

## The Party Animal

You might have it all together, and know what you want in a man and exactly how to get it. Then again, you might be just like the rest of us, constantly trying to figure out what guys mean, why they do what they do, and what they think about you. Following are some tips and useful info about the types of guys you're drawn to -- insights on their personalities, conversation starters and how to decipher their man-speak. Some are perfect for a first date, some are more appropriate once you're in a serious relationship, but we'll let you be the judge of that.



- 1.** This is a guy who appreciates clothes that stand out in a crowd (or a crowded bar, as the case may be). So don't be afraid to break out your sexy clothes, not that you ever have been in the past.
- 2.** Know what you're getting into: a party animal, by definition, is a guy who likes to be out... getting rowdy and quite possibly flirting a little. To this you say, "whatever." You're a gorgeous, confident woman, and you know he's lucky to be with you, so rock on.
- 3.** When you're out with him, show him your independence, and respect his. Don't stick by his side all night, not that you'd want to. If you're at a club, bar, or party, chat with the other people there. Give him a playful wink from across the room and he'll know that he's on your mind even when he's not at your side.
- 4.** If you feel he goes out too much, try this tactic: bring the party to your place. Host a cocktail or dessert party, or have a barbecue. Create the kind of atmosphere you both love without having to go out for it.
- 5.** Since he's clearly very social, liven up quieter activities (hikes, picnics, museum visits) for him by inviting other couples to join you.
- 6.** Learn to compromise: Make a pact that if he goes out with the boys on Fridays (and you go out with your girls), you'll go to brunch and a movie together on Sundays. This guarantees that Saturdays won't be spent fighting, which is pretty cool.
- 7.** Impress him by introducing new "night out" activities into your routine. Why not try that great English pub that you heard about... or that cool new tapas bar? Also be open-minded about places he wants to try.
- 8.** Show him that girls can get down too. Organize an all-nighter for the two of you. If you can afford to, hire a limo and get your own little bar crawl popping. This just might make you the coolest chick he's ever dated.
- 9.** Party animals are good guys, but they're not always good for you. If you're just looking for a good time, then this could be the right relationship for you. If not, then have fun while you can until you meet Mr. Righter.
- 10.** Guys like this need a little challenge. Leave him wanting more. Don't make yourself available every time he wants to hang out. A little mystery will keep him interested -- not that your looks and smarts won't. So even if you're lying in bed reading, it's okay to let him think you're too busy to hang.

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