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Nice Guys Get Lucky, Too

Lots of women love men who have a sensitive side. The trick is knowing when to show it

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Men always ask us why women won't sleep with nice guys. We will. It's just that jerks have been able to perfect the first-impression package that catches our attention. And in our years as sex-advice columnists, it has become clear that you good guys can learn from the players. Just follow these steps to score like a jerk -- without becoming one yourself.

Be confident.

Without this, you might as well forget the next eight steps, 'cause you ain't getting laid. We don't care what kind of Jedi mind trick it takes -- a Raging Bull-style motivational speech in the bathroom mirror, or imagining her with a massive zit on her nose -- you should force your body to act confident. Don't slouch; do nod and smile when she's talking; and put your beer on the bar between sips, rather than clutching it like a life preserver. Because if you don't believe in yourself as a sex machine, she never will.

Recruit a wingwoman.

Wingmen are for beer ads. Wingwomen are for closing the deal. When a woman sees a guy with cool female friends, she assumes (a) he's a laugh to be around; (b) he genuinely likes women, rather than just their body parts; (c) he's not desperate; and (d) he'll probably still respect her in the morning. Moreover, wingwomen -- especially cute ones -- create an air of friendly competition. Your college gal pals make great wingwomen, because you've known them long enough for the relationship to be obviously platonic. Or, if one of your guy friends has a cool girlfriend, invite them both out. Most women in relationships are chronic match-makers. Confide in her that you need her help -- she'll be flattered. Then let her work her magic.

