

## THE INTELLECTUAL GUY

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.** The intellectual guy prefers a good book to a loud club; he prefers coffee to cocktails. Be open to new experiences. With him, intellectual compatibility matters.
- 2.** The Intellectual Guy can form a sentence without using the words "Dude," "Hollaback" or the ever-popular "Wassup." They are motivated, have interests of their own, and are dedicated to something other than video games and beer. Take advantage of the fact that you won't have to deal with the competition of a loud bar or club to have great one on one face time at a cute coffee shop in his neighborhood.
- 3.** Are you a bookworm? Is he a bookworm? Do you love museums? From film screenings and literary tours to museum crawls and trivia game nights, thinkers love stimulating conversation. Find out about any of his cultural reference points and refer to them!
- 4.** Since this is a focused kind of guy who likes to get things done, why don't the two of you work on a joint project, book a romantic weekend away, or take a class together. Do something that will help him stay as focused on you as he is on his work.
- 5.** Intellectual compatibility matters. So if he reads The Wall Street Journal or the Financial Times while you struggle to decipher TV Guide, it might be time to get on with your search for Mr. Right.
- 6.** If he has to go away on a business trip, figure out a way to sneak a picture of you wearing one of his professor's smocks (and very little else) into his suitcase. The rest will work itself out.
- 7.** Express interest in what he does for a living. Be a great listener. "How was your day?" sometimes isn't quite enough. Inquire about how his current projects and whether his boss got back to him, where he hopes to be career wise. When he sees you are interested, he'll return the sentiment.

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