

What a woman wants!!!

In a brief conversation, a man asked a woman he was pursuing the question:

'What kind of man are you looking for?'

She sat quietly for a moment before looking him in the eye & asking,

'Do you really want to know?'

Reluctantly, he said, 'Yes.'

She began to expound, '

As a woman in this day & age,

I am in a position to ask a man what can you do for me that I can't do for myself?

I pay my own bills. I take care of my household without the help of any man... or woman for that matter.

I am in the position to ask, 'What can you bring to the table?'

The man looked at her. Clearly he thought that she was referring to money.

She quickly corrected his thought & stated, '

I am not referring to money.

I need something more.

I need a man who is striving for excellence in every aspect of life.

He sat back in his chair, folded his arms, & asked her to explain.

She said, 'I need someone who is striving for excellence mentally because

I need conversation & mental stimulation. I don't need a simple-minded man.

I need someone who is striving for excellence spiritually because I don't need to be unequally yoked...believers mixed with unbelievers is a recipe for disaster.

I need a man who is striving for excellence financially because I don't need a financial burden.

I need someone who is sensitive enough to understand what I go through as a woman, but strong enough to keep me grounded.

I need someone who has integrity in dealing with relationships. Lies and game-playing are not my idea of a strong man.

I need a man who is family-oriented. One who can be the leader, priest and provider to the lives entrusted to him by God.

I need someone whom I can respect... In order to be submissive, I must respect him.

I cannot be submissive to a man who isn't taking care of his business.

I have no problem being submissive...he just has to be worthy.

And by the way, I am not looking for him...He will find me.

He will recognize himself in me.

He may not be able to explain the connection, but he will always be drawn to me.

God made woman to be a help-mate for man. I can't help a man if he can't help himself.

When she finished her spill, she looked at him.

He sat there with a puzzled look on his face. He said, 'You are asking a lot.'

She replied, "I'm worth a lot".

Send this to every woman who's worth a lot....

and every man who has the brains to understand!!!

A LADY DESERVES TO BE TOLD.

- 1) I love you
- 2) I just called to hear your voice.
- 3) Is there anything I can do to make things better?
- 4) You look nice today.
- 5) Did you lose some weight?
- 6) You complete me.
- 7) I missed you.
- 8) No matter what happens, we will get through this together.
- 9) Our kids just don't know how lucky they are to have you as a mother..
- 10) Enjoy your night out with the girls.
- 11) I'm sorry.
- 12) You did a good job.
- 13) I need you.
- 14) If that's what you really want to do, I'm behind you all the way.
- 15) I'm proud of you.
- 16) Let's go out tonight.
- 17) God must have spent a little more time on you.
- 18) Whenever you're frustrated, depressed, confused or feeling that the whole world is closing in on you, remember that I'm here for you.
- 19) I'll take the kids with me; you need a break.
- 20) You were right; I was wrong.
- 21) I trust you.
- 22) Did you make an appointment to get a mammogram and Pap smear?
- 23) I don't care what anyone says; I know I couldn't have done it without you.
- 24) Thank you for being the woman that you are.
- 25) If they turned the clocks back, I'd marry you all over again.

Making a woman feel like a woman and reassuring her that she's your woman are the most powerful ingredients in an incandescent love relationship.

Remember, Brothers, there is extraordinary power in the spoken word. So if you have a woman in your life that has changed your life, then start to speak up!

She usually isn't fancy enough or pretty enough to turn our heads.

She might not have a 36-26-36 figure or possess a fancy pedigree or law degree.

She might not have a "body like Janet with a Halle Berry face". But as you mature, you'll realize it is better to find someone who loves you for you than a body to impress your buddies.

She needs a man who will listen and be attentive, because she will surely give you that.

A good woman is not the perfect face, body and certainly not to be compared to other women you have known or would like to know. She is not perfect but her love is perfect in its unconditional nature. She needs your kindness, gentleness, and support.

She doesn't need to feel as if she is on display; only valued for her appearance or sexual prowess - both of which must inevitably depreciate with time so that you can feel justified in leaving her for a newer, better model.

A good woman doesn't necessarily have to look like a model, cook like a chef, love like a wildcat, or have the body of a 20 year old. She doesn't always agree with you and may push you as she pushes herself to do better and be a better person. Don't judge her by centerfold standards. No one will be young and beautiful forever.

Look within her to see her true value.

9 Simple Things Women Want – by a woman

Besides the meaning of life and the ingredients of hot dogs, many a man has questioned, "What exactly do women want?" We're not playing coy here, we know we're complex creatures. And, true, we operate on a different wavelength than men.

But women aren't exactly the great mystery that men often make us out to be. The proof? We polled the YourTango staff and compiled a list of 9 simple things women want. Note: you won't find diamond rings or other fancy things anywhere on this list. While many women really do want luxury goods from men, when you break it down they are just physical representations of some of the points on this list. We promise.

1. *Respect.* Show us through your actions that you respect our opinions, careers, interests, friends, bodies, and minds. You don't have to agree with all that we say or do, but try to honour our opinions as valuable contributions. Follow the golden rule and treat us as you would like to be treated: Be honest, fair, kind, and considerate.
2. *Romance.* It's another night on the couch with takeout and TiVo? Just because we're staying in doesn't mean the evening can't be romantic. Light a few candles and see where the night leads. Treat us like your girlfriend, even after we become your wife. Date nights, physical affection in the car, kissing like when we first started dating -- all of the things that made us fall in love with you don't have to stop just because now there are bills to pay, a house to be cleaned, and kids to be bathed. Bring home flowers for no reason. We're not talking R300 bouquets of roses here. Even the R30 bouquets from the supermarket are enough to make us smile.
3. *Time.* We understand relationships can't be all wine and roses; simply making

the time to be with us and treating us like your top priority says "love" more than all the fancy gifts and lovely letters ever could. This includes helping around the house. The realities of a 21st-century relationship are that both partners probably work. If you happen to get home before we do, why not vacuum the living room or throw in a load of laundry? If you take the garbage out without being asked, chances are you'll be getting a big ole smooch when you come back.

4. *Dinner.* Of the home-made variety. You may not be good at cooking and you may not know how to boil water. But greeting us at the door after a long day with fish sticks (or whatever you can wrestle up) makes us swoon, because it shows that you've been thinking about us and our hectic day.
5. *Communication.* Women are vocal creatures. We know you love us, but it's nice to hear you say it, too. We can also be insecure. We wish we weren't, but the reality is that we often notice our wobbly thighs and forget about our gorgeous eyes. So let us know when you think we're hot. Tell us we're beautiful. It helps us feel good. Words of appreciation aren't half-bad either. Tell us you love the lasagne we made. Notice that we cleaned the bathtub. It doesn't have to be over the top, just let us know that you see the effort we put in, and you're grateful.
6. *Consistency.* This doesn't mean be boring and predictable. It means that we know you will (usually -- no one is perfect!) give us the love and support we need. Knowing that you're coming at this with the same desires and energy as we are goes a long way to making us feel secure.
7. *Engagement.* Of the mental kind, not the "I'm getting married in the morning" kind. You don't have to like everything we like (we might be a little concerned if you do), but showing interest in our passions, be it career-related, a sport, or a hobby, goes a long way. Listen when we talk to you. We're not speaking just so we can hear our own voice; we want to connect with you and this is one valuable way we do this. This also means paying attention to the little things. Whether it's the name of your best friend's husband or the fact that you hate Nicolas Cage movies, it's the little things you remember about us that's so endearing.
8. *Humour and Humility.* These two tend to go hand in hand. This doesn't mean that you have to crack jokes or entertain us, but just being able to laugh at yourself is enough. Guys who take themselves too seriously bring everyone down.
9. *Challenge.* Not the kind that makes a relationship constant work, but the good kind that surprises and motivates us to do, be, or achieve what we desire. Studies show that partners who prod each other to meet goals -- in other words, don't support lazy or bad habits -- are ultimately happier than those who don't hold each other accountable.

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