

Between You & Me



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Dear Rosalind,

I have been going out with a beautiful girl with whom I am fast falling in love. I have one problem. Because she is at least ten years younger than I am, when we first met, I deducted a few years off my age when she asked me. Now I am burdened with the dilemma: should I tell her the truth? I am afraid she will brand me as a liar and won't want me anymore. What should I do?

Dear Bruce,

Honesty is the best policy in relationships. Be assured that not telling her will be worse, in the long term, than admitting your error. Place emphasis on your reason. Most women are fairly understanding of men's weaknesses.

Dear Rosalind,

At a dinner party recently we were debating equality of the sexes. One guy said: "If a woman is: as successful as I am; as intelligent as I am; and as well presented as I am, we are equal". What is your opinion?

Dear Rowena,

A fellow came to ENTRE NOUS asking for exactly that in a partner so that it would be an equal partnership. However he fell in love with a woman who was intelligent, moderately successful, hardly wealthy but ten times more beautiful than him. Draw your own conclusions.

Dear Rosalind,

I have been overseas for the past four years. I have almost lost touch with my previous circle of friends, where can I make new friends?

Dear Katrina,

Old friends are tried and true. Arrange to give a party or meet at a restaurant. Make some enquiries amongst the ones you can locate - one friend will lead to another. Before you know it you will have enough to hold a party, especially if they each bring a friend.

Dear Rosalind,

I am shy with women. I have a bad habit of neglecting to follow up on women I have met in the past. I have just finished my University degree and will now have more time to socialise. Is it possible to pick up the threads with these particular women? I am quite nervous at the thought.

Dear Michael,

Do it! Practise courage in small matters so that when courage is required of you it will be automatically forthcoming. Ring them all in the one session. Make a joke of your neglect but also add now that your studies are over and you have the time to apply to your social life. If you make your call light hearted and fun you can expect an 80% success rate.

Dear Rosalind,

My new boyfriend is wealthy. He can afford expensive restaurants, whereas I always suggest cheap cafes that are within my budget because I want to be treated as an equal and pay my way. I know this is beginning to irritate him, does it mean I should find a new boyfriend?

Dear Melanie,

Dear no! Let him pay at expensive places and reciprocate at the cheaper ones, or better still - cook for him!

**Let Rosalind solve your problems.
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