wouldn’t want to wait around and take the chance of not seeing you.

You ask your friends what they know about him. He may have even told your friends that he thinks you’re hot or he really likes you. Still nothing happens. How can this be? This is beyond frustrating and annoying.

You jump to the only conclusion you can come up with - he must be shy. Sound familiar? It’s a popular excuse women fall back on.

As I mentioned before with the flirtatious man, the rest of this explanation is exactly the same. If a man doesn’t ask you out, he has a reason.

**My Story**
I met a handsome guy out at a bar. I knew he found me attractive. The sparks were flying. I loved talking with him and flirting. I wanted more.

At the end of the evening, I said something about seeing him again. He hedged a bit and suggested I meet him at the same bar the next week on Thursday night. I didn’t want to do that. I
suggested meeting someplace else. He told me I was making this too hard for him. What did he mean by that?

I ran to the ladies room and his friend stopped me on the way back. He told me, “My friend is married. That’s why he can’t see you. I wanted you to know.” Well his friend sure broke the “Man Code” by ratting the guy out, but I really appreciated his honestly!

Of course, like most women, my first reaction was that the friend was lying about the guy being married. See, we women always think it can’t be that obvious. We think, “Oh no he really likes me, I can tell.” But liking you and finding you attractive are NOT the end all be all of finding the right man for a lasting relationship. The man has to be single and emotionally available. He has to want a relationship. And he has to want that relationship with you.

**What You Can Do about the Man Who’s Only Friendly When You Bump into Him**
Next time you see the guy who sticks by your side all night but never asks you out, give him the cold shoulder. Look for another man who is free to date and will ask you out. Avoid this pattern so you don’t keep hoping things will change. The situation will NOT change and neither will he so stop wasting your precious time on a guy who never initiates.

**The Right Man Doesn’t Send Mixed Signals**
I am completely serious about this. The right man doesn’t send mixed signals. You might not know in the first few dates what a man’s intentions are – it takes time for both of you to know. That is the point to dating – to get to know men to find out who might be good match and have long-term potential. But, if a man is
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genuinely interested in you as a possible mate, he doesn’t want to mess things up.

He’ll be a gentleman and will treat you with respect. He’ll consistently ask you out on dates and connect in between because he wants to spend time with you and get to know you better.

A quality guy doesn’t disappear, stop asking you out or get too busy to see you. **These are excuses to put a woman off and nothing more.** Don’t let this confuse you – take it for what it really is. He is showing you a lack of serious intent. A man behaves like this to push you away. They pull back to get some space and most often he’s just not ready or interested in lasting love.

What should your next step be? First, don’t bother engaging with a man sending you mixed signals. Sadly, he’ll never come around to what you want. If you haven’t dated in a while, the good news is that you have reconnected with your desire for love and relationship! Let that inspire you to keep looking so you can find the right man.

If you’ve experience a few of these mixed signal guys, then it’s time to gain wisdom, recognize the signals and avoid them in the future. Stop wasting time with the wrong men.

The right man is definitely out there. By not getting sucked into the men who waste your time, you remain open and free to meet and mingle and find the right guy.

How will you know if a man is the right one for you? There are plenty of signals that show he has more serious intentions.

- He has pursued you for three months or more
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- He keeps in touch by phone at least once a week, not just text between dates
- You seem to really “get” each other
- He never leaves you hanging or wondering about seeing you again (after the first 8 dates or so)
- He suggested taking down your profiles and asked you to be exclusive or agreed to that when you brought it up
- You feel very comfortable with him and can be yourself
- You respect each other and treat each other with kindness
- When an issue pops up, he is willing to talk about it and work through it
- He has introduced you to his friends and family
- He seeks out your opinion
- He listens to what you say and is patient
- He offers to help you with some things
- He tries to please you and is happy when you are happy

The list could go on and gives you a good indication of the kind of factors you need to see if a man is truly invested in winning you over and securing a long-term relationship with you.

Your Next Step
If you are like most single women looking for love, you have run into one or more of these situations and types of men. You’ve been frustrated and confused. You’ve found it impossible to understand these men, what they want and what they are doing.

In case this sounds like you, the best thing you can do is pick up the phone and call me right now 1+203-877-3777 or fill out the Dating Discovery Application. We’ll schedule your free 30-minute phone or Skype session to find out what’s going on with your love life and how dating coaching might help.
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There is no reason to go it alone and suffer from the things men do. Even when the men don’t mean to be difficult or distant, their behavior can still dramatically impact your feelings. I don’t want you to get frustrated, bitter or angry with men. If that happens, then you’ll need to recover and that takes time. Instead of taking that risk, ask an expert like me and get the guidance and support that will make all the difference in your dating journey.

I’m here to help. Call me now at 203-877-3777 or fill out the Dating Discover application here www.nevertoolate.biz/contact-ronnie. Just scroll down the page until you see the application for the dating discovery session.

Remember, it’s never too late for love. No matter what your age or situation, you CAN find love. The right man for you is out there if you know what works with midlife dating.

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