

Four things you need to know about women, according to **Jaimie Alexander**



Pickup lines—even the cheesy ones—can actually work.

“Humor is the best way to approach women. If you can laugh at yourself, that’s attractive. And what have you got to lose? A kid at In-N-Out Burger used the ‘Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?’ line on me once. I was, like, ‘Oh lord, no, you’re 15 years old!’ But that kid was hilarious, and it made me laugh for two days. Every girl appreciates a funny guy. Don’t be afraid to be goofy.”

An original date can win us over.

“The cliché is a romantic dinner, but a daytime date is unexpected and more fun. Take a hike or sign up for a surf lesson. If things turn out well, you can still go to dinner in the evening. The most horrible idea for a first date is a movie. You can’t get to know each other—you’re just awkwardly sitting there and hoping there are no sex scenes to make it weird.”

We see how you treat strangers.

“I was on a date and our waitress dropped a bunch of plates. My date helped her clean up—it was really sweet. I can’t stand guys who talk down to servers. And if he complains too much about his food, that’s the biggest turnoff. I don’t want to be around people who act entitled.”

Flashy gifts don’t do it for us.

“Don’t overdo it with expensive presents during the holidays. It signals that you don’t think you’re enough. Instead, give us something from the heart—even if you have to make it yourself. Then line up some holiday movies, decorate some cookies, and spend time with us. It’s more personal than gifts, and it takes the pressure off both of us.”



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Don't be fooled by her willowy frame—Jaimie Alexander could take you down. Long before she appeared in Thor, Alexander was the only girl on her high school wrestling team. (Her poor opponents, right?) Your chance to leg-lock her on the mat may have passed, but you can still see her sword-fighting in the upcoming sequel, Thor: The Dark World. But now, instead of a singlet, she wears a miniskirt. We'd still fight her.